



ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn in State College, Pennsylvania on Friday, January 7, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

The PA State Chapter Rendezvous and Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Ramada Inn in State College, Pennsylvania. The seminars will start at 12:00 p.m. and the doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for the banquet. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The Pennsylvania State Chapter annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ramada Inn at State College, Pennsylvania.

The regular state Board of Directors meeting will be held on Sunday, January 9, 2011 immediately after the annual meeting at the Ramada Inn at State College, Pennsylvania.

***Pennsylvania State Chapter NWTF
Board of Directors Meeting
Glen O. Hawbaker's, Pleasant Gap, PA
October 3, 2010***

Director's Present: T. Bunty, D. Butler, J. Drolet, M. Ferdinand, D. Heckman, D. Horst, R. Johnson, S. Letterman, S. McCartney, S. Motts, J. Panaro, B. Schwalm, R. Wagner, D. Zimmerman.

Director's Absent: K. Fernburg, G. Huff, S. Richards, K. Skrapits, J. Straley, D. Wade, S. Wojton.

NWTF Staff Present: B. Eriksen, J. Souders

Guests: Mary Jo Casalena.

The Board Meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m. by Chairman of the Board, Tom Bunty.

Don Heckman reported on the passing of Dick Kirby a long-time friend of the NWTF.

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

New members Dwayne Horst and Bob Schwalm were introduced.





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Action Items:

July 31, 2010 PA Chapter Board of Directors Meeting

Complete items	Action Item List	Status
ALL BOD	Send your personal request of committee assignments to Dale Butler by the end of January.	Complete
Art Committee	Art Inventory Update	Complete
B. Eriksen	E-mail Superfund details through end of Feb. 2010 to Jim	Complete
B. Eriksen	Draft April PGC Commissioners meeting comments for Scott Letterman to present	Complete
B. Eriksen	Revise his draft "Wild Turkey Study and Bear Proposals" article to reflect Sunday's discussion	Complete
B. Eriksen	Write draft comments for June Commissioners meeting.	Complete
C. Mowry	contact Trina to correct PGC ad	Complete
D. Butler	Contact Carl Roe to set up PGC meeting for June and confirm presentation date of WCO/LMO awards	Complete
D. Butler	Assign all BOD to fill committee assignments before by the March meeting.	Complete
D. Butler	Add Dennis Wade to Promo Committee	Complete
D. Heckman	Send Bob Kasun contact info to PR Committee	Complete
D. Heckman	Send the Press Release Schedule to PR Committee	Complete
D. Heckman	Work on free add in PGC digest	Complete
D. Heckman/D. Butler	support letter for Denny Fredericks to NWTF before June 30th	Complete
Dingo	check on prints for YHEC winners	Complete
Drolet/Wojton	Post the "Celebration \$5 million" flyer on websites and send mass e-mails	Complete
J. Drolet	Send 2010 State Chapter President's Breakfast PowerPoint to mass -email and post on website	Complete
J. Drolet	Send out official position statement on Fall Season Closure	Complete
J. Drolet	Joe to send out suggested by-law changes to By-Laws Committee	Complete
J. Drolet	set up board website access for new directors	Complete
J. Panaro	Send Honey Hole Longbeards an invoice for \$200 worth of Ed Boxes	Complete
J. Panaro	Update 2010 Hunting Heritage Budget Forecast and circulate to Board and RD's	Complete
J. Panaro	Send Bob Ehle a tax receipt for JZ chapter donation	Complete
J. Panaro	Search for By-law references in meeting minutes from August 1, 2006 and send to Reed	Complete
J. Panaro	send \$1000 YHEC check to Dingo	Complete
J. Panaro	talk to Gary Haluska about introducing Turkey Hunting license bill again	Complete
Jakes Committee	Have Gun Raffle tickets ready for distribution at the June Board meeting.	Complete
Mary Jo	Obtain HRSI data and distribute the same beyond 2005	Complete
Membership Committee	Write press release w/ Bob Kasun on "Celebration \$5M"	Complete
PR Committee	Update information in Table Display for the June Meeting	Complete
R. Johnson	notify WCO that NWTF will support \$500 reward for information leading to arrest of shooter in Clearfield HRSI	Complete
R. Smith	Organize meeting with Butler, Drolet, Panaro and Bundy to clarify source and uses of Outreach Fund	Complete
S. Letterman	Take over the NWTF license plate coordination for PennDOT authorization	Complete
S. McCartney	change seed letter to "up to \$6 per bag to cover transportation costs"	Complete
Skrapits/Drolet	Update and post the Updated Superfund handout	Complete
Strategic Planning Com.	Set up meeting to review and revise for June Board meeting	Complete
T. Bunty	Revise and send out Strategic Plan to the BOD	Complete
T. Bunty	Get in touch with Skip to explain above change	Complete
T. Bunty	send out notice to local chapter presidents and TT Summer issue regarding BOD nominations	Complete
Trina/Carl	update information for table top display	Complete
Carryover items	Action Item List	Status
K. Fernburg	Send #1 Art prints (insured for \$10K) to Edgefield to be displayed on loan from PANWTF	Target 8-7-10
D. Heckman	Provide PGC updates to NWTF and PANWTF site link information on the turkey management web site link.	90%
By-laws Committee	Review By-Laws and bring recommended changes back to the BOD at the June meeting.	?
Drilling Committee	Invite energy company or companies to board meeting/rendezvous to discuss opportunities/challenges	?
R. Johnson	contact Emily in regards to setting up DCNR/ NWTF meeting and invite to Habitat Meeting	?
S. McCartney	coordinate trucking of seed corn w/ Edgefield	?
K. Fernburg	TT article for Jakes Raffle	August 17th
Eriksen/Panaro	"Where does your 56% Go?" TT article for showing how Superfund income is distributed	due August 17th
B. Eriksen	Add discussion of LMO/WCO Award selection committee to PGC agenda	in progress
J. Panaro	Write Scholarship Winner article for TT and press release	gress ... need j
Art Committee/RD's	Move some art inventory into Hunting Heritage Banquets	working with F
WTM Committee	population trends for each WMU	Mary Jo
J. Panaro	TT August 17th deadline to get State Scholarship winner article	need photo
ALL BOD	Discuss at the March meeting topics for the Presidents meeting concerning the Rendezvous	Ongoing
ALL BOD	Clean up / revise contact and distribution list.	Ongoing
ALL BOD	Solicit donations and underwriters for 2011 Rendezvous and send notices to Dale of anything committed	Ongoing
B. Eriksen	contact Chesapeake concerning S&E spending	ongoing
PR Committee	Create and issue press releases per the schedule that Don sends	Ongoing
D. Heckman	send Orange Alert news release preemptively to PGC commissioners	e in October me
New items		
S. Letterman	Work with NWTF to create new PANWTF state website by 1/1/11	1/1/2011
K. Skrapits	Put Deadline Notice of October 31, 2010 to have registration submitted to sit with PA delegation at 2011 NWTF Convention in Fall TT	Fall TT
K. Fernburg	Modify Chapter President's letter regarding Jakes Raffle to run in Turkey Talk	Fall TT
K. Skrapits	Post Rendezvous advertisement in Fall TT	Fall TT
D. Butler	Collect donated items for Rendezvous and communicate inventory to RD's	Rendezvous
B. Eriksen	Contact Duane Defenbach (sp?) regarding a Rendezvous presentation on gobbler banding &/or deer study	15-Aug
Patty	Check on possibility of Dutch Oven Cooking seminar for Rendezvous	16-Aug
C. Mowry	Check on status of Benefactor Memberships	
R. Smith	How different levels of NWTF membership accumulate	Oct. meeting
B. Eriksen	Invite Anadarko to Rendezvous	
S. McCartney	Modify seed letter to say "if you order corn and don't pick up ... you are still responsible for payment"	
B. Eriksen	Revise Marcellus article in Turkey Talk article	
K. Skrapits	Put promo items in TT	
M. Casalena	Put Spring option White Paper on PANWTF BOD website	
M. Casalena	Provide Population trends by WMU to Board	
B. Eriksen	wordsmith June comments for October Commissioners' meeting	
J. Souder	write intro article about himself and his plans for PA WITO in TT	August 15th
D. Heckman	draft outline for procedure to implement Turkey hunting license	
J. Drolet	Draft language of turkey hunting license request and circulate to the BOD	Complete





- Scott Letterman asked for input on content for the new state chapter website.

