

Pennsylvania Federation Sportsmen's Clubs Report
Don Heckman, PA Chapter NWTF Delegate to PFSC
For PA Chapter NWTF Board meeting, January 10, 2010

Al Smith, PFSC Executive Director, has assumed all organization leadership roles in his new position. Al can be contacted if there are any PFSC questions at al@pfsc.org or through PFSC office phone, 717-232-3480. PFSC web site is www.pfsc.org

PFSC has a new Legislative Liaison, Jeff Souders, he can be contacted at jeff@pfsc.org or through the PFSC office phone, 717-232-3480. Jeff is also the Membership and Sportsmen's Club/Conservation Organization's coordinator.

Legislative bills have been updated and will be posted on Legislative Committee site link.

PA Chapter NWTF did not participate in this years PFSC "On Target" January-February 2010 Hunter Trapping Education issue.

PFSC Board meeting on January 16, 2010 in State College, as part of my report to the Board will be the Wild Turkey Management Committee recommendations and organization changes.

PFSC Spring Convention is March 18-21, 2010 in Harrisburg, PA. PANWTF reports for PFSC Board meeting, Game and Trapping Committee, and Delegates voting session will be presented.

2010 issues PFSC will be working:

PGC Hunting License Increase legislation.

Stable Alternative Funding for PGC, PF&BC, and DCNR.

Marcellus Shale Extraction Severance Tax.

Increased Fines and Penalties for Wildlife Violators.

Participation in the Wildlife Violators Compact.

Continued protection of our 2nd Amendment Rights, supporting Castle Doctrine legislation being signed; accountability for the mayors and city councils that are breaking Commonwealth law by enacting illegal firearm ordinances.

Increase PFSC revenue incentives to operate the day to day business of the Federation, while reducing expenses throughout the organization.

Increasing PFSC revenues to support local and state-wide events and programs, and legislative issues and events on Capitol Hill.

Increase PFSC individual membership dues, sportsmen's clubs and state-wide conservation organization membership dues.

Increase PFSC outreach and education programs.

Work to bring sportsmen and women groups together in a more cohesive working relationship to protect our Outdoor, Hunting and Trapping, and Fishing and Boating Heritage for current and future generations.