

## **ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS**

The next Executive Board meeting will be held at Sam McCartney's Camp near Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

The regular State Board of Directors meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Glenn O. Hawbaker office at Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania.

***Pennsylvania State Chapter NWTF  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Glen O. Hawbaker's, Pleasant Gap, PA  
March 3, 2013***

**Director's Present:** T. Bunty, C. Chapman, J. Drolet, M. Ferdinand, A. Frantz, D. Horst, R. Johnson, S. McCartney, J. Nelson, S. Motts, J. Panaro, K. Skrapits, J. Straley, D. Wade, S. Wojton.

**Director's Absent:** S. Letterman, J. Montgomery, B. Schwalm, R. Wagner

**NWTF Staff Present:** W. Bingaman, B. Eriksen, L. Smith, R. Smith, K. Yoder

**Guests:** Mary Jo Casalena

The Board Meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Chairman of the Board, Scott Wojton.

Scott welcomed the Board members and called the meeting to order. Bob Eriksen led the prayer. Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance and ran through the ground rules.

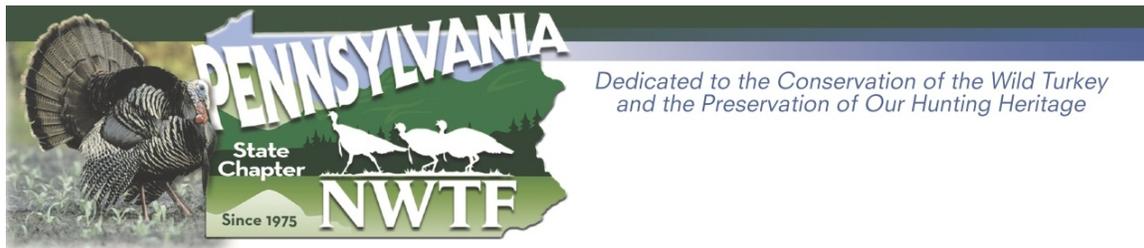
New Board members Cody Chapman and Abe Frantz were introduced and gave a short bio.

### **Action Items:**

- Dennis Wade will be doing the Action Items for this meeting.

#### **Action Items from January 6, 2013 meeting**

1. Skip Motts: Send letter to National Board for meeting minutes
2. Trina and Joe Drolet: Add an e-mail address to PGC ad to request more membership information
3. Emily (Bureau of Forestry/ DCNR): Submit article for Turkey Talk
4. All BOD: Brainstorm ideas for the Save the Habitat Save the Hunt program



5. Bob Erickson: Create a position statement letter for Skip to take to his PGC meeting to express our concerns in the declining number of turkey in the past six years
6. Skip Motts: Realign committees and establish a Save the Habitat Save the Hunt committee
7. Joe Drolet: E-mail Skip current committee assignments

**Finance Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

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**PA NWTF TREASURER'S REPORT**

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TO: PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAPTER NWTF  
 FROM: JIM PANARO  
 SUBJECT: REPORT FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2013  
 DATE: 3/2/13

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**Starting Balance**      **\$80,037.17\*** (\$250 higher than last report due to canceled 2011 Outreach Raffle check)

**Income**                      **\$40,643.29**

Rendezvous	\$19,774
HH Fund Transfers In (Hen study, Susq. Donation, 3 S&E's)	
\$15,842	
State WITO event	\$ 3,895

**Expenses**                      **\$(43,808.85)**

Rendezvous	\$20,156
Outreach Raffle	\$
6,690	
Turkey Talk Winter Issue	\$ 6,416
Upper Level Gun Raffle	\$
4,452	
HH Fund Transfers Out ( 4 S&E, 1 PSA's, hen study)	\$
3,320	
PFSC dues	\$ 1,600



**Ending Balance        \$76,874.61**

**Net Gain (Loss)        (3,162.56)**

**General Updates**

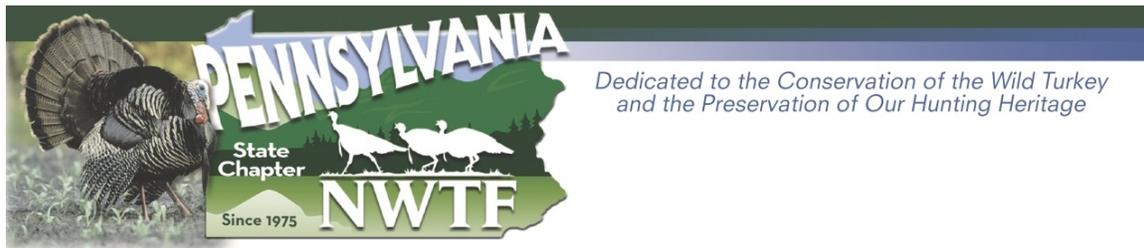
FYTD 12-13 report is attached.

Rendezvous income was \$26,524 versus budget of \$25,000. Expenses were \$21,083 versus \$21,300 budgeted. This resulted in a net profit of \$5,441 versus a budgeted net of \$3,700

I sent all the rebate checks to the 13 local chapters that sold Outreach raffles but the bill for the 16 guns that were won has not been received from Bob's Army-Navy so I don't have final numbers for that raffle yet.

- **A motion was made by Joe Drolet to accept the Treasurer's Report. Dwayne Horst seconded and the motion carried.**

**PA Chapter Budget Report:**



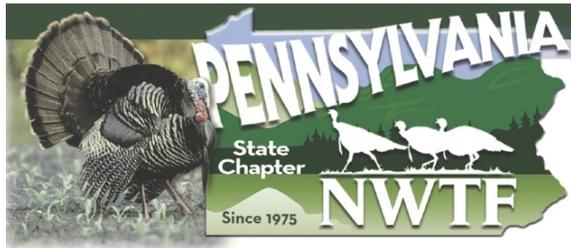
**Income**

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Income:	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 YTD	%	FY 11-12 Actuals	FY 10-11 Actuals	FY 09-10 Actuals	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	5-year average
<b>Chapter Administration</b>									
Interest Checking	\$60	\$22	36%	\$66	\$63	\$106	\$139	\$97	\$94
Chapter President's Meeting	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$2,374	\$2,659	\$1,935	\$2,107	\$1,815
Regional Meetings	\$-	\$750		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Dave Burdge Donations	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,360	\$-	\$672
Greg Caldwell Donations	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$2,305	\$-	\$461
Donations	\$50	\$220	440%	\$-	\$663	\$98	\$1,025	\$-	\$357
<b>Zimmerman Memorial Fund</b>	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Membership Services</b>									
Chapter Membership Rebates	\$9,500	\$9,653	102%	\$9,727	\$9,012	\$10,358	\$11,868	\$12,666	\$10,726
<b>NWTF</b>									
Local Chapter Banquet Rebates	\$6,000	\$1,923	32%	\$6,153	\$5,272	\$6,109	\$5,068	\$6,537	\$5,828
Women in the Outdoors	\$-	\$3,895	N/A	\$34	\$2,014	\$3,712	\$726	\$107	\$1,319
<b>Art Committee</b>									
30'th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$133	\$27
30'th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Rendezvous Patch & Pin Rebate	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Rendezvous/ Awards Banquet</b>	\$25,000	\$26,524	106%	\$26,558	\$25,569	\$20,420	\$25,701	\$24,392	\$24,528
<b>Promotional Items</b>									
Promotional Items	\$1,100	\$952	87%	\$1,168	\$1,205	\$1,017	\$1,116	\$530	\$1,007
<b>Fundraising</b>									
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$34,000	\$25,960	76%	\$35,760	\$34,680	\$30,060	\$38,852	\$15,000	\$30,870
Upper Gun Raffle	\$12,000	\$76	1%	\$12,304	\$11,705	\$15,600	\$15,187	\$15,730	\$14,105
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Additional fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$10,095	\$400	\$2,099
<b>Chapter Miscellaneous</b>									
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$100	\$-		\$90	\$10	\$65	\$17	\$2,060	\$448
Equipment Rental Fees	\$850	\$190	22%	\$540	\$800	\$820	\$560	\$-	\$544
Local Chapter Start-up Loans Returned	\$-	\$-	N/A	\$466	\$-	\$1,903	\$1,900	\$1,500	\$1,154
<b>Turkey Talk Publications</b>									
Turkey Talk Advertising	\$500	\$-		\$-	\$375	\$90	\$-	\$-	\$93
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$89,160</b>	<b>\$70,164</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>\$92,865</b>	<b>\$93,742</b>	<b>\$93,017</b>	<b>\$119,855</b>	<b>\$81,259</b>	<b>\$96,148</b>

	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 YTD	FY 11-12 Actuals	FY 10-11 Actuals	FY 09-10 Actuals	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals
Starting Checking Account Balance	\$37,868	\$37,868	\$38,012	\$23,184	\$31,207	\$20,186	\$41,640
Plus Income	\$89,160	\$70,164	\$92,865	\$93,742	\$93,017	\$119,855	\$81,259
Gross Available Funds	\$127,028	\$108,033	\$130,877	\$116,926	\$124,224	\$140,041	\$122,899
Less Expenses	\$(99,210)	\$(54,716)	\$(84,881)	\$(87,830)	\$(91,015)	\$(114,036)	\$(105,284)
Green Sheet Transfers In	\$-	\$32,427	\$37,551	\$26,765	\$15,634	\$36,946	\$27,421
Green Sheet Transfers Out	\$(4,731)	\$(9,119)	\$(45,679)	\$(17,850)	\$(25,659)	\$(31,969)	\$(24,851)
Ending Checking Account Balance	<u>\$23,087</u>	<u>\$76,625</u>	<u>\$37,868</u>	<u>\$38,012</u>	<u>\$23,184</u>	<u>\$30,982</u>	<u>\$20,186</u>
Net Gain / (Loss)	\$14,781	\$38,756	\$(144)	\$14,828	\$(8,023)	\$10,796	\$(21,454)
Net Gain / (Loss) w/out green sheet transfers	\$10,050	\$15,449	\$7,985	\$5,912	\$2,002	\$5,819	\$(24,025)



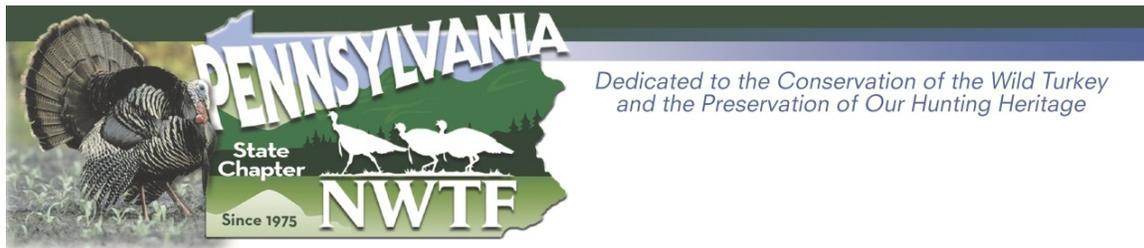
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## Expenses

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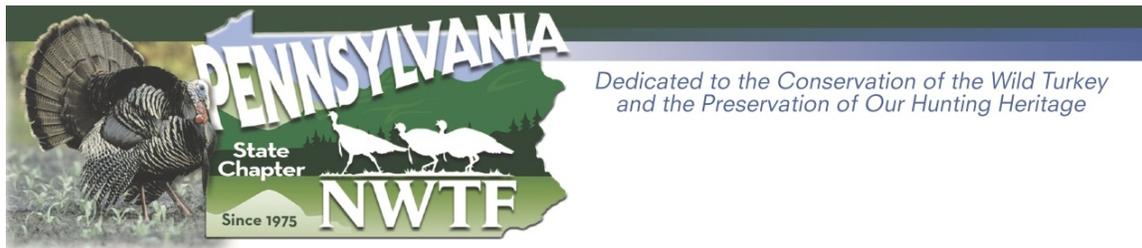
Expenses	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 YTD	%	FY 11-12 Actuals	FY 10-11 Actuals	FY 09-10 Actuals	FY 08-09 Actuals	FY 07-08 Actuals	5-year average
<b>Chapter Administration</b>									
Accounting	\$650	\$650	100%	\$650	\$640	\$630	\$630	\$600	\$630
Advertising	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Board Meetings	\$1,500	\$714	48%	\$902	\$1,345	\$1,562	\$2,391	\$1,809	\$1,602
Chapter Presidents Travel	\$500	\$-		\$-	\$245	\$231	\$1,360	\$1,737	\$714
Chapter Promotions- Fees	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Chapter Promotions- Shows	\$3,000	\$1,500	50%	\$-	\$-	\$1,025	\$-	\$-	\$205
Chapter Travel	\$600	\$-		\$156	\$160	\$305	\$37	\$1,243	\$380
Insurance - Board	\$1,500	\$-		\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415	\$1,415
Legal Fees	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Local Chapter President's Meeting	\$-	\$-		\$309	\$6,747	\$7,060	\$6,770	\$5,327	\$5,243
Regional Leadership Meetings	\$2,250	\$-		\$1,500	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$300
NWTF memberships	\$60	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
PaNWTF webpage	\$700	\$-		\$655	\$519	\$269	\$209	\$76	\$346
Postage	\$350	\$142	40%	\$115	\$369	\$293	\$567	\$380	\$345
Secretary Expense	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$118	\$24
Supplies	\$250	\$42	17%	\$105	\$174	\$76	\$360	\$503	\$244
Supporting Member Dues	\$1,700	\$1,700	100%	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,606	\$1,600	\$1,650	\$1,651
Telephone	\$200	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$455	\$387	\$247	\$218
WTO Volunteers	\$-	\$2,064	N/A	\$-	\$2,139	\$-	\$1,287	\$628	\$811
<b>District Directors</b>									
Postage	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Supplies	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$24	\$-	\$-	\$5
Lodging/Meals/Travel	\$1,000	\$329	33%	\$-	\$268	\$974	\$891	\$1,021	\$631
Telephone	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Public Relations Committee</b>									
Committee Operating Expenses	\$50	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
PR Representative	\$300	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$225	\$300	\$300	\$165
<b>Local Chapter Startup Loans</b>									
Local Chapter Startup Loans	\$400	\$400	100%	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,200	\$240
<b>Turkey Talk</b>									
Editor's Fee	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$2,400	\$4,800	\$1,440
Printing	\$12,500	\$6,479	52%	\$11,470	\$11,666	\$11,280	\$11,305	\$9,200	\$10,984
Postage	\$11,000	\$6,170	56%	\$11,840	\$10,049	\$10,642	\$12,250	\$15,012	\$11,959
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Legislative</b>									
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Legislative Programs/Travel	\$500	\$-		\$-	\$436	\$452	\$1,306	\$1,273	\$693
<b>Promotion Items</b>									
Inventory Purchase	\$1,000	\$801	80%	\$1,373	\$20	\$969	\$497	\$2,407	\$1,053
Sales Tax	\$100	\$-		\$65	\$99	\$11	\$13	\$6	\$39
Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$41	\$143	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$37
<b>Sponsor Member Hunt</b>									#DIV/0!
Sponsor Member Hunt of a Lifetime	\$1,700	\$-		\$1,977	\$668	\$2,866	\$950	\$1,649	\$1,622
<b>Art Committee</b>									
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$289	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$58
30'th Anniversary Print	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
30'th Anniversary Boxcall	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Framing	\$200	\$-		\$163	\$465	\$390	\$725	\$-	\$349
<b>Jakes / Youth</b>									
Youth Committee Expenses	\$1,000	\$-		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$1,300
Committee Operating Expenses	\$100	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$118	\$1,065	\$237
Jakes Hunt of a Lifetime	\$500	\$-		\$506	\$506	\$440	\$475	\$600	\$505
<b>Rendezvous</b>									
Awards	\$2,500	\$2,307	92%	\$2,428	\$2,692	\$2,238	\$2,395	\$3,219	\$2,594
Calling Contest	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Miscellaneous	\$1,000	\$1,977	198%	\$846	\$1,144	\$104	\$852	\$1,256	\$840
Room Rental	\$300	\$265	88%	\$-	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$212
Meals	\$6,500	\$6,603	102%	\$5,654	\$5,407	\$5,692	\$7,267	\$6,750	\$6,154
Speaker Fees	\$1,000	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Core Package	\$10,000	\$9,932	99%	\$9,988	\$8,665	\$8,895	\$8,502	\$6,722	\$8,555
<b>Fund Raising</b>									
Jakes Gun Raffle	\$20,000	\$6,793	34%	\$19,952	\$18,868	\$17,113	\$22,974	\$354	\$15,852
Upper Level Gun Raffle	\$9,400	\$4,452	47%	\$9,370	\$8,864	\$10,614	\$8,583	\$9,374	\$9,361
Elk Expo	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Additional Fundraiser	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$9,800	\$-	\$1,960
<b>Donations and Contributions</b>									
NWTF Chapter Donations	\$500	\$-		\$50	\$250	\$-	\$-	\$1,006	\$261
Zimmerman Memorial Fund	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,208	\$642
Dave Burdge Medical Fund	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$3,360	\$-	\$672
<b>Other Operating Expenses</b>									
DART System Expense	\$500	\$1,339	268%	\$271	\$535	\$1,681	\$542	\$473	\$701
Equipment Repairs	\$3,000	\$58	2%	\$-	\$304	\$96	\$253	\$-	\$130
Chapter Miscellaneous	\$100	\$-		\$90	\$63	\$118	\$-	\$15,891	\$3,232
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$99,210</b>	<b>\$54,716</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>\$84,881</b>	<b>\$87,830</b>	<b>\$91,015</b>	<b>\$114,036</b>	<b>\$105,284</b>	<b>\$96,609</b>



