

# 2026 KITTANNING TROUT TOURNAMENT

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Site ..... Cowanshannock Creek

Date..... April 18th & 19th, 2026

Headquarters..... Ingram's Ball Field

Troy Hill Road, Kittanning, PA

## RULES

- ◆ Each Participant must be properly registered, must display official tournament registration button, and if over 15 years of age, must possess a valid PA State Fishing License. All PA Fish & Boat Commission Rules Apply.
- ◆ Fish must be presented at the check-in station as determined by tournament judges. This includes fish that may qualify for the Big Trout Contest. All Judge's decision's are final.
- ◆ All fish must be legally and fairly caught. No snagging or net line permissible.
- ◆ Only fish caught by registered participants are eligible for prizes.
- ◆ Entrants may begin fishing Saturday at 6:00 AM and must stop fishing by 7:00 PM with check-in station open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Entrants may begin fishing on Sunday at 6:00 AM and must stop fishing by 1:00 PM with check-in station open from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM. No fish will be accepted after closing times. Official Time will be kept at the Check-In Tent.
- ◆ Any individual found in violation of the rules will be disqualified.
- ◆ Respect property owner's rights. Stay off posted lands and clean up after yourselves.
- ◆ The sponsor of this tournament encourages catch and release so others may enjoy fishing in this area.
- ◆ All prize money must be claimed prior to the end of the tournament.

Hose, Hook & Ladder Co. #1  
Kittanning Trout Derby  
c/o Gene Stephens  
208 South Jefferson Street  
Kittanning, PA 16201  
Phone: 724-664-0915  
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**2026 KITTANNING TROUT  
DERBY April 18th & 19th, 2026**

### Senior Sponsors:

Hose, Hook & Ladder Company #1  
Kittanning Eagles F.D.E. 896  
Rosebud Mining Company  
Snyder Associated Company  
Myers Demolition  
BGS Outfitters  
Dberg Industries  
Shaffer's HVAC

Mark TK Welding  
Armstrong Notary & More  
Good Tire Services  
Elks #203  
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Check us out on the web at: [www.kittanning-trout-derby.net](http://www.kittanning-trout-derby.net)

## REGISTRATION FORM

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Registration ( postmarked by 4/1/26)	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Registration (After 4/1/26)	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Under 16) Pre Registration (by 4/1/26)	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Under 16) Registration (After 4/1/26)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Big Trout Contest (Saturday /Sunday)	\$10.00 <i>Additional</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tag #110 Bonus Fish (Saturday /Sunday)	\$1.00 <i>Additional</i>
Total: _____	

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Phone

**Mail Entry To:** Kittanning Trout Derby  
Hose, Hook & Ladder Company #1  
208 South Jefferson Street  
Kittanning, PA 16201

I hereby release Hose, Hook & Ladder Company #1 / Kittanning Trout Derby, all participating organizations, land-owners, and all participating sponsors of the tournament from any loss of property, bodily injury, or loss of life that may occur before, during or after this Tournament. I also have read the rules carefully.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

(Official Use Only)

## Event Details

We will be offering free camping at Kitty-Land / Stitt Field. Camping will be on a first come, first served basis. There is limited room for campers, while tenting space is unlimited. Camper's must register at the check in Point. **CAMPING ALONG THE STREAM IS NOT PERMITTED.** The stream will be patrolled beginning Friday and continuing through the end of the Tournament. Our bait vendor will be Goodman's Bait & Tackle of Ford City, PA - 724-763-9519.

You may pick up your badge at Ingram's Ball Field from 1:00—9:00 PM on Friday April 17, 2026 or anytime after 4:00 AM on Saturday April 18, 2026. **Please Remember—You must pick up your badge before participating in the tournament.** We will not be mailing the badges to you.

Anglers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and/or have written permission to participate in this event.

As part of this brochure, you will find the registration form for this year's Tournament. Please read the rules and liability waiver carefully before completing. Make checks payable to Hose, Hook & Ladder Company #1. If you haven't registered by the April 1st pre-registration deadline, please bring your completed application with you on Friday afternoon or whenever you decide to register.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Tournament or your visit to Kittanning, contact Fire Chief Gene Stephens at 724-664-0915 or check us out online:

[www.kittanning-trout-derby.net](http://www.kittanning-trout-derby.net)

## 2026 Kittanning Trout Derby

Welcome to the 11th Annual 2026 Kittanning Trout Derby. The Tournament is scheduled for April 18th & 19th, 2026. To qualify for cash prizes, a tournament donation is required.

(see registration form for amount and deadlines.)

### What to expect:

Between 500-600 in total Tagged Trout

Multiple Big Trout Contest Winners

Prizes range from \$20 - \$500

Proceeds from this event directly benefit

Hose, Hook & Ladder Company #1

### **BIG TROUT CONTEST**

All registered fishermen may also elect to participate in the Big Trout Contest. To be eligible, each participant must contribute an additional \$10.00 prior to the start of the tournament. The qualified participant catching the largest tagged trout (2026 KTT Tags) will not only receive the sponsored amount for the trout caught, but will also receive a large percentage of the funds collected for the Big Trout Contest. Additional place winners in the contest will receive cash awards as well. The trout must be checked-in to the headquarters as determined by Tournaments Judges. The winners will be determined by the length of the tagged trout. Tie breaker determined by weight. Total Big Trout payout will be 50% of what is contributed.

**Bonus Fish paid out based on participants. Winner Take All!**

Our headquarters will be at Ingram's Ball Field located on Troy Hill Road between Kittanning and Rt 28-66 North.

All checks and prizes will be issued at this location.

**BADGE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**See You in April!**

**ONE REGISTRATION PER FORM**