

29th Annual

MONAGHAN FISHING SHOW and FLEA MARKET
JANUARY 28 & 29, 2023

**Please follow all CDC,
State and local COVID
guidance while at the show**

Our Internet site: WWW.MONAGHANFISHINGSHOW.COM and you can also check us out on Facebook

Plan now to attend our 2023 show. Last year was a very good year, despite some COVID concerns. Hopefully we are all able to move forward and get back to our normal show season. Please try to send your applications as early as possible, it makes planning the show smoother for everyone and avoids anyone losing a space.

Seminars - We will have free seminars from regional and local fishing pros and experts both days.

Trout Pond - The pond is very popular with both kids and adults. It also helps keep customers at the show while the kids fish. Prizes are available to kids age 12 and under only. We try to give away as many prizes as possible to the kids so please help support this pond by donating prizes.

Planned Show Highlights

- 100 tables of merchandise and displays
- Daily Fly-tying demonstrations
- Continuous door prizes, at least every hour (half hour if we have enough prizes)
- The US Coast Guard Auxiliary
- The PA Fish and Boat Commission information available
- A stand with tournament information from local and regional tournament organizations

Kids Casting Contest - We will have a kids casting contest on Saturday **from 9-11 am only**, with prizes for kids ages 7-17 years of age. The contestants will compete in three age groups, 7-10, 11-13, and 14-17.

Advertising - Monaghan Fire Co. tries to ensure the show is well advertised. We utilize Facebook, Marketplace and as many local and regional publications as possible. These are a mix of paid and free advertising.

In addition to the above, we mail out over 100 free public service announcements to various Radio and TV stations as well as newspapers and other publications. We also make every effort possible to display fliers at hunting and fishing stores and shows within a 60-mile radius (sometimes further) of the show.

We continuously update our website: WWW.MONAGHANFISHINGSHOW.COM with all the latest show news and happenings. Send us your link and we will add it to our "Links" page. We also now use **Facebook** as well to advertise our show. Look for us on Facebook and feel free to send us your comments, links, latest happenings, sales, news, etc.

We place green fish shaped signs at all the major intersections surrounding the show to guide folks.

As always, other suggestions are appreciated and will be considered.

Dealer notes:

- **FREE!** As always, we will provide FREE Hot meals for Vendors both days, with your choice of lunch or breakfast. **Note:** These meals are provided by the firehouse and are only for the daily meal specials not the other items such as hot dogs, soup, etc. This is because there is very little profit in the non-meal items. I would like to continue this benefit to the vendors as long as possible and this is something not available at many shows. **Please don't take advantage of this** and plan your meals for either breakfast or lunch according to the menu. Sunday's menu is usually posted Saturday afternoon.
- **FREE!** Coffee all day, both days and during Friday setup.
- Again this year we will have our "Vendor Appreciation" drawing held on Sunday, January 28th at 3:00. To be eligible for the drawing the vendor must be set up **all day, both**

days (If you are not setup in a selling like state at 3:00, you will NOT be eligible).

The prize will be \$100 cash!! You will have one entry for each paid table

- The table prices will remain \$30.00 each prior to Jan 5th, 2023 and \$40.00 each after that. Outside Boat or table spaces are \$10.00 each. A limited number of inside boat spaces may be available, please call for more info.
- Tables are reserved for last year's dealers until December 1st. If payment or contact is not made prior to December 1st, tables will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- **No Table displays over 3 foot high may be set up without prior approval. These may disrupt the dealers behind you and the overall view and flow of the show.**
- **Tables are set for the flow of the show with consideration for all dealers and customers. DO NOT move tables without prior approval. If you are unsure of the show layout, please ask prior to payment and set up.**
- **No more than 2 vendors permitted per vendor display without prior approval.**
- **The Monaghan Fishing Show is not responsible for weather conditions and refunds will not be given. All money received for dealer tables is spent on advertising, which is not refunded to us in the event of cancellation. Please keep in mind the Monaghan Fire Co. is a non-profit organization and we do everything we can to provide the best show possible.**
- **Dealers are responsible for knowing and following all application state and local laws for selling in Pennsylvania and the merchandise they have on display.**

We recognize that without dealers we wouldn't have a show, so we will do our best to accommodate you. Please let us know if you have any special needs, suggestions, etc. We are always willing to consider new ideas.

Notes of Interest:

- Set up will be Friday noon to 10:00 pm and Saturday morning after 6:00 am. Please be set up by 8:00 am Saturday morning.
- Security will be on premises 24 hrs starting Friday.

For tables and information please call Bob Stahl at (717) 991-1015, email bobsbaits@comcast.net or fill out the below form.

2023 Monaghan Fishing Show Application

Name _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone number _____

Email address: _____

tables (\$30 ea/\$40 ea after Jan 5th) _____

Outside boat space (\$10 ea) _____

Type of Merchandise to be sold/displayed: _____

Do you have a website you would like us to link from ours: _____

Do you need electricity? _____

Would you like fliers to hang up in your shop or surrounding area? _____ How many? _____

Would you be willing to donate a door prize of nominal value? _____

Would you be willing to donate a merchandise or \$ prize for the Trout pond? (These will only be given to kids 12 and under and should be appropriate for kids age 12 and under) _____

Mail checks payable to "Monaghan Twp Fire Co." to:

Bob Stahl
3 Bethel Church Rd
Dillsburg, PA 17019