

PANWTF Legislative Committee



To: PANWTF Board of Directors
From: Harold Daub, Chairman Legislative Committee
Date: July 20, 2008
Re: Legislative Contact List

In an effort to improve the necessary communication between the PANWTF and our Pennsylvania General Assembly, I have coordinated a Legislative "Buddy List". If all Directors participate, we will be able to quickly contact 114 of the 203 State Representatives, and 28 of the 50 State Senators currently serving the Commonwealth of PA. The attached list captures all Representatives and Senators serving in a district in close proximity to a PANWTF Director. Also, this list captures all Representatives currently serving on any of the following Committees: Game & Fish, Agriculture, Recreation & Tourism, Appropriations, or State Government.

In preparation for making easy use of this contact list, please bookmark this web site:
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/find.cfm>

When a key piece of legislation is being considered, the Legislative Committee will request action be taken to contact the Legislators on your list. My intent is to send these requests in a form that will allow you to copy the key message the PANWTF would like the Legislator to receive, allowing you to cut/paste the message into the body of your email or contact form for each Legislator. Using the steps below, you should be able to complete the process of emailing your representative in a few minutes:

- 1) **Access the web site you bookmarked from above**
- 2) **To contact the Representatives, place your cursor over the "House" tab, slide down to "Representatives", slide to the right and click on "Listed Alphabetically", which will open a list of all Representatives, listed in alphabetical order of their last name.**
- 3) **Locate the name of the Representative you are going to contact, click on the name**
- 4) **Look for "Contact Information", and click on the link next to "email" which reads: "click here to contact member"**
- 5) **Some pages will open to a contact form, other will allow you to click on the their email address to send a standard email.**
- 6) **To contact State Senators, use the same steps but utilizing the "Senate" tab**

This is an important function of the PANWTF Board of Directors and I thank you for your participation in contacting our General Assembly. Sometimes there will be legislation being considered that we prefer to see passed, other times it may be that legislation is being considered that we would view as a detriment to conservation efforts. It is up to us to make the PANWTF voice heard. A coordinated effort by our Board will go a long way towards making that voice very clearly heard.

Thank You

Harold Daub