

PA NWTF Interim Vice President's Report - June 9 - July 31, 2008

June 9 - attended PGC Executive Staff/PA Chapter NWTF meeting

June 12 - PGC Bob Wesoloskie called me about an opportunity with public radio to sponsor a 3 minute time slot with PGC and Top Flight Media

June 15-16 - created a list of PANWTF Chapter President's from 1975-2008 - 21 chapter president names

June 17 - meet with PGC Staff on legislative bills and hunting license increase

June 20 - email Board on PGC Commissioner agenda item 143.243 on regulation change for mentored youth turkey hunting

June 23 - Coalition of Sportsmen meeting with Commissioners and staff

June 23-24 - attended Monday and Tuesday's PGC Board of Commissioner's meetings and Monday night dinner

June 23 - Coalition of Sportsmen meeting with Commissioners and staff

June 26 - drafted and emailed PA Senator's on position for hunting license increase

July 1 - emailed PA Senate Leadership and Rules Committee on SB 740 as amended by House

June 2-July 2 - emailed PA Forest Coalition quarterly report to PANWTF Board, working on several of their issues when they pertain to land management and habitat improvement, hunting, conservation and land preservation - SGLs and State Forests

July 3 - mailed letters on behalf of PA Chapter NWTF to legislators on bills on our Legislative Committee report

July 4 - time to raise ole glory, thank our luck stars to be alive, and enjoy a weekend of hamburgers and steaks, potato salad and all the trimmings, and enjoy life with family and friends -- Happy 4th of July Fireworks.

July 7 - back to legislative emails and Coalition of Sportsmen's agenda items

July 15 - emails sent and letters mailed for HB 2653 and HB 747

July 16 - good news from JimDon, board meeting minutes are done and now on disk, now the next task for Joe

July 17 - posted on huntingpa.com message board information on wild turkey management and turkey hunting accomplishments

July 18 - after 4 months PGC and Coalition of Sportsmen have succeeded in having a hunting license back tag bill drafted, only criteria being, "take what they will offer"

July 21 - SB 1527 introduced for hunting license back tag and antlerless deer tag increase; will email information to board members over the next 10 days

July 24 - emails sent on support for SB 1527 hunting license increase

July 28 - emailed several articles and reports on current issues to be taken up at the August Board meeting

July 28 - Tim Holtz, as Chairman of the Board, created list of motions for 1982-1998, paper copy has been found, now on to the next task

July 29 - Coalition of Sportsmen review of current legislation status: Spring Creek, Hunting License, Dog, Alternative Funding, Elk Tag Auction, Crossbow, Fines and Penalties, Interstate Violators Compact, Deer Audit report, and update on USP lawsuit

July 30 - emailed Board Legislative Report, Vice President report, and Wild Turkey Management Committee reports to the Board. Posted 3 NWTF - PANWTF news items on HPA PA Chapter NWTF Forum, and a couple hundred emails to Board members.

Tell The Story - Pass It On.

Think Safety - Hunt Safely.

Don.