

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn in State College, Pennsylvania on Friday, July 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

The regular State Board of Directors meeting will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. at the Ramada Inn at State College, Pennsylvania.

***Pennsylvania State Chapter NWTF
Board of Directors Meeting
Glenn O. Hawbaker Office Pleasant Gap, PA
June 6, 2010***

Director's Present: T. Bunty, K. Fernburg, G. Huff, R. Johnson, S. McCartney, S. Motts, J. Panaro, J. Straley, D. Zimmerman, M. Ferdinand, D. Wade, S. Letterman, S. Wojton, D. Heckman

Director's Absent: J. Drolet, D. Butler, K. Skrapits.

NWTF Staff Present: B. Eriksen, C. Mowry,

Guests: H. Meyers, John Dunn PGC,

The Board Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman of the Board, Tom Bunty

Tom welcomed the Board members, called the meeting to order, led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, and ran through the ground rules.

Chairman Bunty requested that J. Panaro read the action items list and update with the BOD.

Panaro volunteered to keep the action items for the June 6 meeting.

Officers' Reports:

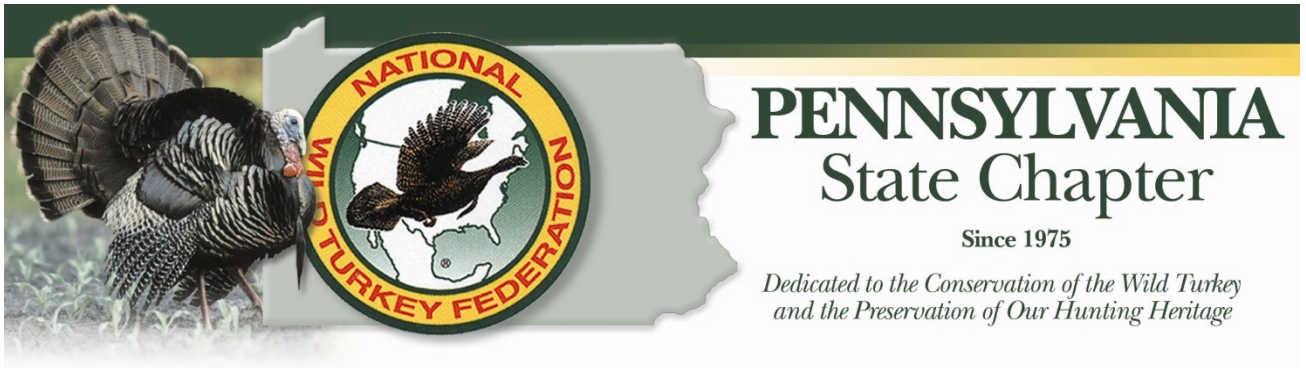
Chairman's Report:

Chairman's Report June 2010

Attended Mason Dixon Chapter Banquet/Regular Meeting March 17

Attended Mason Dixon Chapter Banquet/Regular Meeting on April 21

Attended Mason Dixon Chapter Banquet/Regular Meeting on May 19



Tom Bunty

President's Report: Dale was absent due to Family illness.

Vice- President's Report:

PA NWTF VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Skip Motts

1. Attended the April meeting of Pocono Mountains Chapter.
2. Attended the April meeting of the Micmicheals hunting club. Passed out info for the new PA NWTF membership drive.
3. Sent emails, letters and made phone calls on our chapters stance with the changes made to the fall turkey hunting season.
4. Attended the May meeting of the Pocono Mountains Chapter.
5. Attended the Honey Hole Longbeards Banquet.

Treasurer's Reports:

PA NWTF Treasurer's report

TO: PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAPTER NWTF

FROM: JIM PANARO

SUBJECT: REPORT FOR PERIOD MARCH 1, 2010 THROUGH MAY 31, 2010

DATE: 6/5/10

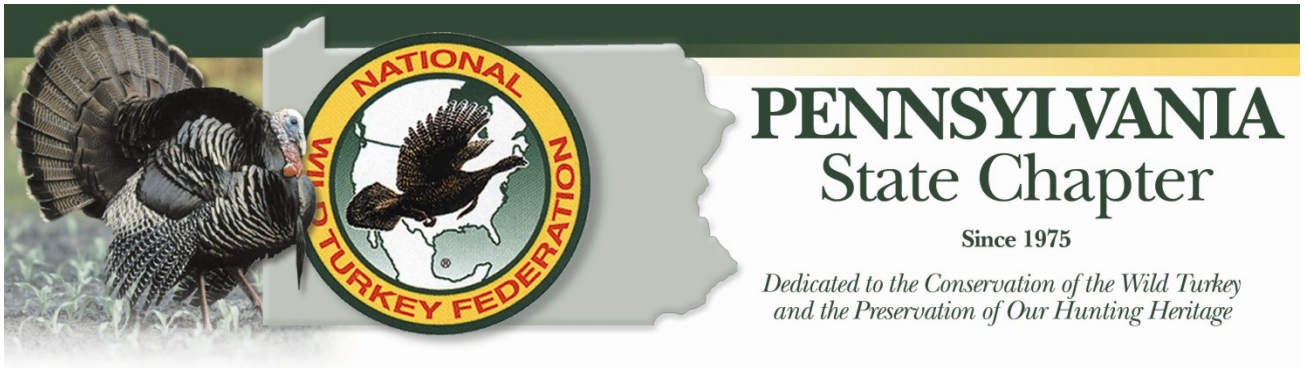
Starting Balance **\$28,113.99**

Income **\$19,192.44**

Upper Level Gun Raffle
\$13,860

Green Sheet Transfers (scholarship, intern, North Boro, Ehle)
\$4,617

Equipment Rental Fees
\$550



Expenses \$(14,310.68)

Spring Turkey Talk	\$4,579
Green sheet Transfers (scholarship, Ehle, \$5MM fliers, two S&E projects)	
\$3,543	
Upper Level Gun Raffle	
\$1,789	
Sponsor Member Hunt (2009)	
\$1,416	
District Directors	\$813
Jakes hunt	\$445

Ending Balance \$32,995.75

Net Gain (Loss) \$4,890.95

General Updates

Upper Level Gun Raffle income of \$15,280 (plus today) versus a budget of \$15,000.

Local Chapter Banquet Rebates are only 29% of budget ... timing issue or real number?

We are 75% through fiscal year and all is well ... so far. Summary report is attached.



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State Chapter Budget:

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	FY 09-10 Budget	FY 09-10 Actuals	75% %	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	FY 06-07 Actuals	FY 05-06 Actuals	FY 04-05 Actuals	5-year average	FY 02-03 Actuals	FY 01-02 Actuals
Income:											
Chapter Administration											
Interest Checking	\$100	\$89	89%	\$139	\$97	\$117	\$109	\$104	\$113	\$114	\$74
Chapter President's Meeting	\$1,600	\$160	10%	\$1,935	\$2,107	\$1,741	\$1,772		\$1,889		
Dave Burdge Donations	\$-	\$-		\$3,360	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$672	\$158	\$810
Greg Caldwell Donations	\$-	\$-		\$2,305	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$461	\$158	\$810
Donations	\$50	\$98	196%	\$1,025	\$-	\$25	\$79	\$50	\$236	\$158	\$810
Zimmerman Memorial Fund	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$1,000	\$18,817	\$100	\$3,983		
Membership Services											
Chapter Membership Rebates	\$11,500	\$10,358	90%	\$11,868	\$12,666	\$12,774	\$13,348	\$14,726	\$13,076	\$14,262	\$-
NWTF											
Local Chapter Banquet Rebates	\$6,000	\$1,736	29%	\$5,068	\$6,537	\$7,904	\$7,827	\$7,162	\$6,899	\$7,848	\$4,443
Women in the Outdoors	\$-	\$3,712		\$726	\$107	\$-	\$3,293	\$3,223	\$1,470	\$749	\$2,500
Art Committee											
30th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$133	\$114	\$481	\$656	\$277	\$-	\$-
30th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$376	\$75	\$-	\$-
Rendezvous Patch & Pin Rebate	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$213	\$43	\$397	\$600
Rendezvous/ Awards Banquet	\$25,000	\$20,420	82%	\$25,701	\$24,392	\$28,935	\$26,893	\$26,436	\$26,471	\$23,624	\$6,202
Promotional Items											
Promotional Items	\$1,500	\$685	46%	\$1,116	\$530	\$1,442	\$2,221	\$5,508	\$2,163	\$1,645	\$2,341
Fundraising											
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$40,000	\$30,060	75%	\$38,852	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$19,470	\$15,000	\$15,000
Upper Gun Raffle	\$15,000	\$13,860	92%	\$15,187	\$15,730	\$17,560	\$15,633	\$17,650	\$16,352	\$20,502	\$21,615
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$652	\$649	\$260	\$1,788	\$-
Additional fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$10,095	\$400	\$-	\$-	\$2,079	\$2,515	\$-	\$6,150
Chapter Miscellaneous											
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$500	\$65	13%	\$17	\$2,060	\$1,282	\$1,290	\$200	\$970	\$686	\$9,141
Equipment Rental Fees	\$880	\$670	76%	\$560	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$112	\$1,200	\$-
Local Chapter Start-up Loans Returned	\$1,700	\$1,161	68%	\$1,900	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$800	\$600	\$1,260	\$1,200	\$-
Turkey Talk Publications											
Turkey Talk Advertising	\$1,305	\$90	7%	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$190
Total Income	\$105,135	\$83,164	79%	\$119,855	\$81,259	\$87,893	\$108,215	\$94,731	\$98,768	\$89,488	\$70,685

	FY 09-10 Budget	FY 09-10 Actuals	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	FY 06-07 Actuals	FY 05-06 Actuals	FY 04-05 Actuals
Starting Checking Account Balance	\$31,207	\$31,207	\$20,186	\$41,640	\$36,497	\$29,713	\$29,027
Plus Income	<u>\$105,135</u>	<u>\$83,164</u>	<u>\$119,855</u>	<u>\$81,259</u>	<u>\$87,893</u>	<u>\$108,215</u>	<u>\$94,731</u>
Gross Available Funds	\$136,342	\$114,371	\$140,041	\$122,899	\$124,390	\$137,928	\$123,758
Less Expenses	\$(105,135)	\$(75,865)	\$(114,036)	\$(105,284)	\$(85,574)	\$(107,282)	\$(89,576)
Green Sheet Transfers In	\$-	\$10,587	\$36,946	\$27,421	\$30,967	\$30,414	\$5,459
Green Sheet Transfers Out	\$-	\$(16,097)	\$(31,969)	\$(24,851)	\$(28,144)	\$(24,563)	\$(5,562)
Ending Checking Account Balance	<u>\$31,207</u>	<u>\$32,996</u>	<u>\$30,982</u>	<u>\$20,186</u>	<u>\$41,640</u>	<u>\$36,497</u>	<u>\$34,078</u>
Net Gain / (Loss)	\$(0)	\$1,789	\$10,796	\$(21,454)	\$5,143	\$6,784	\$5,051
Net Gain / (Loss) w/out green sheet transfers	\$(0)	\$7,298	\$5,819	\$(24,025)	\$2,319	\$933	\$5,155