Finance Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

PA NWTF Treasurer's report

TO: PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAPTER NWTF

FROM: JIM PANARO

SUBJECT: REPORT FOR PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2010 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

DATE: 9/30/10

Starting Balance **\$25,645.38**

Income **\$7,633.62**

Green Sheet Transfers (Convention, summer sighting, 3 S&E projects)
\$2,704

Local Chapter Presidents meeting
\$2,499

Local Chapter Banquet Rebates
\$1,966

Expenses **\$(10,151.26)**

Green Sheet Transfers (seed corn, scholarship, summer sighting, Mellon)
\$9,966

Ending Balance **\$23,127.74**

Net Gain (Loss) **\$(2,517.64)**

General Updates

Chapter Presidents' meeting income was \$2,659.14 versus \$1,600 budgeted but expenses were \$7,060 versus \$5,600 budgeted so we the meeting cost us \$3,030.86 versus \$4,000 budgeted. We will not have RD fiscal support for this next year.





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The report showing last fiscal year's closing summary and start of the new fiscal are attached.

- Jim Panaro reported that \$1,500 that had previously been coming from the RDs will no longer be coming for the Presidents' banquet.

PA Chapter 09 - 10 Budget Report:

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Income:	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	5-year average	FY 02-03 Actuals	FY 01-02 Actuals
Chapter Administration											
Interest Checking	\$100	\$105.63	106%	\$139	\$97	\$117	\$109	\$104	\$113	\$114	\$74
Chapter President's Meeting	\$1,600	\$2,659.14	166%	\$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	\$97.75	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	\$10,358.00	90%	\$11,868	\$12,666	\$12,774	\$13,348	\$14,726	\$13,076	\$14,262	\$-
NWTF											
Local Chapter Banquet Rebates	\$6,000	\$6,109.34	102%	\$5,068	\$6,537	\$7,904	\$7,827	\$7,162	\$6,899	\$7,848	\$4,443
Women in the Outdoors	\$-	\$3,712.25		\$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	\$20,419.51	82%	\$25,701	\$24,392	\$28,935	\$26,893	\$26,436	\$26,471	\$23,624	\$6,202
Promotional Items											
Promotional Items	\$1,500	\$1,017.00	68%	\$1,116	\$530	\$1,442	\$2,221	\$5,508	\$2,163	\$1,645	\$2,341
Fundraising											
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$40,000	\$30,060.00	75%	\$38,852	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$19,470	\$15,000	\$15,000
Upper Gun Raffle	\$15,000	\$15,600.00	104%	\$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	\$65.21	13%	\$17	\$2,060	\$1,282	\$1,290	\$200	\$970	\$686	\$9,141
Equipment Rental Fees	\$880	\$820.00	93%	\$560	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$112	\$1,200	\$-
Local Chapter Start-up Loans Returned	\$1,700	\$1,902.88	112%	\$1,900	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$800	\$600	\$1,260	\$1,200	\$-
Turkey Talk Publications											
Turkey Talk Advertising	\$1,305	\$90.00	7%	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$190
Total Income	\$105,135	\$93,016.71	88%	\$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	\$31,206.99	\$20,186	\$41,640	\$36,497	\$29,713	\$29,027
Plus Income	\$105,135	\$93,016.71	\$119,855	\$81,259	\$87,893	\$108,215	\$94,731
Gross Available Funds	\$136,342	\$124,223.70	\$140,041	\$122,899	\$124,390	\$137,928	\$123,758
Less Expenses	\$(105,135)	\$(91,112.85)	\$(114,036)	\$(105,284)	\$(85,574)	\$(107,282)	\$(89,576)
Green Sheet Transfers In	\$-	\$15,634.45	\$36,946	\$27,421	\$30,967	\$30,414	\$5,459
Green Sheet Transfers Out	\$-	\$(25,659.06)	\$(31,969)	\$(24,851)	\$(28,144)	\$(24,563)	\$(5,562)
Ending Checking Account Balance	<u>\$31,207</u>	<u>\$23,086.24</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)	\$(8,120.75)	\$10,796	\$(21,454)	\$5,143	\$6,784	\$5,051
Net Gain / (Loss) w/out green sheet transfers	\$(0)	\$1,903.86	\$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	FY 02-03 Actuals	FY 01-02 Actuals
Chapter Administration												
Accounting	\$650	\$630	97%	\$630	\$600	\$565	\$550	\$400	\$320	\$549	\$440	\$503
Advertising	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Board Meetings	\$2,500	\$1,562	62%	\$2,391	\$1,809	\$3,225	\$3,068	\$2,575	\$1,845	\$2,614	\$2,169	\$377
Chapter Presidents Travel	\$1,100	\$231	21%	\$1,360	\$1,737	\$1,244	\$1,461	\$949	\$1,635	\$1,350	\$1,331	\$1,320
Chapter Promotions- Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$188	\$-
Chapter Promotions- Shows	\$500	\$1,025	205%	\$-	\$-	\$995	\$1,210	\$199	\$193	\$481	\$775	\$261
Chapter Travel	\$750	\$305	41%	\$37	\$1,243	\$966	\$700	\$563	\$848	\$702	\$190	\$608
Insurance - Board	\$1,500	\$1,415	94%	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,590	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,165
Legal Fees	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Local Chapter President's Meeting	\$5,700	\$7,060	124%	\$6,770	\$5,327	\$4,027	\$4,302	\$2,707	\$3,075	\$4,627	\$2,766	\$2,594
NWTF memberships	\$60	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$25	\$-	\$25	\$25	\$10	\$25	\$-
PaNWTF webpage	\$250	\$269	108%	\$209	\$76	\$1,202	\$861	\$1,769	\$1,265	\$823	\$1,704	\$919
Postage	\$500	\$293	59%	\$567	\$380	\$464	\$605	\$587	\$703	\$520	\$1,242	\$246
Secretary Expense	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$118	\$75	\$770	\$675	\$700	\$468	\$700	\$525
Supplies	\$500	\$76	15%	\$360	\$503	\$729	\$345	\$234	\$374	\$434	\$872	\$357
Supporting Member Dues	\$1,500	\$1,606	107%	\$1,600	\$1,650	\$1,900	\$1,855	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$1,761	\$435	\$280
Telephone	\$500	\$455	91%	\$387	\$247	\$294	\$546	\$1,057	\$1,408	\$506	\$2,108	\$1,300
WITO Volunteers	\$-	\$-	N/A	\$1,287	\$628	\$-	\$2,812	\$1,327	\$254	\$1,211	\$400	\$2,850
District Directors												
Postage	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Supplies	\$50	\$24	49%	\$-	\$-	\$6	\$-	\$6	\$38	\$2	\$126	\$-
Lodging/Meals/Travel	\$900	\$974	108%	\$891	\$1,021	\$419	\$409	\$431	\$72	\$634	\$225	\$-
Telephone	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$91	\$-
Public Relations Committee												
Committee Operating Expenses	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$164	\$-	\$737	\$33	\$155	\$-
PR Representative	\$1,500	\$225	15%	\$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	\$1,100	\$300
Turkey Talk												
Editor's Fee	\$-	\$-		\$2,400	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$3,750	\$4,320	\$3,600	\$2,700
Printing	\$13,420	\$11,280	84%	\$11,305	\$9,200	\$7,920	\$9,205	\$9,960	\$14,554	\$9,518	\$15,752	\$11,543
Postage	\$11,200	\$10,642	95%	\$12,250	\$15,012	\$12,175	\$11,003	\$11,266	\$10,753	\$12,341	\$8,642	\$6,069
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$115	\$-	\$-	\$29
Legislative												
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$44
Legislative Programs/Travel	\$1,000	\$452	45%	\$1,306	\$1,273	\$755	\$332	\$802	\$601	\$893	\$557	\$208
Promotion Items												
Inventory Purchase	\$1,000	\$969	97%	\$497	\$2,407	\$450	\$2,820	\$6,012	\$1,687	\$2,437	\$1,205	\$989
Sales Tax	\$100	\$11	11%	\$13	\$6	\$31	\$34	\$147	\$28	\$46	\$47	\$179
Operating Expenses	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$39	\$99	\$212	\$-	\$70	\$89	\$186
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	\$1,521	\$1,211
Art Committee												
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
30th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,100	\$-	\$-	\$220	\$-	\$-
30th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Framing	\$1,000	\$390	39%	\$725	\$-	\$1,462	\$1,144	\$308	\$-	\$728	\$85	\$454
Jakes / Youth												
Youth Committee Expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000	100%	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$-	\$2,200	\$377	\$430
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$118	\$1,065	\$1,066	\$1,000	\$1,181	\$116	\$886	\$102	\$191
Jakes Hunt of a Lifetime	\$600	\$440	73%	\$475	\$600	\$583	\$500	\$459	\$520	\$523	\$400	\$566
Rendezvous												
Awards	\$2,500	\$2,238	90%	\$2,395	\$3,219	\$1,884	\$2,566	\$2,713	\$1,765	\$2,555	\$2,294	\$2,394
Calling Contest	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$2,100	\$4,558	\$2,650	\$4,800	\$1,862	\$3,950	\$1,950
Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$104	7%	\$852	\$1,256	\$1,488	\$828	\$1,467	\$2,888	\$1,178	\$1,625	\$75
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	\$4,842	\$1,747
Speaker Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$650
Core Package	\$7,000	\$8,895	127%	\$8,502	\$6,722	\$7,095	\$5,619	\$5,336	\$4,444	\$6,655	\$4,922	\$4,308
Fund Raising												
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$25,000	\$17,211	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	\$9,144	\$8,597
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$535	\$733	\$478	\$254	\$1,708	\$-
Additional Fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$9,800	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$852	\$-	\$2,130	\$-	\$4,543
Donations and Contributions												
NWTF Chapter Donations	\$500	\$-		\$-	\$1,006	\$350	\$3,665	\$3,809	\$2,745	\$1,766	\$1,204	\$1,840
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	\$1,681	336%	\$542	\$473	\$336	\$73	\$252	\$164	\$335	\$78	\$172
Equipment Repairs	\$300	\$96	32%	\$253	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$51	\$78	\$172
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$100	\$118	118%	\$-	\$15,891	\$881	\$1,090	\$-	\$-	\$3,572	\$78	\$9,138
Total Expenses	\$105,135	\$91,113	87%	\$114,036	\$105,284	\$85,574	\$107,282	\$89,576	\$84,363	\$100,350	\$80,756	\$73,990





