

**Great Sacandaga Lake Fisheries Federation, Inc.  
Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Classifications:**

- Active Member                      \$10.00 Yr.  
 Contributing Member                \$20.00 Yr.  
 Club, Assoc. or Business          \$25.00 Yr.

I wish to make an additional donation to the:

- Trout Stocking Program            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Perpetual Stocking Trust Fund    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the classification you wish, and include your check payable to:

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**Dedicated To The Preservation Of One Of The  
Finest Fisheries In New York State**

## What is the Great Sacandaga Lake Fisheries Federation Inc.?

The Great Sacandaga Lake Fisheries Federation Inc. (GSLFF) is a federally recognized not for profit corporation dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the fishery of the Great Sacandaga Lake. All officers and members work is done on a volunteer basis. GSLFF was formed in 1984 and was originally comprised of various fish and game clubs, some of which are still members of the Federation. In the 1990's, membership was opened up for all who hold an interest in this great resource.

### Accomplishments of the GSLFF

- Between 1984 and 1988 over 500,000 Rainbow Smelt were stocked in the Great Sacandaga Lake. These fish, from Indian Lake and Lake George, were netted and transported to the Great Sacandaga by our members.

In the fall of 1988 a program of stocking adult Rainbow and Brown Trout was undertaken. Since then, funding for this project has come from such sources as the State Legislature, Area Counties and Towns as well as our members, fishing contests, other organizations, fish & game clubs and local businesses. Stocked Trout are generally in the 12" to 20" range. These fish are distributed in many locations around the entire lake. Since inception in 1988, an average year sees between 5,000 and 10,000 adult Trout being stocked. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent on this ongoing program.



- The GSLFF also works to educate the public on various lake issues. Information about the Great Sacandaga Lake, its fishery resource and tourism benefit are only a couple of the strides we take.
- Each year, the GSLFF conducts several fishing contests. Contests are generally held in February, May, June and September. Hundreds of anglers try their luck at landing fish large enough to take some of the thousands of dollars in prize money each year.

The GSLFF was one of the most active participants of the re-licensing of the E.J. West Hydroelectric plant on the lake at Conklingville. Our hard work and determination for over 10 years helped to bring attention to a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission License that may have otherwise been ignored. The outcome of the settlement will benefit the lakes resources for years to come. Higher lake levels, fish protection and the creation of the Great Sacandaga Lake Advisory Council and Enhancement Fund are a few of the things that can perpetually benefit our area.

## Who should be a member?

Anyone who is concerned with the overall well being of the Great Sacandaga Lake should consider joining the GSLFF. Anglers, area land owners, boaters and businesses all benefit from the overall "health" of the lake. All the above people reap benefits from our work and the tourism the lake generates. We remain vigilant on so many of the issues facing the Great Sacandaga Lake.

### **Don't Be fooled, GSLFF benefits reach far beyond the fishermen of the lake.**

Please join us in continuing to build a strong following which continues to be in the forefront of lake happenings. Being a member is an easy way to support this 4 season resource which is enjoyed by so many.

### Questions?

Feel free to contact us for additional information. We can be reached via e-mail at [gslff@hotmail.com](mailto:gslff@hotmail.com) or P.O. Box 991, Northville, NY 12134. You may also wish to call one of our officers, Randy Gardinier at 518-843-6329 or Jack Smith at 518-863-4271.