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Expenses	FY 09-10 Budget	FY 09-10 Actuals	%	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	FY 06-07 Actuals	FY 05-06 Actuals	FY 04-05 Actuals	FY 03-04 Actuals	5-year average
Chapter Administration										
Accounting	\$650	\$630	97%	\$630	\$600	\$565	\$550	\$400	\$320	\$549
Advertising	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Board Meetings	\$2,500	\$1,164	47%	\$2,391	\$1,809	\$3,225	\$3,068	\$2,575	\$1,845	\$2,614
Chapter Presidents Travel	\$1,100	\$281	26%	\$1,360	\$1,737	\$1,244	\$1,461	\$949	\$1,635	\$1,350
Chapter Promotions- Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Chapter Promotions- Shows	\$500	\$1,025	205%	\$-	\$-	\$995	\$1,210	\$199	\$193	\$481
Chapter Travel	\$750	\$255	34%	\$37	\$1,243	\$966	\$700	\$563	\$848	\$702
Insurance - Board	\$1,500	\$1,000	67%	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,590	\$1,415
Legal Fees	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Local Chapter President's Meeting	\$5,700	\$223	4%	\$6,770	\$5,327	\$4,027	\$4,302	\$2,707	\$3,075	\$4,627
NWTF memberships	\$60	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$25	\$-	\$25	\$25	\$10
Pa/NWTF webpage	\$250	\$269	108%	\$209	\$76	\$1,202	\$861	\$1,769	\$1,265	\$823
Postage	\$500	\$289	58%	\$567	\$380	\$464	\$605	\$587	\$703	\$520
Secretary Expense	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$118	\$775	\$770	\$675	\$700	\$468
Supplies	\$500	\$42	8%	\$360	\$503	\$729	\$345	\$234	\$374	\$434
Supporting Member Dues	\$1,500	\$1,606	107%	\$1,600	\$1,650	\$1,900	\$1,855	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$1,761
Telephone	\$500	\$455	91%	\$387	\$247	\$294	\$546	\$1,057	\$1,408	\$506
WITO Volunteers	\$-	\$-	N/A	\$1,287	\$628	\$-	\$2,812	\$1,327	\$254	\$1,211
District Directors										
Postage	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Supplies	\$50	\$24	49%	\$-	\$-	\$6	\$-	\$6	\$38	\$2
Lodging/Meals/Travel	\$900	\$974	108%	\$891	\$1,021	\$419	\$409	\$431	\$72	\$634
Telephone	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Public Relations Committee										
Committee Operating Expenses	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$164	\$-	\$737	\$33
PR Representative	\$1,500	\$50	3%	\$300	\$300	\$175	\$625	\$825	\$900	\$445
Local Chapter Startup Loans										
Local Chapter Startup Loans	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$3,200	\$300	\$1,200	\$1,180
Turkey Talk										
Editor's Fee	\$-	\$-		\$2,400	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$3,750	\$4,320
Printing	\$13,420	\$8,940	67%	\$11,305	\$9,200	\$7,920	\$9,205	\$9,960	\$14,554	\$9,518
Postage	\$11,200	\$7,933	71%	\$12,250	\$15,012	\$12,175	\$11,003	\$11,266	\$10,753	\$12,341
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$115	\$-
Legislative										
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Legislative Programs/Travel	\$1,000	\$306	31%	\$1,306	\$1,273	\$755	\$332	\$802	\$601	\$893
Promotion Items										
Inventory Purchase	\$1,000	\$969	97%	\$497	\$2,407	\$450	\$2,820	\$6,012	\$1,687	\$2,437
Sales Tax	\$100	\$11	11%	\$13	\$6	\$31	\$34	\$147	\$28	\$46
Operating Expenses	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$39	\$99	\$212	\$-	\$70
Sponsor Member Hunt										
Sponsor Member Hunt of a Lifetime	\$1,450	\$2,866	198%	\$950	\$1,649	\$400	\$1,216	\$1,261	\$1,308	\$1,095
Art Committee										
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
30'th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,100	\$-	\$-	\$220
30'th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Framing	\$1,000	\$390	39%	\$725	\$-	\$1,462	\$1,144	\$308	\$-	\$728
Jakes / Youth										
Youth Committee Expenses	\$1,000	\$-		\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$-	\$2,200
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$118	\$1,065	\$1,066	\$1,000	\$1,181	\$116	\$886
Jakes Hunt of a Lifetime	\$600	\$440	73%	\$475	\$600	\$583	\$500	\$459	\$520	\$523
Rendezvous										
Awards	\$2,500	\$2,238	90%	\$2,395	\$3,219	\$1,884	\$2,566	\$2,713	\$1,765	\$2,555
Calling Contest	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$2,100	\$4,558	\$2,650	\$4,800	\$1,862
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$104	7%	\$852	\$1,256	\$1,488	\$828	\$1,467	\$2,888	\$1,178
Room Rental	\$300	\$265	88%	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$338	\$337	\$250	\$294
Meals	\$7,500	\$5,692	76%	\$7,267	\$6,750	\$6,561	\$5,326	\$5,684	\$5,062	\$6,317
Speaker Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Core Package	\$7,000	\$8,895	127%	\$8,502	\$6,722	\$7,095	\$5,619	\$5,336	\$4,444	\$6,655
Fund Raising										
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$25,000	\$17,160	69%	\$22,974	\$354	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$4,666
Upper Level Gun Raffle	\$8,800	\$10,614	121%	\$8,583	\$9,374	\$9,281	\$9,559	\$8,991	\$9,456	\$9,158
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$535	\$733	\$478	\$254
Additional Fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$9,800	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$852	\$-	\$2,130
Donations and Contributions										
NWTF Chapter Donations	\$500	\$-		\$-	\$1,006	\$350	\$3,665	\$3,809	\$2,745	\$1,766
Zimmerman Memorial Fund	\$705	\$-		\$-	\$3,208	\$3,526	\$12,477	\$-	\$-	\$3,842
Dave Burdge Medical Fund	\$-	\$-		\$3,360	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$672
Other Operating Expenses										
DART System Expense	\$500	\$616	123%	\$542	\$473	\$336	\$73	\$252	\$164	\$335
Equipment Repairs	\$300	\$21	7%	\$253	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$51
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$100	\$118	118%	\$-	\$15,891	\$881	\$1,090	\$-	\$-	\$3,572
Total Expenses	\$105,135	\$75,865	72%	\$114,036	\$105,284	\$85,574	\$107,282	\$89,576	\$84,363	\$100,350



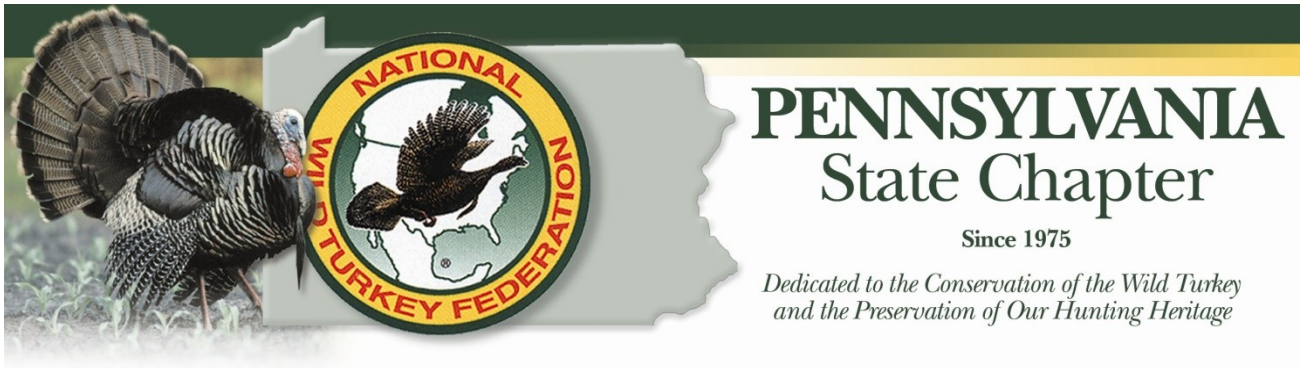
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2010 Hunting Heritage Fund Budget

			Budget	YTD Actual 2/28/2010	Forecasted Remaining	YTD plus Forecast	Budget versus Forecast
Starting Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:			\$138,245	\$138,896	\$0	\$138,896	\$138,896
Actual Income from 2010 Banquets: 88 Chapters			\$205,000	\$3,556	\$195,682	\$199,238	-\$5,762
				\$889	\$2,330		
2010 #	5-Star 2010 Expenses projected for:	88 Chapters					
60	Jakes Days	\$500 each	\$30,000	\$5,700	\$24,300	\$30,000	\$0
20	WITO Events	\$250 each	\$5,000	\$250	\$4,750	\$5,000	\$0
0	National WITO Event attendees (1x)	\$300 each	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1	State WITO Event	\$800 each	\$800	\$0	\$800	\$800	\$0
8	Wheelin' Events	\$250 each	\$2,000	\$250	\$1,750	\$2,000	\$0
40	Scholarships	\$250 each	\$10,000	\$3,500	\$6,500	\$10,000	\$0
1	PA Scholarship	\$1,000 each	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
40	School Boxes	\$63 each	\$2,520	\$0	\$2,520	\$2,520	\$0
Local Chapter 5-Star Expenses:			\$51,320	\$9,700	\$41,620	\$51,320	\$0
PA Chapter Budgeted Program Expenses for 2010:							
Congressional Sportsmen Foundation			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
HHSFR - 2010 Super Fund Reserve Allocation			\$25,920	\$0	\$25,920	\$25,920	\$0
Unallocated Contingency Reserve			\$1,260	\$0	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$0
Chapter Membership Rebate			\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000 not budgeted
4-H Shooting Sports			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NWTF Biologist			\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
Ned Smith Fund			\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0
Hen Telemetry			\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$20,000
PGC Hunting Digest Ad			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation Seed			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Seed Subsidy			\$4,500	\$0	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$0
Hunting Heritage			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PA Chapter Expenses:			\$74,180	\$0	\$64,180	\$64,180	-\$10,000
Total Expenses:			\$125,500	\$9,700	\$105,800	\$115,500	-\$10,000
Total Available for 2010 Super Fund Projects:			\$79,500	\$132,752	\$89,882	\$222,634	\$143,134
Allocation for Habitat Projects 88%			\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$0
Allocation for Safety & Education 9%			\$7,500	\$2,000	\$5,500	\$7,500	\$0 approved by S&E?
Allocation for Advertising & Communications 3%			\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
Allocation for Land Acquisition 0%			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total 100%			\$79,500	\$2,000	\$77,500	\$79,500	\$0
Ending Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:			\$138,245			\$143,134	\$4,889



- J. Panaro reviewed the report with the BOD.
- Skip Motts asked why the refund for the hunt had not yet been received? Jim Panaro explained that Larry Holjencin was working on it.
- **D. Zimmerman made a motion to accept the treasures report S. Letterman second: motion carried.**

Executive Report – Don Heckman

Don Heckman, PA Chapter NWTF Executive Officer Report – June 6, 2010

Report of committee functions, activities, action items, ideas, completed items.

March 4 – meeting with Bob Boyd to review Hen Harvest Rate Study fall turkey season date issues with proposed Commissioner changes to end Fall Turkey Season on November 19.

March 6 – documented 6 Fall Turkey Season date options for weekend's Board meeting.

March 6-7 – attended Executive Committee and PANWTF Board meeting.

March 7 – PANWTF Board motioned, 2nd, voted to support Option 7 for Fall Turkey Season date schedule for 2010-2013 and to support the integrity of the Hen Harvest Rate Study and cross-over WMU design for the 4 years documented in PGC Executive Summary. PANWTF position statement, support statements and letter will be completed in 7-9 days.

March 8 – talked with Commissioner Isabella and Commissioner Martone on PANWTF position statement.

March 9-19 – several communications with WTM Committee, Executive Committee, Commissioners, Mary Jo Casalena, John Dunn, Bob Boyd, ED Carl Roe, on Commissioner proposed rule making issue and PANWTF position statement.

March 9 – attended Michaux Yellow Breeches officer reorganization meeting.

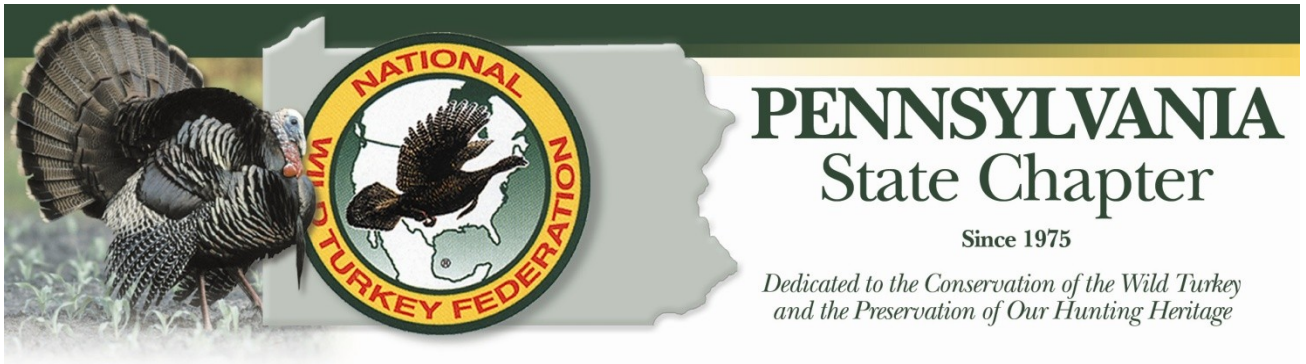
March 11 – email communication to Commissioner Martone and PANWTF BoDs explaining PANWTF Board review of his recommendation and PANWTF Board position statement voted and passed.

Forwarded PANWTF voted and approved position statement on Hen Harvest Rate Study and fall turkey seasons for 2010-2013.

March 15 – Bob eriksen completed and distributed letter on PANWTF position support statements for Hen Harvest Rate Study and Executive Summary.

March 18 – sent Legislative Committee new legislation SB 1272 on Fall Season MYH, and restriction on Mentor/MY tag transfer.

Meeting with Bob Boyd to review Hen Harvest Rate Study Fall turkey season dates for 2010-2013



PANWTF position statement, position support statements and letter, and what's next for PGC.

March 19-21 – PFSC Spring Convention and Conference, represented PANWTF at Board meeting, Game and Trapping Committee, Membership Committee, and Delegate voting session.

March 23 – attended Michaux Yellow Breeches meeting to elect Board members and approved By-Laws revisions and updated by-laws.

March 24 – meeting with Carl Roe to review Fall Turkey Hunting Season – Hen Harvest Rate Study position statement and support statements.

March 24 – 27 – sent response email letter to WTM Committee for review to get out to Board members and Local Chapter President's.

Requested plan to communicate with Local Chapter President's and contacts for participation with emails, sending letters, or talking with Commissioner's and Executive Director Carl Roe.

April 1 – responded to numerous correspondences from Board members on many committee topics and position statements.

April 12 – received Penn State Ag Sciences News 4/6/2010 on PGC Turkey Gobbler Study will help guide management decision. Received this news release from PFSC President Onufrak. This is the only correspondence I personally received from either PGC or PA Chapter NWTF.

April 20 – shocked and extremely disappointed in 6 Group of PGC Commissioners on their final adoption of 2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Season regulations changes they adopted even after PGC Executive Staff and PA Chapter NWTF did not support their recommendations and vote 6-2 to adopt final rule making regulations.

April 23-29 – emailed or slow mailed Don Heckman Personal Comments on 2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Season Adopted Regulation Changes to PGC Commissioner's, PGC Executive Staff, and PANWTF Board members.

