

Don Heckman, PANWTF Vice President's Report – August 1 – October 2, 2008
Report of vice-president activities, action items, decisions, ideas, completed items. I will have one copy of my report on Saturday for our Secretary.

August 1-3 – attend August Executive Committee and Board meeting, and Local Chapter Presidents meeting

August 6-7 – emailed and spoke with Darren Smith to set up Radio PA/Top Flight Media meeting on Sept. 9th

August 8 – attended PGC meeting on Marcellus Shell Natural Gas Reserves on state game lands;
Reviewed PGC comments on hunting license increase with PGC and PFSC staff

August 11 – attended Michaux-Yellow Breeches board and banquet meeting

August 12 – worked on 2007-2008 state chapter accomplishments list for President Pries;
Distributed PGC news release on comments for hunting license increase fee

August 14-15 – more hunting pa.com forum replies on hunting license increase and turkey hunting license

August 15 – researching and writing article for Turkey Talk fall issue

August 18-19 – PGC BOC District 2 and 3 nominations have been sent to the Governor

August 20-21 – researching and writing legislative email for PGC Hunting License increase legislative support

August 21 – forwarded article for Turkey Talk Fall issue to Jason; recommended NWTF Mission Statement be added to Turkey Talk banner on second page

August 22 - bye – Sept. 8 - back

Sept. 8-9 – forwarded emails received the past 2 weeks to the board and other distributions

September 8 – worked with Tom Bunty on updating PANWTF Officers list since 1975

September 9 – meeting with WITF, Top Flight Media, Radio PA, and PGC to review radio advertising opportunity

September 9 – develop recommendations for Communications, Advertising, PR Committee for board of director's review

September 10 – sent awards nominations to Tom Bunty

September 11 – started to update three WTM Committee reports for October board meeting

September 11 – Fall Legislative Session starts September 15 with legislator's back in session, sent 3 emails on legislative bills impacting sportsmen, especially HB 2205 – increase in fines and penalties

September 12 – started coordinating NHFD event in East Wing Rotunda Capitol Hill on Tuesday, September 23. Sent email requesting help and copies of PANWTF literature be brought to event rally

September 15-16 – worked on final updates to Wild Turkey Management Committee reports; added PANWTF 2007-2008 Accomplishments document to final report listing; reviewed reports with WTM Chairman Jim Panaro

September 17 – met with President Jon

September 18 – worked on final updates to Legislative Committee report; added new bills, added current Votes status

September 22 – sent email to Senate Appropriations Committee asking for HB 1214 not be voted out of committee
Emailed various legislative bill reports

September 23 – attend National Hunting and Fishing day Rally representing PANWTF on Capitol Hill

September 24 – sent Joe D and the Board Wild Turkey Management Reports for the October Board meeting
Emailed various legislative bill reports

September 25 – sent 2007-2008 accomplishments article to PR Bob Kasun for PANWTF news release
Sent 2007-2008 accomplishments to Linda Steiner, editor PFSC ON TARGET for next issue

September 26 – sent Bob Kasun quotes for 2007-2008 accomplishments news release

September 29 – sent Legislative Committee Report to Joe D and the Board

October 1 – reviewed and gave Bob Kasun okay to distribute PA Chapter NWTF 2007-2008 Accomplishments news release, Bob will be sending to PA newspapers and outdoor writers today

October 1 – sent Executive Committee agenda for Friday nights meeting

October 1 – sent Vice President's Report to Joe D and the Board

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