

PA STATE CHAPTER NWTF

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October 4, 2008

AUGUST –

- 1 – Attended Executive Committee meeting.
- 2 - Attended State Chapter Board meeting, trap shooting with local chapter presidents.
- 3 – Attended Leadership meeting for local chapter presidents.
- 7 & 8 – Hamburg, PA - Met with Rep. Ed Staback and 10 other Legislators, discussed Sunday hunting and other issues.
- 8 & 9 – DuBois, PA – Attend meeting of PA Governor's Advisory Council for Hunting, Fishing & Conservation.
- 12 – Attend Susquehanna Longbeard Chapter meeting.
- 17 – Wampum, PA - Attended Western PA Regional chapter Shoot & Inaugural Banquet.

SEPTEMBER –

- 4 -8 – Little Rock, AR - Attended induction of National NWTF Board member Gene Denton into the Arkansas Outdoor Hall of Fame. Met with NWTF CEO George Thornton – discussed PA State Chapter and his attendance at our Rendezvous.
- 10 – Drove to Brookville to visit with Dave Burdge.
- 12 – Harrisburg, PA – met with Don Heckman.

13 & 14 – Attended meetings of PA Governor’s Advisory Council for Hunting, Fishing & Conservation.

16 – Harrisburg, PA – Attended meeting with DCNR and numerous conservation organizations to discuss hunter involvement with DCNR.

30 – Fly to Reno, NV to attend White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy.

OCTOBER -

1 – 3 – Attended White House Conference on North American Wildlife Policy meetings and receptions. Met with Dr. James Earl Kennamer, NWTf National Board members and other state chapter Presidents. Met with Aaron Hobbs, representing “Sportsmen for John McCain”.

Eight core topics of discussion:

Funding for Wildlife Conservation; Management of Wildlife Habitat; Maintaining Access to Public and Private Land; Education, Recruitment and Retention; the North American Model; Federal, State and Tribal Coordination; Climate Change Impacts; and Energy Development.