

VICE PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY REPORT  
FOR OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

TRAVEL:

September 06, 07, 08 & 09, 2007 - Traveled to Erie to attend several meetings/functions with PA Audubon Society, accompanied by Phil Ferrare. Met with John Oliver, former head of DCNR. Met with Dan Hill, PGC Commissioner.

September 18, 2007 - Traveled to Harrisburg to attend National Hunting and Fishing Lobby Day at the State Capitol. Met with Commissioner Dan Hill, Commissioner Jay Delaney, Commissioner Greg Isabella and Commissioner Russ Schleiden. Met with PGC Executive Director Carl Roe. Later, met with Senator Roger Madigan.

September 23, 24 & 25, 2007 – Traveled to Erie to meet with PGC Commissioner Dan Hill. Also met with new Regional Director Phil Ferrare.

September 26, 2007 – Traveled to Philadelphia to help with setup and conducting of the Philadelphia County Fightin' Spurs local chapter banquet. Met with PGC Commissioner Greg Isabella.

September 29, 2007 – Traveled to a hunting camp in Clearfield to meet with 10 non-resident hunters to discuss various turkey related issues.

October 1, 2007 – Traveled to Harrisburg to attend the October PGC Commissioner's Meeting.

ACTIVITY:

I have begun initial inquiries into the DCNR / PA Wilds Program. After a recent series of meetings in Williamsport, PA of the DCNR that were related to the PA Wilds Program, it becomes evident that PA NWTF must become involved in this Program as an equal member/partner of any coalition that is to oversee and be involved in the future of this program. Currently hunting is not really promoted as a facet of the program, and this must change.

I will present a formal report to the PA NWTF Board at the January meeting, and at that time will seek to establish a stand alone committee labeled "DCNR / PA Wilds".