## Hunting Heritage Budget Report:

### 2013 Hunting Heritage Fund Budget

		Budget	YTD Actual 2/26/2013	Forecasted Remaining	YTD plus Forecast	Budget vs. Forecast
<b>Starting Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:</b>		<b>\$283,711</b>	<b>\$275,919</b>		<b>\$275,919</b>	<b>\$(7,792)</b>
per banquet						
<b>\$1,972</b>	<b>Forecasted Income from 2013 Banquets: 86 Chapters</b>	<b>\$169,600</b>	\$2,861	\$161,712	\$164,573	\$(5,027)
	<b>Income from 2013 Outreach Fund: 2/28/13</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	\$30,103	\$-	\$30,103	\$10,103
	<b>Net from 2013 Outreach Jakes Fund: 2/28/13</b>	<b>\$-</b>	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	<b>Donations from Outside Sources</b>	<b>\$-</b>	\$5,000	\$11,500	\$16,500	<b>\$16,500</b>
	<b>Total Funds Available for Projects and Programs</b>	<b>\$523,976</b>	<b>\$313,884</b>	<b>\$173,212</b>	<b>\$487,095</b>	<b>\$13,784</b>
<b>2013 #</b>	<b>5-Star 2013 Expenses projected for: 86 Chapters</b>					
62	Jakes Days \$500 each	\$(31,000)	\$(2,500)	\$(29,000)	\$(31,500)	\$(500)
35	Scholarships \$250 each	\$(8,750)	\$(3,500)	\$(5,250)	\$(8,750)	\$-
20	WITO Events \$250 each	\$(5,000)	\$(250)	\$(4,750)	\$(5,000)	\$-
50	School Boxes \$70 each	\$(3,500)	\$-	\$(3,500)	\$(3,500)	\$-
8	Wheelin' Events \$250 each	\$(2,000)	\$-	\$(2,000)	\$(2,000)	\$-
1	PA Scholarship \$1,000 each	\$(1,000)	\$-	\$(1,000)	\$(1,000)	\$-
0	State WITO Event \$800 each	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
0	National WITO Event attendees (1x) \$300 each	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	<b>Local Chapter 5-Star Expenses:</b>	<b>\$(51,250)</b>	<b>\$(6,250)</b>	<b>\$(45,500)</b>	<b>\$(51,750)</b>	<b>\$(500)</b>
	<b>PA Chapter Budgeted Program Expenses for 2013:</b>					
	Hen Mortality Study - Year #4	\$(8,000)	\$(8,000)	\$-	\$(8,000)	\$-
	NWTF Biologist	\$(20,000)	\$(20,000)	\$-	\$(20,000)	\$-
	WITO Coordinator	\$(15,000)	\$-	\$(15,000)	\$(15,000)	\$-
	Chapter Membership Rebate	\$(10,000)	\$-	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)	\$-
	Northeast Regional Leadership Conference	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	One Team One Voice Support	\$(10,000)	\$-	\$(10,000)	\$(10,000)	\$-
	Seed Subsidy	\$(3,000)	\$-	\$(3,000)	\$(3,000)	\$-
	Ned Smith Fund	\$(2,500)	\$-	\$(2,500)	\$(2,500)	\$-
	Unallocated Contingency Reserve	\$(1,500)	\$-	\$(1,500)	\$(1,500)	\$-
	Local Chapter Fundraiser Rebate	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	MSF Summer sighting	\$(900)	\$-	\$(900)	\$(900)	\$-
	Conservation Seed	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Local Chapter Presidents' meeting	\$(4,500)	\$-	\$(4,500)	\$(4,500)	\$-
	2013 Super Fund Reserve Allocation	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	4-H Shooting Sports	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Congressional Sportsmen Foundation	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Hunting Heritage	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	US Sportsmen's Alliance	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	PGC Hunting Digest Ad	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	<b>PA Chapter Expenses:</b>	<b>\$(75,400)</b>	<b>\$(28,000)</b>	<b>\$(47,400)</b>	<b>\$(75,400)</b>	<b>\$-</b>
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$(126,650)</b>	<b>\$(34,250)</b>	<b>\$(92,900)</b>	<b>\$(127,150)</b>	<b>\$(500)</b>
	<b>Total Available for 2013 Super Fund Projects:</b>	<b>\$(141,800)</b>	<b>\$(2,300)</b>	<b>\$(150,409)</b>	<b>\$(152,709)</b>	<b>\$(10,909)</b>
	Allocation for 77 Habitat Projects 88%	\$(125,000)	\$-	\$(130,209)	\$(130,209)	\$(5,209)
	Allocation for Safety & Education 7%	\$(10,000)	\$(2,300)	\$(7,700)	\$(10,000)	\$-
	Allocation for Advertising & Membership Growth 5%	\$(6,800)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$6,800
	Allocation for Land Acquisition 0%	\$-	\$-	\$(12,500)	\$(12,500)	\$(12,500)
	<b>Total</b> 100%	<b>\$(141,800)</b>	<b>\$(2,300)</b>	<b>\$(150,409)</b>	<b>\$(152,709)</b>	<b>\$(10,909)</b>
	<b>Ending Balance in Hunting Heritage Superfund Reserve:</b>	<b>\$255,526</b>	<b>\$277,334</b>	<b>\$(70,097)</b>	<b>\$207,236</b>	<b>\$2,375</b>



## Officers' Reports:

### **President's Report:**

## **PA NWTF PRESIDENTS REPORT January 1, 2013- February 28, 2013**

- ANSWERED EMAILS AND CALLS CONCERNING THE ESOS. WORKED WITH THE BOARD AND STAFF TO MAKE A DECISION TO NOT ATTEND THE ESOS.
- ATTENDED MCMICHEALS HUNTING CLUB GAME DINNER. SET UP TABLE PROMOTING THE NWTF. GAVE HANDOUTS AND MEMBERSHIP APPS. GAVE A SHORT SPEECH ON WHAT THE NWTF DOES LOCALY.
- ATTENDED THE JAN. PGC MEETING IN HARRISBURG. GAVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PA NWTF.
- ATTENDED THE HABITAT MEETING IN PLEASANT GAP TO REVIEW ALL PROJECTS FOR PA.
- REVIEWED THE CURRENT COMMITTEE LIST. REMOVED THE MEMBERS NO LONGER ON THE BOARD AND ADDED THE TWO NEW MEMBERS ON COMMITTEES OF THEIR INTREST.
- SENT THE REVISED DIGEST AD TO THE PGC FOR APPROVAL.
- ATTENDED THE NWTF NATIONAL CONVENTION, SAT IN MEETINGS COVERING THE NEW SAVE THE HABITAT SAVE THE HUNT PROGRAM. ACCEPTED AWARDS ON BEHALF OF THE PA NWTF AND LOCAL CHAPTERS.

### **Vice- President's Report:**

## **VP Report March 2013**

Sam McCartney

--Attended Local chapter and Outreach meetings throughout January and February with the Nittany Valley Longbeards.

Helped with the NVL banquet on Feb. 16th.

Responded to a letter of concern regarding the seed subsidy program.

### **Secretary's Report:**

- Joe Drolet presented the prior meeting's minutes.



- A motion was made by Tom Bunty to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Dennis Wade seconded and the motion carried.

**Chairman's Report:**

## **Chairman's Report March 2013**

Submitted By: Scott Wojton

--Attended Local chapter and Outreach meetings throughout January and February.

--Communicated suggestions, thoughts and ideas via email and phone regarding a multiple of subjects that were brought to our attention.

--Participated in WITO/Membership/Promotions/Communications Committees activities. Please reference those reports for details.

**Executive Officer Report-- Tom Bunty:  
Exec Officer Report 3 March 2013**

Worked on Upper Gun Raffle mailing list and got Labels printed and shipped to Carl.

Attended Mason Dixon Chapter Jan meeting/ Banquet Meeting.

Attended Lake Marburg Banquet.

Tom Bunty

**Executive Officer Report-- Dwayne Horst:  
PA NWTF EXECUTIVE MEMBER REPORT  
Dwayne R Horst Jan-March 1**

1. Attended Blue Mountain Monthly Meeting January 9
2. Attended Blue Mountain Hunting Heritage Banquet January 26
3. Attended Blue Mountain monthly Meeting February 6
4. Attended PA NWTF Habitat Meeting February 10
5. Attended NWTF National Convention February 13-February 17
6. Attended Presidents Breakfast on behalf of PA NWTF

A Special recognition by George Thornton CEO and the National Board to Pennsylvania on our stance to boycott ESOS.



An effort needs to be made that all local chapter monies are reported on BQ reports ( Surprise audits of local chapters to be increased)

**Executive Officer Report– Scott Letterman:**

- No Report

**Assistant Secretary’s Report:**

- No Report

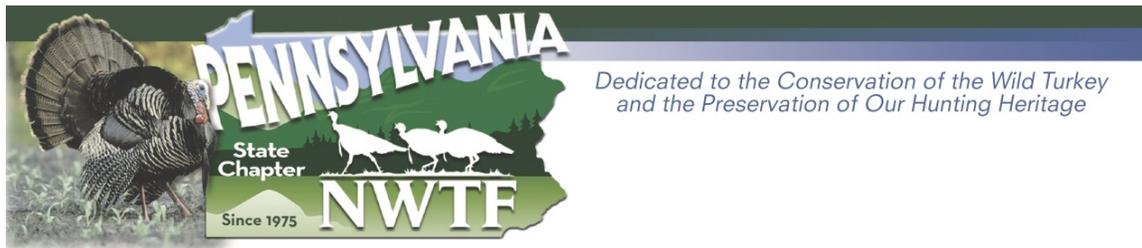
**NWTF Reports**

**Ray Smith:**

- Banquet numbers are looking strong so far.
- PA is #2 in overall membership numbers nationally. Illinois is #1.
- Mark Davis's father died and a card was passed around.



FEBRUARY 2013									
STATE	REGULA	SPONSO	LIFE	JAKES	EXTREME JA	JAKES LI	WHEEL	WITO	Grand Total
ILLINOIS	5,760	1,941	48	4,603	1,383		22	1,560	15,317
PENNSYLVANIA	6,756	931	362	2,451	1,270	1	23	1,561	13,355
MISSOURI	5,541	1,653	121	2,172	981	2	48	957	11,475
WISCONSIN	7,553	659	14	1,187	436	3	6	1,392	11,250
ALABAMA	5,938	1,047	79	1,699	522		16	658	9,959
TENNESSEE	3,626	1,142	38	2,313	994	3	90	590	8,796
MICHIGAN	5,130	492	44	1,603	730		70	566	8,635
MINNESOTA	4,517	1,041	40	1,546	858	2	11	384	8,399
GEORGIA	5,177	720	97	842	544	3	18	801	8,202
LOUISIANA	3,450	981	61	1,902	479		109	598	7,580
FLORDIA	3,764	810	102	907	377	1	13	1,587	7,561
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,350	1,199	102	455	148	2	77	1,008	7,341
OHIO	4,209	516	67	1,255	468		124	668	7,307
NORTH CAROLINA	4,305	877	95	970	405	1	32	429	7,114
TEXAS	3,817	488	72	994	352		6	887	6,616
VIRGINIA	2,853	505	176	1,296	532	2	359	341	6,064
KENTUCKY	2,664	833	26	1,499	505	1	126	354	6,008
IOWA	3,664	650	48	879	371		20	237	5,869
MISSISSIPPI	3,278	973	78	789	268		11	391	5,788
INDIANA	2,788	437	23	1,213	614		12	463	5,550
NEW YORK	2,331	843	137	963	446	2	14	358	5,094
ARKANSAS	2,486	783	48	695	238	1	94	357	4,702
WEST VIRGINIA	2,028	347	48	1,076	292		126	525	4,442
CALIFORNIA	2,230	200	26	398	229		12	826	3,921
NEBRASKA	2,120	327	5	550	252		5	182	3,441
OKLAHOMA	1,783	529	27	446	216		10	348	3,359
CANADA	1,955	612	2	244	165	1	5	219	3,203
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,218	364	8	898	301		79	165	3,033
KANSAS	1,381	426	15	431	236		13	168	2,670
MARYLAND	1,033	146	38	314	162		4	115	1,812
COLORADO	1,130	58	28	242	101		5	89	1,653
ARIZONA	579	32	16	230	185	2	1	62	1,107
NORTH DAKOTA	565	162	1	174	55		2	31	990
UTAH	537	15	9	234	83		2	52	932
MONTANA	590	64	9	161	52			18	894
WYOMING	500	101	8	93	49	1	1	64	817
IDAHO	465	120	4	117	39		4	10	759
NEW MEXICO	476	33	22	99	30		2	23	685
NEW JERSEY	439	45	42	61	38			27	652
OREGON	307	83	42	100	57			50	639
VERMONT	384	30	10	133	42			5	604
MASSACHUSETTS	343	25	13	34	28		2	49	494
WASHINGTON	342	41	9	59	21			11	483
DELAWARE	243	10	10	60	35		1	7	366
NEVADA	196	3	5	41	15			52	312
CONNECTICUT	150	10	5	65	51		2	17	300
MAINE	183	9	9	53	20		1	10	285
NEW HAMPSHIRE	136	19	8	50	26			30	269
ALASKA	91	13	9	11	5			15	144
HAWAII	46	1	1	9	2			1	60
FOREIGN	1	30	1	3					35
RHODE ISLAND	21	1	1		3			8	34
DISTRICT OF COLUM	20	7	1						28
MEXICO	2	12	4					1	19
Grand Total	115,451	23,396	2,314	38,619	15,711	28	1,578	19,327	216,424



**Walt Bingaman:**

- Howard Myers did a real good job working on Diamond Life and Silver Life memberships.

**Leslie Smith:**

- Skip Motts showed 3 awards he received at the National Convention
  - 2012 WITO Outstanding Chapter
  - 2012 L. A. Dixon, Jr. Memorial Outstanding State Chapter award for the highest total net/net dollars raised (1<sup>st</sup> place).
  - 2012 L. A. Dixon, Jr. Memorial Outstanding State Chapter award for chapters with 10,000 – 19,999 members (3<sup>rd</sup> place).

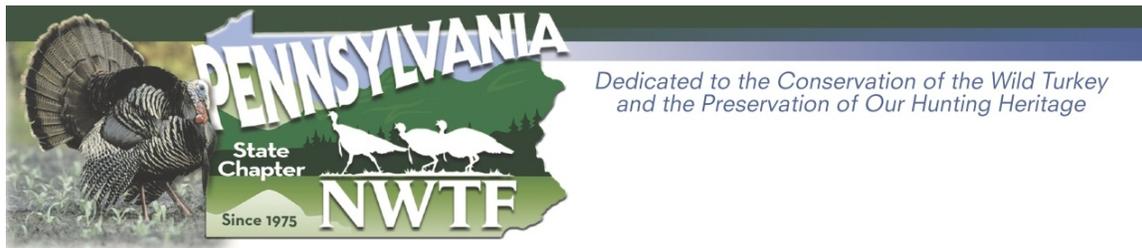
**Outreach Report**

**Leslie Smith**

**NWTF PA Outreach Coordinator**

**March 2013**

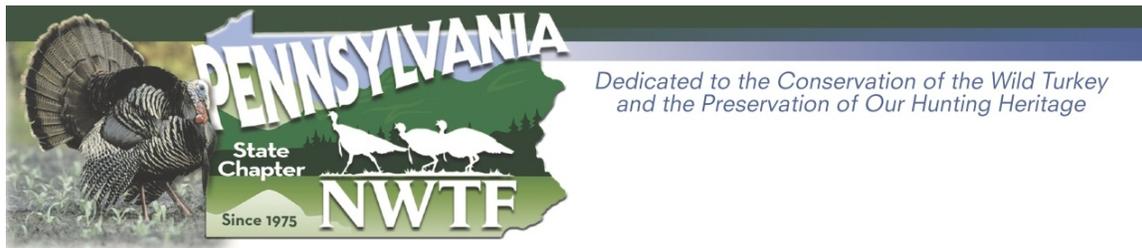
- One event was held in February for the Lakefront Gobblers Chapter at Chapman State Park. Thank you to the Chapter and the Volunteers. Ladies had an opportunity to experience winter sports like cross country skiing, winter bird id, turkey 101 and Archery.
- Currently, there are 16 events scheduled. There are two events that are currently pending for confirmation and chapter affiliation. The goal is to add an additional 6 events to this year.
- The PA Chapter State WITO event is off and running to an excellent start, 42 ladies are signed up and we are nearing our goal of 50 ladies. I would like to thank Trina for working so diligently and passionately on this event.
- The Blue Mountain Chapter WITO event has hit the mail, the date for this year is April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- I traveled to Nashville for the NWTF National Convention in February.
- The Lehigh Valley Outreach Gun Blast is off the ground. We have participants already up along with advertisers. Our goal is 100 in attendance.
- A new event that has been added is the May 19<sup>th</sup> event hosted by the Arnie Hayden Chapter. The event will be held in Tioga County at the US Army Corps of Engineers State Park.
- I attended the Blue Mountain Chapter Banquet at their request.



- I attended the PGC meeting with Bob Eriksen and Skipp Motts.
- I participated with the Michaux Yellow Breeches booth at Bass Pro Shops in Harrisburg in lieu of the Outdoor Expo.
- With my goal to bring the local Chapters to work with the Outreach Committees for their events is showing great progress and more interest from the Chapters. Making this connection will benefit each event, not only by driving up participation but will help in overall fundraising.
- 1000 brochures for Jakes/X treme Jakes will be handed out at the PGC NASP event. Those brochures were dropped off by me in Harrisburg.
- Did a radio interview with Doyle Dietz promoting Outreach in the State of Pennsylvania.
- Emailed Outreach members of the State Board to remind them about the LL Bean Project that will benefit Pennsylvania. We need to get a game plan on the step forward.
- Received 10,000 Jakes Brochures to be handed out at Hunter Education classes.
- Requested an email blast from Joe Drolet to all Chapter Presidents in regards to getting the Jakes Brochures distributed to the Hunting-Trapping Education Classes across the state.
- Helped Reading Ridge Runners Chapter start a first time Jakes event in their area.

**Bob Eriksen:**

- Kevin Yoder was introduced as a new Project Biologist on the Warbler Project.
- Complimented Michaux Yellow Breeches on their Bass Pro event.
- When the Jakes trailer arrived in New Jersey Bob had to take personal responsibility for the BB guns. Evidently a security threat.
- There are 2 Pocono property opportunities that were made possible by our promise of a contribution. This meshes well with our Save the Habitat/Save the Hunt focus and strategic plan.
- Pittman-Robertson funds will be reduced by 6% - 7% by the sequester which should be offset by the high gun and ammunition sales.
- The April PGC meeting would be a great opportunity to present the awards to the PGC people and get a photo shoot and press release.