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Income:	FY 10-11 Budget	FY 10-11 Actuals	%	FY 09-10 Actuals	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	FY 06-07 Actuals	FY 05-06 Actuals	5-year average	FY 04-05 Actuals	FY 02-03 Actuals	FY 01-02 Actuals
Chapter Administration												
Interest Checking	\$100	\$-		\$106	\$139	\$97	\$117	\$109	\$114	\$104	\$114	\$74
Chapter President's Meeting	\$1,800	\$-		\$2,659	\$1,935	\$2,107	\$1,741	\$1,772	\$2,043			
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Greg Caldwell Donations	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$2,305	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$461	\$-	\$158	\$810
Donations	\$50	\$-		\$98	\$1,025	\$-	\$25	\$79	\$245	\$50	\$158	\$810
Zimmerman Memorial Fund	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,000	\$18,817	\$3,963	\$100		
Membership Services												
Chapter Membership Rebates	\$11,500	\$-		\$10,358	\$11,868	\$12,666	\$12,774	\$13,348	\$12,203	\$14,726	\$14,262	\$-
NWTF												
Local Chapter Banquet Rebates	\$6,000	\$-		\$6,109	\$5,068	\$6,537	\$7,904	\$7,827	\$6,689	\$7,162	\$7,848	\$4,443
Women in the Outdoors	\$-	\$-		\$3,712	\$726	\$107	\$-	\$3,293	\$1,568	\$3,223	\$749	\$2,500
Art Committee												
30th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$133	\$114	\$481	\$146	\$656	\$-	\$-
30th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$376	\$-	\$-
Rendezvous Patch & Pin Rebate	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$213	\$397	\$600
Rendezvous/ Awards Banquet	\$25,000	\$-		\$20,420	\$25,701	\$24,392	\$28,935	\$26,893	\$25,268	\$26,436	\$23,624	\$6,202
Promotional Items												
Promotional Items	\$1,000	\$-		\$1,017	\$1,116	\$530	\$1,442	\$2,221	\$1,265	\$5,508	\$1,645	\$2,341
Fundraising												
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$34,000	\$-		\$30,060	\$38,852	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$15,000	\$22,482	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Upper Gun Raffle	\$15,000	\$-		\$15,600	\$15,187	\$15,730	\$17,560	\$15,633	\$15,942	\$17,650	\$20,502	\$21,615
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$652	\$130	\$649	\$1,788	\$-
Additional fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$10,095	\$400	\$-	\$-	\$2,099	\$2,079	\$-	\$6,150
Chapter Miscellaneous												
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$100	\$-		\$65	\$17	\$2,060	\$1,282	\$1,290	\$943	\$200	\$686	\$9,141
Equipment Rental Fees	\$870	\$50	6%	\$820	\$560	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$276	\$-	\$1,200	\$-
Local Chapter Start-up Loans Returned	\$500	\$-		\$1,903	\$1,900	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$800	\$1,521	\$600	\$1,200	\$-
Turkey Talk Publications												
Turkey Talk Advertising	\$500	\$-		\$90	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$18	\$-	\$-	\$190
Total Income	\$96,420	\$50	0%	\$93,017	\$119,855	\$81,259	\$87,893	\$108,215	\$98,048	\$94,731	\$89,488	\$70,685

	FY 10-11 Budget	FY 10-11 Actuals	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	\$23,086	\$23,086	\$31,207	\$20,186	\$41,640	\$36,497	\$29,713	\$29,027
Plus Income	\$96,420	\$50	\$93,017	\$119,855	\$81,259	\$87,893	\$108,215	\$94,731
Gross Available Funds	\$119,506	\$23,136	\$124,224	\$140,041	\$122,899	\$124,390	\$137,928	\$123,758
Less Expenses	\$(96,705)	\$(9)	\$(91,113)	\$(114,036)	\$(105,284)	\$(85,574)	\$(107,282)	\$(89,576)
Green Sheet Transfers In	\$-	\$404	\$15,634	\$36,946	\$27,421	\$30,967	\$30,414	\$5,459
Green Sheet Transfers Out	\$(10,304)	\$(404)	\$(25,659)	\$(31,969)	\$(24,851)	\$(28,144)	\$(24,563)	\$(5,562)
Ending Checking Account Balance	<u>\$12,497</u>	<u>\$23,128</u>	<u>\$23,086</u>	<u>\$30,982</u>	<u>\$20,186</u>	<u>\$41,640</u>	<u>\$36,497</u>	<u>\$34,078</u>
Net Gain / (Loss)	\$(10,589)	\$42	\$(8,121)	\$10,796	\$(21,454)	\$5,143	\$6,784	\$5,051
Net Gain / (Loss) w/out green sheet transfers	\$(285)	\$42	\$1,904	\$5,819	\$(24,025)	\$2,319	\$933	\$5,155