April – May – numerous PFSC correspondence on Marcellous Shale extraction severance tax, moratorium on state forest drilling, Camo Committee attendance, and environmental and resources pending legislation.

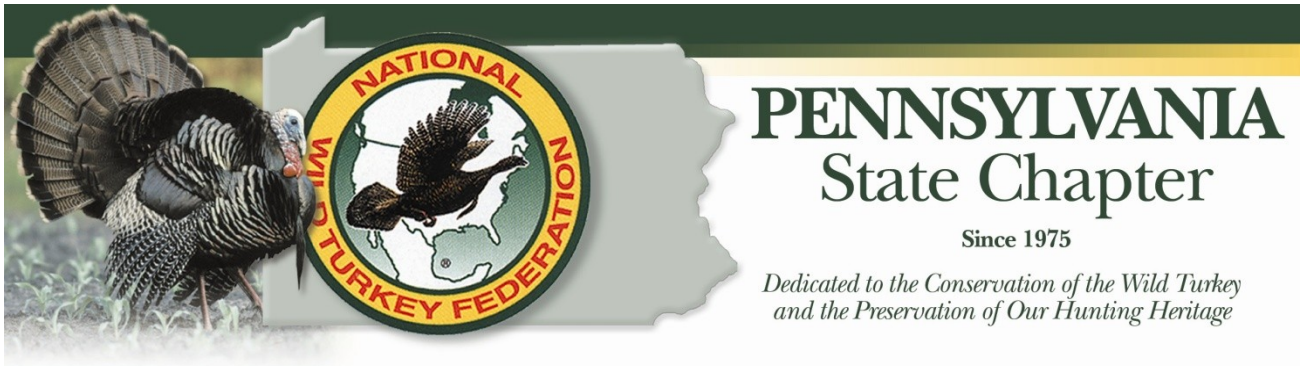
May 7 – sent out correspondence on several legislative bills for further firearms restrictions or taxing. Bills have been scheduled for Judicial Committee meeting.

Sent email update on PA House approving HB 169 – Small Games of Chance Legislation.

Sent email update on SB 1200 – Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact Act.

May 7-11 – emailed Don Heckman Personal Comments on 2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Season Adopted Regulation Changes to 34 POWA member distribution list and, my PA Chapter distribution list.,

May 16-18 – further email PGC Commissioner's two Don Heckman/PANWTF articles on Wild Turkey Management Accomplishments 1958 – 2009, and Wild Turkey Management By The Book – Part 1.



May 17 – emailed Jason Straley two articles for Turkey Talk Summer Issue consideration.

May 19-21 – received PANWTF draft position statement, recommended several changes to add some evidence of wild turkey management successful history based on science/biology and wild turkey management principles and the 1999 and 2006 Management Plan For Wild Turkeys In Pennsylvania.

May 30-31 – continued to update and add minor changes to Don Heckman Personal Comments on 2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Season Adopted Regulation Changes; current on version 7.

April 22-May 25 – numerous conversations with several PGC Commissioners on 2010 Fall Turkey Hunting Season Adopted Regulation Changes.

June 1 – updated Board meeting reports for PFSC, Legislative, WTM Committee, and Executive Officer.

NWTF Reports

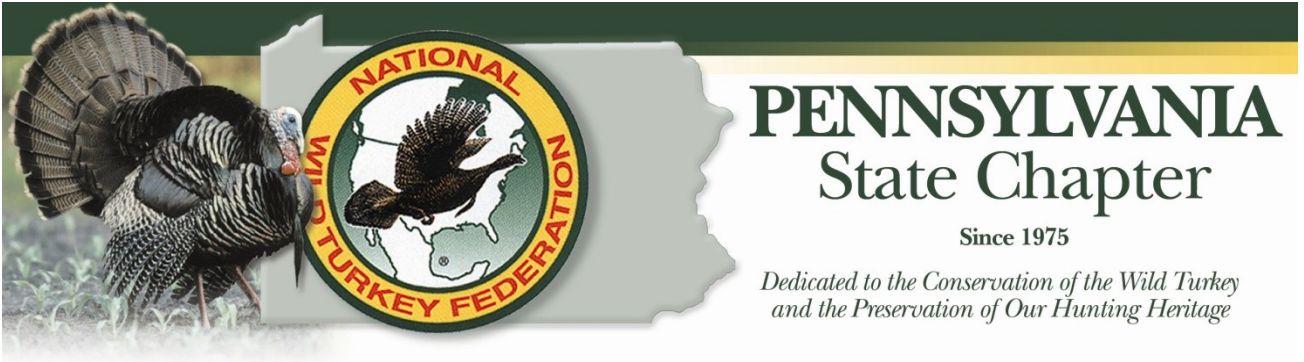
Carl Mowry: No Report

Ray Smith:

Pa State Board Meeting Report Regional Field Supervisor Ray Smith June 5th, 2010

As many of you know banquet season has come to a slow crawl with the fiscal year ending August 31st. Many changes continue to affect our way of operation on the Pa staff's day to day operations. Please find below some of the highlights since the last state board meeting.

1. I am happy to report that Pennsylvania continues to meet budget as a whole.
2. Pennsylvania is no longer part of the North East Region. We are now in the Mid Atlantic.
3. We now answer to a new DFO Bobby Marshall. The Retirement of a DFO has increased responsibilities for other DFO's due to the position not being filled by a new hire



4. A new Joint effort with the PGC has developed a WITO position in Pa. The new Hire is Jeffrey Souders. His first date of employment is June 14th. He will be reporting to me. I brought his resume along for review.
5. The Rd's have been very busy with Project TOM and budgeting. It's a whole new way of doing business for us.
6. Outreach Contribution Fund- Jim and myself have talked briefly about its balance and how it is to be used. Guidelines have been given to use but need to be reviewed by all and determine how to be used and what to fund
7. The States Presidents meeting has been set with plans underway for the last weekend of July. Carl will give details to the board and more info will soon follow to all chapters.

Phil Ferrare: Absent

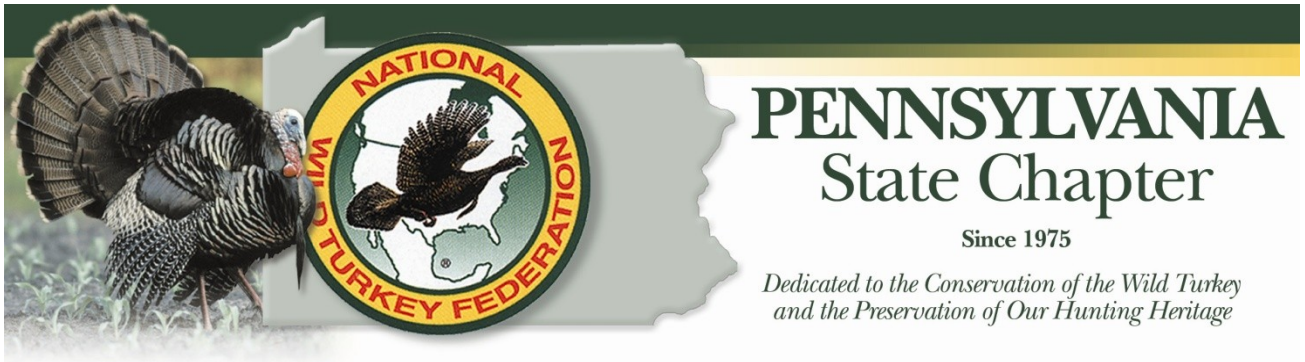
Bob Eriksen:

- Updated the BOD on upcoming meeting with PGC.

**Regional Biologist Report
Bob Eriksen, NWTF Regional Biologist
March 4- May 31, 2010**

Meetings and Presentations

- Assisted at Jerry Zimmerman Memorial Chapter banquet and Susquehanna Longbeards banquet in Pennsylvania
- Assisted at Highlands and Kittatinny Gobblers banquets in New Jersey
- Attended March and April state chapter meetings in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland
- Attended April New Jersey Fish and Game Council meeting
- Spent two days at Pennsylvania Game Commission April Board meeting
- Met with representatives of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and Consol Energy regarding Marcellus Shale operations in southwestern Pennsylvania
- Traveled to the University of Delaware to meet with graduate students and agency personnel to discuss an ongoing research project
- Provided a presentation and recommendations to the Merrill Creek Hunting Club in New Jersey on managing spring hunting pressure and maintaining a quality hunt



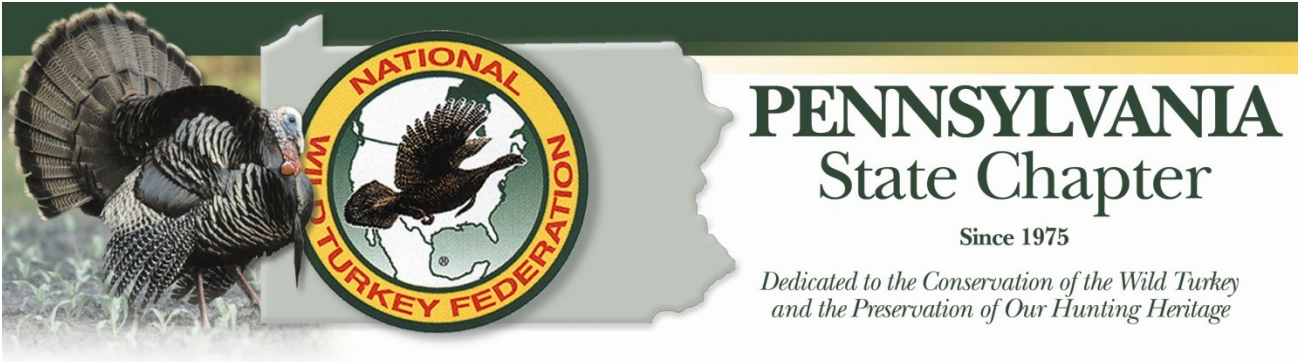
- Gave a spring gobbler hunting seminar to 50 young hunters at Huntersheart Ministries Spring Youth Hunt
- Conducted conference calls with the Virginia Chapter Board to develop a contribution agreement

Writing Projects

- Prepared articles on spring hunting safety and the Game Commission regulation proposals affecting fall turkey hunting for the spring issue of “Pennsylvania Turkey Talk”
- Prepared an article on the recent gobbler banding research project for “Turkey Country”
- Drafted articles on all day spring hunting and the changes in fall turkey hunting seasons for the summer issue of “Pennsylvania Turkey Talk”
- Prepared comment letters on fall hunting regulation changes for the Pennsylvania Chapter
- Prepared comment letters for the New Jersey Chapter in support of opening a black bear hunting season
- Wrote letters in support of an apprentice hunter bill in the Vermont legislature. The bill passed both houses and was signed by the governor

Special Projects

- Reviewed and provided input to the draft version of the Pennsylvania Game Commission Advanced Wild Turkey Hunting Course
- Provided advice and field assistance to the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife and Ohio Division of Wildlife on agricultural damage by wild turkeys
- Reviewed manuscripts for the Tenth National Wild Turkey Symposium
- Met with US Forest Service personnel and NWTf Stewardship projects personnel to plan a Stewardship Agreement on Allegheny National Forest which includes early successional habitat and grasslands management
- Discussed wild turkey introduction and management options with interested parties in the Canadian province of New Brunswick
- Spent considerable time developing budget reductions for FY 2010 and monthly expense projections for FY 2011 for the Northeast Region
- Reviewed work plan progress with biologists in Northeast Region
- Assisted regional biologists with issues in their respective regions
- Prepared invoices for contributions from state wildlife agencies, US Forest Service and state chapters
- Participated in an Energy for Wildlife meeting and spring gobbler hunt in Texas
- Attempted filming of partner hunts in New York and Pennsylvania
- Delivered checking station materials to stations in New Jersey



- Considerable time was spent managing the PA Department of Community and Economic Development grant in southwestern Pennsylvania
- Developed plans for a check presentation by Anadarko Petroleum for projects on three state forests in Lycoming and Clinton Counties

Super Fund Requests

- Processed 40 Pennsylvania Super Fund request forms, 3 New Jersey forms and 4 Delaware requests

Information Requests

- Handled 65 requests for information on spring gobbler hunting, wild turkey nesting, aging wild turkeys, odd-colored wild turkeys, habitat management and wild turkey ecology

Mary Jo Casalena: Report was given by John Dunn

***DRAFT* NWTF Technical Committee Representatives' Report - PA Chapter NWTF Board of Directors Meeting, June 6, 2010**

**Submitted by: Mary Jo Casalena, Wildlife Biologist II, and Robert C. Boyd,
Assistant Director, Bureau of Wildlife Management, PA Game Commission**

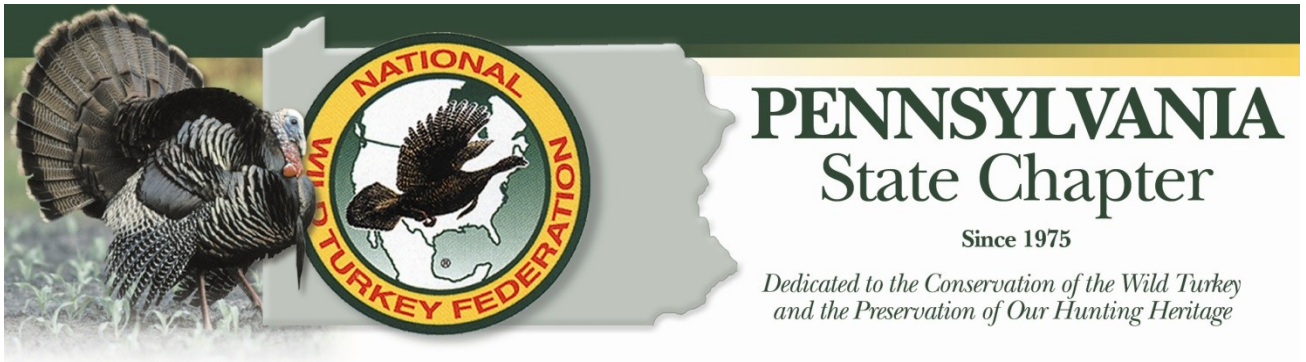
Final 2010-2011 Wild Turkey Seasons

During the April PGC Board of Commissioners meeting, Commissioners accepted staff recommendations to:

1. Open the fall season in WMU 5A to a conservative, three-day, mid-week (Tuesday –Thursday) fall turkey season for three years beginning 2010, while continuing to monitor population indices to determine how well the population can withstand the harvest.
2. Close the fall season in WMUs 5C and 5D because population indices suggest the populations here, except for the northern portion of WMU 5C, have declined substantially since 2001-2005 and warrant full protection.