**Regional Biologist Report**  
**Bob Eriksen, NWTF Regional Biologist**  
**January 1, 2013-February 28, 2013**

**Meetings and Presentations**

- Presented a power points on “Save the Habitat, Save the Hunt” at Pennsylvania and New Jersey State Chapter meetings and Pennsylvania Chapter Awards Dinner
- Attended Pennsylvania and Maryland Chapter Awards Dinners
- Attended New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapter January Board meetings and Pennsylvania Executive Committee meeting
- Attended January Pennsylvania Game Commission meeting
- Participated in January Pennsylvania NRCS Technical Committee meeting
- Presented a power point entitled “Wild Turkeys 101” at a dinner sponsored by Air Products Incorporated in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania
- Attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter Habitat Committee in Pleasant Gap
- Worked at NWTF Annual Convention and Sports Show and attended the NWTF Technical Committee meeting
- Presented “Successful Spring Gobbler Hunting” power points at Bass Pro Shop in Harrisburg (2), the Garden State Outdoor Show in Edison (3) and at the Annual Wild Game Feast at First Baptist Church in Kittanning
- Attended February meeting of the New Jersey Outdoor Alliance

**Special Projects**

- Determined procedures for shipping BB guns and air rifles to New Jersey for the state chapter JTA trailer
- Provided information on the safety of hunting on public lands to a free lance writer working on an article for “Turkey Country”
- Drafted an article in technological advances in wildlife research for “Biologically Speaking” in “Turkey Country”
- Made arrangements for volunteers and staff to work with the JTA inflatable B B gun range at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Eagle Extravaganza in Maryland
- Worked at the Heron Glen Golf Course Wheelin’ Sportsmen Deer Hunt in Flemington, New Jersey sponsored by the Spruce Run local chapter
- Arranged for presenters for the annual Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers’ Session at the NWTF convention
- Secured donations to fund a hospitality social for law enforcement officers at the NWTF annual convention
- Processed 8 bills for supplies and equipment for the Pennsylvania hen survival and fall harvest rate study
- Discussed modifications to the Bobbs Fork Stewardship Agreement with USFS Allegheny National Forest staff, Pennsylvania Game Commission personnel and NWTF staff
- Worked with Pennsylvania Game Commission staff to secure funding for a land purchase in Monroe County

**Golden-winged Warbler Initiative**



- Met with District Conservationist for Bradford and Sullivan Counties in Towanda
- Participated in numerous conference calls and email strings regarding golden-winged warbler initiative work requirements
- Conducted site visits and prepared WHEGs for properties in Sullivan and Pike Counties
- Reviewed resumes for individuals applying for project biologist positions to work on this initiative in PA, WV and VA

#### **Supervisory Responsibilities**

- Participated in numerous conference calls providing updates on projects in the region and discussing major initiatives for FY 2013
- Met with new project biologist regarding golden-winged warbler work

#### **Writing Projects**

- Began work on articles for spring edition of "PA Turkey Talk"

#### **Hunting Heritage Super Fund and Outreach Fund Activity**

- Processed 44 Super Fund request forms for the Pennsylvania Chapter, 1 for the New Brunswick Chapter, 39 for the Maryland Chapter and 1 for the New Jersey Chapter
- Processed 1 Outreach Fund requests for the Pennsylvania Chapter

#### **Information Requests**

- **Provided information to 23 individuals on wild turkey nesting, gobbling activity, wild turkey behavior, hybridization, natural history, habitat requirements and hunting**

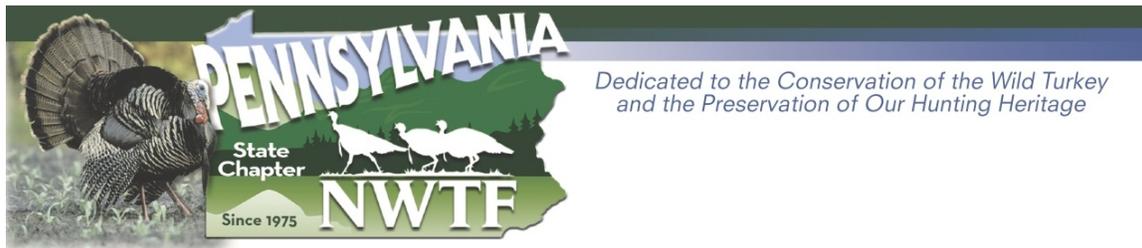
#### **Mary Jo Casalena:**

- CWD has been reported in wild deer in WMU 2B
- Fall 2012 harvest data was received. Mary Jo will process and distribute.
- There were no safety incidences last fall.
- There might be a proposal made to open a turkey hunting season in WMU 5B by a commissioner.
- Mary Jo did communicate a WMU 1B reduction to field officers.
- The fall turkey survey can now be done on-line and the response rate is improving.
- Thanks to the PA NWTF for their support for the National Land Manager award for Richard Cramer.

## **NWTF Technical Committee Representatives' Report - PA Chapter NWTF**

**Board of Directors Meeting, March 3, 2013  
Submitted by: Mary Jo Casalena, Wildlife Biologist II,  
Bureau of Wildlife Management, PA Game Commission**

#### **Harvest Management**



The number of fall wild turkey season harvest report cards received is being finalized by our Data Resources Division. The preliminary fall 2012 turkey harvest was approximately 13,600; 45% below the previous 10-yr average. The decrease can be partially explained by below average poult recruitment, and abundant mast crops in many WMUs, which dispersed the already small flocks. Hunter participation is determined via the annual game-take survey, which is currently being conducted.

### **PANWTF Habitat Committee**

The wild turkey biologist worked with the habitat committee to review the 83 wild turkey habitat improvement proposals submitted, totaling \$162,376.

PANWTF funded 76 proposals covering 1,306 acres of private and state lands in Pennsylvania, totaling \$130,209 PANWTF habitat superfund dollars – much of which will be matched with cooperator monies/labor, so the total on-the-ground dollars for habitat improvement could be twice that amount. This, along with the PANWTF's seed subsidy and conservation seed programs, demonstrates the PANWTF's great partnership for improving wildlife habitat throughout Pennsylvania.

Fifty-one of the 76 proposals (61%) are for PA Game Commission projects totaling \$87,761.40 funded to the Game Commission by PANWTF. Some proposals could not be funded or were funded at a lower level than requested because there simply were not enough funds for every project.

### **PRELIMINARY Fall 2012 Wild Turkey Hunting-Related Shooting Incidents**

Preliminary reports continue to show no fall turkey hunting incidents for 2012. The 2012 reports will be finalized by April 2013.

### **Wild Turkey Season Recommendations, Fall 2013 & Spring 2014**

As per recommendations from staff, the Board of Commissioners proposed the following changes to the fall 2013 wild turkey hunting seasons, which will be finalized at the April 14-15, 2013 meeting:

8. Decrease the first segment of the fall season in WMU 1B from 2 weeks to 1 week due to below average population indices for the last 3 years and the precipitous decline in 2012 to the lowest population indices on record. The fall season was liberalized in 1999 (7 days to 2 weeks), and in 2011 the 3-day Thanksgiving holiday season was added.
9. In accordance with the hen wild turkey study design, to determine the effect of season length on hen harvest rates, the first segment of the fall season in Study Area 1 (WMUs 2C, 2E, 4A, 4B and 4D) will be increased to 3 weeks (from 2 weeks), and in Study Area 2 (WMU 2F and 2G) will be decreased to 2 weeks (from 3 weeks). Changes are to remain in place for 2 years (2013-2014) for the duration of the study, to provide adequate sample size for analyses.



No changes are proposed for the 2014 spring season.

### **Hen Turkey Survival and Harvest Rate Study**

Winter trapping continues through March with a goal of leg banding 155 wild turkey hens per Study Area, including 30 to be fitted with backpack style satellite transmitters. As of 27 February we have leg banded 70% of our goal; 123 in SA1 (including 16 equipped with transmitters) and 93 in SA2 (including 7 equipped with transmitters). We also incidentally trapped and leg banded 56 males thus far (32 in Study Area 1, 24 in Study Area 2). Please continue to report flocks of female wild turkeys within the two Study Areas to Mary Jo Casalena, Bob Eriksen or your local Wildlife Conservation Officer.

We currently are monitoring 54 transmitted hens (28 in Study Area 1, 26 in Study Area 2), with 6 additional transmitters to deploy. As expected, hen mortality has been low with no natural mortalities yet this year while turkeys have been in winter flocks. All newly transmitted hens have remained within 1 mile of their wintering areas. Two transmitted hens trapped last year in Study Area 2 travelled over 13 miles from their nesting areas to their current wintering areas and two travelled over 3 miles. Movements of transmitted hens in Study Area 1 from nesting to wintering areas have been 2 miles or less.

We have received over 50% response rate thus far (from 10,000 total surveys) from the 2012 fall turkey hunter survey. We provided hunters the option of responding via the internet, which may have increased responses. The survey is designed to help determine fall turkey hunter participation, recruitment, and satisfaction with the fall turkey hunting season structure during the study. Survey data will be analyzed and reported prior to the April Board of Commissioners meeting.

One of our wild turkey trapping volunteers, a freelance video producer, filmed a recent turkey trapping event in Clearfield County and kindly posted it on You Tube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JX3OGuuIsQ>.

In cooperation with the BI&E we posted the following on the wild turkey web page: an explanation of why the fall wild turkey hunting seasons are proposed to be changed in the hen turkey study areas; results of the 2008 Wild Turkey Hunter Survey; and results of the 2010 Fall Wild Turkey Hunter Survey.

### **NWTF Annual Convention**

We are proud to report that Richard Cramer, Land Management Officer in Forest and Warren Counties received the national NWTF Joe Kurz award! We extend a sincere thank you to the state chapter for recognizing him at the state level and providing him the opportunity to win this prestigious national award. Rich joined two other Pennsylvanians (Don Heckman and Dale Rohm) who all received national honors at the Convention, along with several turkey calling contest winners and State and Local Chapter awards. Roger Hartless was also recognized as the PANWTF WCO of the year award winner.



John Dunn, Game Management Division Chief, Bureau of Wildlife Management, attended the national wild turkey technical committee meetings and presented an update on the hen wild turkey study, which is being partially funded by NWTF and state chapter.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Art – J. Montgomery/J. Nelson:**

- Jay will contact Ken Fernburg to identify the remaining artwork.

Artwork Committee Report.

I have reached out to Ken Fernberg looking for information and guidance on the workings of this committee.

Specifically, I am trying to find out if there is an inventory remaining and where it might be. Are we supposed to be performing any current duties such as acquiring inventory or Researching items, etc. Any information from anyone regarding the duties and responsibilities of this committee would be greatly appreciated.

As far as actual work on this subject I have nothing to report at this time.

Jay Montgomery

#### **Awards – T. Bunty/D. Horst:**

##### **Awards Report 3 March 2013**

We did the Scholarship meeting on Feb. 10 and decided that Christopher Ansell of Peters Creek Chapter was the winner.

Tom Bunty

#### **By-Laws – R. Johnson/J. Straley:**

- No Report

#### **Conservation Seed – S. McCartney/R. Johnson:**

##### **Conservation Seed Report:**

Ordered 450 bags of RR corn seed. Have not heard if we are getting seed for sure as of 3/1.

#### **Dart – T. Bunty/J. Drolet:**

##### **Dart Report 3 March 2013**



The East system is out doing events. Walt reminded me the Remote was missing for the Projector. I got a remote to him at BassPro and also purchased a replacement. I had noticed it was missing but thought it might turn up before the end of the year. No such luck.

West system is currently in storage in my garage, guns in my house.

Several events are currently on the 2013 schedule.

Tom Bunty

**DCNR/PA Wilds – R. Johnson/R. Wagner:**

- No Report

**Drilling Reclamation – S. McCartney/B. Eriksen:**

- Bob Eriksen is working on a grant request from Shell.

**Finance – J. Panaro/M. Ferdinand:**

- No Report

**Habitat – S. McCartney/R. Johnson:**

- 2013 Habitat Budget results
  - \$130,000 was budgeted
  - \$176,000 requested
  - The Committee tried to fully fund the DCNR projects because they have no other funding.
  - At least \$1925/project was funded.
  - Susquehanna Longbeards donated \$6,500 for habitat projects in their area (Lycoming County). This helped free up money for the Pocono land purchase.

**Habitat Committee Report:**

Attended the Feb. 10th habitat meeting and reviewed 83 submitted habitat projects. We finished with funding to some level for 76 projects using \$130,208.82 from the super fund. Mary Jo sent a full report out.

**Hunting Heritage/Super Fund – J. Panaro/D. Horst:**

- Covered under Finance Reports

**Internet – S. Letterman/J. Drolet**

- No Report

**Jakes – B. Schwalm/S. Letterman:**



- Leslie Smith has Jakes brochures that can be used at chapter Jakes events.

**Jakes Trailer – R. Wagner/ S. Letterman:**

- No Report

**Land Acquisition – M. Ferdinand/J. Nelson:**

- The Pocono-area land purchase was completed in part through our donation. There were 3 land owners selling property.

**Legislative – B. Schwalm/J. Nelson:**

## Legislation PFSC is Tracking

### Game Bills

**Updated 2/22/13**

HB 98 Godshall, Rober Amends Title 34 re recreat hunting property

PLS Summary:

(PN 87) Amends Title 34 (Game) by stipulating that subject to valid existing rights, commission-owned lands shall be open to access and use for recreational hunting except as limited by the commission for reasons of public safety, fish or wildlife management, or homeland security or as otherwise limited by law. The bill lays out various duties for the commission, including the submission of an annual report to the General Assembly.

HCO 254 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-11-13 H Filed 01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 126 Maloney, David Amends Title 34 re license

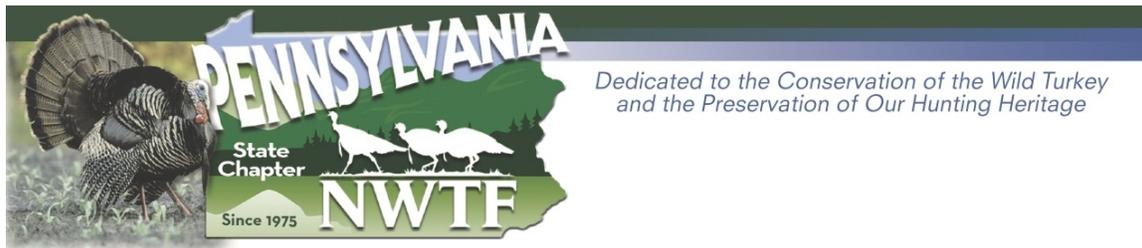
PLS Summary:

(PN 745) Amends Title 34 (Game) to require, at the request of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, a public school to offer a hunter education class for license certification at a facility under its control. The class may be held during or after school hours. The legislation requires the Game Commission to compensate the school for the actual cost incurred by the school related to Commission's use of the facility; and requires the Commission to work with the school to schedule a timeframe for the class that suits all parties involved. The certification must comply with standards adopted by the commission's director. (Prior Printer Number: 125)

HCO 89 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-15-13 H Filed 01-16-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries 02-11-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Game and Fisheries 02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Game and



Fisheries 02-12-13 H Reported as amended House Game and Fisheries 02-12-13 H First consideration 02-12-13 H Laid on the table 02-12-13 H Removed from the table

02-13-13 H Set on the House Calendar 02-13-13 H Laid out for discussion 02-13-13 H Second consideration 02-13-13 H Over in House

02-13-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations

HB 155

PLS Summary:

Haggerty, Amends Title 34 re PGC board of commissioners Kevin

(PN 153) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for organization of the PA Game Commission by stating a member of the commission may hold office for not more than two terms of four years each, subject to Senate confirmation pursuant to law for each term. The member may continue to hold office for a period of time not to exceed 12 months or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever occurs first. Thereafter, the person would be ineligible to hold that office. (The current term of the members of the Commission is eight years). The time served by a member of the Commission appointed to fill a vacancy would be decreased from four to two years.

**Companions:** HCO 17 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Kula, Deberah Amends Title 34 re hunting & drug/alcohol

(PN 299) Amends Title 34 (Game) changing the legal blood alcohol limit for adults from 0.10 percent to 0.08 percent. It is prima facie evidence if the amount of alcohol by weight in the blood of a minor is equal to or greater than 0.02 percent at the time the chemical test is performed on a sample of the minor's breath, blood, or urine. Also the amount of time in which the sample may be obtained is reduced from three hours to two hours.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Aument, Ryan Amends Title 34 re hunting ground permits

01-16-13 H Filed 01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 288

PLS Summary:

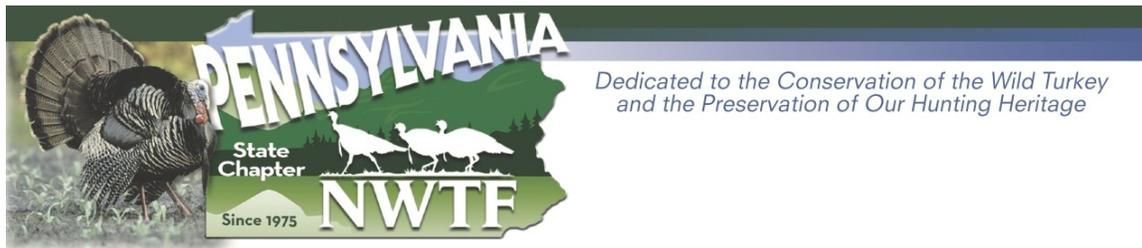
HB 860 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 829 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-22-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 295

PLS Summary:

(PN 305) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for regulated hunting grounds permits by removing the stipulation that at least 100 of each species listed on the permit shall be released and the stipulation that a right foot of a game bird may not be removed until a regulated hunting tag is attached to the bird. The bill also adds an exception for chukar partridges and specifies that the tag shall be attached to one leg of the each bird killed. All game birds killed shall be included in the reported kill. Except during the open season for shooting, no game birds or chukar partridges shall be killed while training dogs or conducting field trials on commercial regulated hunting grounds.



HB 2130 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 546 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 353

PLS Summary:

Reed, Dave

Amends Title 34 re safety zones for waterways

(PN 366) Amends Title 34 (Game), in hunting and furtaking, further providing for penalties by adding that any violation of section 2361(a)(11) (relating to unlawful acts concerning taking of furbearers) is a summary offense of the first degree. "Safety zone" is further defined to be, when applied to properly licensed furtakers

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-23-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

**Companions: Bill History:**

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, or any barn, stable or other building used in connection therewith and the area within 150 yards around any attached or detached playground of any school, nursery school or daycare center.

HCO 468 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-24-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries 02-11-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Game and Fisheries 02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Game and Fisheries 02-12-13 H Reported as committed from House Game and Fisheries 02-12-13 H First consideration 02-12-13 H Laid on the table 03-11-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 398 Keller, Mark Amends Title 34 re res license & fee exemption

PLS Summary:

(PN 408) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for resident license and fee exemptions. With respect to disabled veterans, the bill stipulate one whose physical disability is considered 40 percent or greater and who meets all other qualifications and is otherwise mentally and physically fit shall be issued a regular license, without payment of license cost, and shall also be entitled to archery and muzzleloader privileges without payment of license cost. The bill also provides that a senior citizen holding a senior resident license or lifetime license, a combination hunting and furtaking license or lifetime resident combination license shall be entitled to archery and muzzleloader privileges without payment of license cost.