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Expenses	FY 10-11 Budget	FY 10-11 Actuals	%	FY 09-10 Actuals	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	FY 06-07 Actuals	FY 05-06 Actuals	5-year average	FY 04-05 Actuals	FY 03-04 Actuals	FY 02-03 Actuals	FY 01-02 Actuals
Chapter Administration													
Accounting	\$650	\$-		\$630	\$630	\$600	\$565	\$550	\$595	\$400	\$320	\$440	\$503
Advertising	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Board Meetings	\$2,500	\$-		\$1,562	\$2,391	\$1,809	\$3,225	\$3,068	\$2,411	\$2,575	\$1,845	\$2,169	\$377
Chapter Presidents Travel	\$1,000	\$-		\$231	\$1,360	\$1,737	\$1,244	\$1,461	\$1,207	\$949	\$1,635	\$1,331	\$1,320
Chapter Promotions- Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$188	\$-
Chapter Promotions- Shows	\$1,000	\$-		\$1,025	\$-	\$-	\$995	\$1,210	\$646	\$199	\$193	\$775	\$261
Chapter Travel	\$750	\$-		\$305	\$37	\$1,243	\$966	\$700	\$650	\$563	\$848	\$190	\$608
Insurance - Board	\$1,500	\$-		\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,590	\$1,415	\$1,165
Legal Fees	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Local Chapter President's Meeting	\$6,000	\$-		\$7,060	\$6,770	\$5,327	\$4,027	\$4,302	\$5,497	\$2,707	\$3,075	\$2,766	\$2,594
NWTF memberships	\$60	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$25	\$-	\$5	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$-
PaNWTF webpage	\$675	\$-		\$269	\$209	\$76	\$1,202	\$861	\$523	\$1,769	\$1,265	\$1,704	\$919
Postage	\$500	\$-		\$293	\$567	\$380	\$464	\$605	\$462	\$587	\$703	\$1,242	\$246
Secretary Expense	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$118	\$775	\$770	\$333	\$675	\$700	\$700	\$525
Supplies	\$375	\$-		\$76	\$360	\$503	\$729	\$345	\$403	\$234	\$374	\$872	\$357
Supporting Member Dues	\$1,600	\$-		\$1,606	\$1,600	\$1,650	\$1,900	\$1,855	\$1,722	\$1,800	\$1,700	\$435	\$280
Telephone	\$500	\$-		\$455	\$387	\$247	\$294	\$546	\$386	\$1,057	\$1,408	\$2,108	\$1,300
WITO Volunteers	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$1,287	\$628	\$-	\$2,812	\$945	\$1,327	\$254	\$400	\$2,850
District Directors													
Postage	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Supplies	\$50	\$-		\$24	\$-	\$-	\$6	\$-	\$6	\$6	\$38	\$126	\$-
Lodging/Meals/Travel	\$1,000	\$-		\$974	\$891	\$1,021	\$419	\$409	\$743	\$431	\$72	\$225	\$-
Telephone	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$91	\$-
Public Relations Committee													
Committee Operating Expenses	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$164	\$33	\$-	\$737	\$155	\$-
PR Representative	\$1,000	\$-		\$225	\$300	\$300	\$175	\$625	\$325	\$825	\$900	\$-	\$-
Local Chapter Startup Loans													
Local Chapter Startup Loans	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$3,200	\$1,120	\$300	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$300
Turkey Talk													
Editor's Fee	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$2,400	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$3,360	\$4,800	\$3,750	\$3,600	\$2,700
Printing	\$11,011	\$-		\$11,280	\$11,305	\$9,200	\$7,920	\$9,205	\$9,782	\$9,960	\$14,554	\$15,752	\$11,543
Postage	\$13,734	\$-		\$10,642	\$12,250	\$15,012	\$12,175	\$11,003	\$12,216	\$11,266	\$10,753	\$8,642	\$6,069
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$115	\$-	\$29
Legislative													
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$44
Legislative Programs/Travel	\$800	\$-		\$452	\$1,306	\$1,273	\$755	\$332	\$823	\$802	\$601	\$557	\$208
Promotion Items													
Inventory Purchase	\$1,000	\$-		\$969	\$497	\$2,407	\$450	\$2,820	\$1,429	\$6,012	\$1,687	\$1,205	\$989
Sales Tax	\$100	\$9	9%	\$11	\$13	\$6	\$31	\$34	\$19	\$147	\$28	\$47	\$179
Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$39	\$99	\$28	\$212	\$-	\$89	\$186
Sponsor Member Hunt													
Sponsor Member Hunt of a Lifetime	\$1,000	\$-		\$2,866	\$950	\$1,649	\$400	\$1,216	\$1,416	\$1,261	\$1,308	\$1,521	\$1,211
Art Committee													
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
30th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,100	\$220	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
30th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Framing	\$800	\$-		\$390	\$725	\$-	\$1,462	\$1,144	\$744	\$308	\$-	\$85	\$454
Jakes / Youth													
Youth Committee Expenses	\$1,000	\$-		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,900	\$2,500	\$-	\$377	\$430
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$118	\$1,065	\$1,066	\$1,000	\$650	\$1,181	\$116	\$102	\$191
Jakes Hunt of a Lifetime	\$500	\$-		\$440	\$475	\$600	\$583	\$500	\$520	\$459	\$520	\$400	\$566
Rendezvous													
Awards	\$2,500	\$-		\$2,238	\$2,395	\$3,219	\$1,884	\$2,566	\$2,460	\$2,713	\$1,765	\$2,294	\$2,394
Calling Contest	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$2,100	\$4,558	\$1,332	\$2,650	\$4,800	\$3,950	\$1,950
Miscellaneous	\$1,000	\$-		\$104	\$852	\$1,256	\$1,488	\$828	\$906	\$1,467	\$2,888	\$1,625	\$75
Room Rental	\$300	\$-		\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$338	\$280	\$337	\$250	\$-	\$-
Meals	\$6,500	\$-		\$5,692	\$7,267	\$6,750	\$6,561	\$5,326	\$6,319	\$5,684	\$5,062	\$4,842	\$1,747
Speaker Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$650
Core Package	\$8,700	\$-		\$8,895	\$8,502	\$6,722	\$7,095	\$5,619	\$7,367	\$5,336	\$4,444	\$4,922	\$4,308
Fund Raising													
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$17,000	\$-		\$17,211	\$22,974	\$354	\$-	\$-	\$8,108	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Upper Level Gun Raffle	\$9,300	\$-		\$10,614	\$8,583	\$9,374	\$9,281	\$9,559	\$9,482	\$8,991	\$9,456	\$9,144	\$8,597
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$535	\$107	\$733	\$478	\$1,708	\$-
Additional Fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$9,800	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,960	\$852	\$-	\$-	\$4,543
Donations and Contributions													
NWTF Chapter Donations	\$500	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$1,006	\$350	\$3,665	\$1,004	\$3,809	\$2,745	\$1,204	\$1,840
Zimmerman Memorial Fund	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$3,208	\$3,526	\$12,477	\$3,842	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Dave Burdge Medical Fund	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$3,360	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$672	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other Operating Expenses													
DART System Expense	\$500	\$-		\$1,681	\$542	\$473	\$336	\$73	\$621	\$252	\$164	\$78	\$172
Equipment Repairs	\$300	\$-		\$96	\$253	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$70	\$-	\$-	\$78	\$172
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$100	\$-		\$118	\$-	\$15,891	\$881	\$1,090	\$3,596	\$-	\$-	\$78	\$9,138
Total Expenses	\$96,705	\$9	0%	\$91,113	\$114,036	\$105,284	\$85,574	\$107,282	\$100,658	\$89,576	\$84,363	\$80,756	\$73,990





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2010 Hunting Heritage Budget Report:

2010 Hunting Heritage Fund Budget

			Budget	YTD Actual 8/31/2010	Forecasted Remaining	YTD plus Forecast	Budget vs. Forecast
Starting Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:			\$138,245	\$138,896	\$0	\$138,896	\$651
Income from 2010 Banquets:	88 Chapters	\$205,000	\$203,991	\$16,307	\$220,298	\$15,298	
		<i>per event</i>	\$2,582	\$2,330			
Income from 2010 Outreach Fund:		\$0	\$11,792	\$0	\$11,792	\$11,792	
2010 Donations		\$0	\$15,700	\$0	\$15,700	\$15,700	
Total Income:		\$343,245	\$370,379	\$16,307	\$386,686	\$43,441	
2010 #	5-Star 2010 Expenses projected for:	88 Chapters					
60	Jakes Days	\$(500) each	\$(30,000)	\$(26,100)	\$(3,000)	\$(29,100)	\$900
40	Scholarships	\$(250) each	\$(10,000)	\$(5,750)	\$(1,000)	\$(6,750)	\$3,250
20	WITO Events	\$(250) each	\$(5,000)	\$(2,000)	\$(2,000)	\$(4,000)	\$1,000
40	School Boxes	\$(63) each	\$(2,520)	\$-	\$(2,520)	\$(2,520)	\$-
8	Wheelin' Events	\$(250) each	\$(2,000)	\$(1,500)	\$(750)	\$(2,250)	\$(250)
1	PA Scholarship	\$(1,000) each	\$(1,000)	\$(1,000)	\$-	\$(1,000)	\$-
1	State WITO Event	\$(800) each	\$(800)	\$-	\$(800)	\$(800)	\$-
0	National WITO Event attendees (1x)	\$(300) each	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Local Chapter 5-Star Expenses:	\$(51,320)	\$(36,350)	\$(10,070)	\$(46,420)	\$4,900	
	PA Chapter Budgeted Program Expenses for 2010:						
	Congressional Sportsmen Foundation	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	HHSFR - 2010 Super Fund Reserve Allocation	\$(25,920)	\$(25,920)	\$-	\$-	\$(25,920)	\$25,920
	Unallocated Contingency Reserve	\$(1,260)	\$404	\$-	\$404	\$1,664	\$1,664
	Chapter Membership Rebate	\$-	\$-	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)
	4-H Shooting Sports	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	NWTF Biologist	\$(20,000)	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)	\$(20,000)	\$(20,000)	\$-
	Ned Smith Fund	\$(2,500)	\$-	\$(2,500)	\$(2,500)	\$(2,500)	\$-
	Hen Telemetry	\$(20,000)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$(20,000)	\$20,000
	PGC Hunting Digest Ad	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Conservation Seed	\$-	\$(250)	\$-	\$(250)	\$(250)	\$(250)
	Seed Subsidy	\$(4,500)	\$(3,800)	\$-	\$(3,800)	\$(3,800)	\$701
	Hunting Heritage	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	PA Chapter Expenses:	\$(74,180)	\$(13,646)	\$(22,500)	\$(36,146)	\$38,034	
	Total Available for 2010 Super Fund Projects:	\$79,500					
	Allocation for Habitat Projects	88% \$(70,000)	\$(81,911)	\$-	\$(81,911)	\$(11,911)	\$(11,911)
	Allocation for Safety & Education	9% \$(7,500)	\$(5,000)	\$(2,500)	\$(7,500)	\$(7,500)	\$-
	Allocation for Advertising & Communications	3% \$(2,000)	\$-	\$(463)	\$(463)	\$(463)	\$1,537
	Allocation for Land Acquisition	0% \$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Total	100%	\$(79,500)	\$(86,911)	\$(2,963)	\$(89,874)	\$(10,374)	
	Total Expenses:	\$(205,000)	\$(136,907)	\$(35,533)	\$(172,440)	\$32,560	





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- A motion was made by Joe Drolet to accept the Treasurer's Reports. Scott Lettermen seconded and the motion carried.

