

GREAT SWAMP FISH & GAME
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QUAKERTOWN, PA 18951

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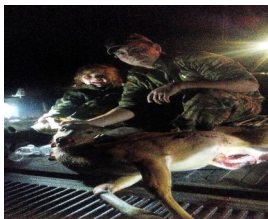
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the difference!**

“Many hands make light work”

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT :

Carl Lewis....Happy New Year to all Great Swamp Fish and Game members. 2024 was a great year for Great Swamp Fish and Game and I believe 2025 will be even better. We have the trout derby coming up, opening day of trout season, and juniors fishing day followed by the Easter Egg Hunt the next day. The following Saturday we will have the Member incentive day for all the members who came out and volunteered their time at the club. There were some major updates to the club house and many more coming. Plus bingo had another great year. Last but not least I want to thank everyone who came out and volunteered their time to make their club a better club. Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Walt Sinnwell...GREAT SWAMP 2025 BIG BUCK CONTEST sign up will be at the July and August membership meetings. Great Swamp will be selling firewood at \$150.00 per cord for 2025. If anyone is interested in purchasing a smaller amount of wood, please call Walt Sinnwell at 215-257-1517 for campfire wood pricing.

KID'S FISHING DAY

Saturday 12 April 8AM—12PM

Bring the children and share “the catch” of GSFG trout. There will be many prizes for both tagged and untagged fish. Make sure juniors have their membership cards with them. What better way to spend a Saturday morning with the children than in “Natures World”.

CHANGES COMING TO OUR WEBSITE IN 2025

We are pleased to announce exciting new changes coming in 2025. Our website will undergo a significant transformation to provide a more interactive experience for our members. Many have requested the ability to make payments by credit/debit card. We are happy to announce that we are in the process of implementing this for membership applications & renewals. As we migrate to a new website, please ensure that we have the correct info in our system, including a valid email address. If you have any questions regarding your information, please contact Alicia Holzer. More info will follow soon.

IT'S BINGO TIME !!!!! Join us any SATURDAY evening for fun and \$\$\$\$
There's always plenty of action with multiple games and prizes. Tony Kulp and his Crew are always at the ready with your favorite food and refreshments.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR BINGO CHAIRMAN Michele Cutillo

Bingo for 2024 was a LARGE SUCCESS both for the club and players. Sales were 2nd largest amount on record for Great Swamp. The diversity of bingo games and large payouts has seen the average spending per player per night increasing substantially.

Without Bingo DUES would increase significantly. With that said we continue to look for support to assist in running bingo on Saturday evenings. Several new members have been supporting bingo once every 4 to 6 weeks, which has greatly helped the base staff have a Saturday night off. We still need HELP. All helpers at bingo receive a small stipend of \$40 for their evening of support. Hopefully more club members can find time to support bingo at least one Saturday in a year. Many supporters bring children for the night. There is plenty to do for all ages.

I personally want to THANK all of the folks supporting BINGO on a weekly and monthly basis, the CALLERS, REGISTER workers and FLOOR workers for their continued support and

Lori Milller, our APPAREL and Promotional Items chairperson, has many items available for purchase at the GENERAL Meetings, and most events. Help promote GSFG by **proudly displaying our colors and logo!**

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please review the calendar on the Website

Here are a few notable items:

- * Annual Trout Derby - 29 and 30 March 8AM—4PM
- * Opening Day - 5 April
- * Kid's DAY - 12 April 1PM
- * Kid's EGG HUNT - 13 April 1PM
- *Member Incentive Day - 19 April 8AM—12PM

GROUNDS AND PONDS UPDATE:

We can always use help on Workdays to keep the grounds cut, trimmed and presentable.

Earl Leister has been diligently working to try and address the weed issue in the ponds. Aqua Link, pond management, will continue treating our ponds in 2025 to “control” any issues.



TROUT DERBY: Scheduled for 29 and 30 March, 8-4. Sign up early to SAVE \$\$\$.

Will need a lot of help, even if only for an hour or two. Contact TROY BATTISTON.

NOTE**** Many changes to State fish regs regarding bait release and Boat regs about keeping “invasives” out of our waters. READ THE NEW REGS.

REMEMBER: Fishing License and Trout Stamp for 2025

BIG BUCK SCORING at General Meeting 25th February @7:30PM

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!