HCO 702 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-28-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 410 Baker, Matt Joint Res re Constit Amend re hunt & fish rts



PLS Summary: (PN 420) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution providing that the right of the people to hunt, fish and harvest game shall be forever preserved, subject to

restrictions relating to species, seasons, limits, methods, locations and licensure, including suspension and revocation, as prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 575 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 488 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries 02-11-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room G-50, Irvis Office Build, House Game and Fisheries

02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Game and Fisheries 02-12-13 H Reported as committed from House Game and Fisheries

02-12-13 H First consideration 02-12-13 H Laid on the table 03-11-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

01-28-13 H Filed

HB 411 Baker, Matt Act re recreational hunting

PLS Summary:

(PN 421) The Hunting Heritage Protection Act requires department managed lands to be open to access and use for recreational hunting. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources would not be required to give hunting a priority over other uses of the land, but must ensure that its actions do not result in a net loss of acreage for hunting. The secretary would be required to report to the General Assembly by October 1 of each year on the acreage administered by the department that has been closed during the previous year to recreational hunting and the reasons for the closures and the acreage administered by the department that was opened to recreational hunting to compensate for acreage closed.

HB 449

PLS Summary:

HB 451

PLS Summary:

HB 544

PLS Summary:

Pyle, Jeff Act re endangered species

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-28-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

**Companions: Bill History:**

(PN 458) The Endangered Species Coordination Act provides definitions and disallows Commonwealth agencies from declaring wildlife, flower, or fauna endangered unless the federal government does so under the Endangered Species Act.

HCO 827 (Co-sponsor Memo)



01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

Pyle, Jeff Amends Title 34 re dogs & big game

**Companions: Bill History:**

Moul, Dan

Amends State's recreat use of land liab law

(PN 600) Amends "An act encouraging landowners to make land and water areas available to the public for recreational purposes by limiting liability in connection therewith, and repealing certain acts," to make editorial changes to the purpose and definitions sections and allows a court to award attorneys fees and direct legal costs to an owner, lessee, manager, holder of an easement or occupant of real property who is found not to be liable for the injury to a person or property pursuant to this Act.

HB 576 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 490 (Co-sponsor Memo)

(PN 460) Amends Title 34 (Game) allowing the 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.

HB 881 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 808 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 575

PLS Summary:

**Companions: HCO 263 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary Amends Title 34 re exotic wildlife permits (PN 637) Amends Title 34 (Game) to ban the personal ownership of

exotic animals as pets in Pennsylvania beginning January 1, 2015.

**Companions: HCO 901 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

02-05-13 H Filed 02-06-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Tourism and Recreational Development

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 576

PLS Summary:

HB 577

PLS Summary:

HB 678

PLS Summary:

Haluska, Gary

Amends Title 34 re penalties



(PN 638) Amends Title 34 (Game) adding language providing any violation of section 2361 (a) (11) (relating to unlawful acts concerning taking of furbearers) is a summary offense of the first degree.

Amends Title 34 re elk hunting

(PN 639) Amends Title 34 (Game) authorizing the raffle of elk hunting licenses. The bill provides for the manner of the raffle.

Amends Title 34 re Game Fund revenues

(PN 765) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for use of Game Fund revenues by adding that a minimum of ten percent of the previous fiscal year's revenues from timber harvesting on commission land shall be used solely for the purpose of forest regeneration activities. A reforestation practice entered into as part of a timber harvesting contract by the commission shall be included for purposes of calculating revenues from timber harvesting. The moneys collected under this paragraph shall be deposited into a separate account and shall be used exclusively for production, distribution and planting of trees and spraying and deer fencing on commission land.

Amends Title 34 re unlawful devices & methods

(PN 766) Amends Title 34 (Game) authoring the use of shelled or earned corn used as an enticement for wildlife or bait for game.

Amends Title 34 re license-issuing agents

(PN 767) Amends Title 34 (Game), in hunting and furtaking licenses, further providing for authorized license-issuing agents adding that licenses may also be issued by the commission and an authorized license-issuing agent designated specifically for this purpose by the director.

HCO 908 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary

**Companions: Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary

HB 1899 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 674 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 679

PLS Summary:

HB 680

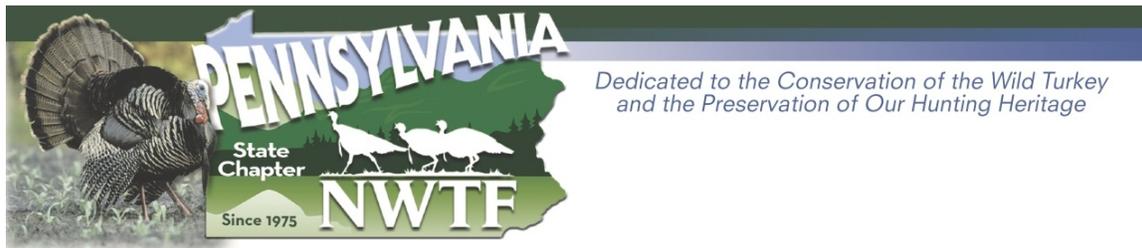
PLS Summary:

**Companions: Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary

**Companions: Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary



**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 513 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 670 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-11-13 H Filed 02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 679 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 831 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-11-13 H Filed 02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 723

Baker, Matt Amends Title 34 re wild animals

HB 721 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 813 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

02-11-13 H Filed 02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

PLS Summary:

HB 828 SB 140

PLS Summary:

SB 177

PLS Summary:

(PN 812) Amends Title 34 (Game) by amending the definition of wild animals providing that the definition shall not include any species or variation of pig, swine or boar held in captivity..

**Companions: HCO1071 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Causer, Martin Amends Title 34 re PGC organization **Bill History:** 02-22-13 H Filed

Fontana, Amends Title 34 re licensure requirements Wayne

(PN 95) Amends Title 34 (Game) further providing for license requirements, exempting mentored adult hunting programs.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Greenleaf, Stew Act re lyme disease task force

02-12-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

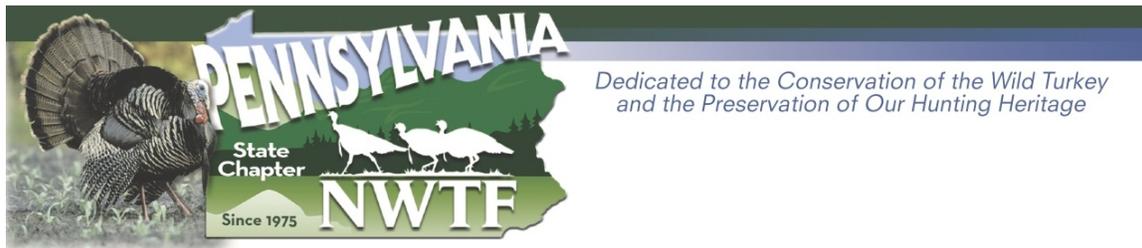
SB 502 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 13 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-15-13 S Filed

01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

**Companions: Bill History:**

(PN 134) The Lyme and Related Tick-Borne Disease Surveillance, Education, Prevention and Treatment Act requires the Department of Health to establish a task force on Lyme Disease and related tick- borne diseases, which shall investigate issues relating to Lyme Disease and



make recommendations to the department. The bill provides for composition and meetings of the task force and duties of the department.

SCO 124 (Co-sponsor Memo)

SB 510

PLS Summary:

SB 521

PLS Summary:

Browne, Patrick Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

(PN 474) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) 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.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Alloway, Richar Amends Title 34 re exotic wildlife permit

(PN 486) Amending Title 34 (Game), in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions, for exotic wildlife possession permits and for menagerie permits. "Exotic wildlife" is redefined to include all nonindigenous animals and the following, regardless of whether the animals are bred or reared in captivity or imported from another nation or state: all nonhuman primates, bears, coyotes, gray wolves, red wolves, bobcats, lions, tigers, leopards, snow leopards, clouded leopards, jaguars, cheetahs, cougars, and any cross breed of these animals. "Exotic wildlife dealer" is redefined to include a person who engages in at least five documented transactions annually involving exotic wildlife. Beginning January 1, 2014, the commission shall not issue any new permits for the possession of exotic wildlife and may only issue exotic wildlife dealer permits and menagerie permits as enumerated in the legislation. The bill also provides for penalties.

01-17-13 S Filed 01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare

SB 626 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 559 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-14-13 S Filed 02-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

SB 542

PLS Summary:

**Companions: SCO 654 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Leach, Daylin Amends Title 34 re unlawful taking of game

(PN 506) Amends Title 34 (Game) to disallow the hunting or providing of exotic animals for a fee or remuneration. Exceptions are provided. Hunting of exotic animals for a fee is a misdemeanor of the third degree. Providing exotic animals for a fee is a misdemeanor of the second degree.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Solobay, Amends Title 34 re special provisions Timoth

02-20-13 S Filed 02-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries



SB 547

PLS Summary:

(PN 511) Amends Title 34 (Game) to remove deer antler restrictions for hunters holding a senior hunting license.

SB 421 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 442 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-21-13 S Filed 02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

**Companions: Bill History:**

SCO 660 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-21-13 S Filed 02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

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**Total Bills:**

26

HB 24

PLS Summary:

HB 443

PLS Summary:

Grell, Glen

## Fish Bills

### Updated 2/22/13

Amends Titles 23, 30 & 75 re UCC

(PN 117) Amends Titles 13 (Commercial Code), 30 (Fish) & 75 (Vehicles) revising secured transaction provisions relating to definitions, control of electronic chattel paper, location of debtor, perfection of security interests in property subject to statutes.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HCO 191 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 381 (Related)

01-15-13 H Filed 01-16-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

Causer, Martin Amends Dam Safety & Encroach Act re regs

(PN 452) Amends the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act to further provide for definitions and requires the Environmental Quality Board to establish procedures for the removal of flood-related hazards or related stream clearing activities by persons owning adjacent property, or municipalities where the flood-related hazards are

HB 450

PLS Summary:



HB591

PLS Summary:

HB 681

PLS Summary:

HB 798 SB 142

PLS Summary:

SB 183

PLS Summary:

Pyle, Jeff Amends Regulatory Review Act re PFBC

(PN 459) Amends the Regulatory Review Act extending the scope of the act to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission actions on proposed regulations and final-omitted regulations.

**Companions:** HCO 803 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Hickernell, Dav Amends Title 30 re exemptions from lic. req.

(PN 653) Amends Title 30 (Fish), in fishing licenses, adding that those who are paraplegic or similarly disabled in the lower extremities shall be exempt from license requirements.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary Amends Title 30 re waterways patrolmen (PN 768) Amends Title 30 (Fish) repealing provisions granting

commissioners the powers of waterways patrolmen.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Heffley, Doyle Amends Title 30 re commission organization **Bill History:** 02-19-13 H Filed

Fontana, Amends Title 30 re disabled vets. fishing lic. Wayne

(PN 97) Amends Title 30 (Fish), in fishing licenses, to allow a free resident fishing license to veterans who have been declared at least 50 percent disabled.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Greenleaf, Stew Amends Automobile Lemon Law re expansion

(PN 129) Amends the Automobile Lemon Law changing the name of the law to the Motor Vehicle Lemon Law and expanding the law to include personal watercraft and boats.

**Companions: Bill History:**

located or related stream clearing activities are to be completed. Guidelines for the procedures are provided.

HB 2359 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 46 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 354 (Identical)

01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries



HB 805 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 513 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

HB 678 (Refiled from 11R Session) HB 677 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-11-13 H Filed 02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Game and Fisheries

SB 1279 (Refiled from 11R Session)

SCO 10 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-15-13 S Filed 01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Game and Fisheries

**Companions:**

SB 95 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 209 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**

01-15-13 S Filed 01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure

SB 261 Greenleaf, Stew Amends Conservation Act re rivers conservation

PLS Summary: (PN 157) Amends the Conservation and Natural Resources Act requiring the department to compile an inventory of all rivers, streams and lakes in Pennsylvania to identify current boating,

canoeing, rafting and other recreational activities, including water levels and related water conditions, for the purpose of making the information available to the public in published form. The Water Recreation Advisory Board is established to assist DCNR in identifying water resources for recreational activities and in compiling the inventory required.

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-18-13 S Filed 01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 113 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 308 (Co-sponsor Memo)

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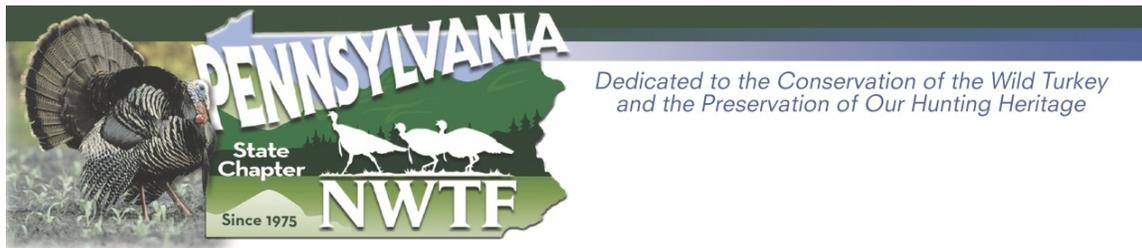
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## Firearm Bills

Updated 2/22/13

HB 32 Harper, Kate Amends Titles 18 & 42 re false compartment

PLS Summary: (PN 11) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for the offense and consequences



of possession of a vehicle with false compartments. An individual convicted of acting with an unlawful purpose who knowingly owns, operates or possesses such a vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. An individual who designs, alters, or builds such a vehicle commits a misdemeanor of the second degree. Also provides for the forfeiture of the vehicle.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 165 Harhai, Ted Amends Pub Schl Code re pol and sec training

PLS Summary: (PN 173) Amends Public School Code providing for school police and security officer training by establishing education and training

HB 1521 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 308 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

01-03-13 H Filed

requirements that must be met in order to qualify for hiring. Specific requirements are laid out in full in the legislation.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 1533 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 47 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-17-13 H Filed 01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

HB 196

PLS Summary:

HB 239

PLS Summary:

Education

Haggerty, Amends Public School code re safe schools Kevin

(PN 202) Amends the Public School Code, in safe schools, further providing for Office for Safe Schools to make targeted grants to school districts for the hiring of school safety officers.

**Companions: HCO 411 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Cruz, Angel

Act re firearm registration

(PN 252) The Firearm Registration Act requires registration with the Pennsylvania State Police of all firearms in the Commonwealth, with exemptions. No one in the Commonwealth may possess, harbor, have under the person's control, transfer, offer for sale, sell, give, deliver or accept any firearm unless the person is the holder of a valid registration certificate for the firearm, or a firearm which is unregistrable under the act. Delineates eligibility requirements for obtaining registration for a firearm, and the format of the \$10 application for registration, including the submission of fingerprints. Provides for an appeals process for denied applications, and for annual renewals. Violation of the act is graded a summary offense.

01-18-13 H Filed 01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education

HB 277

PLS Summary:



Baker, Matt

Amends Insurance Dept Act re health insurance

(PN 289) Amends The Insurance Department Act by requiring the Insurance Commissioner to perform a study on how to allow commonwealth residents to purchase out of state health insurance. The bill requires the report to be delivered to the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee and the House Insurance Committee by December 1, 2013, and describes the contents of the report.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 2569 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 812 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-22-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 287

PLS Summary:

Stephens, Todd Amends Titles 18 and 42 re mand sentencing

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 47 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 463 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-22-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

**Companions: Bill History:**

(PN 322) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary) adding language imposing a five year mandatory minimum sentence for felons who illegally possess firearms. Also amends the definition of "crime of violence" to include felons who illegally possess firearms to trigger the second and third strike mandatory minimum sentence provisions.

HCO 141 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB335

PLS Summary:

Thomas,Curtis AmendsTitle18refirearmssales

(PN 342) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses and for sale or transfer of firearms by adding that the application for a license to carry a firearm shall affirm that the applicant has never received

01-23-13 H Filed 01-24-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB357

PLS Summary:

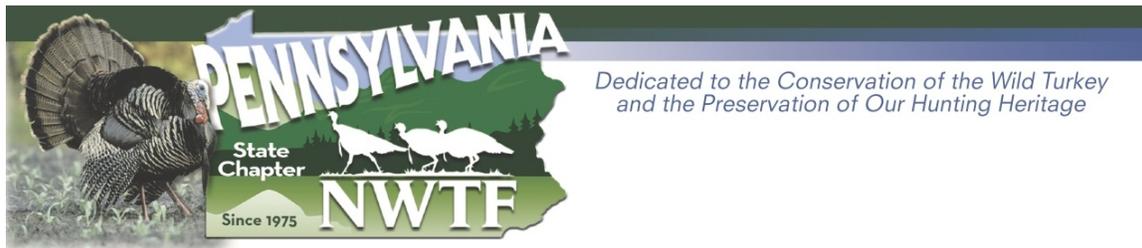
Metcalfe,Daryl Actrerighttobeararmsprotection

**Companions: Bill History:**

mental health treatment on an inpatient or outpatient basis. A seller shall similarly ask if the purchaser has ever received mental health treatment on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

HB 2670 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 453 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-23-13 H Filed 01-24-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary



(PN 357) The Right to Bear Arms Protection Act provides that the Attorney General shall defend a resident of the Commonwealth who is prosecuted by the Federal Government for a violation of Federal law that attempts to register, restrict, or ban the ownership or purchase of a firearm, magazine of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is retained in the Commonwealth.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HCO 634 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 448

PLS Summary:

Pyle, Jeff

Act re firearms in vehicles

(PN 457) The Preservation and Protection Right to Keep and Bear Arms in Motor Vehicles Act states no public or private entity may prohibit an individual with a license to carry concealed firearms or a person who is exempt from such licensing from possessing a legally possessed firearm locked inside a private motor vehicle in a parking area if the person is lawfully in such area. Also prohibits public and private entities from conditioning employment on a person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm. Further provides for certain exceptions and for employer immunity from liability under certain circumstances.

01-23-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Discussed at PA Responsible Citizens Gun Rights Rally

01-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 469

PLS Summary:

**Companions: HCO 805 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Tallman, Will Act re prohibiting reg. of firearms

(PN 499) The Firearm Regulation Prohibition Act prohibits the regulation of firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition, by an executive order, rule or regulation of the President of the United State or a Federal executive agency. A person who restricts or attempts to restrict the sale, transfer, possession or use of a firearm manufactured commercially or privately in Pennsylvania and that remains within the borders of Pennsylvania, under color of authority of a Federal executive order, rule or regulation that is inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth, commits a felony of the third degree.

