

Dedicated to the Memory of Commissioner Enoch S. "Inky" Moore Jr.

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20 Years of PLAY: PLAY Changes

After 20 years, the PLAY program is undergoing some important changes. PLAY started in 1981 as a way to get information on fish, fishing, conservation and safety in the hands of kids aged 8 to 12. For a \$2 membership fee (in 1981), kids received four newsletters and a patch. The fee was raised to \$3 in the early 1990s.

The Commission has been looking for a way to honor the memory of Commissioner Enoch S. "Inky" Moore Jr., who passed away last fall. Commission Executive Director Peter A. Colangelo looked no further than the PLAY program. Commissioner Moore was very interested in efforts to teach young people about Pennsylvania's water resources. He was also interested in safety and ethical behavior. He worked hard to protect the Commonwealth's resources. He made sure



people knew how to use our resources wisely and safely. It is fitting to dedicate PLAY to Inky's memory.

Subscriptions to the *PLAY Newsletter* will now be free. This way, more kids aged 8 to 12 can get the *PLAY Newsletter*. PLAY patches will still be available for sale at \$2.83 plus tax. If you get the *PLAY Newsletter* through the mail now, you will get a notice

when your current subscription runs out. If you get the *PLAY Newsletter* at school and would like to get it at home, fill out and mail the coupon in this issue. If you know someone else who would like the *PLAY Newsletter*, have that person send in the coupon. Make sure an adult signs the form before sending it in.



You will notice another change in the *PLAY Newsletter*. The Commission believes the things that were important to Commissioner Moore should live on. Each issue will include even more safety tips, examples of ethical behavior and other quick notes on conservation.