Don Heckman, PA Chapter NWTF Executive Officer Report – January 9, 2011 Report of committee interactions, activities, action items, ideas, and completed items

October 9 – attended Bass Pro Shops NWTF event representing MYB and PANWTF

October 13 – attended WMU 5A Wild Turkey Task Force meeting

October 20 – NWTF creates new JAKES/Xtreme JAKES Legacy membership program

October 21 – worked on distribution for PANWTF: Fall turkey hunting safety message - know the risks and penalties

October 31 – distributed article on Solving the safety issue

November 19 – forwarded the Board several Fall Turkey Season articles

December 21 – started working on request for NWTF LEO special memorial award for PGC WCO David L. Grove for presentation at NWTF Convention in February

December 22 – requested Executive Committee to approve my motion for a special award, completed by unanimous vote to approve

December 22 – attended MYB meeting with ESOS Chris O'Hara to review responsibilities for the 2 booths, ESOS Turkey Calling Contest, and US Open Turkey Calling Contest Finals to be help last weekend of sports show.

December 27 – breakfast with Vern Ross for an update on special award presentation. Reviewed several additional issues and concerns concerning wild turkey management and turkey hunting

December 29 & 30 – distributed status information on request to NWTF Convention Staff, George Thornton, NWTF Directors for NWTF LEO special memorial award presentation for WCO Grove

December 30 – several issues for review at Executive Committee or Board meetings:

NWTF LEO - special memorial award for PGC WCO David L. Grove

Additional items for Executive Committee and Board Meetings:

Governor Corbett Sportsmen's Council

PA Sportsmen's Coalition – should PANWTF still be involved in 2011 and attending meetings, prepare report, and work on legislation, currently 6 bills being worked on for this new session

PGC Hunting License Increase legislative package

January Commissioner meeting comments

PANWTF comments on fall turkey hunting season

PANWTF request for Mary Jo for Executive Summary – Hen Harvest and Telemetry Research Study

PANWTF Turkey Hunting Safety Program for 2011

NWTF Sentry Program

Legislative Committee Report