

Don Heckman, PA Chapter NWTF Executive Officer Report – March 7, 2010
Report of committee functions, activities, action items, ideas, completed items.

January 10 – appointed Director and Executive Officer at PANWTF Annual Meeting.
Submitted Legislative Committee Report on current Legislative Bills tracking.
Submitted PFSC Report and motion to renew 2010 membership dues for \$1500.
Submitted WTM Committee list of comment items for PGC Game Commissioner meeting.
Reported PGC Hunting License Increase, MYH Fall season legislative bill, Marcellus Shell.
Extraction Severance Tax, Fines and Penalties, Wildlife Compact as high priority legislation.
Invited PANWTF Board members to attend and help participate in ESOS – February 6-14.

January 11 – provided President Butler my list of committee's and delegate positions.

January 12 – attend Michaux Yellow Breeches Local Chapter board meeting.

January 14 – collecting and communicated information on Spring Creek Canyon Alliance.

January 16 – attended PFSC Board meeting as PANWTF Delegate in State College.

January 17 – attended USSA/NWTF Sentry Program training and review in Pleasant Gap.
Resubmitted Communications/PR/Advertising Committee description and action items.

January 19 – sent BOD's communications on USSA/NWTF Sentry Program pilot in Pennsylvania.

January 21 – started working on updates to PGC Wild Turkey web site for NWTF and PANWTF
reference, submitted to PGC for approval and update.

Working with NWTF Team on PANWTF Ad for 2010-2011 PGC Hunting and Trapping Digest.
Asked Joe for PANWTF Logo for Spring Creek Canyon Alliance for January 28th meeting.
Prepared and distributed additional information to BoDs for Spring Creek Canyon meeting.

January 23 – distributed 2009 Marcellus Shale Report for Centre County to BoDs.

January 24-25-26 – attend 3 day PGC Board of Game Commissioner's meetings.
Distributed PGC Commissioners Proposed Rule Making Seasons and Bag Limits press release.
Distributed PGC Staff communications on PGC Digest 2011-2012 for PA Chapter NWTF Ad
Distributed communications on Senate Game and Fisheries Committee legislative bills

January 27 – communications to EC and BoDs on PGC Seasons and Bag Limits press release,
Hunting license increase options, legislation, Spring Creek Canyon issues and meeting,
Marcellus Shale Severance Tax, NWTF memberships. PANWTF communications,
PANWTF early founder and friend Frank Piper article distributed.

January 28 – sent Jason two Turkey Talk articles for 2010 spring.

Sent Jason prized Frank Piper photo.

Started working on Legislative Committee – Legislative Bills updates for March 6, Board meeting.

January 29 – attend and represented PANWTF at PFSC Southern Division semi annual delegate
and officer meeting; reappointed to Game and Trapping and Membership Committees.

Communication email PANWTF BOD for updates to Spring Creek Canyon – Rockview property.
Communication emails to PANWTF BOD on early bear season impacting hen harvest rate study.

January 31 – continued BODs communications, HB 181, NWTF AT A Glance, PANWTF What We
Do For You, PGC Seasons and Bag limits changes for fall turkey, state-wide bear, seasons.

Communications to/from PGC Commissioner's sent to Executive Committee on Season dates.
PFSC Board Meeting review for membership, by-laws, conservation, and PGC seasons dates.

February 1 – communications sent to BODs on HB 181, remain neutral. HB 281 – support. HB 169 – Small Games of Chance is on the move.

February 1 – communications with Safety & Education Committee on Green sheet questions I need answered for supporting green sheet submitted to Committee.

February 5 – 13 – Eastern Sports and Outdoors Show, help run turkey calling contest, and NWTF - MYB membership booth.

February 8 – 2010 ESOS program Ad check cashed, will be applied to 2011 ESOS program Ad.

February 13 – sent PFSC On Target article on wild turkey management.

February 14 – email communications to BoDs on 2010 Fall turkey season/early state-wide bear season.

February 15 – additional email communications to Executive Committee, Mary Jo Casalena, Bob Eriksen, and Jason Straley on urgency for Fall turkey season 2010 / early state-wide Saturday start for bear season proposed rule making planning for Turkey Talk, local chapters and members.

February 17-21 – attended NWTF Convention Nashville, TN Opryland Convention Center

February 22 – sent information on PGC proposed bear season, turkey season, and hen harvest rate study to Executive Committee, needs to get to BoDs by March 3rd.

February 23 – email communication information to BoDs on 2010 NWTF Convention, presentations, seminars, chapter leadership meetings, and follow-up overview. Sent several communications on issues impacting PA Chapter to BOD's, PGC reports, legislative issues, Federal National Park gun ban lifted. Emailed Donna Leggett questions on USSA/NWTF Sentry Program pilot presentation in PA. Requested new updated NWTF Membership Ad attachment with Carl Mowry's correct email for the PGC Digest Ad due by March 12th.

February 24 – email communication to BoDs on HB 1859 – Fines and Penalties asking for email support to Senate Game and Fisheries Committee.

February 25 – email communications to BoDs on PGC Hen Harvest Rate Study

February 26 – emailed BODs several NWTF Convention newsletters. Emailed BODs reports for WTM Committee, Legislative Committee, PFSC, Land Acquisition and DCNR/PA Wilds committees, and other related information.

March 1 – email BoDs communications on WTM Committee Report #2 and Executive Officer Report for March Board Meeting.

Emailed Bob Boyd on position statement updates for PGC Seasons and Bag limits.

Email Joe Neville and Bob D'Angelo PANWTF Ad for 2010/2011 PGC Hunting and Trapping Digest

Action item #1: PGC Web Site, NWTF/PANWTF updated: 90% completed, waiting for PGC site link to be updated.

Action item #2: PANWTF Ad in 2010/2011 PGC Hunting and Trapping Digest: 90% completed, Ad sent to PGC on March 1, waiting final printing.