

I acted as the coordinator of the first LL Bean PA Learn to Hunt event held in PA by the Susquehanna Chapter on Sept. 7, 2013. I learned much in setting things up to do this hunt and it was a success and we would like to see it continue in the future. I have some suggestions for changes and found some flaws.

I have been working as Chairman of the Wheelin Sportsmen for the PA Chapter and have learned that there are grants available for the Wheelin Sportsmen and Women in The Outdoors available for the NRA. I will have more info about this at the meeting on Sunday.

Acting for the State Chapter in the absence of our NWTF biologist Bob Ericksen and President Skip Motts, I gave the State Chapters Testimony at the Pennsylvania Game Commissions fall meeting held in Delmont PA. Our remarks were well received and I presented retiring Director Carl Roe, with a small turkey box call, that was made for the Susquehanna Chapters LL Bean PA Learn to Hunt Event. Past PA Chapter President Rick Moroney tested the 3 calls I had with me and he picked out the one to give to Director Roe.

I changed hats at the PGC meeting and gave testimony to the Board of Commissioners about the Handicapped Hunter Access Permit that I have the support of the PA Chapter and the NWTF. I used much of what we heard Mr. Keith Snyder gave to us at the Presidents meeting "What We Know About You". Mr. Snyder helped me by supplying to me his graphs from his power point production. I had good feed back from the Commissioners saying they will do something to get some roads opened for Handicapped Hunter Access.

Past President Rick Moroney gave testimony on the amount of State Game Lands roads closed off to hunters and asked good questions with very good answers to the Board of Commissioners when they asked them.

I was asked by three people in attendance for my business card and I said I don't have one from the PA Chapter. Two other groups want to help on this Handicapped Hunter Access Permit, the Farm Bureau and Unified Sportsmen. This is exactly what we need to see this Access to sgl happen.

I worked with the Susquehanna Chapters fall dinner on Sept.27, manning a table selling State Atv tickets, State Gun Raffle tickets, Chapter turkey calls, and Yeti cooler tickets.

The next morning, Sat. Sept 28, I maned a water and granola bar stop on SGL 34 in Clearfield County, 20 mountain bike riders stopped at the stop where I told them about the NWTF and had handed out material for them about us.  
I sold some turkey calls and Yeti cooler tickets.

I am working on some new types of Wheelin Sportsmen events looking at what other states are doing to promote this group of the NWTF we must get out to the public you don't have to be in a wheel chair to belong to this group.  
You can be handicapped as I am to belong. More education about this must be done by the NWTF.

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