**Companions: HCO 957 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Gabler, Matt Act re firearm & Fed law/regs

(PN 500) The Firearms Freedom Act prohibits certain firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition from being subject to Federal law or Federal regulation.

01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 475

PLS Summary:

01-30-13 H Filed 02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**Companions:**



HB 752 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 988 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 517

PLS Summary:

Waters, Ronald Amends Title 18 re assault weapons

**Bill History:**

01-31-13 H Filed 02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**Companions: Bill History:**

(PN 560) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) prohibiting certain assault weapons, defined as (1) a semiautomatic rifle known as an SKS with detachable magazine; (2) a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into a weapon; or (3) a combination of parts, in possession or under control of the same person, from which a weapon may be readily assembled. The bill includes exceptions for armed forces and law enforcement personnel in certain situations.

HCO 129 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 518

PLS Summary:

Waters, Ronald Amends Title 18 re Castle Doctrine

(PN 561) Amends Title 18 (Crimes), in general principles of justification, to further provide for definitions by defining "public safety dispatcher" and stating the use of force is not justified if the actor knows he can reasonably avoid the use of force through retreating or if instructed by a peace officer or public safety dispatcher to not pursue another person.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Waters, Ronald Act re child firearm safety lock

02-04-13 H Filed 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

HB 519

PLS Summary:

(PN 562) The Child Firearms Safety Lock Act provides for legislative purpose and for definitions while also making it illegal to sell, deliver, or transfer a firearm to another person other than the licensee unless the person also transferee is provided with or purchases a locking device for that firearm. Exceptions are provided for along with penalties and civil immunity.

HCO 637 (Co-sponsor Memo)

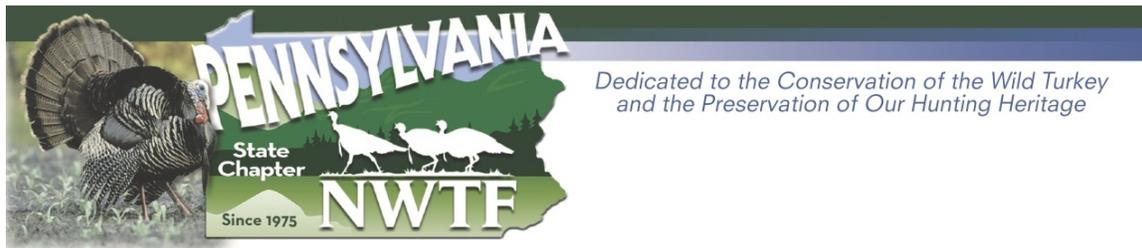
HB 2725 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 639 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-04-13 H Filed 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 520

PLS Summary:



HB 521

PLS Summary:

Waters, Ronald Amends Title 42 re firearm w/out license

(PN 563) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing for increases sentences for those who carry a firearm without a license.

**Companions:** HCO 635 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Waters, Ronald Amends Title 18 re firearm license

(PN 564) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for licenses by requiring applicants for a license to carry a firearm to obtain firearm liability insurance, as provided in the legislation.

02-04-13 H Filed 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

02-04-13 H Filed 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

HB 522

PLS Summary:

**Companions:** HCO 636 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Waters, Ronald Amends Titles 42 & 44 re neighborhood watch

(PN 565) Amends Titles 42 (Judiciary) & 44 (Law & Justice), in Title 42 providing for definitions and for antidrug and town-watch volunteer civil immunity. Title 44 is amended to add a part on crime prevention, which includes a chapter providing for neighborhood watch groups. Members of a neighborhood watch group must attend public safety training provided by the Pennsylvania State Police; if a neighborhood watch group permits members to carry firearms, the neighborhood watch group must purchase a firearm liability insurance policy covering all firearms that are licensed under each neighborhood watch group member's name; and a neighborhood watch group must register with the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall create a database which contains information regarding all neighborhood watch groups in this Commonwealth.

**Companions:** HCO 638 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Bishop, Louise Amends Public Schl Code re violence prev

(PN 666) Amends the Public School Code, in terms and courses of study, requiring each public school student to receive mandatory instruction in prevention of violence in society and in schools in every grade from kindergarten through grade twelve.

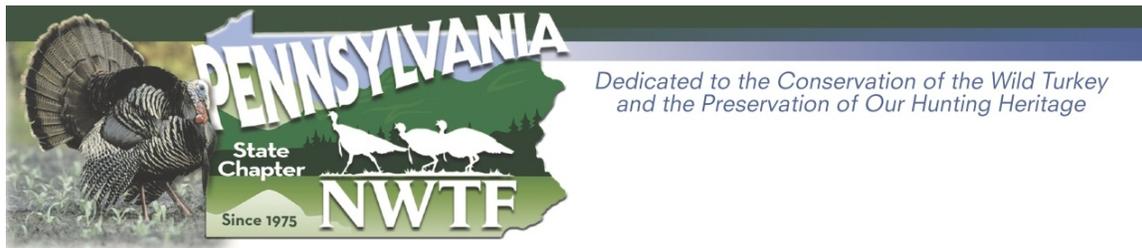
**Companions:** HCO 682 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Hahn, Marcia Act re Long Rifle as official PA firearm (PN 698) Act designating the Pennsylvania Rifle as the official

firearm of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Companions:** HCO 835 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Saccone, Rick Amends Title 18 re carrying of firearms



(PN 759) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) further providing for the carrying of firearms by creating a two-tiered system for the carrying of firearms for lawful purposes in Pennsylvania. The first level acknowledges that Pennsylvanians have a fundamental constitutional right to keep and bear arms and that no License to Carry a Firearm (LTCF) is required for law abiding citizens to carry a firearm throughout Pennsylvania. The second level gives citizens the ability to obtain an optional LTCF permit that is valid throughout Pennsylvania and would provide for carrying firearms in other states that recognize Pennsylvania LTCF's or have a reciprocity agreement in effect.

**Companions:** HCO1133 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

02-04-13 H Filed 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 604

PLS Summary:

HB 636

PLS Summary:

HB 671

PLS Summary:

02-04-13 H Filed 02-05-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary 02-06-13 H Discussed at Rep. Waters press conference

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education

02-07-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

02-11-13 H Filed 02-12-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 687

PLS Summary:

Goodman, Neal Amends Title 62 re reciprocal limits

(PN 784) Amends Title 62 (Procurement) further providing for reciprocal limitations by changing the name of the Reciprocal Limitations Act to the Pennsylvania First Act, which provides preference to Pennsylvania residents and bidders offering supplies manufactured in the Commonwealth and prohibits the purchase or use of certain supplies.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Metcalfe,Daryl AmendsPublicSchoolCoderschoolsecurity

(PN 806) Amends Public School Code to expand the training certification to serve as a school police officer. Adds a section to clarify that a school district may employ, or contract for the services of, school security personnel as they deem necessary. Further provides ny security personnel authorized by the school district to carry a firearm must first complete appropriate training, which includes any of the following: Municipal Police Education and Training; the Pennsylvania State Police Academy; the Deputy Sheriff's Education and Training; the Lethal Weapons Training Act; Retired Law Enforcement Identification; or any other firearms program that has been determined by the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police to be of sufficient scope and duration as to provide the participant with basic training in the use and handling of firearms.



**Companions:** HCO 284 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Krieger, Tim Amends title 18 re firearms license

(PN 807) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to disallow carrying a firearm without a license to and from a shooting range, to or from an appraisal or repair shop, if one is lawfully licensed to transport a firearm under interstate transportation, under the license of another state unless the Commonwealth and that state have reciprocal agreements (closes the "Florida Loophole"). Generally allows transportation of the firearm if the firearm is unloaded and not being carried for a prohibited purpose.

**Companions: Bill History:**

McCarter, Steve Amends Title 18 re undetectable firearms **Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed

Grove, Seth Amends Title 18 re sale of firearms **Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed

Tallman, Will Amends Title 18 re unlawful firearm records **Bill History:** 02-15-13 H Filed

Metcalfe, Daryl Amends Title 18 re firearms & ammunition

HB715

PLS Summary:

HB 2708 (Refiled from 11R Session) SB 1212 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 603 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-12-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

HB 718

PLS Summary:

02-12-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education

HB 1668 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1145 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 758 HB 775 HB 792 HB 805

02-12-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

Judiciary

HB 829 HR 10

PLS Summary:

HR 52

PLS Summary:

HR 53

PLS Summary:

**Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed Evankovich, Eli Amends Title 18 re firearms w/out license

**Bill History:** 02-22-13 H Filed Brownlee, Resolution re Sandy Hook Elem. School

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(PN 28) Resolution noting the loss of the Sandy Hook Elementary School students and educators who perished in a shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, on December 14, 2012.



**Companions:** HCO 217 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Tallman, Will Resolution re 2nd Amendment Rights

(PN 433) Resolution urging U.S. Senators Casey & Toomey to vote against a treaty being drafted by the United National if the treaty would impair rights of citizens under the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Day, Gary Resolution re school safety

(PN 741) Resolution establishing a select committee to investigate and make recommendations concerning safety and security in public and nonpublic schools and institutions of higher education. (Prior Printer Number: 434)

**Bill History:**

Scarnati, Josep Amends Schl. Code re Office for Safe Schools

(PN 426) Amends the Public School Code, in safe schools, to allow the Office of Safe Schools to make targeted grants to school entities and municipalities addressing school violence by establishing or enhancing school security. Municipalities receiving grant funds shall, with the consent of the school governing body, place a public safety officer on the school premises. 75 percent of the money appropriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of targeted grants shall be used for this purpose.

**Companions:** SCO 540 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

01-08-13 H Filed 01-09-13 H Introduced as noncontroversial resolution 01-15-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-15-13 H Laid out for discussion 01-15-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)

HCO 233 (Co-sponsor Memo) HCO 739 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-30-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

01-30-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Education 02-11-13 H Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room 60, East Wing, House Education 02-11-13 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Education 02-11-13 H Reported as amended House Education 03-11-13 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 10

PLS Summary:

02-11-13 S Filed 02-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education 02-13-13 S Discussed at joint public hearing with Senate Veterans, Senate Education Affairs Cmte

SB 73

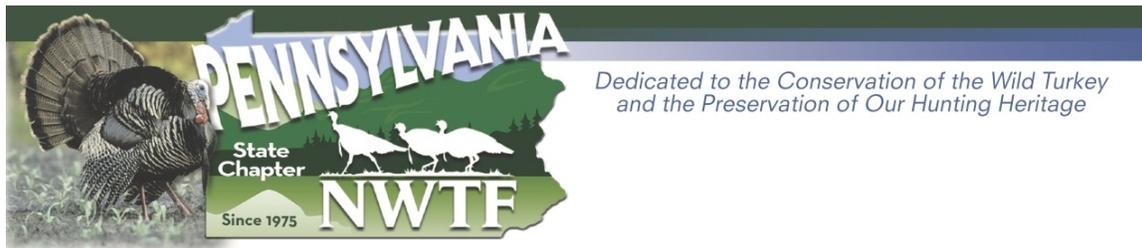
Washington, Amends Title 18 re weapons on school property

PLS Summary:

SB 127

PLS Summary:

**Companions: Bill History:**



(PN 35) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to make it a felony of the third degree to possess a weapon on school or public recreational property.

SCO 17 (Co-sponsor Memo)

LeA

01-08-13 S Filed 01-08-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

SB 29 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 98 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-14-13 S Filed 01-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary 02-05-13 S Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 8E-B, East Wing, Senate Judiciary 02-05-13 S Passed over in committee Senate Judiciary

SB 189

PLS Summary:

Greenleaf, Stew Amends Title 18 re implements for escape

(PN 82) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in obstructing governmental operations, making it a second degree felony to deliver to a confined person a weapon, implement for escape, dangerous material or other item, or for a confined person to possess the same. The bill also lays out rules and penalties governing the makeup and delivery of contraband, and provides for definitions.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Washington, Amends Title 18 re firearms & mental health LeA

(PN 136) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) prohibiting persons ordered to undergo involuntary mental health treatment on an outpatient basis under the Mental Health Procedures Act from owning firearms. Under the bill, a person who is ordered to undergo involuntary mental health treatment on an outpatient basis may petition the court to review the sufficiency of the evidence on which the order was based, and if the court determines that the evidence on which the order was based was insufficient, the court would order that the record of the involuntary treatment submitted to the Pennsylvania State Police be expunged.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Washington, Amends Title 18 re handgun sales limitations LeA

(PN 138) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) providing for a limit on handgun purchases and sales and establishing the Violence Prevention Fund. The legislation limits individuals to purchasing no more than one handgun within any 30-day period. The bill provides for exceptions, including firearm dealers and collectors, law enforcement agencies or certain individuals whose handgun is stolen or irretrievably lost. The bill provides for penalties and requires fines collected to be deposited in the newly created Violence Prevention Fund. Money in the fund shall be appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for purposes of violence prevention and youth violence prevention, including youth education and activities designed to prevent violence and grants to law enforcement agencies for equipment and training designed to prevent gun-related injuries.

SB 185 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 290 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-17-13 S Filed 01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

SB 191

PLS Summary:



**Companions:** SB 175 (Refiled from 11R Session)

SCO 292 (Co-sponsor Memo)

SB 192

PLS Summary:

Washington, LeA

Titles 18 & 53 re handgun sale limits

(PN 139) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally) providing for a one handgun per month limit on handgun purchases and sales in cities of the first class (Philadelphia); establishing the Violence Prevention Fund into which collected fines shall be deposited to be appropriated to the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency to be used for violence prevention and youth violence prevention; further providing for limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition and for limitation on municipal powers. The limit shall expire after seven years. The governing body of a municipality may enact an ordinance that adopts the provisions of the one gun per month limit.

SCO 287 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Amends Title 18 re firearms without a license

(PN 361) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, adding a mandatory one-year sentence for those who carry a firearm without a license.

Amends Title 18 re possession of firearms

(PN 362) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, adding that persons charge with certain felonies enumerated may not possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

Amends Title 18 re sale of firearms

(PN 363) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) adding that a person convicted of any offense under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or any equivalent Federal statute or equivalent statute of any other state, that may be punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding two years and is not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms.

**Bill History:**

01-17-13 S Filed 01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

SB 431

PLS Summary:

SB 432

PLS Summary:

SB 433

PLS Summary:

**Companions: Bill History:**

Farnese, Lawren

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**Companions: Bill History:**

01-17-13 S Filed 01-17-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary  
SB 619 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 6 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary  
SB 620 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 6 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary  
SB 621 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 6 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary  
SB 434

PLS Summary:

Farnese, Lawren

**Companions: Bill History:**

Farnese, Lawren

**Companions: Bill History:**

Solobay, Timoth

Amends Title 18 re carrying firearms

(PN 364) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by providing an exception to firearms not to be carried without a license for a person who possesses a valid license or permit to carry a firearm which has been issued under the laws of another state, provided that, in addition to current law, the person has applied to and not been denied a license by a sheriff or the chief of police of a city of the first class (Philadelphia).

Amends Title 18 re assault weapons

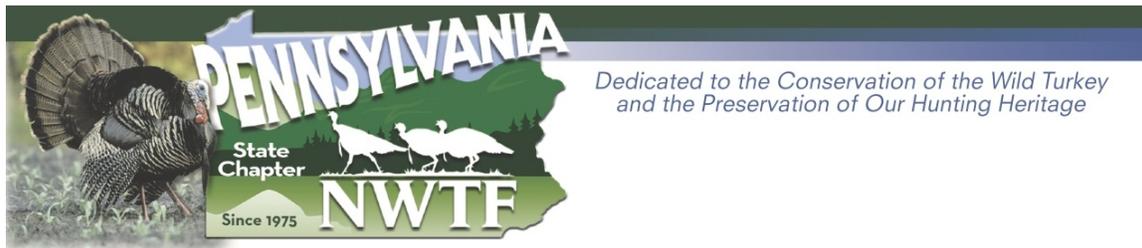
(PN 365) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses), in firearms & other dangerous articles, to ban assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines.

SCO 265 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Amends Title 18 re firearms sales

(PN 394) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), in firearms and other dangerous articles, to provide definitions, remove provisions relating to the time of delivery of a firearm, and to require a signed Form 4473 to be obtained from the purchaser of a firearm before the sale is completed. Sellers are required to contact the National Instant Check System (NICS) for a background check and receive approval from NICS before selling a firearm and note such approval on Form 4473. Removes certain duties from the Pennsylvania State Police with regard to performing background checks and other areas relating to the sale of firearms.

Amends Tax Code re firearm sales tax



(PN 419) Amends the Tax Reform Code exempting from sales tax the sale at retail of any gun storage device that cannot be opened without a key or combination lock.

SCO 600 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Resolution re violent crime prevention study

(PN 241) Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the issue of violence prevention, to establish an advisory committee to conduct a thorough and comprehensive analysis of the underlying causes of violent crime, including mass shootings, and to report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations to change mental health laws and procedures,

SB 435

PLS Summary:

SB 448

PLS Summary:

SB 622 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 6 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

SB 469

PLS Summary:

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PLS Summary:

**Companions: Bill History:**

Hutchinson, Sco

**Companions: Bill History:**

Greenleaf, Stew

SB 928 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 422 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-07-13 S Filed 02-07-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

02-11-13 S Filed 02-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Companions: Bill History:**

including the Mental Health Procedures Act, to amend Title 18, Chapter 61, Subchapter A (relating to Uniform Firearms Act) or to implement necessary changes in Slate statutes and practices, policies and procedures relating to violent crime, including measures to make schools safer, and to develop awaren education and other strategies to address issues relating to violent crime. Further provid the commission shall issue the report to the Senate with its findings and recommendations no later than December 31, 2013. (Prior Printer Number: 180)

01-18-13 S Filed 01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary 01-

23-13 S Meeting set for Off the Floor, Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate Judiciary 01-

23-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Judiciary 01-29-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

01-29-13 S Laid out for discussion 01-29-13 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 01-29-13 S

Adopted (Vote: Y: 48/N: 1)



SCO 333 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**All**

**Track**

**Total Bills:**

45

## Miscellaneous Bills Small Games of Chance, Etc.

Updated 2/22/13

HB 15 Goodman, Neal Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals PLS Summary: (PN 360) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) increasing various

penalties for cruelty to animals.