However, in response to opening bear season on Saturday, Nov. 20, on a 6 to 2 vote, the Board agreed to substantial changes to the fall turkey hunting season. Beginning fall 2010, the season framework was changed to:

1. avoid concurrence with a new black bear season framework, which otherwise would coincide with each other (turkey seasons close for the 3-day bear season; Saturday, Monday, Tuesday),
2. re-open after the bear season to run through the 3-day Thanksgiving day holiday (Thursday – Saturday),



3. remove it from the archery deer season (by opening after archery season closes),
4. and increase fall turkey hunter participation (via the Thanksgiving holiday hunt period). The last time turkey season coincided with Thanksgiving weekend was 1976, when from 1961 to 1976 the fall turkey season was open this holiday weekend 10 of the 16 years.

The fall 2010 season dates are as follows:

- WMUs 1A, 1B and 2A: November 13-27; closed November 20-24;
- WMU 2B: November 6-27; closed November 20-24;
- WMUs 2C, 2D, 2E, 4A, 4B and 4D: November 13-27; closed November 20-24;
- WMUs 2F, 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4C and 4E: November 6-27; closed November 20-24;
- WMU 5A November 16-18;
- WMUs 5B, 5C and 5D: Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Harvest Management

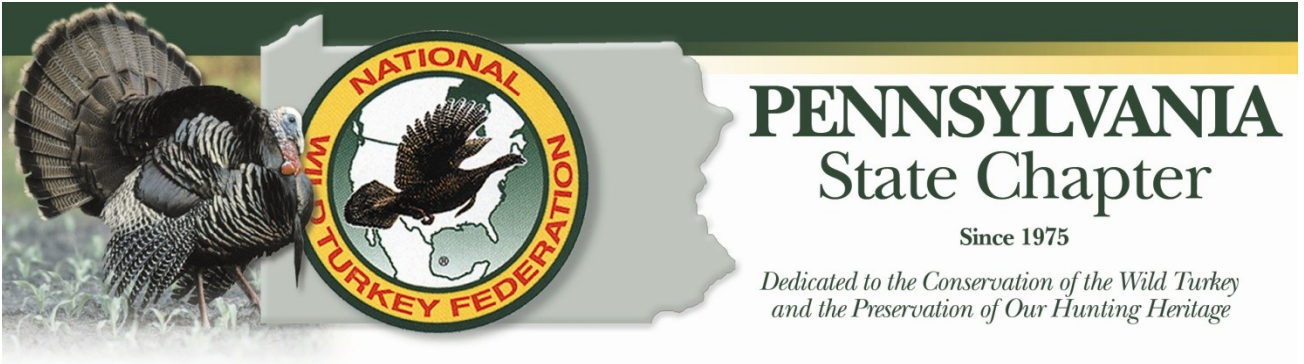
We received 29% more harvest report cards by the end of this spring turkey season than by the end of the 2009 and 2007 seasons and 22% more than 2008. This increase most likely is due to the above average summer reproduction two and three years ago, which provided a high proportion of the vocal and highly pursued 2-year old gobblers. We continue to receive report cards until the 4th Wednesday after the close of the season (June 23rd), at which time we make our final count.

Special turkey licenses sold for the 2010 spring season was 13,599, a 27% increase from 2009 and an amazing 55% increase from the previous average since the special license was introduced in 2006. This substantial increase most likely is due to licenses available for sale from July 1, 2009 until the 2010 spring season opened. Prior to the computerized Point-Of-Sale Licensing System, sales of the license were limited to January 1 – April 1.

Wild Turkey Hen Harvest Rates and Annual Survival Rates Study

We revised the study proposal and budget due to the changes that were made to the fall turkey hunting seasons during the April 2010 Commission meeting. The first study objective of determining female turkey harvest rates and survival rates by age and fall season length remains but was modified by deleting the second part of the objective (to determine the effects of varying season length on harvest and survival rate). While this is still part of the study, we determined to provide more general objectives the first year because our primary objective is to determine harvest rates of the new season structure. We included a turkey hunter survey after the fall season to determine hunter attitudes, satisfaction and daily participation with the new season structure. This objective replaced the previous objective #3 (use these data to more accurately determine fall turkey season length recommendations while maintaining or enhancing populations at or below social carrying capacity). The four study objectives are:

1. Determine female turkey harvest rates and survival rates by age and fall season length.



2. Determine the relationship between fall mast crop and age-specific harvest rates.
3. Determine fall hunter participation and hunter harvest throughout the season and hunter satisfaction.
4. Use these data to build population models to allow us to successfully model the dynamics of the turkey population and help direct future management decisions.

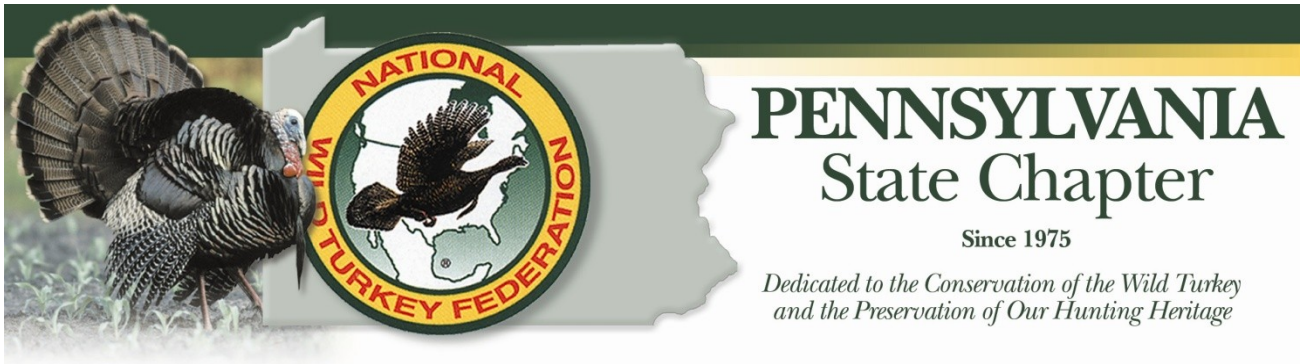
The addition of a \$10,000 turkey hunter survey each year was approved by the Executive Director. Also, we are saving \$19,723 each year by not needing to hire Biologist Aides to help with winter trapping (regional trapping crews proved we can reach banding quotas without additional temporary employees).

The turkey biologist worked with the PGC Regions and PCFWRC at Penn State regarding data management and locating transmitters from mortalities. As expected, once hens dispersed from winter flocks, mortalities of transmitted hens began, mainly predation. During spring dispersal (mid-March through mid-April) 8 transmitted hens died. Mortalities continue during nest incubation (end of April through early June), with 10 additional hens killed, mainly predation. We are monitoring 40 transmitted hens (of 60). One transmitter was censored (died within one week of capture), two stopped transmitting in late April (transmitter destroyed, underwater or underground, in an animal den) and one is to be retrieved. The remaining 16 causes of mortality were: one unknown, 2 possibly illegally killed, 2 from predation (unknown predator), 5 from mammalian predation, including one incubating hen killed by a black bear, and 6 from avian predation (hawk or owl). This mortality is a natural aspect of turkey nesting season. Of the additional 240 legbanded hens, one leg band has been reported (leg bone with band was recovered in late March). I recorded video clips with H. Korber for a PGC video promoting and explaining the hen harvest rate study.

Rocket charges were delivered for the upcoming late summer leg banding season (mid-August to mid-September) when we will leg band an additional 150 hens (75 per Study Area), focusing on brood flocks to obtain a sample of leg banded juvenile hens. Transmitters recovered from mortalities will be redeployed.

Gobbler Spring Harvest Rates and Annual Survival Rates Study

Gobbler legband returns as of 27 May: 70; 7 of which were banded this past winter in conjunction with hen banding activities and the remaining 63 were banded during previous years as part of the gobbler harvest rate study. Eight banded males were harvested by youth during the youth season, two were harvested in New Jersey during the NJ gobbler season and one was banded in Ohio and harvested in Beaver County on the opening day of our regular season. Leg band reporters are very appreciative of learning where and when the turkeys were banded. The PCFWRC at Penn State drafted the final report, which is being reviewed by the 3 states involved. The report will be submitted to NWTF by the end of this month, and a manuscript submitted to the Journal of Wildlife



Management later this summer. News release from Penn State:
<http://live.psu.edu/story/45808>

2008 Pennsylvania Turkey Hunter Survey

We revised (from reviewer comments) and re-submitted the draft manuscript *Knowledge, characteristics and attitudes of wild turkey hunters in Pennsylvania*, regarding results of the 2008 turkey hunter survey and comparisons with the 2001 and 1995 surveys, for the Proceedings of the 10th National Wild Turkey Symposium. A final report, for public distribution and the PGC website, also is being prepared, which includes analyses by Wildlife Management Unit.

Wild Turkey Management Plan

The annual review of the wild turkey management plan strategies is underway in preparation for discussion during the annual PGC/PANWTF Cooperative meeting (June 10, 2010). Each PGC Bureau is reviewing management plan strategies they are responsible for to show outputs and outcomes, if the timeframe for accomplishments is being maintained, and identifying potential problems with implementation.

Hunting Related Shooting Incidents (HRSIs)

Very preliminary information to date shows 12 HRSIs from this spring's turkey season, one unfortunately being fatal (failure to identify target) and one self-inflicted (Table 1, below). Of the remaining 10, 7 were caused by a failure of the hunter to positively identify their target, and 2 from the victim being in line of fire. Please note this is a preliminary report, may not include all incidents and final results may change as investigations proceed. We will provide an update during the next quarterly meeting.

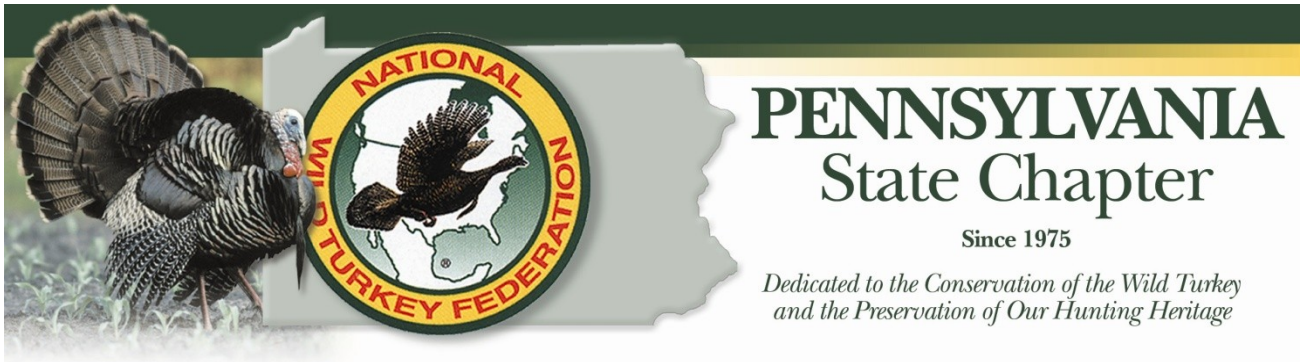
Information and Education

In cooperation with the Bureau of I&E MJ Casalena recorded 3 additional Radio PA segments regarding the spring turkey season and turkey nesting/brood rearing, prepared the spring turkey hunting season forecast news release, provided hunting forecast for several outdoor writers and individual turkey hunters, responded to more than 25 phone and email inquiries regarding timing of the spring season, turkey hunting, the fall season changes and biology/population/habitat management.

NWTF Convention

The two PGC award recipients and Turkey Technical Committee member, Bob Boyd, enjoyed the Convention and associated meetings. The PGC is very appreciative of the financial assistance from PANWTF to defray part of their travel expenses.

Michaux State Forest Summer Sighting Surveys



With the re-opening of fall turkey season in WMU 5A, we will continue our turkey population efforts in the Michaux State Forest, where the majority of the turkey population and harvest exists. Thanks to a well-established cooperative effort among the PGC, DCNR Bureau of Forestry (BOF), and volunteers from local NWTf chapters, the 13th year of weekly Summer Sighting Surveys on the Michaux State Forest are underway to provide an additional index to turkey population trends besides our harvest and hunting success trend data for WMU 5A. This is the area of the turkey radio-telemetry study where we investigated the causes of the suppressed wild turkey population and closed the fall season from 2003 - 2009 to aid in population recovery. Additionally, since 2002, BOF staff record each day, turkeys they see and miles driven, as an additional index of the turkey population.