2011 Hunting Heritage Budget Report:

2011 Hunting Heritage Fund Budget

			<u>Budget</u>
Starting Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:			\$221,638
\$2,400	Forecasted Income from 2011 Banquets:	86 Chapters	\$206,400
	Income from 2011 Outreach Fund:		\$0
	Donations from Outside Sources		\$0
Total Funds Available for Projects and Programs			\$428,038
2011 #	5-Star 2011 Expenses projected for:	86 Chapters	
60	Jakes Days	\$500 each	\$30,000
40	Scholarships	\$250 each	\$10,000
20	WITO Events	\$250 each	\$5,000
40	School Boxes	\$63 each	\$2,520
8	Wheelin' Events	\$250 each	\$2,000
1	PA Scholarship	\$1,000 each	\$1,000
1	State WITO Event	\$800 each	\$800
0	National WITO Event attendees (1x)	\$300 each	\$0
Local Chapter 5-Star Expenses:			\$51,320
PA Chapter Budgeted Program Expenses for 2011:			
	Hen Mortality Telemetry - Year #2		\$20,000
	NWTF Biologist		\$20,000
	Chapter Membership Rebate		\$11,500
	Seed Subsidy		\$4,500
	Ned Smith Fund		\$2,500
	Unallocated Contingency Reserve		\$1,500
	Local Chapter Presidents' meeting		\$1,500
	MSF Summer sighting		\$500
	Conservation Seed		\$250
	2011 Super Fund Reserve Allocation		\$0
	4-H Shooting Sports		\$0
	Congressional Sportsmen Foundation		\$0
	Hunting Heritage		\$0
	PGC Hunting Digest Ad		\$0
	US Sportsmen's Alliance		\$0
PA Chapter Expenses:			\$62,250
Total Expenses:			\$113,570
Total Available for 2011 Super Fund Projects:			\$108,068
	Allocation for 60 Habitat Projects	89%	\$96,068
	Allocation for Safety & Education	10%	\$11,250
	Allocation for Advertising & Membership Growth	1%	\$750
	Allocation for Land Acquisition	0%	\$0
	Total	100%	\$108,068
Ending Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:			\$206,400
			\$0





- **A motion was made by Joe Drolet to accept the 2011 Hunting Heritage Budget as presented. Reed Johnson seconded and the motion carried.**
- **Sam McCartney made a motion to move \$1,250 in the 2011 Hunting Heritage Budget from Advertising and Membership to Safety and Education. Reed Johnson seconded and the motion carried.**

Officers' Reports:

President's Report:

President report October 2010

July 30, 2010 Attended Exec Board meeting

July 31, 2010 attended State Board meeting

August 1, 2010 attended annual leadership meeting

August 10, 2010 talked to Ralph Martone about season changes

August 17, 2010, Got 4 questions from Ralph Martone and sent to Exec, Board,

August 25, 2010 sent topics for discussion to State BOD

September 8, 2010 had meeting with Tom Venesky Outdoor writer for Times Leader Wilkes-Barre Habitat, and the need for Spring Turkey License

September 9, 2010 Met with Commissioner Delaney , discussed the changes in fall seasons also the need for a Spring Turkey Hunting License

September 11, 2011 attended JAKES Event for Mehoopany Creek Chapter and judged Turkey Calling Contest also talked to audience about the need for a Spring Turkey Hunting License

Sept 15, 2011 had a meeting with Senator Lisa Baker about the possibility of a Spring Turkey Hunting License





September 18, and 19, 2101 Coordinated mowing project with 2 tractors and mowing approx 50 acres of fields and linear food plots. On State Game Lands # 57

September 20 met with Bobby Marshal for lunch

Sept 20, 2011 Attended Red Rock Chapter regular meeting

Vice- President's Report:

- No Report

Secretary's Report:

- Joe Drolet presented the prior meeting's minutes.
- **A motion was made by Dean Zimmerman to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Skip Motts seconded and the motion carried.**

Chairman's Report:

Chairman's Report Oct 2010

Attended the August Meeting of Mason Dixon Chapter
Set up and Ran the Dart system at ElizabethTown Sportsman Dinner on Sept 11
Attended the Sept Meeting of Mason Dixon Chapter

Tom Bunty

Executive Officer Report– Don Heckman:

Don Heckman, PA Chapter NWTF Executive Officer Report – October 3, 2010

Report of committee interactions, activities, action items, ideas, and completed items

August 2 – distributed email on HB 2526 and requested vote on legislative bill
For everyone's knowledge and information, I agreed to a position on Sportsmen For Corbett campaign as Don Heckman, Sportsmen, Hunter, Conservationist with absolutely no personal tie or political reference to NWTF during the campaign.

August 3 – distributed action item email on Turkey Hunting License Outline - DRAFT; included additional section for Action Plan with several bullets for Board knowledge and consideration





August 4 – meeting and email with Carl Roe on PANWTF meeting with Commissioner's on Sunday before the October Commissioner Meeting, our meeting has been denied, can not be scheduled

August 5 – requested support and vote for HB 2526 – dog tracking legislation and wrote PANWTF support letter for Legislative Committee
Double checked on NWTF/PANWTF web site information has been uploaded to PGC web site

August 9 – sent member Rod McKim information and PANWTF position statement on new fall turkey hunting regulations, he does not support the new regulations was contacting his Commissioner

August 13 – received information from Chris O'Hara for ESOS program ad for 2011 sports show, need to update ad for booth number, current super fund NWTF dollar amount, and projects
Agreed to help MYB and ESOS with US Open Turkey Calling Contest for 2nd weekend of show

August 16 – provided feedback to PFSC Membership Committee on across the board membership dues increases over the next 6 years
Provided feedback on new PANWTF letterhead design

August 19 – sent out information on scheduled DCNR Conservation Leaders Roundtable on September 14 in Harrisburg

August 20 – used my Don Heckman personal article on not supporting 2010 fall turkey hunting regulations as information material for outdoor writer interview

August 25 – updated Legislative Committee report on pending bill status
Submitted PA Chapter NWTF report to Ed Tanczos who is representing PANWTF at upcoming September 17-19 fall Convention

September 21 – distributed legislative news to Board on pending bills in this fall voting session

September 22 – sent EC information on turkey hunting license status and process
Sent NHFD email to board on support at NWTF fall events
Sent HB 281 legislative bill status and need for Senator communications and support

September 23 – sent Board several emails on additional legislative issues, news releases, and informational material

September 27 – received information on PGC Commissioner's voting on changes to public shooting ranges on Game Lands; a fee to use the shooting range could be

September 28 – represented PA Chapter NWTF at NHFD Rally on Capitol Hill, handed out membership apps, Turkey Talk newsletter, and attended legislative meetings

Executive Officer Report– Sam McCartney:





Executive Officer:

Met with Jake Corman on August 24 and Sept 23 to discuss several pending bills and the Turkey License.

Met with John Stover with the Rockview State Prison to discuss a special hunt on the prison property for either wheelin sportsman or wounded warriors. They would like the NWTF to take the lead in this event.

NWTF Reports

Ray Smith:

NWTF Board Report
October 3rd, 2010

I am very happy to report some great news. The NWTF is very sound moving into 2011. With very trying times in a bad economy the NWTF has fulfilled all of its Conservation Obligations. With many cut backs and the hard work of the Field Staff expenses were cut and Income was up. This in turn with many internal changes we are in great shape.

In other great News Pennsylvania continues to shine. We are on the top thanks to the help and management of a great staff and the many dedicated volunteers. I am sure Bob will fill you in. I do not want to steal the Thunder! Great Job! Thank You!

The Banquet Planning season is upon us! All of the staff is putting the rubber to the road. I would like to thank all of you for being very patient with Phil and me due to us doing a great deal of traveling to other sates. Both of us our destined to build the entire Northeastern United States to the level and status of Pennsylvania.

Jeff is planning a State WITO Day at Cabela's. I ask that it is supported by the state board and keep in Mind that the State is the host chapter as well as the benefactor of any rebate.

The State awards banquet is fast approaching. Now is the time to for all of us to start Collecting and assembling the donations for the auctions. Please keep Dale abreast of the donations so he can keep a running log.

My apologizes to all of you for the short staff this weekend. We are all very busy with





Banquets. They just don't make enough days in the week for the NWTF.

All of you have a safe hunting season and good luck.