**Companions:** HCO 11 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

HB41 Scavello, Mario Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

01-28-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

PLS Summary:

(PN 22) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) further providing for the offense of cruelty to animals by adding a section prohibiting the tethering of dogs during certain hours of the day. Tethering a dog outside and unattended to any stationary object between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. would be a summary offense and subject to forfeiture of the dog, unless certain conditions are met. The bill provides for exceptions.

HCO 278 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-07-13 H Filed 01-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

HB 72 Godshall, Rober Act re reducing the size of the legislature

PLS Summary: (PN 52) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution reducing the size of the State House to

121 members and State Senate to 30 members.

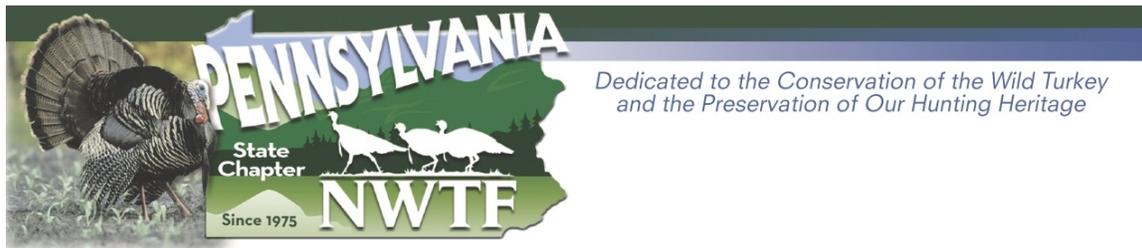
HB 82 Ellis, Brian

Act re seized animal costs

(PN 60) The Costs of Care of Seized Animals Act provides for legislative policy and definitions while also providing that a county or municipal official or a nonprofit animal organization may file a petition to a magisterial district judge for the reasonable costs of care for a seized animal if a criminal complaint has also been filed in the case in accordance with 18 Pa.C.S. 5511 (relating to cruelty to animals). The bill also provides provisions relating to time of petition, service, and when a hearing must be scheduled. Finally, the bill details process and procedure relative to the payment of reasonable costs.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 183 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 151 (Co-sponsor Memo)



01-09-13 H Filed 01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

PLS Summary:

PLS Summary:

(PN 61) Amends the Agricultural Security Law further providing for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements by adding that the owner of the land subject to the agricultural conservation easement may relinquish and extinguish the right of construction and use of structures by recording, in the office for the recording of deeds in the county in which the land subject to the agricultural conservation easement is located, an affidavit evidencing the intent to relinquish and extinguish which includes a reference to the original deed of easement..

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 2409 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 483 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-10-13 H Filed 01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Reported as committed from House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H First consideration 01-15-13 H Laid on the table 01-15-13 H Removed from the table 01-16-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-16-13 H Second consideration 01-16-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-23-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-23-13 H Laid out for discussion 01-23-13 H Third consideration 01-23-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:163/N: 34) 01-25-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

HB 83 Ross, Chris Amends Ag Area Sec Law re conserv easement

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 2106 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 530 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-10-13 H Filed 01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

01-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Reported as committed from House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

01-15-13 H First consideration 01-15-13 H Laid on the table 01-15-13 H Removed from the table 01-16-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-16-13 H Second consideration 01-16-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations

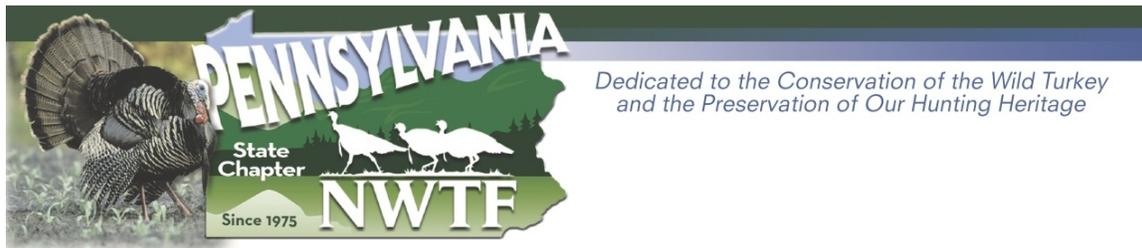
01-22-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-22-13 H Third consideration 01-22-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:176/N: 18)

01-25-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 84 Miller, Ron

Amends Ag Area Sec Law re conserv easements

(PN 62) Amends the Agricultural Area Security Law further providing for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements by adding that the county board has the duty to inspect all agricultural conservation easements within the county on at least a biennial basis to



determine compliance with the applicable deed of easement. The following shall apply to inspections: (1) The first inspection shall be completed within one year of easement sale; (2) A landowner shall be notified of an inspection and the inspection shall be conducted on a date and time agreeable to the county and the landowner; (3) Within ten days of conducting an inspection, the county board shall prepare a written inspection report, and if a violation is discovered, the report shall be provided to the landowner by certified mail.; and (4) The county board and the State Board may inspect the restricted land, jointly or severally, without prior notice if there is reasonable cause to believe that any provision of the deed of easement has been or is being violated.

PLS Summary:

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 2059 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 86 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-16-13 H Rereferred to House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 01-22-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-22-13 H Third consideration 01-22-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:194/N: 0) 01-25-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

01-10-13 H Filed 01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building, House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H Reported as committed from House Agriculture and Rural Affairs 01-15-13 H First consideration 01-15-13 H Laid on the table 01-15-13 H Removed from the table 01-16-13 H Set on the House Calendar 01-16-13 H Second consideration

HB 153

PLS Summary:

HB 164

PLS Summary:

HB 211

PLS Summary:

Petri, Scott Act re Flood Disaster Assistance

(PN 151) Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness, with the approval of electors, of up to \$150 million for the preservation of land for open- space uses and for the mitigation of flood hazards.

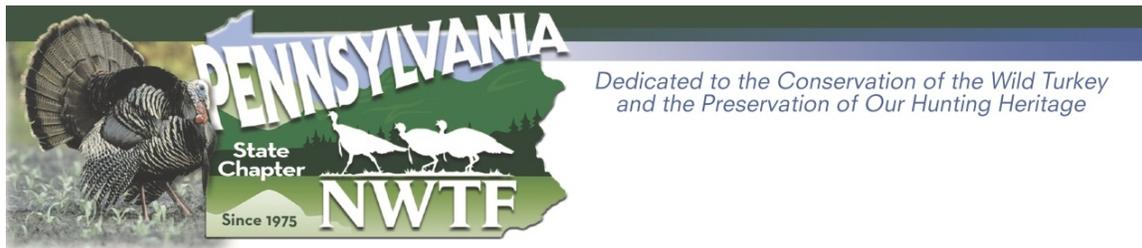
**Companions: Bill History:**

Stephens, Todd Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

02-06-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S First consideration 03-11-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 1836 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 825 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-16-13 H Filed 01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy



(PN 161) Amends Title 18 (Crimes & Offenses) making it a third degree misdemeanor to knowingly own or possess animal fighting paraphernalia, which is defined in the bill.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Grove, Seth

Amends Regulatory Review Act

(PN 215) Amends the Regulatory Review Act to require the provisions of the Act to apply to agencies promulgating regulations and to require agencies to undergo a public interest analysis of their regulations every five years. If it is determined a regulation is not in the public interest, the legislation provides considerations the agency must undertake in its revision of the regulation.

HCO 139 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 2515 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 150 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-17-13 H Filed 01-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 290

PLS Summary:

Brooks, Michele Amends Small Games of Chance Act re games

(PN 814) Amends Local Option Small Games of Chance Act by amending the definition of "games of chance" to include selective raffles, coin auctions, a night at the races, Texas Hold'em card tournaments, and vertical wheel games, which are defined. Allows the Department of Revenue to approve small games of chance through regulation with statutory guidelines. The annual report form shall be available in a paper format and the report may be filed by mail. An organization may hold its small games of chance at another organization's licensed premise and each organization may operate games at the same time. Changes the background check requirement from the secretary to the treasurer. Eliminates the need for limited occasion licenses. Clarifies the license process and requirements based on the amount of proceeds an organization receives from small games of chance. Allows club licensees to retain the first \$40,000 in small games of chance proceed for their own use and when the \$40,000 has been retained by the organization, allows a 70/30 split of proceeds between public interest purposes and general operating expenses. Clarifies that Liquor Control Enforcement does not have enforcement powers over small games of chance violations with organizations that solely have a special occasion permit under the Liquor Code. Makes changes in record keeping requirements and eliminates the requirement that an organization must obtain receipts for all donated items. The bill also adds "poker run" to the list of approved games and requires a club to

01-22-13 H Filed 01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Government

maintain records for two years. The bill increases the aggregate prize limit from \$25,000 to \$35,000 in prizes awarded from games of chance by a licensed eligible organization in any seven-day period. The bill requires the department to submit a report every two years, provides a chapter detailing social card games under the Act, and provides for vertical wheel games. (Prior Printer Number: 438, 576, 772)

**Companions: Bill History:**



HCO 839 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-12-13 H Laid out for discussion 02-12-13 H 4 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-12-13 H  
 Second consideration 02-12-13 H Over in House 02-12-13 H Rereferred to House  
 Appropriations 02-13-13 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 140 Main Capitol, House  
 Appropriations 02-13-13 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations 02-13-13  
 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations 02-13-13 H Set on the House Calendar  
 02-13-13 H Laid out for discussion 02-13-13 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-13-13 H  
 Third consideration 02-13-13 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:186/N: 10)

01-30-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming  
 Oversight 02-05-13 H Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol, House Gaming  
 Oversight 02-05-13 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Gaming Oversight  
 02-05-13 H Reported as amended House Gaming Oversight 02-05-13 H First consideration 02-  
 05-13 H Laid on the table 02-06-13 H Set on the Tabled Calendar 02-06-13 H Removed from  
 the table 02-12-13 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 292 Payne, John Act prohibiting full SSN's on state forms PLS Summary: (PN 302) The  
 Social Security Number Prohibition Act prohibits the

use of full Social Security numbers on state forms.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 147 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 31 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-22-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State  
 Government

HB 359 Reed, Dave

Amends Solicit of Funds for Charit Purposes

(PN 371) Amends the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act requiring that a  
 registration statement must be refiled annually by the 15th day of the fifth month following  
 the close of its fiscal year in which the charitable organization was engaged in solicitation  
 activities

PLS Summary:

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 2104 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 474 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-24-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State  
 Government

HB 424 Saccone, Rick Amends Small Games of Chance re regulations

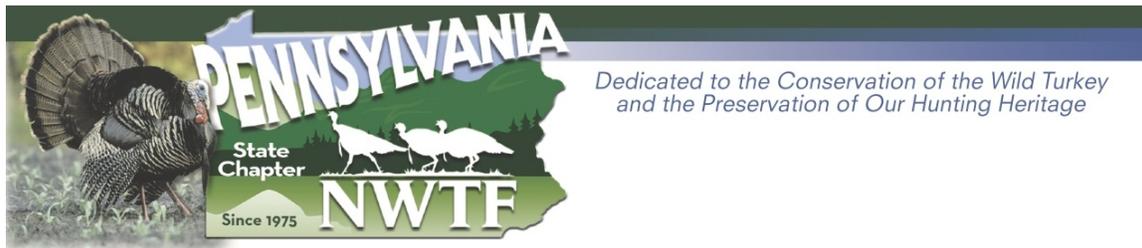
PLS Summary: (PN 442) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act providing  
 exceptions from the reporting requirement for prizes

awarded from a 50/50 drawing which do not exceed \$1,000 per

HB 486

PLS Summary:

game and prizes awarded from a selective raffle which do not exceed \$5,000 per game.  
 Defines "selective raffle" as a game in which: a participant buys a ticket for a chance to win a  
 donated prize; the participant places his or her ticket in a designated location for the prize



which he or she would like to win; and the winner for each prize is determined by a random drawing of tickets with a corresponding number for the prize.

**Companions:** HCO 951 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Kauffman, Rob Amends Dog Law re kennels

(PN 509) Amends Dog Law providing that a kennel operator that is applying for a different license because of an increase in the total number of dogs or due to birth of additional dogs in the kennel during a calendar year shall not be in violation, provided the application is filed within seven days of the increase, and is accompanied by a fee equal to the difference between the amount of the license fee already paid for the calendar year and the amount of the license fee for the kennel class of the new application.

**Companions:** **Bill History:**

Kortz, Bill Amends Dog Law re seizure destr of dogs

(PN 594) Amends the Dog Law further providing for seizure and detention of dogs, costs and destruction of dogs by requiring certain officials who seize dogs to report the detention to the police department with jurisdiction over the location where the dog was seized within 24 hours, with a description of the animal and other details.

**Companions:** **Bill History:**

Haluska, Gary Amends Tax Reform Code re exclusions

(PN 636) Amends the Tax Reform Code, in sales and use tax, to exempt individual firefighters from paying sales tax on personal purchases of firefighter equipment.

**Companions:** **Bill History:**

Boback, Karen Amends Small Games of Chance re night at races

01-28-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight

HB 538

PLS Summary:

HB 464 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 755 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-31-13 H Filed 02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 574

PLS Summary:

HB 657

PLS Summary:

(PN 734) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act expanding the definition of "games of chance" to include "a night at the races" and defining "a night at the races" as a game in which a participant places a wager on a prerecorded horse race.

HB 1130 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 897 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-06-13 H Filed 02-06-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Rural Affairs



HCO 967 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 127 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1141 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-08-13 H Filed 02-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight

HB 685

PLS Summary:

Kauffman, Rob Amends Small Games of Chance Act re prizes

(PN 782) Amends Local Option Small Games of Chance Act increasing the single chance prize from \$500 to \$1000; increasing the weekly limit from \$25,000 to \$35,000; and increasing the raffle limit from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Changes the split of proceeds for club licensee from the current 70 percent to public interest purposes and 30 percent for general operating expenses of the club to 40 percent to public interest purposes and 60 percent for operating expenses. Also permits clubs to use their proceeds for food purchases.

**Companions:** HCO 875 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Costa, Dom Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals **Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed

Conklin, Scott Amends Small Games of Chance re prize limits **Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed

Grove, Seth Amends Small Games of Chance Act re defs **Bill History:** 02-14-13 H Filed

Brubaker, Const. Amendment re public charity criteria Micha

(PN 347) Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution that states the General Assembly may, by law establish uniform standards and qualifications which shall be the criteria to determine qualification as institutions of purely public charity.

**Companions:** SCO 588 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

Greenleaf, Stew Amends Title 10 re IPPC

(PN 72) Amends Title 10 (Charities) consolidating the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act and the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act. The bill also makes related repeals.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Kasunic, Richar Amends Small Games of Chance re licensing

(PN 173) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act increasing the reporting requirement threshold to \$100,000; exempting volunteer fire companies, ambulance companies or volunteer rescue companies from the 50/50 licensing requirement; requiring a club licensee to submit a report only if there are \$50,000 in proceeds from games of chance in a six month period; requires a 50 percent split between clubs and organizations in the public interest for the distribution of proceeds.

02-12-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Gaming Oversight



HB 760

HB 769

HB 773

SB 4

PLS Summary:

02-05-13 S Filed 02-05-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance 02-13-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Finance 02-13-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance 02-13-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Finance 02-13-13 S First consideration 03-11-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

SB 116

PLS Summary:

SB 144

PLS Summary:

SB 1520 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 260 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-14-13 S Filed 01-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

**Companions:** SCO 285 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

SB 155 Greenleaf, Stew Amends Rabies Prevention Act re vaccinations

PLS Summary: (PN 368) Amends the Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act to provide exemptions from rabies

vaccination when it would be contraindicated by the animal being in poor health. The department must come up with an exemption form and the exemption shall last only one year. The veterinarian must maintain the signed exemption as part of the animal's medical records. Also the bill has a comprehensive modernization of the Rabies Prevention Act to allow the Department to conform and act swiftly on future federal regulation changes and allows the department to make the necessary changes without updating the law and eliminates outdated provisions. (Prior Printer Number: 107)

**Companions: Bill History:**

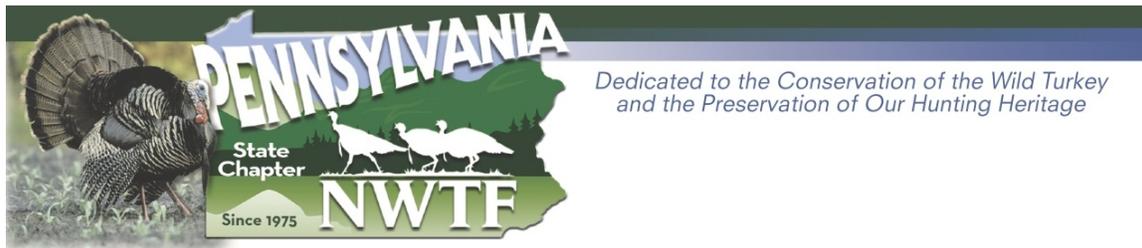
01-18-13 S Filed 01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SB 90 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 104 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-15-13 S Filed 01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S Meeting set for 10:00 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S Reported as amended Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs 02-06-13 S First consideration 02-13-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar 02-13-13 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

SB 320 Farnese, Amends Titles 18 & 42 re animal abuse Lawren

PLS Summary: (PN 231) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary & Judicial Procedure) providing for failure to comply with animal abuse



registration requirements, for illegal use of animal abuse registry information, and for animal abuse registry. Title 18 is amended to include provisions defining the offenses of failure to comply with animal abuse registration requirements and illegal use of animal abuse registry information. Title 42 is amended to establish an animal abuse registry. The Animal Abuse Registry Fund is established to be used for funding the administration of the new section by county sheriffs and the Pennsylvania State Police. Up to 65 percent of the moneys in the Fund shall be payable to a county to fund the county sheriff's establishment and administration of the local animal abuse registry; up to 35 percent of the moneys in the Fund shall be payable to the Pennsylvania State Police to fund its establishment and administration of the central animal abuse registry.

**Companions:** SCO 9 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

SB 365 Boscola, Lisa Const. amendment re powers reserved to people

01-25-13 S Filed 01-25-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

PLS Summary:

(PN 288) Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution authorizing the use of the indirect initiative and referendum as powers reserved to the people.

