

# ❖ The Bison Times ❖

A newsletter of the South Buffalo Township Recreation Association, Inc.

Mar/Apr Edition 2026



## 2026 Dues Notice

The \$200.00 yearly membership fee for 2026 is due by  
June 1, 2026

**\$100 penalty if dues are not paid by June 30, 2026.  
After June 30, 2026 you will owe \$300.00**

S.B.T.R.A. Yearly Dues Payment Coupon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: (on or before 6/30/26) \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00

(on or after 7/01/26) \_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00

**P.O. Box 323**

**Natrona Heights, PA 15065**

(No cash accepted for dues payments. Please pay by check or money order.)  
(Please include Email for member notifications.)

## CLUB NEWS

### 14th Annual Fish for Fun Day!

Club President Mike Atkinson will host the fish for fun day on

### Fish Stocking

The Fish Stocking will be held on Wednesday March 25th at 11am. Please feel free to stop out to see the stocking truck, get there early.

4 tagged trout will be added to the lake this year.

Each tag is worth \$20.00 please check your fish when you catch them.

Both lakes will now be closed to fishing annually on March 15th, until opening day.

### Trap Season

The 2026 trap season will begin on April 14th. S.B. first shoot will be April 14th at F.C.

Season schedules will be available through Rob Love. Anyone interested in shooting trap for S.B. should contact R. Love for details.

### More News

Please note that the Scouts will be at the club this year on April 10th, 11th & 12th.

They will be using the upper and lower clubhouses, trap field and the rifle range. Members please be courteous while our guests are using the club grounds.

Please check the club website for any new updates, [southbuffalosportsman.com](http://southbuffalosportsman.com)

Executive Committee:

PRESIDENT:  
*Michael Atkinson*

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*Barry Ward*

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### **Fishing Notes**

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#### **TROUT FISHING RULES:**

2026 Trout season begins April 4th.

The daily limit is 3 trout per person, 6 trout per family.

Guests are welcome after May 15th, if accompanied by a member.

Record the type of trout and how many you catch in the fish register located in the main club house upstairs. Both lakes will be closed to fishing annually on March 15th, until opening day.

**NEW RULES:** Return all Crappies that are caught to the lake. In an effort to improve the crappie fishery, members are encouraged to keep any bluegill or walleye that are caught. ALSO: The upper lake is catch and release, artificial lure only.

**TROUT SIGN OUT NOTICE:** Please sign out all of the Trout caught in either lake, the fish log book is located in the lower clubhouse by the front door.

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### **HUNTING NOTES**

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Register at the main clubhouse before you hunt during ALL hunting seasons

Wear fluorescent orange clothing

No pheasant hunting before 8 AM

Pheasant hunting only, is permitted on Sunday

2 pheasants & 1 chukar /day/hunter

Record what you kill and tag each bird BEFORE you leave the club. The bird tags are located with the register in the main clubhouse.

\*Safety Zones, Picnic area - Pheasant pen - Clubhouse areas