Don Heckman, PA Chapter NWTF Executive Officer Report – October 3, 2010 Report of committee interactions, activities, action items, ideas, and completed items

August 2 – distributed email on HB 2526 and requested vote on legislative bill For everyone's knowledge and information, I agreed to a position on Sportsmen For Corbett campaign as Don Heckman, Sportsmen, Hunter, Conservationist with absolutely no personal tie or political reference to NWTF during the campaign.

August 3 – distributed action item email on Turkey Hunting License Outline - DRAFT; included additional section for Action Plan with several bullets for Board knowledge and consideration

August 4 – meeting and email with Carl Roe on PANWTF meeting with Commissioner's on Sunday before the October Commissioner Meeting, our meeting has been denied, can not be scheduled

August 5 – requested support and vote for HB 2526 – dog tracking legislation and wrote PANWTF support letter for Legislative Committee Double checked on NWTF/PANWTF web site information has been uploaded to PGC web site

August 9 – sent member Rod McKim information and PANWTF position statement on new fall turkey hunting regulations, he does not support the new regulations was contacting his Commissioner

August 13 – received information from Chris O'Hara for ESOS program ad for 2011 sports show, need to update ad for booth number, current super fund NWTF dollar amount, and projects Agreed to help MYB and ESOS with US Open Turkey Calling Contest for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of show

August 16 – provided feedback to PFSC Membership Committee on across the board membership dues increases over the next 6 years
Provided feedback on new PANWTF letterhead design

August 19 – sent out information on scheduled DCNR Conservation Leaders Roundtable on September 14 in Harrisburg

August 20 – used my Don Heckman personal article on not supporting 2010 fall turkey hunting regulations as information material for outdoor writer interview

August 25 – updated Legislative Committee report on pending bill status Submitted PA Chapter NWTF report to Ed Tanczos who is representing PANWTF at upcoming September 17-19 fall Convention

September 21 – distributed legislative news to Board on pending bills in this fall voting session

September 22 – sent EC information on turkey hunting license status and process Sent NHFD email to board on support at NWTF fall events Sent HB 281 legislative bill status and need for Senator communications and support

September 23 – sent Board several emails on additional legislative issues, news releases, and informational material

September 27 – received information on PGC Commissioner's voting on changes to public shooting ranges on Game Lands; a fee to use the shooting range could be

September 28 – represented PA Chapter NWTF at NHFD Rally on Capitol Hill, handed out membership apps, Turkey Talk newsletter, and attended legislative meetings