**Companions:**

SB 653 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 118 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Bill History:**

01-31-13 S Filed 01-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Government

SB 390 Solobay, Amends Small Games of Chance re defs Timoth

PLS Summary: (PN 326) Amends the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act to further provide for definitions and for monthly drawings by allowing for monthly drawing prizes of greater than \$25,000 when the funds

are a carryover from a prior month's monthly drawing. The legislation provides for concurrent operations of drawings as well as prohibiting governmental agencies from implementing a penalty on prize amounts greater than 50 percent. The legislation further provides for winner registration or prizes in excess of \$600 and requires annual reports for organizations handing out more than \$150,000 in prize money. The bill removes provisions relating to the location of games of chance while providing for the requirements of background checks for clubs or organizations handing out more than \$150,000 in prize money annually. The bill states that 50 percent of the proceeds shall be used for the charitable work of the club or organization while the other 50 percent would be available for operational costs.

**Companions:** SCO 371 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

SB 510 Browne, Patrick Amends Title 18 re cruelty to animals

PLS Summary: (PN 474) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) 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.

**Companions: Bill History:**



## Environmental Resource Bills

02-04-13 S Filed 02-04-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance  
SB 626 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 559 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-14-13 S Filed 02-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary

### All

### Track

#### Total Bills:

29

HB 59 Sturla, Mike

PLS Summary:

### Updated 2/22/13

Act est. Adopt-a-River Program

(PN 42) The Adopt-a-River Act establishes the Adopt-a-River Program. The bill shall appropriate \$1 million to the Department Conservation and Natural Resources to oversee a program designed to remove litter from Pennsylvania's rivers by working with volunteer groups who would be assigned to a specific river or stream segment. Participating volunteer groups could request a specific segment of a river or stream and would agree to clean that segment at least twice a year for two years. The Department shall provide trash bags and information and also be responsible for facilitating the removal of large items. The Department shall also create a recognition program for participating groups such as road signs along the water segment

HB 96

PLS Summary:

HB 97

PLS Summary:

and be required to submit annual reports to the General Assembly on the program.

**Companions:** HCO 58 (Co-sponsor Memo) **Bill History:**

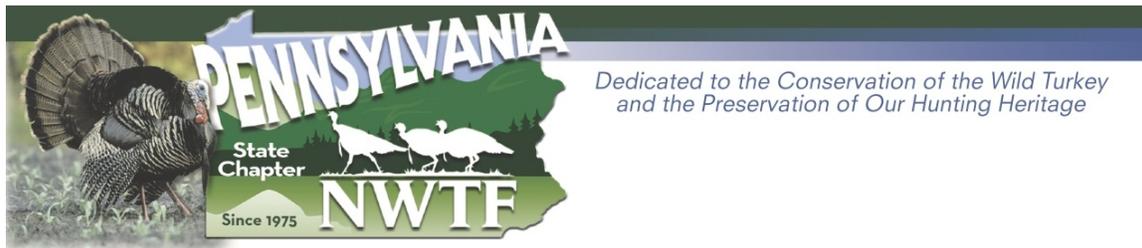
Godshall, Rober Amends Dormant Oil & Gas Act re unknown owner (PN 85) Amends Dormant Oil and Gas Act further providing for

definitions and for creation of trust for unknown owners.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Godshall, Rober Amends the Dormant Oil & Gas Act re preserv

(PN 86) Amends the Dormant Oil and Gas Act to provide for when an estate in oil and gas shall be deemed dormant and when the estate shall not be deemed dormant. The abandoned estate shall be deemed to have vested on the date of abandonment and the new owner of the abandoned estate shall record as such with the Recorder of Deeds in the county. Recordation shall preserve the interest in the land. How the land is to be described in the notice and the effect of recordation are provided.



**Companions: Bill History:**

Quinn, Amends Mun Waste, Plan, Recyl, and Waste Red Margueri

(PN 191) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act adding fluorescent lamps or tubes to the scope of the act. "Fluorescent lamp or tube" is defined as a gas-discharge lamp, regardless of size or shape, that uses electricity to excite mercury vapor producing a short-wave ultraviolet light that then causes a phosphor to fluoresce, producing visible light. The term includes compact fluorescent lighting.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Vitali, Greg Amends Title 58 re Sunshine Solar Program

01-09-13 H Filed 01-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 1707 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 256 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-11-13 H Filed 01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 183

PLS Summary:

HB 375 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 255 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-11-13 H Filed 01-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 200

PLS Summary:

(PN 780) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) providing \$25 million per year for the Pennsylvania Sunshine Solar Program. Provides residential homeowners, commercial entities and nonprofits shall be eligible for a rebate of 10 percent of the cost of installing a solar energy system. Moneys for the program shall be from the Marcellus Impact Fee.

HCO 172 (Co-sponsor Memo)

HB 1394 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 536 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-18-13 H Filed 01-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 268

White, Jesse Act re test results disclosure by DEP

02-11-13 H Filed 02-13-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

PLS Summary:

(PN 280) Act requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to disclose the full and complete results (including raw data and documentation) of any tests conducted on a landowner or leaseholder's property. The information shall be made available at no cost within five business days of a written request by the landowner or leaseholder.



HCO 841 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 351

PLS Summary:

Reed, Dave Amends Title 58 re well permits

(PN 364) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in general requirements, further providing for well permits by stipulating that each permit application shall show the political subdivision and county in which the tract of land upon which the well to be drilled is located; the name of the surface landowner and lessor; the name of all surface landowners and lessees within 1,000 feet of the proposed well; the name of all surface landowners whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well and all water purveyors whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well; the name of the owner or operator of all known underlying workable coal seams, if any; the workable coal seams, if any, underlying the tract of land upon which the well is to be drilled or altered, which are to be cased off in accordance with section 3217 (relating to protection of fresh groundwater and casing requirements); the acreage in the tract to be drilled; the proposed location of the well determined by survey; the courses and distances of the proposed location from two or more permanent identifiable points or landmarks on the tract boundary corners; the proposed angle and direction of the well, if the well is to be deviated substantially from a vertical course; the number or other identification to be given the well; and such other information needed by the department. The applicant shall forward, by certified mail, a copy of the permit application and plat to all surface landowners within 1,000 feet of the proposed well; water purveyors whose water supplies are within 1,000 feet of the proposed well location; and the owner and lessee, if any, of the coal seams and every coal operator required to be identified on the well permit application.

**Companions: HCO 473 (Co-sponsor Memo) Bill History:**

Pickett, Tina Act re release from oil & nat gas lease act

(PN 412) The Recording of Release from Oil and Natural Gas Lease Act provides that by no less than 30 days prior to the termination or cancellation of an oil or natural gas lease, a lessee shall deliver to the owner, without cost to the owner, a release in recordable form. The bill details the contents of a release, rights of the owner if the lessee fails to provide a release, and other stipulations governing the transaction.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Causer, Martin Amends Forest Res Muni Relief Law re royalties

(PN 453) Amends Forest Reserves Municipal Financial Relief Law by adding that 20 percent of all revenues received by a state agency, except the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the Pennsylvania

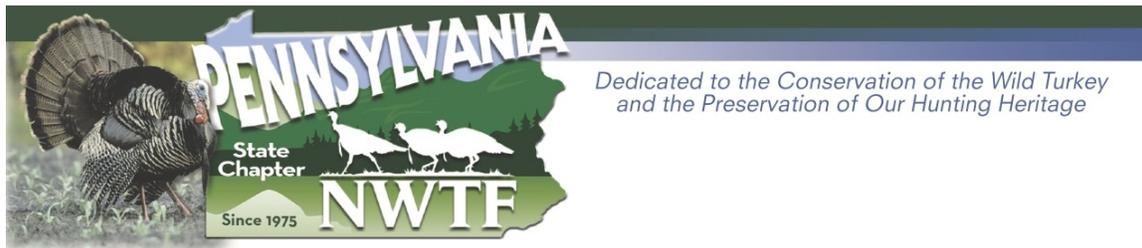
01-22-13 H Filed 01-23-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 402

PLS Summary:

01-24-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 444



PLS Summary:

HB 2320 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 597 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-28-13 H Filed 01-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

Fish and Boat Commission, through the sale of timber and wood products, gas and oil ground rentals and royalties and all other rentals from lands acquired by the Commonwealth, shall, within 30 days of receipt of the revenue, be paid to the treasurer of the county where the land from which the revenue is generated is located. Within 30 days of receiving the revenue, the county treasurer shall disburse 40 percent of the revenue to the school district and 30 percent of the revenue to the municipality in which the revenue was generated. The treasurer shall retain the remaining 30 percent for the benefit of the county.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 897 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 196 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 453 Harper, Kate Amends Act re grants for collection events

PLS Summary:

(PN 462) Amends "An act relating to the recycling and reuse of waste tires; providing for the proper disposal of waste tires and the cleanup of stockpiled tires; authorizing investment tax credits for utilizing waste tires; providing remediation grants for the cleanup of tire piles and for pollution prevention programs for small business and households; establishing the Small Business and Household Pollution Prevention Program and management standards for small business hazardous waste; providing for a household hazardous waste program and for grant programs; making appropriations; and making repeals" in small business and household pollution prevention program, to allow the expenditure of no more than \$150,000 for collection events and limiting the amount of grants to certain counties.

HCO 499 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-29-13 H Filed 01-30-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy

HB 495 Boback, Karen Act re DEP & conservation districts

PLS Summary: (PN 517) The Pennsylvania Conservation District Delegated Oversight Act requires the Department of Environmental Protection

to develop a cooperative process for the review of erosion and sedimentation permit applications. This process shall include the involvement of County Conservation District personnel, as provided in the bill.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 568 Sonney, Curt Act re leasing submerged lands in Erie Co.

HB 1263 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 163 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-31-13 H Filed 02-04-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Resources and Energy



PLS Summary:

(PN 630) Act authorizing the Department of General Services to lease submerged lands in excess of 25 acres within Erie County, for the assessment, development, construction and operation of utility scale offshore wind, solar or kinetic energy generation facilities; providing for collection of certain lease and royalty payments; establishing the Lake Erie Large Scale Energy System Development Fund; and providing for transfers and distributions from the fund.

**Companions: Bill History:**

HB 180 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 985 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-06-13 H Filed 02-08-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State

HB 799

HB 800

HB 801

HB 802

HR 8

PLS Summary:

SB 154

PLS Summary:

Government

Mundy, Phyllis Amends Title 75 re fracking waste transport **Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed

Mundy, Phyllis Amends Title 58 re well locations **Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed

Mundy, Phyllis Amends Title 58 re defs & well locations **Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed

Bizzarro, Ryan Amends Conserv & Nat Resources Act re parks **Bill History:** 02-20-13 H Filed

Goodman, Neal Resolution re Safe Drinking Water Month (PN 26) Resolution designating January 2013 as "Safe Drinking

Water Month" in Pennsylvania.

**Companions: Bill History:**

Greenleaf, Stew Amends Title 58 re mineral rights disclosure

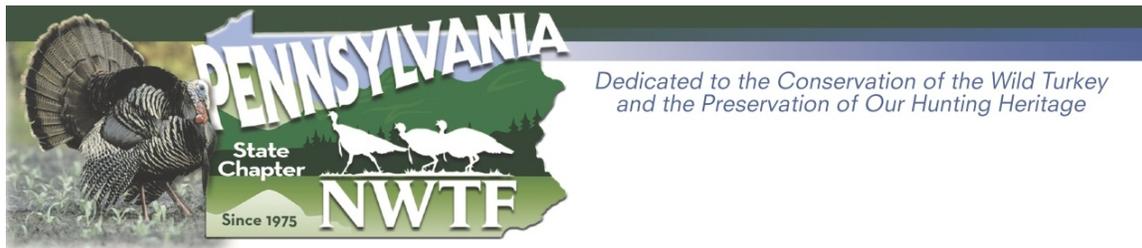
HCO 113 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-08-13 H Filed

01-09-13 H Introduced as noncontroversial resolution 01-15-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)

**Companions: Bill History:**

(PN 106) Amends the Oil and Gas Act to require disclosure to the landowner by gas companies that the landowner may be liable for damages done to other properties as a result of gas drilling. The design of the notice is given and the landowner must sign the additional sheet of paper relating to the disclosure. The department shall approve the disclosure form and all gas mineral rights leases shall indemnify the owner of the land from liability.



SCO 103 (Co-sponsor Memo)

SB 259

PLS Summary:

Yaw, Gene Amends act re natural gas and oil leases

01-15-13 S Filed 01-15-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

**Companions: Bill History:**

(PN 341) Amends the act entitled, "An act regulating the terms and conditions of certain leases regarding natural gas and oil," titling the act as the Oil and Gas Lease Act. The bill provides for definitions; requires certain information to be provided upon payment to interest owners; for how accumulation of proceeds from production are to be remitted; for required response and division orders for nonpayment of royalties; and for effects of nonpayment; and makes editorial changes. The bill states an oil, natural gas, or other designation gas well or oil, natural gas, or other designation gas lease which does not include a one-eighth metered royalty shall be subject to an escalation equal to one-eighth metered royalty when its original state is altered by new drilling, deeper drilling, redrilling, artificial well stimulation, hydraulic fracturing or any other procedure for increased production. A lease shall not be affected when the well is altered through routine maintenance or cleaning. (Prior Printer Number: 181)

SCO 534 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-18-13 S Filed 01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 01-23-13 S Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 461 Main Capitol, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 01-23-13 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

01-23-13 S Reported as committed from Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 01-23-13 S First consideration 01-30-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar

01-30-13 S Second consideration 02-04-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar 02-04-13 S Laid out for discussion 02-04-13 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-04-13 S Over in Senate 02-05-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar 02-05-13 S Laid out for discussion 02-05-13 S Third consideration 02-05-13 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 50/N: 0) 02-06-13 H Received in the House and referred to House Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 260

PLS Summary:

Greenleaf, Stew Amends Conservation Act re parks

(PN 156) Amends the Conservation and Natural Resources Act adding that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has the power to designate or construct and maintain, at any State park of 1,000 acres or more, a bicycle and jogging path at least one mile in length.

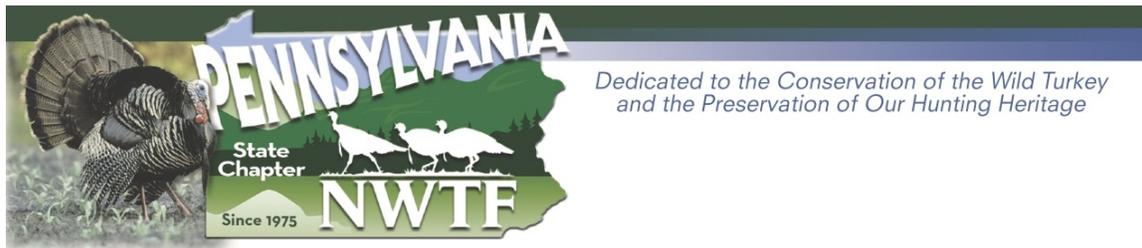
**Companions: Bill History:**

Erickson, Edwin Act re environmental liability insurance

SB 112 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 307 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-18-13 S Filed 01-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 291



PLS Summary:

(PN 210) The Environmental Insurance Program Act establishes the Environmental Insurance Program, which provides for the creation, development, administration, management and implementation of a program to provide subsidies for environmental insurance premiums in order to facilitate the remediation of contaminated real property as part of a plan for redevelopment of a site. The program shall be funded by the Environmental Insurance Program Subsidies Account, into which federal or state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the purposes of this act and interest earned upon money deposited shall be deposited. The legislation outlines the procedure for insurance companies to apply for the program.

**Companions: Bill History:**

SB 454 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 150 (Co-sponsor Memo)

01-24-13 S Filed 01-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 355

PLS Summary:

Yaw, Gene

Amends Title 58 re Oil & Gas Conservation Law

(PN 278) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) consolidating the Oil and Gas Conservation Law with modifications relating to definitions, standard unit order, process, administration, standard of review, hearings and appeals, establishment of units, integration of various interests, lease extension and scope; providing for gas and hazardous liquids pipelines; and making a related repeal.

SCO 511 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

01-31-13 S Filed 01-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 356

PLS Summary:

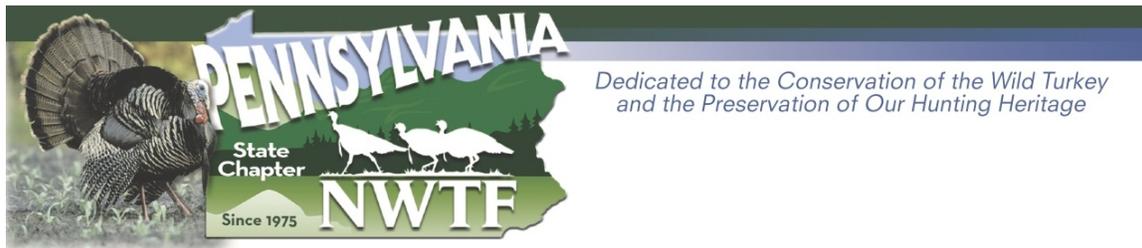
Yaw, Gene Amends Title 58 re lease extension

(PN 279) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas) providing for lease extended by production by adding that any portion of land subject to a lease, which is combined with other lands or leases to form a unit, shall be

**Companions: Bill History:**

subject to operations and production on and in the unit. The operations and production shall continue a lease in force and effect during or after the primary term according to the lease provisions only as to that portion of the leased land which is included in the unit. Any land covered by a lease and not included in the unit shall not be subject to operations or production on or in the unit. The lease may be kept in force in any manner provided in the lease agreement for leased land not included in an agreement. The bill provides for applicability and definitions.

SCO 503 (Co-sponsor Memo)



01-31-13 S Filed 01-31-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 411 Kasunic, Richar Amends Title 27 re project eligibility

PLS Summary:

(PN 431) Amends Title 27 (Environmental Resources) to add a chapter providing for the regulation of mine drainage water. Bill provides legislative findings, purpose, and definitions as well as immunizes certain landowners and natural gas drillers using water from mines for hydraulic fracturing and then recycles or properly disposes of the water to be immune from liability from using the water. In order for a natural gas driller to immune a written plan of the polluted water withdrawal, utilization and disposal must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection or appropriate basin compact organization. Criteria for department approval of the water disposal plan are provided. Specific landowner and natural gas driller liability exemption is provided with exceptions. Does not affect water permitting requirements or the ability of the Commonwealth to enforce federal law in this area. Allows the department to promulgate any necessary rules and regulations in furtherance of the chapter. (Prior Printer Number: 340)

SCO 113 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Companions: Bill History:**

02-04-13 S Filed 02-04-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 02-12-13 S Meeting set for 11:00 a.m., Room 8E-B, East Wing, Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 02-12-13 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 02-12-13 S Reported as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy 02-12-13 S First consideration 03-11-13 S Set on the Senate Calendar 02-21-13 S Discussed at DEP budget hearing, Senate Appropriations

SB 460 Costa, Jay Amends Muni Waste Act re counties

PLS Summary: (PN 410) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act to allow counties to implement a fee of up to \$4

to help them run their county recycling programs.