Table 1. 2010 Pennsylvania Spring Turkey HRSIs, Preliminary Summary

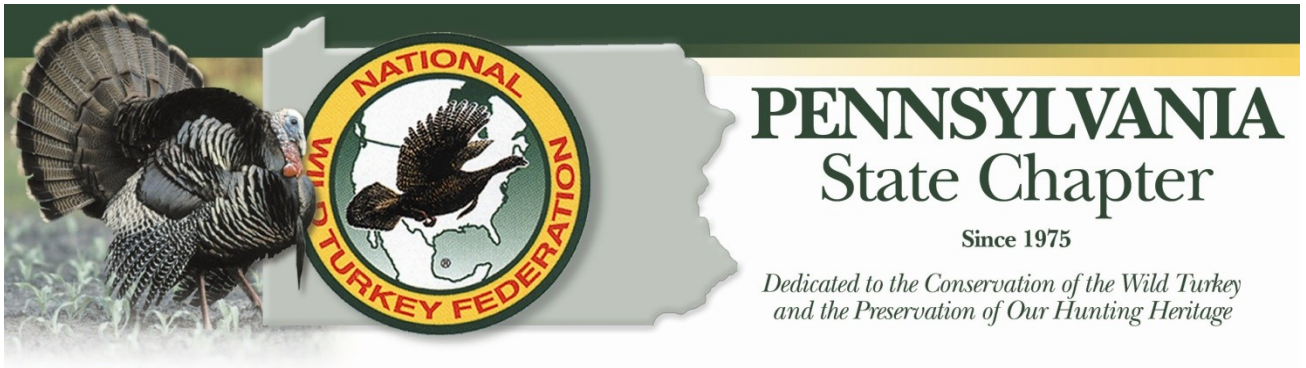
Incident	Date	County	Injury	Cause
1	05/01/2010	Bradford	FATAL	Failure to positively ID target
2	05/01/2010	Clearfield	Nonfatal	Unknown
3	05/01/2010	Greene	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target
4	05/01/2010	Indiana	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target
5	05/01/2010	Union	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target
6	05/03/2010	Northumberland	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target
7	05/04/2010	Cameron	Nonfatal	Self inflicted
8	05/04/2010	Perry	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target
9	05/15/2010	Potter	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target
10	05/15/2010	Potter	Nonfatal	Line of fire
11	05/22/2010	Bradford	Nonfatal	Line of fire
12	05/31/2010	Montour	Nonfatal	Failure to positively ID target

Prior to the committee reports chairman Bunty discussed the updated Strategic Plan and stated that the new Strategic Plan would be sent out. During this discussion Don Heckman made a Point of Order that when the Board refers to “all” that includes the NWTf Staff and all directors.

Committee Reports

Art – K. Fernburg/G. Huff:

- No Report
- All art work has been inventoried and Ken is working with Phil Ferrare to get into the banquet system.



**Awards – T. Bunty/G. Huff:
Awards Report June 2010**

I had the nameplates created for the LMO and WCO of the year Awards for presentation at a PGC Commissioner meeting. I've brought them along for whomever is going to present them.

Tom Bunty

By-Laws – R. Johnson/J. Straley:

- No Report

Conservation Seed – S. McCartney/R. Johnson:

- No Report
- Discussion that the actual transportation cost of the seed exceeded the \$4 per bag fee.
- **R. Johnson made a motion to increase the price to \$6 per bag and that any monies not used to pay for transportation would be earmarked for the seed program. Hoff second, motion carried.**

**Dart – T. Bunty/J. Drolet:
Dart System Report June 2010**

Tested the Repaired 410 shotgun when we used the Dart system in April. Working fine. Reserved it at my house, in case another gun goes down.

Tom Bunty

DCNR/PA Wilds – R. Johnson/D. Heckman:

- No Report

Drilling Reclamation – D. Butler/B. Eriksen:

- No Report
- Dale Butler will set up a committee.

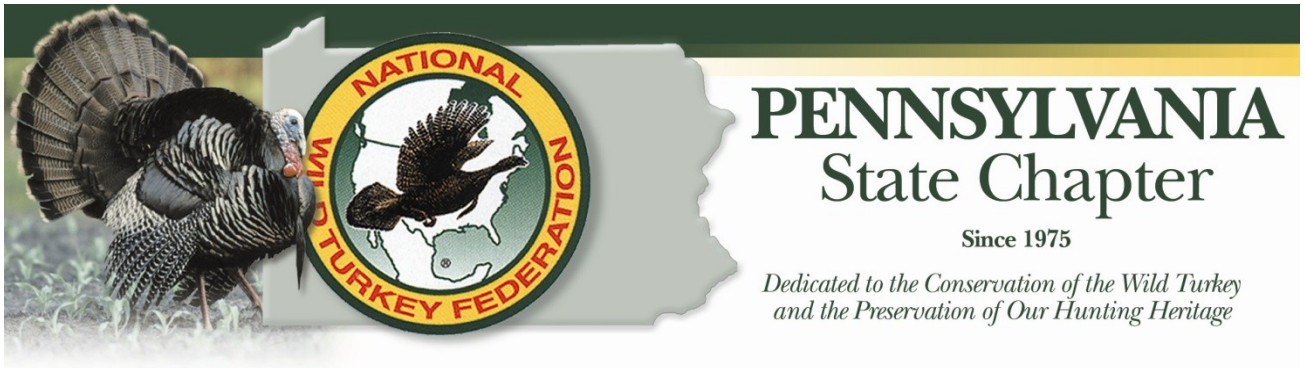
Finance – J. Panaro/S. Richards:

- The preliminary 2010-2011 PA NWTF Budget was presented.

Habitat – S. McCartney/R. Johnson:

- No Report

Hunting Heritage/Super Fund – J. Panaro/S. Richards:



- No Report

Internet – J. Drolet K. Skrapits

- No Report
- Short discussion on getting up a Face Book Page. Committee Function.

Jakes – K. Fernburg/D. Zimmerman:

- No Report
- All PA NWTF Guns were sold to Bob's Army Navy.
- Jakes tickets not printed as of yet but should be done soon.
- Mass e-mail to the Chapter Presidents to let them know that the tickets are available.

Land Acquisition – D. Heckman/S. Richards:

- No Report

Legislative – T. Bunty/D. Heckman:

PA Chapter NWTF Legislative Committee Report
 Legislative Bills – June 6, 2010 – for PA Chapter NWTF Board consideration

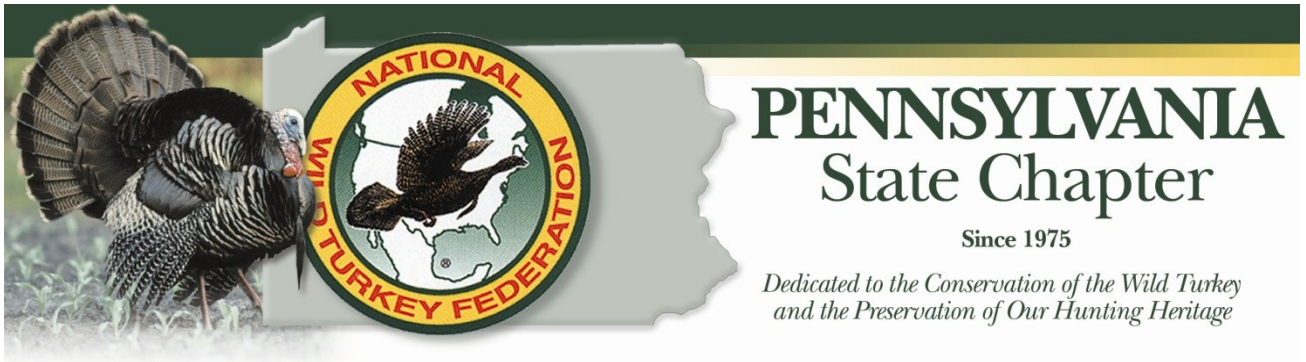
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PA General Assembly 2009-2010 legislative session. These firearms and game and wildlife code bills will be monitored from House and Senate Game and Fisheries and Judicial Committees. Underline bills are specific to PA Chapter NWTF consideration.

HB 40 – Title 18 – Castle Doctrine; referred to Judiciary, Jan 26. Judicial Committee meeting held on November 19, 2009. Judicial Committee meeting held on May 26, 2010. Committee approved legislation as amended. Legislation re-committed to Appropriations Committee on May 26, 2010.

HB 92 – Title 34 – PGC POS transferable license, tag, stamp transaction fee to buyer. Signed in House, July 14, 2009, Signed in Senate, July 15, 2009, Presented to the Governor, July 15, 2009, **Approved by the Governor, July 17, 2009.**
PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 97 – Title 34 – Increased poaching fines and penalties, in game and wildlife protection act, for unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife, and many more provisions. Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, Jan 28, reported as amended, June 2 [[amendments supported by PGC, PFSC, Conservation orgs]], first consideration, June 2; re-committed to Rules June 2; re-reported to as committed, June 16; re-committed to Appropriations June 16; re-reported as committed, June 23; second consideration, June 23 [[NRA sponsored supported amendments were reported too late]]; third consideration June 24; House vote 194-0 to re-commit; re-committed to Game and Fisheries June 24; See House Journal for remarks; voted out of Game and Fisheries Committee, printer number 1976, past printer number 89, July 9. **Legislative bill has been reintroduced as HB 1859, July 14, 2009.**



PANWTF DOES SUPPORT, as amended current printer number 1976

HB 180 – Title 34 – A minimum of 10% of the previous fiscal year's revenues from timber harvesting on commission land shall be used solely for the purpose of forest regeneration activities; referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, Feb. 2.

HB 181 – Title 34 – Further providing for powers and duties of enforcement officers relating to searches and for resisting or interfering with an officer; recommitted to Appropriations; second consideration with amendments, May 12, 2009. On final passage in the House 192-0 on June 1, 2009; bill sent to Senate, referred to Senate Game and Fisheries Committee, June 4. Re-referred to Appropriations March 8, 2010.

HB 184 – Title 34 – Hunting groundhogs on Sunday; referred to Game and Fisheries Committee February 2, 2009

SB 211 – – Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act further providing for definitions; increases individual prize limits from \$500 to \$1,000; increases weekly limit from \$5,000 to \$20,000; authorizes progressive games with a maximum cash value of \$5,000; allows a licensed eligible organization to sell the raffle tickets of another licensed eligible organization; allows more than one organization to use the same location; increases license fee for an organization from \$100 to \$500; increases license fee for limited occasion licenses from \$10 to \$30 and changes the license renewal from annually to biannually; requires an annual financial report limited to the operation of games of chance detailing gross profit and background check in the application process.

Referred to Finance, Feb. 19; Reported as amended, April 1; First consideration April 1; Re-referred to Appropriations, April 28, 2009. Re-reported as amended Sept. 23, 2009; Second Consideration, Sept. 24, 2009; Laid on the table, Oct. 5, 2009.

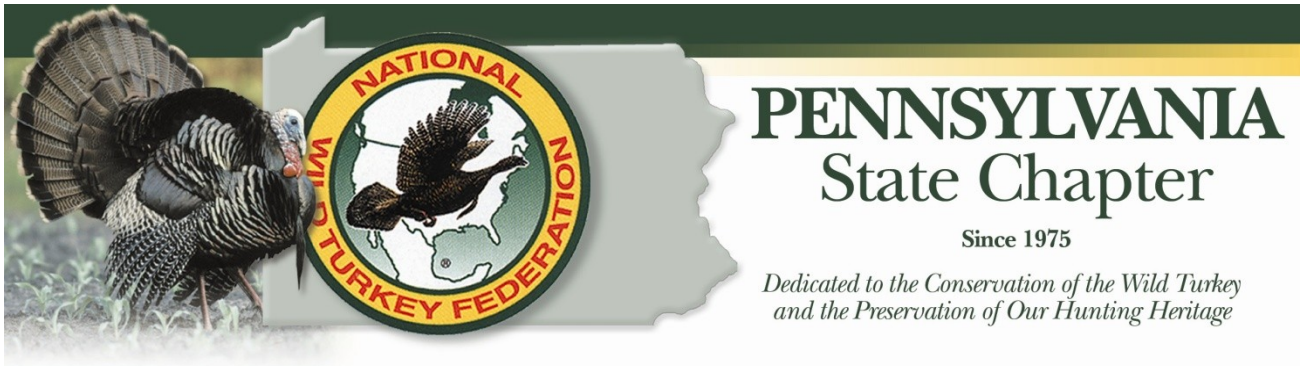
PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 239 – Title 34 – Safety zone as defined for and when applied to properly licensed furtakers trapping within a permanent watercourse and using traps submerged in water, or making use of any special permit issued in accordance with this title or commission regulations, the area within 50 yards around any occupied dwelling house, residence or other building or camp occupied by human beings, and other provisions; Re-committed to Appropriations, March 10, 2009

HB 262 – Title 34 – Prescribed Burning Practices Act encourages the continued use of prescribed burning for fuel reduction, ecological, forest, wildlife and grassland management purposes, and other provisions. Signed in House, July 13, 2009; Signed in Senate, July 14, 2009; Presented to the Governor, July 14, 2009; **Approved by the Governor, July 14, 2009**; Act No. 17

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 281 – Title 34 – PGC MYH exemption for transferable license between mentor to youth hunter. Passed the House 192-0 on April 22; Referred to Senate Game and Fisheries April 24; first consideration April 29, re-referred to Appropriations Committee May 4. Senate amendment for only 1 doe transfer tag to youth hunter per year; Senate amendment for Falconry change to lower age limit from 16 down to 12, and fee increase from \$25 up to \$50.



