

31st Annual Elkland SAR Fish Derby

Elkland Search and Rescue is a non-profit, volunteer organization serving Elk and surrounding counties. Our primary function is to search for and locate lost individuals at the request of the area police and fire departments. Our efforts are coordinated through Elk County Control. More information may be obtained through our website at: Elklandsar.com

Elkland Search and Rescue receives no tax support; therefore, all moneys needed for equipment, training and operating expenses must be obtained through fundraisers, grants, or donations. To that end we seek your assistance.

Elkland will be sponsoring a Fish Derby on May 2nd and 3rd, 2026 along the East Branch of the Clarion river from the Glen Hazel Bridge to Bendigo State Park. The Derby will run from 7 am to 7:15 pm on Saturday May 2nd and from 7 am until 2 pm on Sunday May 3rd. We are asking you to consider sponsoring a fish for the derby with a cash donation valued at no less than \$25 per fish. The participating fisherman's entry fee will be the financial benefit to Elkland Search and Rescue. Your contribution will generate the prize money for the Derby.

This is the 31st year Elkland Search and Rescue will be sponsoring this type of Derby in Elk County. If Successful, it will bring many anglers into our area with potential benefits extending far beyond Elkland Search and Rescue.

If you could, Elkland Search and Rescue would appreciate your support. Please complete the form below and return it to us no later than April 24th, 2026. Your donation will be posted at the check in station in your name.

Thank you,
Dave Gutowski
Steve Atkeson
Fish Derby Chairmen

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I/We will Participate by donating or pledging to the Fish Derby as follows:

- I/We Donate \$ _____ Number of Fish _____ Total amount Donated \$ _____
Please make check payable to "Elkland Search And Rescue"

P.O. Box 816, St. Marys, PA 15857

OR

- I/We Pledge \$ _____ for each fish pledged and caught according to the rules of the Fish Derby. I/We will not be obligated to pay unless the pledged fish is caught during the Derby. All Pledge money is due immediately after the Derby, Upon notification by Elkland Search and Rescue.

Number of Fish _____ Total Amount Pledged \$ _____

Business/Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number _____