

Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

34th Annual Coyote Hunt

Friday, February 21st — Sunday, February 23rd, 2025



Registration Fee—\$12.00
 \$8.00 of each fee will be paid out to successful hunters. \$2.00 goes towards administration cost. The other \$2.00 will be fully paid out for the heaviest female.

Membership applications and Coyote Hunt registrations may be made by mail on the form below. Forms may be copied. **MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS MUST POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 9, 2025.**
Registrations postmarked after this date will NOT be processed.

Prizes for the hunt are based on the number of qualifying coyotes brought in for official weigh-in. Prizes will be announced at the close of the hunt. Prize payments will be by mailed check, approximately 2 weeks after hunt. Taxes will be prize winners responsibility and the necessary tax forms will be mailed by the end of the following January. A full report of the hunt will be posed on the website after results are finalized.
 www.mosq creek.com

Membership Application 2025

Office Use Only
 Member Card # _____
 Member Type _____ 2025 _____ Life
 Issued By: _____

Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association, Inc., PO Box 218, Frenchville, PA 16836 Application Date _____

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____

State: _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please print. ***Must include Date of birth (DOB) Application without DOB will not processed.** Mail-in applications **Must** included a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a membership card.

(Check all that apply) New member Returning member

2025 Membership (Valid 1/1/25—12/31/25)

Senior: 21 & Over \$18.00 Junior: 18-20 Years \$5.00 Youth 0-17 \$3.00

Life 60 & Over \$150.00 (one time app.) Life 65 & Over \$125.00 (one time app.) Male Female

34th Annual Coyote Hunt Registration

Registration fee \$12.00. Registrant must be a 2025 member of Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association. Membership application may accompany coyote registration. Mail-in applications **MUST be postmarked by January 9, 2025** and **MUST include registration fee & self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE)**

Fri. Feb 21st, Sat. Feb 22nd, Sun. Feb 23rd, 2025

Fill in all information. Applications that are incomplete or illegible will not be processed.

Name _____ (print)
 Please read the following statement and verify with your signature.
I have read the rules and regulations for the Coyote Hunt as set forth by the Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association, and agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Membership total \$ _____ Coyote total \$12.00 Total of everything \$ _____

2025 COYOTE HUNT RULES AND REGULATIONS

PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE COYOTE HUNT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No registrations will be taken during the hunt. The hunt will officially begin at 12:01 AM., Friday, February 21, 2025 and will end at 2:00 PM. on Sunday, February 23, 2025.
2. Registration Fee will be \$12.00, of which \$8.00 will go toward cash prizes to successful hunters, \$2.00 toward administration costs. THE OTHER \$2.00 WILL BE FULLY PAID OUT FOR THE HEAVIEST FEMALE.
3. **Each participant must be registered for this hunt.** When hunting in groups, each member of the group must be registered, or the entire group will be disqualified. Any club member can register other members at the club's scheduled in-person registrations by presenting absent member's current (2025) membership card and the \$12.00 registration Fee.
4. Each participant must be a current (2025) member of the Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association. Membership applications may be made at the same time as the Coyote Hunt registrations.
5. Coyotes must be killed during the days and times of the scheduled hunt in PA only.
6. **Participants must possess a valid hunting license or fur-taker license and ID.** Participant's said license will be checked when they bring in a coyote to be weighed. **Please be sure to bring you hunting license and driver's license! Or you will be disqualified.**
7. During the scheduled Coyote Hunt, coyotes may be hunted and harvested in any county in Pennsylvania ONLY!!!!
8. Calls and dogs may be used during the hunt, **HOWEVER EACH HUNTER WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER ONLY THREE COYOTES.** The first three tagged coyotes will be the ones to be counted. **EACH HUNTER MUST REGISTER HIS/HER COYOTE(S) KILLED IN PERSON.**
9. The Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association reserves the right to have an autopsy performed on any animal presented at the hunt if it is believed the animal was penned, trapped or taken illegally. Several wildlife biologists and a veterinarian will be available to enforce this regulation. **ALL ANIMALS WILL BE TAGGED THROUGH THE BACK LEG BY MOSQUITO CREEK.**
10. **Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Association reserves the right to polygraph any registered hunter.** HUNTERS UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT BY REGISTERING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE HUNT, THEY AGREE TO UNDERGO POLYGRAPH TESTING IF REQUESTED BY THE ASSOCIATION. Polygraph questions will be limited to those necessary to assure the accuracy of the results and the registrant's entitlement to prize money. **Refusal to submit to and fully cooperate in the administration of a polygraph test shall result in the automatic disqualification of the registrant.** Any hunter who fails the polygraph test will be permanently disqualified from this hunt and all future coyote hunts. Said hunter's Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's Club membership will also be revoked for life. **Polygraph examinations will be held at Mosquito Creek Sportsmen's club on Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00 pm following the hunt.** (If for any reason a hunter fails to cooperate with MSCA in the administration of the polygraph examination they will be suspended from the hunt for a period of at least one year, but not to exceed three years, pending a board decision.)
11. Any violation of the Pennsylvania Game Laws and rules of this hunt will result in that person or group being disqualified from the hunt and suspended from the club.
12. **On Sunday at 3:00 p.m. sharp** the first, second, third and fourth place finishers must be present at the end of the hunt for polygraph. Also, the first and second place finishers for the largest female **must be present** for polygraph or you will be disqualified.
13. **The DEADLINE FOR WEIGH-INS IS 2:00 PM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025.**
14. Each hunter is responsible for the disposal of his/her coyote carcass. Any coyote/coyotes left on club premises will be subject to a \$50.00 disposal fee per coyote. The fee will be deducted from said person's prize money.
15. The Prize Money WILL BE DIVIDED IN TWO EQUAL PARTS. ONE PART WILL BE AWARDED IN EQUAL SHARES TO THOSE HUNTERS WHO PRESENT QUALIFYING COYOTES. THE OTHER PART WILL BE AWARDED AS TO PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDED FOR THE TOP THREE COYOTES IN WEIGHT, TO BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 1ST PRIZE - 50% OF THE TOP PRIZE MONEY, 2ND PRIZE - 30% OF THE TOP PRIZE MONEY, AND 3RD PLACE - 20% OF THE TOP PRIZE MONEY. THE PRIZE FOR THE HEAVIEST FEMALE COYOTES IS 100% OF THE TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES PAID TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEMALE COYOTE CONTEST. ANY TIES WILL RESULT IN EVEN SPLIT.
16. All prize money will be awarded after official results have been determined. Prize money will be awarded by check upon verification of the contestant's entitlement, checks will be issued in approximately 2-3 weeks. The IRS Form W-9 will be mailed in January 2026.

Coyote Registration

Coyote Registration dates - all dates below are Noon to 4:00 p.m.

December 7th & 8th, 14th & 15, 2024
January 4th & 5th, 18th & 19th, 2025
February 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 2025

Last day to register February 20th, 2025 - Noon until 11:59 p.m.

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER BY MAIL, please include a self-addressed envelope
POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 9, 2025 - one check can be written for registration and membership.
ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE HUNT!!!