

One of my duties is to represent PANWTF at PFSC events and Coalition functions and to help mentor Legislative Chairman Harold Daub on the responsibilities of each organization.

PFSC Spring Convention is March 20-22, 2009 in Meadville. Convention report will be created and sent to the Legislative Chairman for distribution to the Board.

For our annual \$1,500 membership dues in PFSC, PANWTF has a board member seat on the PFSC Board. PANWTF has one chair on the Game and Trapping Committee at PFSC Board meetings. PANWTF delegate to PFSC Convention is seated at the delegate voting session at each Convention. Numerous wildlife conservation, hunting and trapping alerts, environmental alerts, firearms and gun ownership issues and legislation are sent to each PFSC County/Club delegate, and conservation organization delegates that belong to PFSC. PFSC also helps to represent PANWTF on Capitol Hill on legislative issues that both organizations work together with the Coalition to get passed and signed, or work together with the Coalition to get defeated.

PFSC has 4 board meetings annually, and 2 Conventions, Spring and Fall, annually. PANWTF is requested to vote on PFSC Resolutions that come before the PFSC Board and Convention delegates and bring those decisions back to the Convention Delegate voting session. As special legislative, conservation, or gun ownership, second amendment, state agency directives or regulations become an issue, PFSC Alerts bring their membership groups together and focused on these issues.

Prior to 2004 PFSC and PANWTF did not see eye to eye on very many issues. The running total was PFSC supported 0 out of 7 issues PANWTF brought to the Sportsmen's Coalition. A meeting was scheduled with PFSC leadership to go over our differences and suggestions to help understand and resolve these differences. At the urging of Don Heckman and Jerry Zimmerman PANWTF became the first wildlife conservation organization to join the PFSC in their newly developed state-wide conservation organization membership category.

Several issues including PFSC support for 2nd special spring gobbler tag, a hunting license increase with a turkey hunting stamp included in 2006 legislation, and support for wild turkey management have been developed between both organizations and a working together partnership has developed these past 4-5 years. Positive communications between both agencies has improved and their working together with other member conservation organizations has been very positive results between Elmerton Avenue and Capitol Hill.

ON-TARGET is the PFSC magazine and PANWTF several articles, news releases, and the NWTF Turkey Hunting Success and Safety

Brochure have been published in their official magazine since 2004-4005.