



Women in the Outdoors Committee Report March 7, 2010

On February 19, 2010 Roxannewells258@hotmail.com wrote:

“What happened to Women in the Outdoors programs in PA? Did you not miss us --- there are a lot of disappointed women that control the purse strings in PA..... someone better think this out and make some changes soon or there can be a great effect on the Turkey Federation backing and memberships. Is anyone awake ??????????”

February 24, Jennifer from central PA wrote:

“I was wondering what needed to be done to get some events closer to Central PA. Last year I believe there was an event scheduled but then cancelled. Previously, I have heard there were events located in Hyner, PA. I would love to attend one of these events but it needs to be a little bit closer to me. Thank you for your time. Jennifer”

February 18, 2010, Lysa Grant from Jim Thorpe wrote:

“I attended a WITO event in Butler County last year. It was a 2 night adventure at Camp Soles run by Tammy Mowry. I cannot seem to find her contact info nor can I find much online. Do you know if they will be hosting that event again this year? It was in March. I am in Carbon County, so if you can put me on your mailing list for events on this side of the state, I would appreciate it. Thanks Lysa Grant”

Board, these are some emails I have received. **The future of this important outreach program in Pennsylvania needs to be addressed before we loose members that are vital to the preservation of our Hunting Heritage! The NWTF National & our PA website only has ONE event posted in PA for this year.**

We don't want to piss any ladies off, or disappoint them. (You guys know how that can get!) The girls look forward to these events each year, and are now making their plans and schedules. So what changes can we do to reach them during this transition in the staff? The ladies are willing to sign up for our Women in the Outdoors events to learn and have some fun, and the NWTF should have the opportunity there for them at their reach. Not only are they missing out, so is the NWTF. How can we help.

Bring your ideas along to the meeting. Here are a few to get you thinking....

- How can we get chapters to recruit coordinators
- How do we get more chapters involved
- Sending Joe scheduled WITO events on our website
- Updating WITO verbiage on our website

Sincerely,

Trina Skrapits, Women in the Outdoors Chairperson