Third consideration and final passage, April 22, 2009 ([192-0](#)); Remarks see House Journal Page [634-635](#)), June 22, 2009. Referred to Senate Game and Fisheries, April 24, 2009; Reported as committed, April 29, 2009; First Consideration, April 29, 2009. Re-referred to Appropriations, May 4, 2009.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 375 – Title 18 – Firearms registration; referred to Judiciary Committee February 13, 2009.

HB 419 – Title 34 and 30 – Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the PA Constitution stating that the right to hunt, fish and harvest game would forever be preserved, subject to state restrictions. Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee June 17, 2009; reported as committed June 17; first consideration June 17; re-committed to Rules June 17. Re-reported as committed, [Sept. 10, 2009](#); Laid on the table, Sept. 10, 2009; Removed from table, Sept. 11, 2009; Re-committed to [APPROPRIATIONS](#), Sept. 11, 2009.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 460 – Title 34 – allow PGC to remove regulation for hunting license back tag requirement from the back of hunters; referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, Feb 13, 2009. Reported as committed, [Dec. 16, 2009](#); First consideration, Dec. 16, 2009; Laid on the table, Dec. 16, 2009; Removed from table, Dec. 17, 2009; Re-committed to [APPROPRIATIONS](#), Dec. 17, 2009.

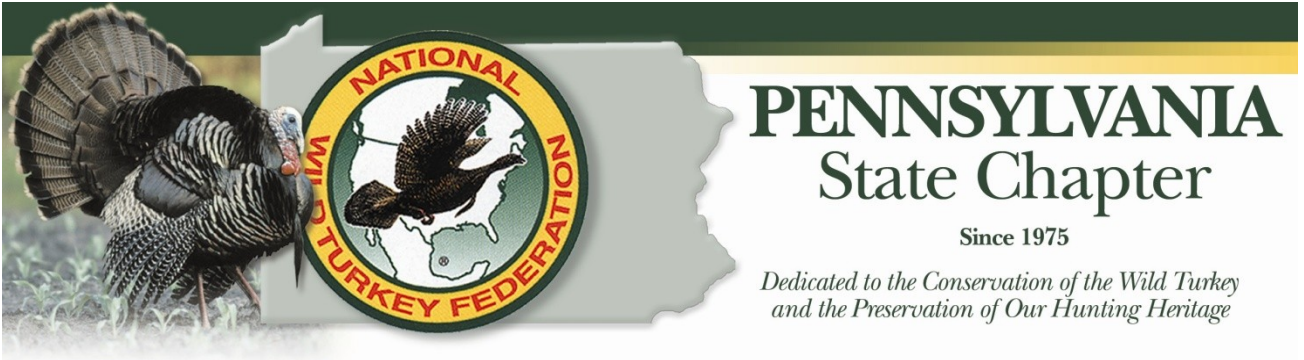
HB 470 – Title 42 – All legal fees incurred by the Pennsylvania Game Commission for legal actions initiated by the Pennsylvania Game Commission and legal actions brought against the commission are to be paid from the PGC Game Fund and not from the Commonwealth's General Fund, referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, Feb 18, 2009. Re-reported as committed, March 15, 2010. Second consideration with amendments, March 15, 2010. Third consideration and final House Passage, March 16, 2010 – 196-0. Senate referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, March 17, 2010.

HB 474 – Title 34 – Commissioner nomination can not be current or former employees or deputy conservation officers of PGC, referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, Feb 18, 2009.

SB 490 – – Divert almost \$175 million of state conservation funding held in the Oil & Gas Lease Fund to other state general fund purposes; re-referred to Appropriations March 18; third consideration and final Senate passage March 25, vote 33-17; In the House referred to Environmental Resources and Energy on March 26, 2009.

SB 535 – Title 34 – Mentored Adult Hunting; further providing for license requirements, exempting mentored adult hunting programs; re-referred to Appropriations Committee on May 4, 2009. Third consideration and final passage, Sept. 14, 2009 ([49-0](#)); (Remarks see Senate Journal Page ...), Sept. 15, 2009. In the House, Referred to [GAME AND FISHERIES](#), Sept. 16, 2009.

HB 578 – Title 34 - Defining "wildlife management unit"; & further providing for more resident license and fee exemptions. Referred to [GAME AND FISHERIES](#), Feb. 23, 2009.



HB 623 – Title – Oil & gas leases royalties - special fund for conservation, recreation, dams & flood control. Referred to [ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY](#), Feb. 26, 2009.

SB 740 – Title 34 – PGC hunting license fee increase; referred to Senate Game and Fisheries Committee, April 3, 2009.
PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

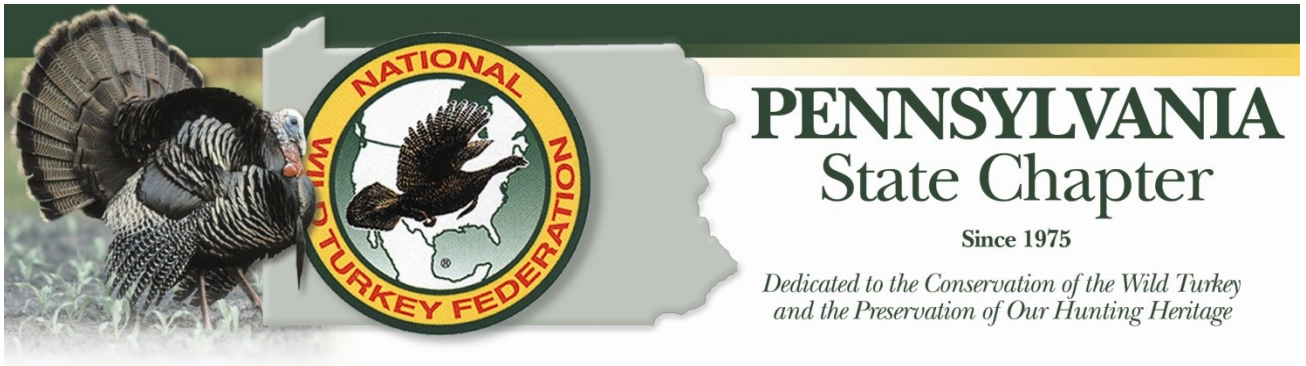
SB 842 – Title 18 and 42 – Further providing for the definition of "dwelling" to include attached porch, deck or patio; providing a definition for "residence" and "vehicle"; providing an actor is presumed to have a reasonable belief that deadly force is immediately necessary to protect himself against death, serious bodily injury, kidnapping or sexual intercourse compelled by force or threat if both of the following exist: 1) the person against whom the protective force was used was in the process of unlawfully and forcefully entering, or had unlawfully and forcefully entered, a dwelling, residence or occupied vehicle; or the person against whom the protective force was used had unlawfully and forcefully removed or was attempting to unlawfully and forcefully remove another against that other's will from the dwelling, residence or occupied vehicle and 2) The actor knew or had reason to believe that an unlawful and forceful entry or act was occurring or had occurred. Referred to Judiciary Committee, May 5, 2009.

SB 843 – Title 18 – Further providing for cruelty to animals by adding that the use of live animals or fowl for targets at trap shoot or block shoot is prohibited. The bill provides for penalties and definitions. (Bans pigeon shoots) Referred to Judiciary Committee, May 5, 2009.

SB 862 – Title xx – Act authorizing certain Centre County lands to be conveyed. [862 seeks to transfer the out parcels - not the 1100 acres Penn state is trying to heist from sportsmen with inside deal]; Reported to State Government Committee, May 11, 2009; reported as committed June 9, 2009; first consideration June 9; second consideration June 15; third consideration and final passage, June 16, 2009 (50-0). In the House referred to State Government Committee, June 17. Third consideration, with amendments, [Aug. 4, 2009](#); Final passage, Aug. 4, 2009 ([198-0](#)); (Remarks see House Journal Page), Aug. 4, 2009. In the Senate, Senate concurred in House amendments, Aug. 11, 2009 ([47-0](#)); Signed in Senate, Aug. 11, 2009; Signed in House, Aug. 11, 2009; Presented to the Governor, Aug. 11, 2009; **Approved by the Governor, Aug. 11, 2009.**

SB 1046 – Title 34 – further providing for elk hunting licenses; provides that the Game Commission shall transfer one bull elk tag each year to the Governor's Office. The bill further provides the Governor's Office is authorized through an objective and established process to auction off a special license, which shall be known as the "Governor's Tag", to hunters interested in the opportunity to hunt one bull elk in the next license year. The bill also permits a one-time transfer of the Governor's tag by the purchaser at auction, if the tag is transferred without consideration to another properly licensed hunter for his use under the same terms and conditions as the original purchaser. Senate Game and Fisheries Committee. The bill was unanimously reported as amended on Jan. 27, 2010.

HB 1158 – Title 34 – Spring Creek Canyon land acquisition to PGC and PFBC; referred to State Government Committee, March 31, 2009.



SB 1200 (Alloway), an Act authorizing Pennsylvania to join the Interstate Wildlife Violators Compact. Senate Game and Fisheries Committee. Bill was unanimously reported as committed on Jan. 27, 2010. Re-referred to Appropriations, Feb. 8, 2010. Second consideration, March 17, 2010, Third consideration and final passage, March 23, 2010 – 49-0. Sent to House, referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, March 25, 2010. Reported as committed May 3, 2010. First consideration, May 3, 2010. Re-referred to Appropriations Committee, May 4, 2010.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 1214 – Title 18 – further providing a new tax to be added to the cost of a License to Carry Firearms (Pistol Permit). The proposed new tax of \$5 per license will go to the Pennsylvania State Police Firearm Investigation Unit. In addition to that new tax, the legislation will impose an additional \$5 tax on Philadelphia permit holders to finance the Fallen Officers Fund. Referred to Urban Affairs, April 7, 2009.

HB 1293 – title – Firearms Registration Act requires all firearms in PA to be registered. No person may possess, harbor, have under the person's control, transfer, offer for sale, sell, deliver or accept any firearm which is unregistrable. Referred to House Judiciary Committee, April 20, 2009.

HB 1294 – Title 34 – increases spring gobbler season length from sunrise to 5 pm each day. Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee April 20, 2009

PANWTF DOES NOT SUPPORT

HB 1325 – Title 34 – Authorizing Sunday Hunting on commercial regulated hunting grounds holding a valid permit. Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee, April 22, 2009.

Firearms Bills -- Email review forwarded to PANWTF Board members on these 3 bills.

HB 1043

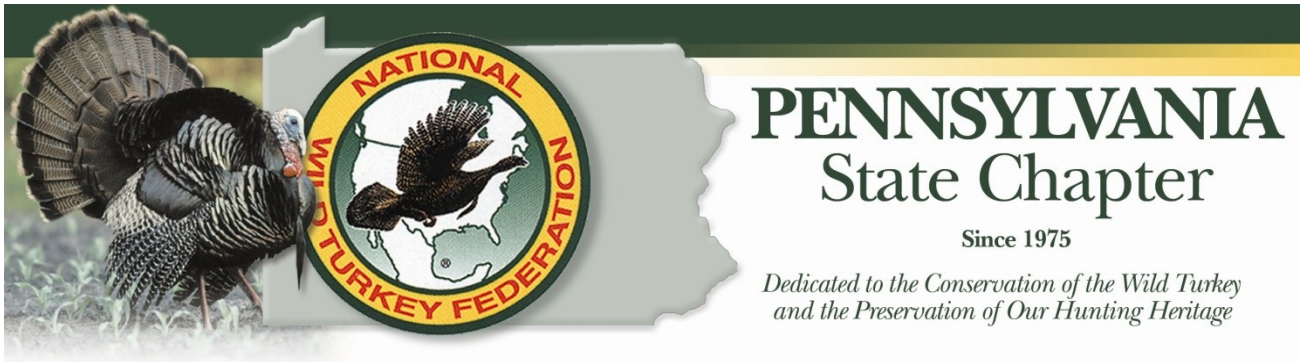
HB 1044

HB 1045

HB 1489 – Title – one of several Severance Tax on Marcellus Shale gas exploration and drilling; reported to Environmental Resources and Energy, June 23, 2009; reported as amended June 23; first consideration June 23; re committed to Rules June 23. Re-committed to [APPROPRIATIONS](#), Sept. 11, 2009; Re-reported as committed, [Sept. 30, 2009](#); Re-committed to [ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY](#), Nov. 10, 2009.

HB 1531 – State Budget – several revenue generating line items added to PA State Budget legislative proposals including amendment for Marcellus Shale Drilling Severance Tax; pass House floor vote 103-98, Oct. 2, 2009. Will go over to Senate for consideration. Signed in Senate, Oct. 8, 2009; Presented to Governor, Oct. 8, 2009; **Approved by the Governor, Oct. 9, 2009.**

HB 1545 – Title 18 – Imposing a 1% tax on each sale of a firearm. The tax receipts shall be deposited into a newly created Violence Reduction Fund. The Pennsylvania State Police shall use the fund to assist local police forces with programs to reduce violence. The money in the fund



shall be continually appropriated into the fund and not lapse at the end of any fiscal year.
 Referred to Finance Committee, May 29, 2009.