Ray

Bob Eriksen:

- PA is #1 in Super Fund contributions

**Regional Biologist Report
Bob Eriksen, NWTF Regional Biologist
August 1- September 30, 2010**

Meetings and Presentations

- Attended September state chapter meetings in Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware
- Met with University of Delaware graduate student to discuss an ongoing research project and provide lost poult tapes
- Attended September PA NRCS Technical Committee and GRP subcommittee meetings in Harrisburg
- Presented power points on all day spring hunting, Super Fund procedures and the final gobbler banding and harvest report for the Pennsylvania Chapter Presidents' Weekend
- Arranged for judges and tabulators and served as emcee for the North Jersey Open Turkey Calling Contest at the State Fair
- Attended the Spruce Run Chapter JAKES Fishing Day in New Jersey
- Provided input on fall turkey hunting season change proposals at a stakeholders meeting with the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
- Met with timber operators to sign contracts for the Bobbs Fork Forest Stewardship Agreement on Allegheny National Forest
- Attended a field meeting with USFS biologists, foresters and botanists and PGC land managers on site to flesh out the schedule for field work on the Beanfields Project on Allegheny National Forest
- Worked at the National Hunting and Fishing Day "Outdoor Wild" Expo organized by the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife





- Participated in a training session for Wildlife Conservation Officer Trainees on the new “Successful Turkey Hunting” curriculum developed by the Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Represented the New Jersey Chapter at a National Hunting and Fishing Weekend Expo at a mall in New Jersey
- Conducted sessions on careers in wildlife for the Bradford County (PA) Green Career Day

Writing Projects

- Prepared articles on fall hunting safety, Super Fund budgets and the Anadarko Petroleum donation for “Pennsylvania Turkey Talk”
- Drafted an article on turkey hunting safety for “Pennsylvania Game News” and began to work on an article on all day spring hunting for that publication
- Prepared an article on the biological considerations for fall turkey hunting seasons for “Turkey Country”
- Prepared letters in support of timber harvest plans on the Raystown Lake Army Corps of Engineers property in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania
- Prepared letters of support for changes to hunting regulations on Cape May National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey designed to open part of the refuge to turkey hunting

Special Projects

- Provided advice to Indiana DNR on agricultural damage by wild turkeys and discussed damage to commercial apples by wild turkeys with Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Completed a review of the final version of a manuscript I prepared for the Tenth National Wild Turkey Symposium
- Considerable time was spent working on plans for the Stewardship Agreement and a National Forest Foundation Grant 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
- Continued developing budget reductions for FY 2010 and monthly expense projections for FY 2011 for the Northeast Region
- Assisted regional biologists with issues in their respective regions
- Prepared invoices for contributions to regional biologist support from US Forest Service, state agencies and state chapters





- Revised and sent second drafts of Nation Wild Turkey Technical Committee Resolutions on supplemental feeding, agricultural damage and residential problems associated with abundant wild turkeys to committee members
- Considerable time was spent managing the PA Department of Community and Economic Development grant in southwestern Pennsylvania
- Provided advice to Maryland DNR on mycoplasma in wild turkeys and test comparisons
- Provided advice to Pennsylvania Game Commission on techniques for summer trapping of wild turkeys, marking late-hatched poults and methods of determining sex and age of turkey poults
- Conducted an oak mast survey on SGL 35 for the Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Provided a review and advice to University of Delaware researchers on determining percent survival of turkey poults in telemetry studies
- Reviewed a paper submitted to the Journal of Wildlife Management on band retention in Rip Grande wild turkeys
- Reviewed and commented on a proposal for an early squirrel hunting season in west Virginia
- Met with contractor and approved a brood habitat improvement project on the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area in New Jersey

Super Fund Requests

- Processed 19 Pennsylvania Super Fund request forms, 4 New Jersey forms, 3 Delaware projects and 1 Maryland request

Information Requests

- Handled 19 requests for information on gobbling, wild turkey nesting, aging wild turkeys, odd-colored wild turkeys, habitat management and wild turkey ecology

Mary Jo Casalena:

DRAFT NWTF Technical Committee Representatives' Report - PA Chapter NWTF
Board of Directors Meeting, October 3, 2010

Submitted by: Mary Jo Casalena, Wildlife Biologist II, Bureau of Wildlife Management, PA Game Commission

Wild Turkey Population and Harvest Management





The spring 2010 turkey population was approximately 360,000, 13 percent higher than the previous 6-year average of 318,000 (Table 1).

Results of the recently published 2009 annual game-take survey, which surveys 2% of Pennsylvania general hunting license holders, showed that in 2009 PA hunters realized excellent turkey harvests as turkeys continued to be the second most popular game species. There were 228,903 hunters for the spring 2009 season, which was similar to the 10-year average of 228,561. Spring hunters also experienced one of the most successful spring seasons with a 19 percent success rate. Hunter success has exceeded this level during only 2 other years (2000 and 2001, with 20 and 21 percent success, respectively). The final 2009 spring harvest of 42,478 bearded birds (not including second birds harvested with the special turkey license) was 5 percent above spring 2008 (40,483), and 8 percent above the previous 10-year average, during which time we had record harvests of over 41,000 bearded birds from 2000-2004. With the 2009 spring harvest we are now back to harvests above 40,000 bearded birds. Preliminary results suggest the warm, dry spring weather provided excellent conditions for nesting and poult survival, so overall recruitment into the fall population is expected to be above average. Hens appeared to enter the spring 2010 breeding season in good condition despite the harsh winter as evidenced from the sample of 300 hens we captured for leg-banding and radio-tagging during the winter. Summer turkey sighting and hen productivity data currently are being analyzed to determine how this summer's turkey production compares to previous years.

Despite shorter fall seasons in 3 WMUs in 2009, participation increased from 2008 with 156,752 fall turkey hunters (152,294 in 2008) and 529,427 days fall turkey hunting (486,592 in 2008). Even so, participation remained over 20 percent below the previous 10-year average. The final fall 2009 harvest of 20,934 (24,288 in 2008) was 37 percent below the previous 10-year average, due to shorter seasons in almost half of the WMUs since 2004, poor recruitment, and the decline in participation. Hunter success (13 percent) also declined, mainly due to below average recruitment due to the cool, wet spring, and abundant mast crop which dispersed the small sized flocks making them more difficult for hunters to locate. Hunter success has been as high as 21 percent (2001, a year with excellent recruitment), and as low as 4 percent (1979).

Final preliminary 2010 harvests will be reported once the second harvest data have been tabulated.

Wild Turkey Hen Harvest Rates and Annual Survival Rates Study

The majority of my time was dedicated to trapping turkeys, as per wild turkey management plan strategy 1.9. I coordinated with PCFWRU at Penn State regarding data management and locating transmitters from mortalities. Trapping commenced on October 1 with 98 females banded; 65% of our trapping goal, which was better than anticipated due to the hot weather and abundant food supply which made bringing birds to bait difficult. Banding totals are: 57 in Study Area 1; 6 in Huntingdon, 5 in Mifflin, 16 in Bedford, 5 in Centre, 10 in Clearfield and 15 in Somerset County; and 41 were banded in Study Area 2; 10 in Lycoming, 5 in Tioga, 2 in Clinton, 14 in Elk County and 10 in the Northwest Region. Since the last reporting cycle, five additional hens have died; 3 were censored because they died less than 2 weeks after capture and the others were unknown causes. From the winter captures, we are monitoring 27 transmitted hens (of 61). Twenty of the transmitters retrieved from mortalities were redeployed during this trapping season.





Gobbler Spring Harvest Rates and Annual Survival Rates Study

Work continues on the manuscript for the *Journal of Wildlife Management*.

Annual Cooperative PGC/NWTF/PANWTF Meeting

This meeting, held June 10 at the PGC headquarters, emphasizes the partnership between the PGC and NWTF/PANWTF and demonstrates the health and importance of this partnership. The PGC Executive Office and all pertinent PGC Bureaus participated. Meeting minutes were distributed to all attendees and the entire PANWTF Board.

Information and Education

After 11 years of service, Robert Boyd is no longer a technical representative on the NWTF Turkey Technical Committee due to Bob's transfer to Chief of the Special Services Division within the Bureau of Wildlife Management. He still maintains his position as Assistant Bureau Director.

In conjunction with BI&E, I continued work on revising the wild turkey web page. Completed a review of the final version of a manuscript I prepared for the Tenth National Wild Turkey Symposium

Regional Oak Mast Survey

Since 2006 the PA Game Commission has participated in the Annual Regional Oak Mast Survey, which is coordinated by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Turkey harvest rates are lower during autumns with abundant mast crops because the abundance of food spreads the flocks making them more difficult for hunters to locate. Knowledge of annual variations in acorn crops is an important aspect of big-game management. Three surveys are conducted annually in PA. I conducted the Allegheny Mountains survey, while surveys also were conducted in the Ridge and Valley Province and the Northeastern Pocono Plateau. Both red and white oak acorn production were well above average with very large acorns on individual trees in the Allegheny Mountains and Ridge and Valley Province regions. However, the dry late summer weather desiccated acorns that dropped late in some areas, especially white oaks. Data for the Pocono Plateau area are pending.