**Companions: Bill History:**

SB 512 Kasunic, Richar Amends Title 58 re notif of dep enfor orders

PLS Summary: (PN 479) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in development, further providing for enforcement orders by adding that if the department

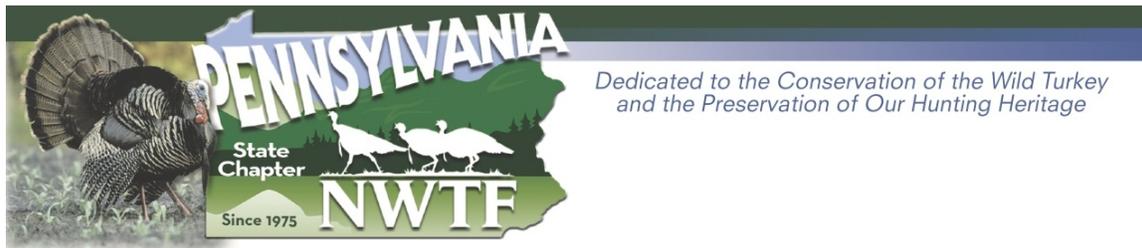
issues an enforcement order for a continuing violation of certain enumerated laws and the likely result of the violation is an unsafe

SB 863 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 514 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-08-13 S Filed 02-08-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

operation or environmental damage, then the department shall provide a copy of the enforcement order and written notice to the surface owner, if the surface is owned by a person other than the well operator, and all surface users. The notice shall specifically state the statutory provision, regulation or other reason relied upon and the factual circumstances surrounding the violation which serve as the basis for the enforcement order.

**Companions: Bill History:**



SB 1555 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 547 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-20-13 S Filed 02-20-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

SB 540 Leach, Daylin Act re gas drilling moratorium on State lands

PLS Summary: (PN 504) The State Forest Natural Gas Lease Moratorium Act imposes a three-year moratorium during which state forestlands

may not be leased for the purposes of natural gas exploration, drilling, or production. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall monitor and assess the impact of the leases granted for the purposes of natural gas exploration, drilling, or production on state forestlands that took effect prior to and during the moratorium. Additionally, the department shall prepare a Comprehensive Environmental Impact Review within two years after the start date of the moratorium and undertake various assessments and analyses. The bill provides for scope of the review. Beginning in year three, the department shall report annually regarding the effect of natural gas exploration, drilling, or production on state forestlands. Additionally, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee is required to conduct a study relating to Marcellus gas development.

**Companions: Bill History:**

SB 544 Leach, Daylin Amends Title 58 re chem. disclosure req.

HB 150 (Refiled from 11R Session) SB 426 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 469 (Co-sponsor Memo)

02-21-13 S Filed 02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

PLS Summary:

(PN 508) Amends Title 58 (Oil and Gas), in development, to require a drilling company to disclose the chemicals involved in natural gas drilling activities when asked by a physician in a manner provided in the legislation. The bill also prohibits physicians from disclosing trade secrets relating to the chemicals unless certain enumerated instances are met.

**Companions: Bill History:**

02-21-13 S Filed 02-21-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Environmental Resources and Energy

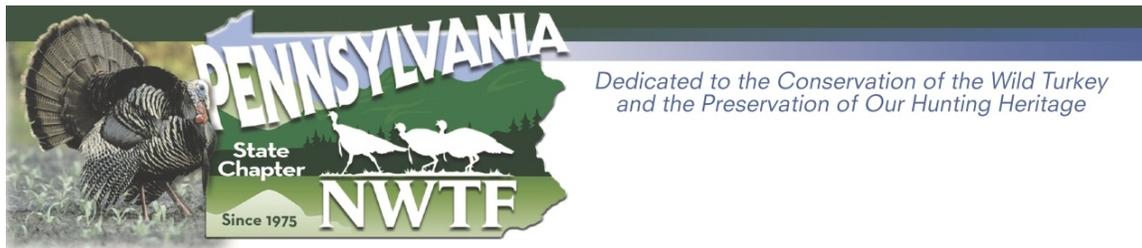
SB 1514 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 428 (Co-sponsor Memo)

**Liaison – J. Montgomery/S. Letterman:**

Liaison Committee Report for March 2013

Chapter listing database is currently under review. Nothing new to report concerning this Database,

In speaking with several chapters and while preparing for our banquet this Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> a concern has been reiterated. A large part of our members are concerned and some



are complaining about the online offering of the \$25 Bass Pro gift cards. To them it seems similar to the big cable company offering better deals to new customers and the heck with the ones who have been with them for the last several years.

Specifically speaking from this years banquet registrations almost 40-50% are coming in as “meal only” tickets because they bought their membership online to receive the gift card.

While I am very thankful for the support of Bass Pro, I feel this program is being misused. If statistics are that once we get someone in the door to a banquet they spend an average of \$110+ (I know this is probably an older figure from several years ago) why isn't this program offered to banquet attendees? I grasp the concept of gaining new members and ensuring funding support and all that, but this seems like poor business practice.

If someone joins online for \$35 they get their membership and a gift card. We are out the financial benefit of the \$25 gift card (although it didn't cost us anything-we didn't get anything for it either!) So in reality we are \$10 ahead. Now in scenario two someone buys their membership and attends the local banquet of their choice where they receive their \$25 Bass Pro card for attending and while there spend their extra \$110+ on raffles and other items. Seems like a win-win to me.

Someone needs to really push this issue to National and rework this program to benefit all concerned. For those who have not held your banquet yet, I am anxious to see if your numbers will reflect our trend and also to hear the feedback your committees get on this matter.

Respectfully,

Jay Montgomery

**Membership – J. Nelson/D. Horst:**

## **Membership Committee Report—March 2013**

Submitted By: Scott Wojton

--Final plans were made for the membership drive to be conducted at ESOS during the first week of February however it was changed due to the cancellation of the show. Arrangements were made to set up shop at Bass Pro in Harrisburg with MYB leading the charge. I was informed half way thru the week by Walt Bingaman that 70 memberships were sold to that



point using the \$25 Bass Pro cards as an incentive. I anticipate getting a final result at the board meeting on Sunday. Our goal was 500. It sounds as though we will have plenty of cards left over to conduct additional membership drives throughout the year.

--I would also recommend placing the membership information in the PGC Digest ad providing we have the necessary money in the advertising budget to do so. I will check that when Jim sends his report. The price they gave us last year to put it in was \$3,500. A good idea would be to offer the \$25 Bass Pro card with regular/WITO/or Wheelin' Membership in the advertisement. If we averaged 20-30 memberships with no incentive, I have to believe that it would give us a boost.

--A spring seminar was planned by the Walking Purchase chapter. Bob Eriksen, members of the PGC and members from the PA Trapper Association will be presenting material on predator hunting and trapping, effects of predators on turkey populations and managing habitat for wildlife. We will be selling memberships during this event.

**Nominating – S. Wojton /T. Bunty:  
Nominations Report 3 March 2013**

We still have two Vacancies' on the Board

Tom Bunty

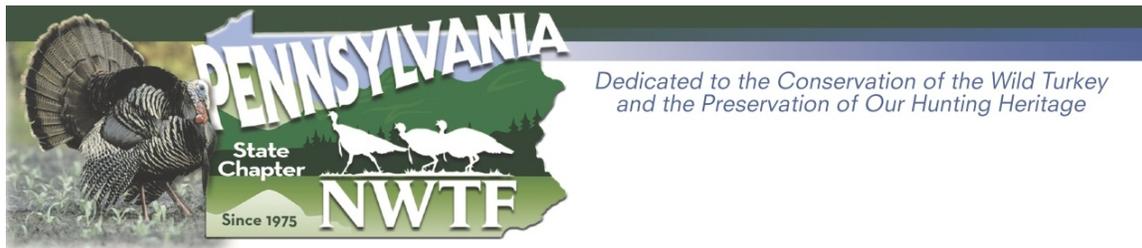
**Outreach Gun Raffle – B. Schwalm/S. Letterman:**

- Rebate checks were sent to all chapters who sold raffle tickets.
- All guns won will be handled by Bob's Army Navy.

**PFSC – J. Nelson/R. Johnson:**

**PA STATE (NWTF) PA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN CLUBS (PFSC) DELEGATE  
(COMMITTEE) REPORT**

- Coordinated with PFSC State Headquarters to update NWTF Delegate information on contact roster
- Coordinated between NWTF State Board and PFSC State Headquarters payment of 2013 Annual dues for membership in PFSC



- Met with Chuck Lombarde PFSC President at PA NWTF State Rendezvous and discussed delegate rolls/responsibilities
- Met with Dennis Fillmore – PFSC Executive Committee member and discussed delegate rolls/responsibilities
- Coordinated reservations and NWTF involvement in upcoming PFSC Spring Convention/Board meetings – will attend 22-24 March

Submitted by: Jerry Nelson 27 Feb 13

**Promotion – S. Wojton /S. Letterman:**

- The sales at Rendezvous put us in a break-even position for the last purchase. The rest is profit.
- Several ideas were discussed for additional sales:
  - Send out an email blast with items on sale
  - Create an individual chapter window sticker that every chapter could sell.

Promotion Committee Report—March 2013

Submitted By: Scott Wojton

--T-shirts, long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts sales at the Rendezvous went well. We had plenty of shirts left over but did appear to cover the cost of the purchase. A couple of board members not at the Rendezvous purchased shirts at the board meeting on Sunday as said they would pay Jim directly. The remaining shirts were to be sold at ESOS but the show was cancelled. I will be selling the remainder of the shirts at several events over the next two months.

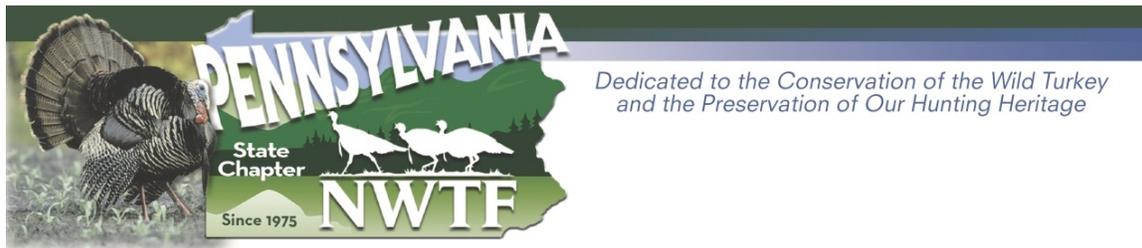
--There are still plenty of patches, license plates and a few of the pewter mirrors left to sell. If anyone would like to purchase some at a discount to use at their banquet or fundraiser, please contact me so I can give you a price and make arrangements.

--This is also a good time to start thinking about ideas for a promotional item to celebrate our (PANWTF) 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which I believe is 2014. I am all ears for ideas/suggestions.

**PR/Adv/Comm – J. Straley/J. Drolet:**

- No Report

**Pub./Turkey Talk – J. Straley/S. Wojton:**



- Bob Eriksen will be doing an article and a press release based on Mary Jo's hatching graphs. Should be real interesting.

**Rendezvous – S. McCartney:**

- No Report

**Safety & Education – D. Wade/M. Ferdinand:**

March, 2013 Safety & Ed Report

The committee has approved 5 requests for a total of \$1750.00

That leaves \$8250.00

I will have a list of projects approved with me this weekend if anyone would like to see it.

We rejected one request.

Thanks

Dennis

**Save the Habitat/Save the Hunt – M. Ferdinand/S. Motts:**

- No Report

**Strategic Plan – T. Bunty/S. McCartney:**

**Strategic Planning Report 3 March 2013**

Nothing to report

Tom Bunty

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

- Tom Bunty had labels printed.
- Carl Mowry was given a check for mailing expenses.

**Wheelin' Sportsmen – S. Letterman/R. Wagner:**

- No Report

**Wild Turkey Management – D. Horst/J. Panaro:**

- There was a 4 to 4 vote from the commissioners on creating an age limit for mentored youth hunters.

**Wild Turkey Management Report  
March 2013**



## **Proposed Turkey Season 2013-2014 (to be Approved at April Meeting PGC)**

**WILD TURKEY (Male or Female):** WMU 1B – Nov. 2-9 and Nov. 28-30; WMU 2B (Shotgun and bow and arrow) – Nov. 2-22 and Nov. 28-30; WMUs 1A, 2A and 2D – Nov. 2-16 and Nov. 28-30; WMUs 2C, 2E, 4A, 4B and 4D – Nov. 2-22 and Nov. 28-30; WMUs 2F and 2G – Nov. 2-16 and Nov. 28-30; WMUs 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4C and 4E – Nov. 2-22 and Nov. 28-30; WMU 5A – Nov. 5-7; WMUs 5B, 5C and 5D – CLOSED TO FALL TURKEY HUNTING.

**SPRING GOBBLER (Bearded bird only):** Special season for eligible junior hunters, with required license, and mentored youth – April 26, 2014. Only 1 spring gobbler may be taken during this hunt.

**SPRING GOBBLER (Bearded bird only):** May 3-31, 2014. Daily limit 1, season limit 2. (Second spring gobbler may be only taken by persons who possess a valid special wild turkey license.) From May 3-17, legal hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until noon; from May 19-31, legal hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

### **Report from Bob Eriksen at PGC Meeting**

Only PANWTF testified about turkey hunting regulations. Biologists from the Bureau of Wildlife Management presented updates on fall harvests (where data was available) and spoke about the Bureau proposals for regulation changes including season dates and bag limits for a number of game species. Mary Jo did a good job presenting the Bureau proposals for changes to turkey hunting regulations. The proposals were for relatively minor changes; fall season length adjustments for the two study areas involved in the hen survival and fall harvest rates study and a reduction in the fall turkey season length in Wildlife Management Unit 1B where there has been a marked decline in turkey numbers .

**Mentor Youth Program (No Minimum Age) Vote was 4-4 ??**

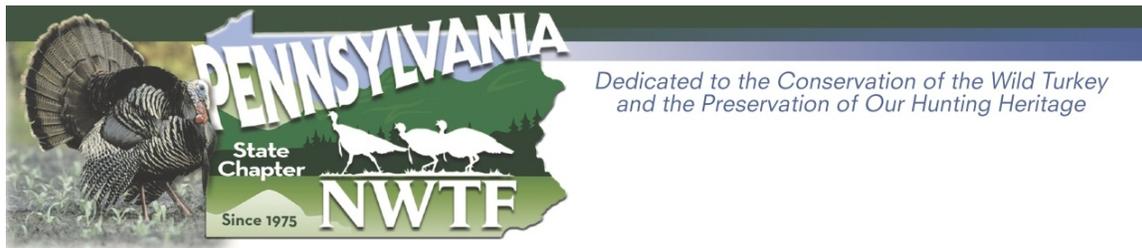
**We need to keep a close watch on this.**

**Data provided by Mary Jo on Hen Incubation Period (May 2) indicates that our current Spring season opener is “right on” (the Saturday closest to May 1)**

**Continue to pursue a Turkey Hunting License**

**WITO – C. Chapman/D. Wade:**

**Women in the Outdoors Committee Report March 2013**



*Submitted by Katrina Skrapits*

**CAN ANYONE  
HOOK US UP WITH  
AN OUTDOOR FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR  
FOR THE  
STATE WITO EVENT?  
CLASS DESCRIPTION:  
OUTDOOR FIRST AID**

This course is hands-on, providing you with the skills and confidence needed for making medical care decisions for those who spend time outdoors. Preparedness, stressing the “buddy system”, fracture stabilization, bandaging, recognizing serious injury/illness, animal bites will be covered.

**YHEC – B. Schwalm/ S. Letterman:**

- No Report

**Communications**

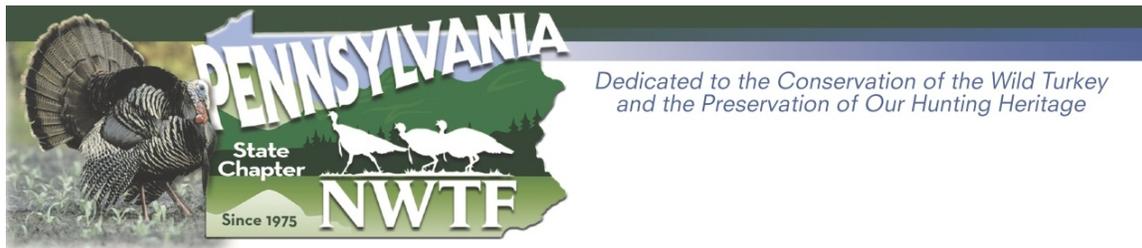
- Nothing

**Old Business**

- Discussion on the Yamaha “Grizzly” 4-wheeler raffle:
  - Michaux will do the raffle
  - **Jim Panaro made a motion to sell Grizzly tickets for \$10 each with \$2 of that going back to the local chapter. Tom Bunty seconded and the motion passed.**
  - Tom Bunty volunteered to administer the program.
  - Jason Straley requested the specifications for the Grizzly for Turkey Talk. Ray smith will contact Yamaha and provide.
- New signage at the Elks Center should be funded 1/3 state, 1/3, local chapter, 1/3 Elks Center. Walt Bingaman should create a “Green Sheet” for the expense and submit to the PR/Adv. Committee. If approved it should go to Bob Eriksen.

**New Business**

- The U.S. Sportmen's Alliance will finance the effort to simplify/correct the Small Games of Chance legislation. Some progress is being made in that effort.
- Walt Bingaman reported that Bass Pro were great hosts for the Michaux Chapter's event that replaced ESOS.
- Bass Pro is donating \$100,000 for 4 years to NWTF. Terrific!



- Jerry Nelson told the Board about a Carlisle Fairground Sports & Outdoor show on 9/6/2013 – 9/8/2013.
- Walt Bingaman told about the new Boy Scouts badge for hunter's safety sponsored by NWTF (primary) and PGC (secondary).
- Sam McCartney said there needs to be a common deadline for all habitat requests. The Habitat Committee will develop a recommendation and bring it back to the Board.
- There was a \$1,000 deduction from the Outreach Fund which was not explained. Who approved this?
- The Habitat Committee will develop a recommendation for the seed subsidy and bring it back to the Board.

**For the Good of the Order**

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:13.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Drolet  
PA State Chapter Secretary