HB 1590 – Title 18 – Adding that persons convicted of an offense under section 6106(a)(1) (relating to firearms not to be carried without a license) or section 6108(a) (relating to carrying firearms on public streets or public property in certain cities) are not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms. Additionally, the limitations on carrying a firearm in cities of the first class (Philadelphia) are extended to cities of the second class (Pittsburgh). The bill adds a penalty. Referred to Judiciary Committee June 2, 2009.

HB 1620 – Title 34 – Allowing bow hunting on Sundays. Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, June 5, 2009.

HB 1832 – Title 42 – Authorizing Commonwealth to join the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact. Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, July 6, 2009.

HB 1859 – Title 34 – Amend poaching fines and penalties in game and wildlife protection for unlawful taking or possession of game or wildlife, and many more provisions; Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, July 14, 2009. This is a new bill encompassing old HB 97 and amendments agreed to by Committee vote on July 9; these are the watered down, lesser wording penalties and fines amendments; passed out of Committee on July 14 by unanimous vote; reported as committed on July 15; First consideration July 15, re-committed to Rules on July 15; re-committed to Appropriations, July 16, 2009; re-reported as committed, July 20; Second consideration, July 20; Third consideration and final passage, July 21, (196-3); bill sent to the Senate, July 21, 2009. Referred to [GAME AND FISHERIES](#), July 23, 2009. Amended - A05480 by Kasunic was described as a technical amendment. The amendment was unanimously adopted. First consideration, Jan. 26, 2010. Re-referred to Appropriations Committee March 10, 2010. Re-reported as committed May 4, 2010.

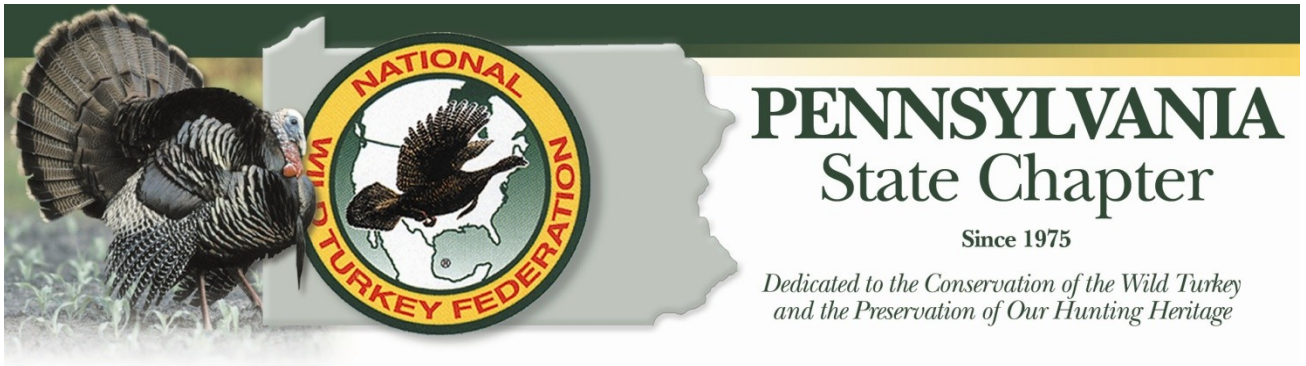
PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 1859 – Title 34 – Amends poaching fines and penalties. Third and final passage, July 21, 2009, (196-3); bill sent to Senate, July 21, 2009. In the Senate referred to Game and Fisheries Committee on July 23, 2009.

HB 1904 – Title 18 – Act providing for a sales tax holiday on certain firearms, ammunition and hunting supplies; and imposing a penalty. Referred to Finance Committee, Aug. 13, 2009.

HB 2235 – Title 18 – Natural Gas Lease Drilling Moratorium on State Forest Lands. Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, Feb. 2, 2010. Reported as committed, March 24, 2010, re-committed to Appropriations, April 19, 2010. Second consideration with amendments, May 3, 2010. Third consideration and final House passage may 4, 2010, 157-33. Sent to Senate, referred to Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, May 5, 2010.

HB 2443 – Title 18 – Marcellous Shale Extraction Severance Tax, revenue tax payments will include 4% for PFBC, 2% for PGC, Referred to Finance Committee, April 22, 2010.



SB 905 – Title 72 – Amends Title 72 re natural gas extraction tax with all tax revenue being used in the state budget. Referred to Finance Committee, June 4, 2009.

HB 2438

HB 1489

Membership – S. Wojton/J. Groff:

Membership Committee Report June 2010

March 2010: Finalized \$5M Membership Drive promotion and obtained board approval @ March meeting

March 2010: Posted \$5M promo on State Chapter Website along with the superfund flyer thru Joe Drolet

March 2010: Arranged Email blast to promote \$5M promo to Chapter Presidents thru Joe Drolet

March 2010: Arranged to promote \$5M promo in Spring edition of PA TT

March 2010: Asked Scott Richards to send \$5M promo as a Press Release

March/April/May 2010: Sent several emails to the state board members with ideas and goals to get the \$5M promo kick started

March 2010: Promoted \$5M promo @ both the JZ memorial chapter and Walking Purchase chapter meetings

March/April/May 2010: Actively recruited new members and sold 11 so far

May 2010: Communicated with Ray Smith and asked for 5-10 minutes at the President's Leadership workshop in August to promote \$5M. Ray confirmed the he would work me into the agenda

May 2010: Followed up with Scott Richards regarding Press Release

May 2010: Began exploring different ways to promote \$5M. Ideas were introduced from a number of board members regarding changing the verbiage on the promo flyer and get info regarding other media outlets

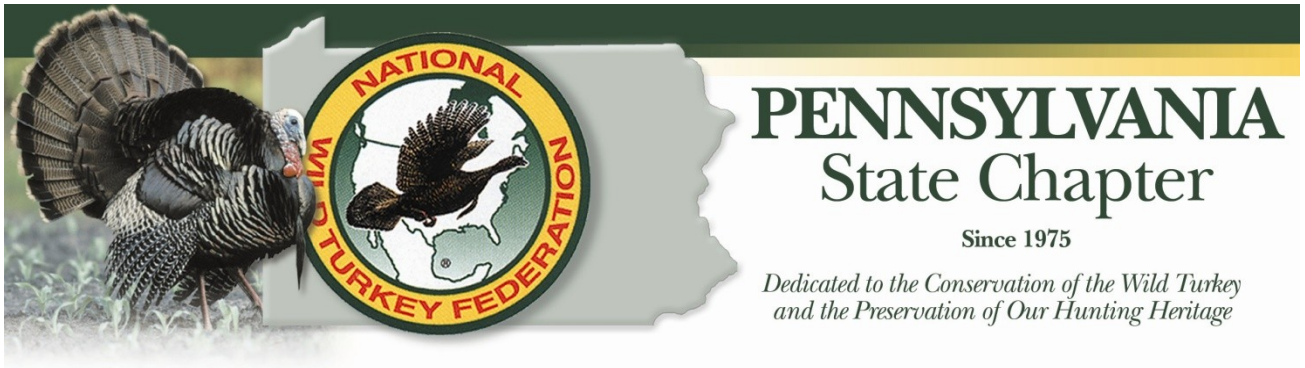
May 2010: Communicated with Jason and Trina regarding placing \$5M promo in the summer edition of TT

Future discussion points: We need to come up with ideas to better promote PANWTF at the Harrisburg Sport Show and discuss ideas for next year's membership promo/drive as well as future membership goals. I would also like to get some info from NWTF National regarding the membership renewal process. It is my observation that many renewal seem to slip thru the cracks if an individual does not attend a banquet.

Nominating – T. Bunty/D. Butler:

Nominations Report June 2010

I haven't had any communication about possible new Board members since the March Meeting.



Tom Bunty

PFSC – D. Heckman:

PFSC Report and PFSC Spring Convention, Harrisburg, PA, June 6, 2010

Submitted by Don Heckman, PANWTF Delegate to PFSC

June 1, 2010

PFSC continues to reorganize their entire operations due to funding, staffing, and membership issues.

As of June 1 PFSC By-Laws, Board members, Officers, Financial budgets and Committee reporting, Membership, Office building are all being re viewed and changes with a new PFSC evolving from these changes for PFSC Fall Convention, September 17-19, 2010.

PFSC Executive Director and Membership Coordinator have resigned thus far in 2010. One part-time office staff is still employed. State-wide PFSC memberships are down for 2008-2009 going into 2010 by 20,000.

All PFSC legislative work on Capitol Hill, On Target publication, spring and fall conventions, county/club organizations and meetings, division meetings, state board meetings, PFSC events and programs, Legislative Shoot are and will be in the process of being scheduled and will be completed.

Delegate reports on PFSC financial status, membership categories, board representation, local and state meetings, conventions, and delegate voting sessions will continue.

PFSC *On Target*, May/June 2010 issue, has been mailed.

PA Chapter NWTF 2010 dues have been paid and Delegate is seated at various committee meetings, board meetings, and convention.

PFSC Summer Board Meeting is June 12, 2010 in State College area.

PFSC Fall Convention is September 17-19, 2010 in Fogelsville, Pa, at the Holiday Inn.

Promotion – G. Huff/S. Letterman:

- No Report

PR/Adv/Comm – S. Richards/K. Skrapits:

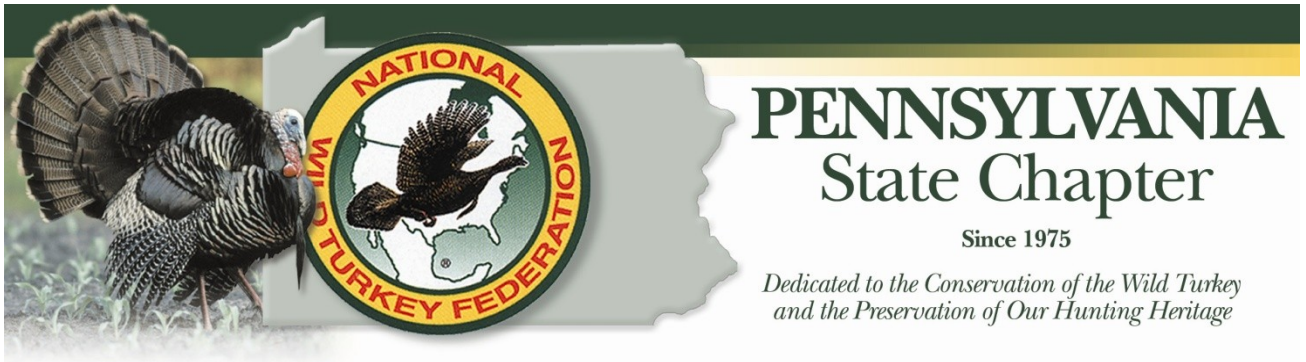
PR/Advertising/Communications Report June 2010

March 10, 2010: Emailed \$5m Membership Drive to Bob Danenhowe for email distribution to 400(+) contacts from Lehigh Valley Hunting/Fishing Extravaganza

March 10, 2010: PANWTF email blast sent to Chapter Presidents by way of Joe Drolet

March 19, 2010: Emailed \$5m Membership Drive to Bob Kasun

March 22, 2010: Attended JZ Memorial Chapter meeting, discussed \$5m membership drive promo & provided forms for distribution



May 2010: Trina & Joe updated the PA NWTF License Plate link on our website with the new form and contact info. PennDot had a revised form, and Skip Sanderson's contact info and address has changed. Skip is still taking care of this promotion for us. Go to: http://www.panwtf.org/panwtf_license_plate.php The promotion will also be in future Turkey Talks as it has been in the past.

May 4, 2010: Emailed Woj's idea of dropping \$5m membership drive forms to taxidermists

May 8, 2010: Provided \$5m membership forms to Bob's Wildlife Taxidermy

May 20, 2010: Bob Erikson mailed PANWTF fall turkey hunting position statement to PGC commissioners under Dale's signature. Don Heckman also sending out to his list of contacts. Position statement also to be included in future issue(s) of Turkey Talk.

May 27, 2010: Followed up with Bob Kasun regarding PANWTF press release on fall turkey position. Bob Erikson had provided this to him. Bob K. is proofing, shortening where necessary and sending out to POWA.

