



IRS #202327477

February 16, 2026

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Suskie Bassmasters is a Pennsylvania nonprofit non-stock corporation [IRS 501c3 public charity], whose members are dedicated to improving public access and use of the Susquehanna River Watershed, promoting environmental protection and responsible use of the River, its wetlands, and wildlife resources, enhancement of recreational angling, hunting, and boating, and other outdoor activities on the River, promoting and supporting appropriate habitat improvements and educational projects, improving the Susquehanna River fishery, and will work with public authorities and other conservation and recreational organizations toward these goals.

I am writing to you with regards to fundraising for the 2026 season. Suskie Bassmasters is involved with and hosts many events in addition to our weekly bass tournaments. Our regular tournament season consists of 14 weekly tournaments where we award the top three (3) anglers from each tournament with a trophy and cash prize. At the end of the season, we hold a championship tournament where the top anglers receive a trophy and cash prizes. Our concerted efforts to support conservation and responsible angling include the establishment of smaller bag limits with larger minimum sizes for keeper fish which gives support to lessening fish mortality rates. Additionally, we encourage and support the catch and release program. We participate in 'learn to fish' events for young anglers, annual Riverfest with giveaways for children, participate in river clean-up events, and also host free seminars on how to navigate rivers safely. As Angling Ambassadors, we give away prizes to our young anglers as we endeavor to not only inspire and encourage active involvement in responsible angling, but also plant the seeds for responsible management of our environment, its wetlands, and wildlife resources.

Last year we had over 60 actively participating anglers and we are still growing. But to continue in our goals, we need your help. Without your donations, we could not sustain our efforts in helping the river. This is great opportunity to get involved with an ecologically and environmentally focused organization and in doing so, join us in advocating one of our greatest smallmouth fisheries, the Susquehanna River. Additionally, we are pursuing opportunities to improve and enhance the Nesbitt Park area, including additional installation of solar lighting to improve safety and promote morning/evening use, and the installation of park benches, and picnic tables overlooking the river.

What Suskie Bassmasters is looking for this year is individuals and/or businesses to sponsor the trophies for a single tournament or make any monetary contribution to forward our community service outreach and improve the park area. The sponsorship amount per tournament is \$50.00. To sponsor the Championship is \$150.00. Of course, we would also welcome more if that is possible and being a recognized 501c3 organization, your contributions are tax deductible. We would like to host a larger tournament with sponsorship monies paid out and all entry fees donated to a local charity in the Wyoming Valley but need your help. The sponsorship would include a \$1,000.00 donation and recognition would be solely with the sponsors including all advertising and included on banners and web services.

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In 2020 we held such a tournament and was able to raise money that was donated to Patriots Cove.

In 2021 we held another tournament and was able to donate to the North Branch Trout Derby Association for a children, special needs, and veterans day of trout fishing.

You can find information on our organization by visiting our website at: <http://www.suskie.org> and follow us on Facebook at: Suskie Bassmasters New Information Page

Organizations that donate or sponsor will have their logo and information posted on the site as well as all event flyers or posters for 2026..

Please fill out the attached form and enclose it with your donation. Our mailing address is: 304 Vista Drive, Shavertown, PA 18708. You may email attachments [please use jpg format] with your information to our website at: info@suskiebass.com or you may call us at: (570) 704-6601. Please include your company name, point of contact, phone number, address and value so that we may provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. Please make checks payable to: Suskie Bassmasters, Inc.

Warmest Regards,

The Officers and Board of Directors
Suskie Bassmasters, Inc.

Please print clearly and be sure you email us your logo at: info@suskiebass.com - as a jpg, bmp, gif, or tif - for inclusion on the website.

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St.: ____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Contribution: _____ Product Value: _____

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