Table 1. Pennsylvania estimated wild turkey population by Wildlife Management Unit (WMU), estimated from reported spring harvest, 2004 - 2010.

WMU	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	7-Yr Avg	Avg. Popn Density (Birds/Sq.Mi)
1A	20,222	14,923	16,772	14,971	18,096	19,116	20,926	17,861	9.7
1B	24,660	17,002	22,475	21,582	24,226	23,350	25,153	22,678	10.7
2A	21,683	16,596	18,416	14,539	18,349	16,848	18,728	17,911	9.9
2B	16,627	14,218	14,554	13,003	12,134	12,499	14,416	13,944	10.2
2C	18,762	16,673	16,947	17,230	17,461	18,663	19,235	17,887	5.8
2D	33,366	21,073	23,988	20,127	25,410	25,926	27,351	25,368	10.2
2E	8,089	6,330	7,091	8,137	7,779	9,163	10,188	8,128	6.4
2F	16,121	11,198	9,526	10,750	10,993	11,274	12,133	11,734	4.9
2G	19,211	13,796	17,659	19,060	21,943	19,634	24,139	19,385	4.7
3A	9,999	8,080	11,792	10,148	11,711	12,034	13,697	11,088	7.4
3B	17,694	11,906	15,773	18,292	20,886	20,732	20,799	18,050	8.0
3C	18,762	14,032	18,622	19,184	22,070	24,617	22,532	20,019	9.3
3D	16,796	14,310	17,154	16,422	18,645	18,241	16,360	16,880	7.7
4A	8,482	9,584	11,665	10,449	12,811	12,583	12,936	11,239	6.5
4B	10,336	11,005	13,928	11,470	13,952	13,047	11,287	12,170	7.7
4C	21,907	19,838	20,592	18,809	21,098	22,041	21,940	20,930	11.6
4D	13,818	10,823	15,639	15,439	17,081	19,170	22,617	16,405	6.0
4E	19,436	17,568	19,748	17,232	21,520	21,957	23,674	20,202	11.6
5A	4,213	3,588	4,193	4,906	4,524	4,729	5,284	4,500	3.5
5B	4,606	4,958	6,454	5,712	6,469	7,347	6,003	5,949	2.1
5C	13,762	13,411	11,905	9,420	10,274	11,654	10,273	11,550	5.3
5D	1,067	709	461	596	507	591	338	611	0.7
Total	341,809	271,620	315,354	297,478	337,941	344,976	360,008	324,801	7.2

Committee Reports

Art – K. Fernburg/G. Huff:

- No Report

Awards – T. Bunty/G. Huff:

- No Report

By-Laws – R. Johnson/J. Straley:

- No Report
- Joe Drolet will send out the bylaws in Word format to Reed Johnson.

Conservation Seed – S. McCartney/R. Johnson:

- No Report

Dart – T. Bunty/J. Drolet:

Had a Dart gun reported as not working, met Dingo in Harrisburg and swapped guns with him.





Tested the gun and found the Laser wasn't working, get approval and ordered another laser from Dart

After using the West system at ETown, Replaced batteries in two guns with that system. Got the replacement laser and installed it. Will test shortly.

Got a report that one of the east guns isn't firing all the time, suspect batteries. I will replace the batteries in all the other guns from the East system after I get the system at the end of October.

Winter storage in my garage, guns in house.

Tom Bunty

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

- No Report

Drilling Reclamation – D. Butler/B. Eriksen:

- No Report

Habitat – S. McCartney/R. Johnson:

- No Report

Internet – J. Drolet/K. Skrapits

- No Report

Jakes – K. Fernburg/D. Zimmerman:

- No Report

Land Acquisition – D. Heckman/S. Richards:

- No Report

Legislative – T. Bunty/D. Heckman:

PA Chapter NWTF Legislative Committee Report

Legislative Bills – October 3, 2010 – for PA Chapter NWTF Board consideration

PA Legislative Bill Locator -- <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/session.cfm>

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. Resolution to discharge committee from further consideration of this bill presented, Sept. 16, 2010.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT





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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





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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.**

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.

Re-reported as amended, September 20, 2010.

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. Re-committed to [APPROPRIATIONS](#), Sept. 11, 2009. Re reported as committed, March 15, 2010, second consideration with amendments, March 15, 2010, third consideration and final passage 196-0. Referred to Senate House Game Fisheries Committee, March 17, 2010, Reported as committee, June 15, 2010, First consideration June 15, 2010, Second consideration, July 1, 2010, Laid on the table, July 3, 2010.

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.

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. Reported from Game and Fisheries as committed to House floor agenda, June 9, 2010; First consideration, June 9, 2010; Re- referred to Appropriations, June 14, 2010; Re-reported as committed, June 24, 2010.

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

HB 779 – Title 34 – An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, repealing provisions relating to Sunday hunting prohibition; giving powers to PGC for regulation changes. Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee, March 25, 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 [14.77 acres] - not the 1800 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 1026 – Title xx – further providing for elk conservation tag through Elk Tag Conservation Committee to select a wildlife conservation organization to auction special license. Amended HB 281 Mentored Youth Hunting Fall Season transfer tag. Passed Senate on third consideration and final passage, May 24, 2010 ([47-0](#)) Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee on May 26, 2010; First consideration, January 26, 2010; Re-referred to Appropriations, March 9, 2010; Re-reported as amended, April 12, 2010; Second consideration, May 3, 2010; Amended on Third consideration, May 5, 2010; Third consideration and final passage May 24, 2010, 47-0. Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee May 26, 2010.

PANWTF Does Not Support

SB 1155 – Title 16 – an Act amending Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes for the subsequent issuance of official commissions for the effects of natural gas drilling and for a Marcellus Shale Job Creation Tax Credit; and making related repeals. Senate – Third consideration and final passage, May 5, 2010 ([49-0](#)). House - Second consideration, Sept. 20, 2010; committed to **APPROPRIATIONS, Sept. 22, 2010; reported as amended, [Sept. 27, 2010](#)

SB – 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.

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; Re-referred to Appropriations Committee, May 4, 2010; Second consideration, March 17, 2010; Third consideration and final passage March 23, 2010 49-0. Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee March 25, 2010. First consideration, May 3, 2010; Referred to Appropriations, May 4, 2010; Re-reported as committed, July 1, 2010; Second consideration, July 3, 2010; Third consideration and final passage, September 13, 2010 (178-15). Signed in the Senate, Signed in the House, Presented to the Governor September 21, 2010. **Sep 24, 2010 - Approved by the Governor.**

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.

SB 1272 – Title 34 – exempt specific prohibited activities for the purposes of furthering mentored youth hunting. Specifically, an exemption shall include not more than one youth antlerless deer license in a license year to youth engaging in a mentored youth hunting program. Referred to Game and Fish Committee, March 15, 2010; first consideration June 10, 2010, second consideration Sept. 22, 2010, re-referred to Senate Appropriations, Sept. 22, 2010.





HB 1293 – Title 18 – 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 72 – 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; Re-reported as amended June 22, 2010; recommitted to Rules, June 21, 2010; Re-reported as committed, June 22, 2010; Re-committed to Appropriations, June 22, 2010;

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





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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. Third consideration and final Senate passage, July 3, 2010 (50-0). Referred to House Rules Committee, July 3, 2010. Reported as committed, July 3, 2010. House concurred in senate amendments, July 3, 2010 (1898-6). Signed in the House, July 3, 2010. Signed in Senate, July 3, 2010. Presented to the Governor, July 3, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, July 9, 2010.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 1890 – Title 55 - An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to The Pennsylvania State University, certain land (452 acres) situate in Benner Township, Centre County; grant and convey to Benner Township, certain lands (25 acres) situate in Benner Township, Centre County; grant and convey to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, certain lands (141 acres) situate in Benner Township, Centre County; and grant and convey to the Pennsylvania Game Commission, certain lands (1211 acres) situate in Benner Township, Centre County. House - Third consideration and final passage, June 30, 2010 ([199-1](#)); Senate – Third consideration and final passage, July 3, 2010 ([50-0](#)). Signed in the House, July 3, 2010. Signed in Senate, July 3, 2010. Presented to the Governor, July 3, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, July 9, 2010.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

HB 1904 – Title 18 – Act providing for a sales tax holiday on certain firearms, ammunition and hunting supplies; and imposing a penalty. Referred to Game and Fisheries Committee, Aug. 3, 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.

