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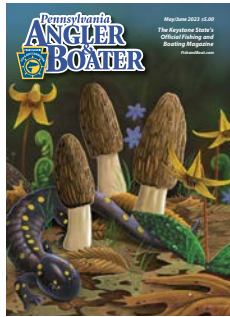
On Saturday, May 18, 2024, contributor Michael Kensinger was awarded the Best Published Art Award by the Pennsylvania

Outdoor Writers Association at their annual spring conference for his "Spring Ephemerals" illustration, which is the cover of the May/June 2023 Pennsylvania Angler & Boater.

New State-Record White Perch

On April 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., Christopher Barrett, age 19, Mohnton, Berks County, caught a new state-record White Perch. It was caught on a blood worm in the Delaware River below the Commodore Barry Bridge, Delaware County. The perch measured 14⅛ inches long and weighed 2 pounds, 1 ounce. The fish's girth was 12¼ inches.

2024 FISH-FOR-FREE DAY!
Independence Day, Thursday, July 4

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CAST & CAUGHT

***Cameron Smimmo**, age 8, caught this Rainbow Trout while fishing Bear Creek, Schuylkill County, on Mentored Youth Trout Day.*

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***Landis Sampsel**, age 13, caught this 27-inch golden Rainbow Trout while fishing Sinking Creek, Centre County.*

***Skylar Russo**, age 10, caught this 2-pound, 6-ounce Brook Trout while fishing Lackawanna River, Lackawanna County, on Mentored Youth Trout Day.*

***Lee Jones**, age 10, caught and released this 22-inch golden Rainbow Trout while fishing Kettle Creek, Potter County, on Mentored Youth Trout Day.*

***Tony Russo III**, age 7, caught this 1-pound, 12-ounce Brook Trout while fishing the Lackawanna River, Lackawanna County, on Mentored Youth Trout Day.*