May 27, 2010: Sent follow-up email to Bob Kasun on \$5m Membership Drive

Looking forward.... *On August 27, 28 & 29, Woj, Trina & myself, along with other members of the JZ Chapter will have an NWTF booth at the Lehigh Valley Hunting & Fishing Extravaganza. Over the years, we've accumulated knives, calls, flashlights, etc. that have never been used. We plan on promoting the \$5m membership drive, using a "free" gift of those items to anyone who signs up to see if that helps stimulate the response.*

Pub./Turkey Talk – J. Straley/K. Skrapits:

- No Report

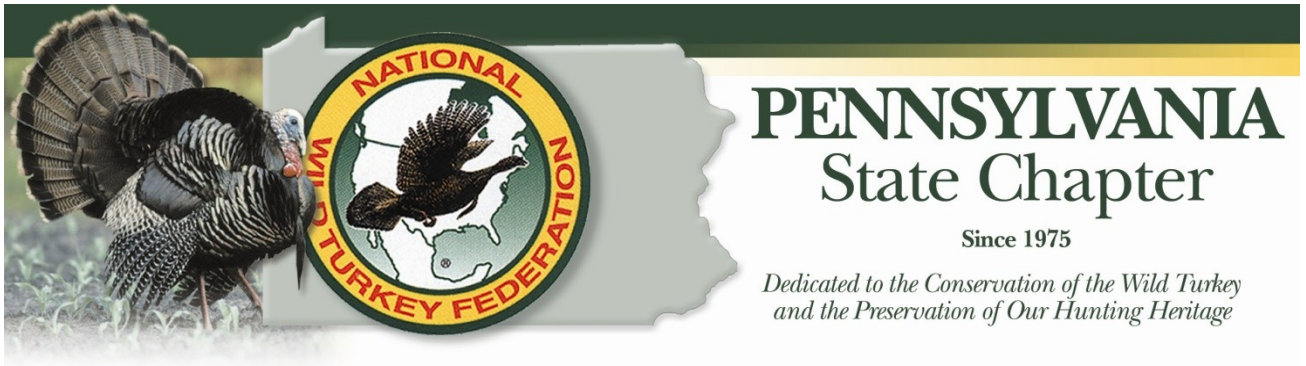
Rendezvous – D. Butler:

- No Report

Safety & Education – S. Motts/C. Mathues

PA NWTF SAFETY & ED COMMITTEE REPORT
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, Skip Motts

1. Reviewed projects submitted by the Lakeland longbeard chapter. Adjusted amount requested and approved their most important project.
2. Reviewed projects submitted by the Local #1 chapter. Adjusted amount requested and approved their most important project.
3. Reviewed the project submitted by the Juniata gobblers chapter. Adjusted amount requested and approved their project.
4. Reviewed three projects that were approved for the Muncy Creek chapter.
{ These three projects were approved before the current safety & ed committee was formed}



PA Chapter Budgeted Safety and Education Expenses for 2010: \$7,500

Allegheny Plateau, Stackhouse project	\$800
Allegheny Plateau, Art Center project	\$200
PA NWTF Rep. Travel to NWTF Convention	\$1,000
Muncy Creek, 4-H Shooting	\$500
Muncy Creek, Sullivan co HS Shooting event	\$500
Muncy Creek, HS Shooting Sports Skeet event	\$500
Lakeland Longbeards, Youth shooting program	\$500
Local Chapter #1, Internship program	\$1,200
Juniata Gobblers, Youth rifle team supplies	\$300

Set-aside Expenses: \$5,500

Total Available for 2010 Discretionary S&E Projects: \$2,000

Public Service Announcements	30%	\$600
Hunter Safety Equipment and Materials	30%	\$600
Educational Materials	30%	\$600
Other	10%	\$200
Total	100%	\$2,000

Ending Balance in Hunting Heritage S&E Budget: \$0

Strategic Plan – T. Bunty/D. Butler:

- No Report

Upper Gun Raffle – J. Panaro/J. Straley:

- No Report

Wheelin' Sportsmen – J. Groff/G. Huff:

- No Report

Wild Turkey Management – J. Panaro/D. Heckman:

**PA Chapter NWTF Wild Turkey Management Committee Report
June 6, 2010 PANWTF March Board Meeting**



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Submitted by Don Heckman, WTM Committee

Wild Turkey Management changes requiring PGC Staff and Commissioner overview.

- 1) Support PGC Management Plan For Wild Turkeys In Pennsylvania, 2006-2015, goal, 8 objectives 47 strategies, with measurement timeline outlined, plans needs to be fully funded over the 10 years; management plan objectives and strategies are not being fully funded.
- 2) Northeast Wild Turkey Population Model – implement in wild turkey management plan – PA NWTF has \$15,000 invested in development; model data and modeling results are requirements for future wild turkey management decisions; no current update on data or model implementation.
- 3) Recommendation to extend last day of spring gobbler season to May 31, permanently ---
FINAL APPROVAL – April 20, 2010 for final rule making adoption for May 2011.
PGC Board of Commissioner's Meeting. Commissioner's approved May 31, 2010, and proposed rule making at January 25 Commissioner's meeting for May 31, 2011. PANWTF comments to Board of Commissioners during January 2010 meeting included recommendation for making May 31 a permanent closing day for spring gobbler season. If May 31 would be a Sunday, May 30 would be the closing day.
- 4) Recommendation for Mentored Youth Hunting to including fall turkey hunting season in regulation starting in 2010 or 2011; HB 281 Mentored Youth Fall Hunting passed House; is currently being held up in the Senate Appropriations Committee. PANWTF needs to support HB 281 to allow "tag sharing" with Mentored Youth Hunters and then work with PGC to get their support to including fall turkey hunting with fall deer[doe] hunting. PGC hang up is tag sharing.
- 5) Recommendation to expand youth spring gobbler season and regular spring gobbler season to all day hunting after 4 year gobbler leg band research project is completed in 2009, project evaluation will be completed in 2010, and recommendations will be documented. As of June 1, 2010 gobbler leg band study PGC results have not been finalized or released to hunting public.
- 6) Recommendation to expand youth spring gobbler to more than one day.
- 7) Continue recommendations to reduce or increase WMU fall season lengths as management plan setting fall season guidelines are determined; using management data based on current field data and indices, harvest densities, population densities, and hunter densities, as charted measurements outlined in the wild turkey management plan; when management data supports regulation change. PGC approved and scheduled Hen Harvest Rate Banding and Telemetry Study will be basis for season changes and recommendations; estimate hen wild turkey harvest rates; determine effects of changing fall season lengths on harvest rates of hen wild turkeys.
Major negative changes adopted by PGC BOC at April 20, 2010 Commissioner Meeting.
- 8) State-wide gobbler leg band research – 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 4 year study is completed. NWTF and PANWTF research project financial support was ~~\$150,416~~ from NWTF Grant In Aid and PA Chapter NWTF Hunting Heritage Super Fund for research project equipment and trapping materials. Mary Jo has updated Board in her Tech Committee Reports on all aspects of research project to-date. Four year state-wide gobbler leg band study final analysis has been completed; final results and hunting public announcements will be completed soon. Penn State released an article.
- 9) PGC submitted Fall Hen Harvest Rates Study to NWTF Technical Committee requesting funding for state-wide hen research/telemetry study for 4 years – 2010-2013. Bob Boyd resubmitted and presented NWTF Grant-In-Aid proposal for 2011-2013. NWTF Tech Committee is reviewing proposal. Mary Jo presented Hen Harvest Rate Study Executive Summary at January 2010 Board meeting and update at March 7, 2010 Board meeting. PANWTF continues evaluation for state chapter project funding for remaining 3 years. With major changes adopted for 2010 fall turkey hunting season dates Hen Harvest Rate Study is in jeopardy of being funding, or possible changes in research study are being reviewed. Integrity of research study has been jeopardized by recent PGC BOC 2010 fall hunting season regulation changes.
- 10) PA Chapter NWTF has submitted position statement on 2010 Fall Turkey hunting Season date changes to PGC Commissioners and Executive Staff. PA Chapter NWTF has also submitted position statement for news release across Pennsylvania.
- 11) Wild Turkey Biologists Spring Options white paper is being finalized for PGC Executive Staff and Commissioner's review. PANWTF is waiting on final paper to review strategies and recommendations,



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and to see where PANWTF must shift support or gears to work with PGC and turkey biologists on recommendations.

12) June 10, 2010, PGC Staff meeting with PA Chapter NWTF representatives in Harrisburg Headquarters building. Agenda will be forth coming.

Legislation changes require Governor signature.

- 1) PGC hunting license increase legislation – SB 740 in Senate Game and Fisheries Committee. PANWTF continues years of support for PGC additional hunting license revenue, and supporting alternative funding option recommendations. Turkey Hunting License – continue with our position statement, articles and news release supporting need for combined spring and fall turkey hunting license, support fully funded wild turkey management plan to complete yearly objectives and strategies. No Senate movement on hunting license increase or alternative funding legislation.
- 2) Support Sunday hunting as regulated by PGC, required legislation to change Title 34 Game Code. No House movement on Sunday hunting legislation.
- 3) Do not support legislation [Title 34 Game Code] through legislative wording that changes PGC hunting seasons, bag limits, and shooting hours. PGC hunting seasons, bag limits, and shooting hours are changed by Board of Commissioners through PGC Regulation [Title 58 Code].
- 4) PANWTF Legislative Committee Report details legislative bills working through the process or have been signed by the Governor.

Other Committee actions requiring PA Chapter NWTF Board participation and overview.

- 1) PANWTF Spring Turkey Hunter Cooperative Program for Spring 2010 will be starting in March. Jim will review program at March Board meeting.

Other Committee actions requiring PGC Staff and Commissioner participation and overview.

- 1) Turkey hunter safety and ethics – Comprehensive PGC wild turkey hunter safety - NWTF Turkey Hunter Safety DVD provided to PGC HTE classes and availability to general hunting public; helping PGC reach out to 300,000+- turkey hunters with additional turkey hunter safety and ethics information and material; PA Edition NWTF Turkey Hunting Success and Safety brochure; NWTF Turkey Hunter Safety Task Force material;
- 2) Annually review of meeting minutes from PGC Executive Staff and PA NWTF June meeting as provided by PGC Wild Turkey Biologist Mary Jo Casalena. Final 2009 meeting minutes have been forwarded to PGC Staff and PANWTF Board. Important wild turkey management criteria and decision making changes have been accomplished since these joint partnership yearly meetings started back in the mid 1980's. Continue request for PGC wild turkey biologist to update PA Chapter Board at the January and June board meetings on status of Objectives and Strategies as outlined in the PGC Management Plan For Wild Turkeys In Pennsylvania.
- 3) NWTF wild turkey management outreach programs - Wild Turkey Woodlands, Habitat Management, Safety Education, Land Acquisition, Conservation seed programs, Project HELP, Operation Appleseed, Operation Oak, Get In The Game, other budgeted NWTF outreach programs and HHSF Super Fund expenditures, support funding for NWTF's Pennsylvania Comprehensive Wild Turkey Management Plan, continue distributing PANWTF news releases and articles in Turkey Talk, Tell The Story – Pass It On.

NWTF North American Wild Turkey Management Plan.

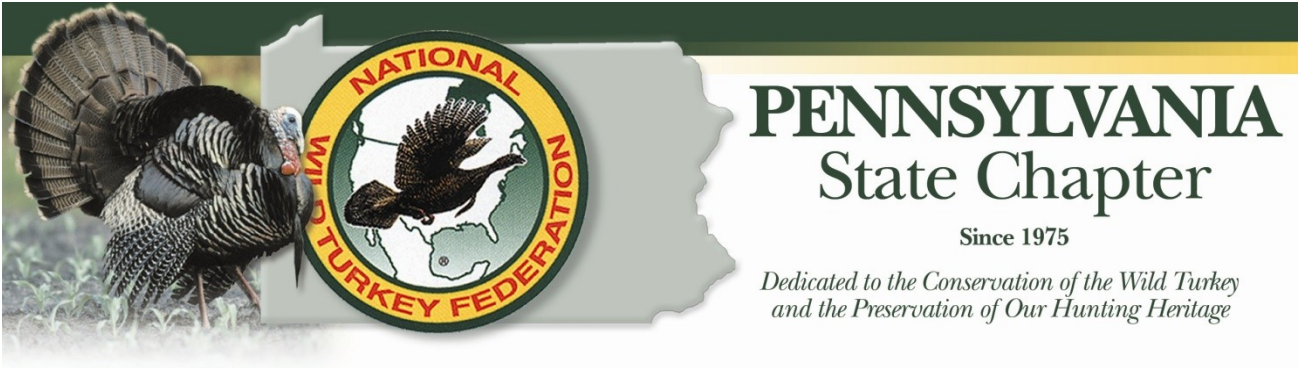
- 1) Pennsylvania Comprehensive Wild Turkey Management Plan - support management plan objectives and recommendations, provide for fully funded management plan criteria as directed by NWTF Wild Turkey Biologist and NWTF Conservation Programs.

WITO – K. Skrapits/S. Richards:

- No Report

YHEC – D. Zimmerman:

- No Report
- YHEC event is scheduled for June 19th D.Zimmerman will attend.



Communications

- No Communications

Old Business

- Don Heckman will be setting up a second meeting to get more info on the Sentry Program.
- The Executive committee discussed going to a State Senator and State Representative to propose a turkey hunting license.

New Business

- **T. Bunty made a motion to create a new award named: The Outstanding Woman in Conservation. Motion was second by J. Panaro, motion carried.**
- Don Heckman informed the BOD that Ron Fretts was retiring from the NWTF National Board and therefore creating a opening. He then introduced Mr. Denny Fredricks. Mr. Fredricks addressed the BOD and gave a explanation as to why he is interested in filling the open seat on the National Board.
- **D. Heckman made a motion that the PA State Chapter NWTF to support and recommend Mr. Dennis Fredricks for nomination to the NWTF National Board beginning in February 2011, and also provide the appropriate documentation for the NWTF Board Selection Committee including PA State Chapter support letter to the selection committee by June 30, 2010. R. Johnson second the motion, the motion carried.**
- Upper Gun Raffle Winners are: Chris Curr, Robert Grow, R.E. Grove Jr., Rod Johnson, Hugh Shields.
- The 2011 Rendezvous will be held at the Ramada Inn, State College, PA on January 7,8,9, 2011.
- The 2011 Presidents meeting will be July 30 & 31 2011.

For the Good of the Order

Motion made for the PA NWTF State Board of Directors meeting to adjourn. Seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Drolet
PA State Chapter Secretary