PANWTF Does Support

HB 2379 – Title - amending Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions and for prize limits; providing for insured games; further providing for limited sales, for recordkeeping, for eligible organizations' use of locations for conducting small games of chance and for separate individual prize limitations; providing for licensed establishments; Referred to Gaming Oversight, March 29, 2010.

Marcellous Shale Extraction Severance Tax 5 bills out of 8 and many different amendments

HB 2435 – Tax Reform Bill of 1971 – including among other taxes, imposing a tax on the extraction of natural gas; providing for natural gas severance registration certificate. Places severance tax revenue for 2% for PGC and 3% for PFBC. Referred to Appropriations April 20, 2010.





PANWTF Abstained, not enough information on extraction severance tax

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.

HB 2526 – Title 34 – an Act amending Game and Wildlife Code of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game. Referred to House Game and Fisheries, May 19, 2010.

PANWTF DOES SUPPORT

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

HB 2526 – Title 34 – section 2383 – further providing for dogs pursuing, injuring or killing big game, to make use of a leashed blood-tracking dog to track a white-tailed deer in an attempt to recover an animal which has been legally killed or wounded during any open season for white-tailed deer. Referred to House Game and Fisheries Committee, May 19, 2010.

Membership – S. Wojton:

Membership Committee Report October 2010

August 2010: Presented \$5M at the President's Leadership Workshop

August 2010: Promoted \$5M at the JZ JAKES Event 200+ participants, parents, volunteers

August 2010: Promoted \$5M at the WP Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet

August 2010: Revamped presentation from President's Leadership Workshop to make it compatible for TT and State Chapter President's email blast

August 2010: \$5M email blast sent—thank you Joe D.

August 2010: Promoted NWTF and \$5M that the Lehigh Valley Hunting and Fishing Extravaganza

August 2010: Revamped \$5M verbiage for TT Fall edition

August/September 2010: Wrote amendment to the current TT contract with Tribune to allow us (NWTF) the ability to sell advertising into TT

September 2010: Cancelled table at Irem Shrine Gun Bash. Scheduling conflict and one else was able to fill in.

September 2010: Sold two more \$5m memberships (14)

September 2010: WP and JZ chapters promoted NWTF and \$5M at Cabela's Fall Hunting and Fishing Days at the Hamburg, Pa Store

September 2010: Continued brainstorming in regarding to putting together the membership drive promo for 2011—I have some good ideas to be discussed

September 2010: Planning a Fall email blast for \$5M





September 2010: Communicated with Ray Smith regarding the Harrisburg show and National's roll in promoting the NWTF in grand fashion. No update from National as of yet.

Nominating – T. Bunty/D. Butler:

- Gary Huff has indicated that he will not be renewing his board seat in January.

No more Board Nominations have been received since the last board meeting. Therefore, we don't need to have an election run in Turkey Talk this fall issue.

Tom Bunty

PFSC – D. Heckman:

- **Don Heckman made a motion for the PA NWTF to pay \$1,600 annual membership dues to the PFSC. Scott Letterman seconded and the motion carried.**

PFSC Report and PFSC Fall Convention

October 3, 2010, Submitted by Don Heckman, PANWTF Delegate to PFSC

I was unable to attend PFSC Fall Convention, September 17-19, 2010, and requested Ed Tanczos to represent PA Chapter NWTF as Alternate Delegate.

At September 2010 PFSC Fall Convention the Board and Delegates approved membership fee increases for sportsmen's clubs, individual memberships, and organizations. Currently PANWTF pays \$1500 per year as state-wide conservation organization with delegate voting powers on PFSC Board, Delegate Session, Game and Trapping Committee. New membership fee for 2011 and 2012 will be \$1600, for 2013 and 2014 will be \$1700, and for 2015 and 2016 will be \$1800.

During Game & Trapping Committee meeting, PGC Executive Director Carl Roe and Mike DiMatteo, Chief Environmental Planning & Habitat Protection Director, gave a power point presentation on the Marcellus Shale Development on SGL's. Highlights of the presentation:

- 961,000 acres of the 1.4 million acres of SGL is over Marcellus Shale
- 87 permits on SGL's of the 4,015 permits issued in PA in 2009
- 31 wells drilled on SGL's of the 1,788 wells drilled in PA in 2009
- PGC must approve well locations and field review construction plans
- Who actually owns the mineral rights is still a big problem for some of the lands
- Impoundments need liners and safety fence
- Takes 15-30 days to drill 24/7
- Drilling casing is a big concern as it needs to get thru the fresh water zone without leaking
- Threat of spread of invasive species
- Water must come from somewhere other than SGL's for fracking
- Impact to the surface is lessened by drilling many wells from one pad versus constructing many well pads
- Pipeline and well pads could be improved for small game habitat. So far, the PGC has been able to negotiate what plants are used to plant well sites and on pipelines
- Impact during hunting seasons are minimized.





- Need to develop BMP's for wildlife habitat with the oil & gas companies
- One well can affect 60-180 acres
- The gas royalty has not replaced the loss of the timber revenue over the last 3 years

After much discussion during the past year, delegates approved raising membership dues for clubs and individuals. Individual members will see their dues increase from \$20 to \$25 beginning January 1st, and individual sportsmen's club membership rates will also increase. This is the first increase in over 10 years.

As part of a new membership drive, clubs, counties, and divisions collecting individual PFSC membership dues from their members will be able to keep \$2 from each membership they obtain for PFSC.

The PFSC Spring convention will be held at the Country Cupboard Best Western in Lewisburg, March 11, 12, 13, 2011.

Promotion – G. Huff/S. Letterman:

- No Report

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

Rendezvous – D. Butler:

- Don Heckman will donate a PANWTF "gift set".
- We need donations. Please send the information to Dale Butler.
- Tom collected volunteer names for Rendezvous

Safety & Education – S. Motts:

- No Report

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
October 3, 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 COMMISSIONER APPROVAL – BOC Meeting April 20, 2010.
- 4) Recommendation for Mentored Youth Hunting to including fall turkey hunting season in regulation starting in 2011. HB 281 Mentored Youth Fall Hunting passed House; Passed Senate Game and Fisheries and Appropriations Committees. Full Senate floor vote expected.
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. At April 20, 2010 PGC Commissioner meeting they voted 8-0 to expand spring gobbler season for last two weeks of spring season to all day hunting starting Spring 2011.
- 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. Major negative fall turkey hunting regulations for season start and end date changes were adopted by PGC BOC at April 20 Meeting. PANWTF articles have been distributed documenting our disapproval and request for changes to 2011 Fall Turkey Hunting Season Regulations.
- 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. PGC research study results have been released, August 9, 2010.
- 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 will continue as scheduled with changes to Objectives. PGC and NWTF Wild Turkey Biologists are reviewing research study and will update PANWTF Board.
- 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, and submitted articles in Turkey Talk. NWTF Dr. James Earl Kenamer submitted support letter to PGC, Aug, 11, 2010.
- 11) Wild Turkey Biologists Spring Options white paper has been finalized for PGC Executive Staff and Commissioner’s review. PANWTF is reviewing white paper for future strategies and recommendations to see where PANWTF will support PGC and turkey biologists on their recommendations.
- 12) June 10, 2010, PGC Staff meeting with PA Chapter NWTF representatives in Harrisburg Headquarters building was held. Meeting agenda and minutes 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 spring 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 HB 779.

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.

5) Two important legislative bills have been signed by Governor Rendell, HB 1859 – increased fines and penalties for illegally taking of wildlife; HB 1890 – Rockview Property in Spring Creek Canyon has been completed with sub dividing 1829 acres.

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

1) PANWTF Spring Turkey Hunter Cooperative Program for Spring 2010 has been completed. Jim will review program at July 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 June 2010 meeting minutes will be 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, 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

Communications

- No Activity

Old Business





- **Joe Drolet made the following motion: The Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation requests legislation to establish a spring turkey hunting license which will identify the number of turkey hunters in order to support communications and safety initiatives at the lowest possible cost to hunters. Jim Panaro seconded and the motion passed.**

New Business

- A discussion about the Directors' Handbook resulted in the following determinations:
 - The version of the Handbook on the Board website is the “bible”.
 - The Secretary or delegate will be responsible for changing and securing the handbook documents as requested per the bylaws.
 - Revision Dates will be added to each handbook document as they are changed and those revision dates will be indicated on the links to those documents on the Board website.
- **A motion was made by Don Heckman to continue funding of the summer sighting program at Michaux State Forest. Jim Panaro seconded and the motion carried.**
- **The previously motion was amended to include a maximum of \$500/year by Don Heckman, seconded by Dale Butler. The motion carried.**

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

