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# 10th Anniversary



## *Weekend Getaway*

*Presented by the  
Pennsylvania State Chapter  
National Wild Turkey Federation*

*March 28-30, 2008  
6:00 p.m. Friday -  
3:30 p.m. Sunday*

*Frank T. Soles YMCA Camp  
Rockwood, PA (Somerset County)*

Do you love the outdoors, but can't find time to enjoy it?

Are you tired of your typical weekend...errands, laundry, kids, cleaning, chores...the same old thing?

**Have we got the Perfect Escape for you.**

This is an opportunity to stretch your wings and try something new and exciting in a setting that encourages comfort and fun in the outdoors. It's like weekend camp for grownups!!

Grab your mom, sister, friend, or co-worker, or grab all of them. Bring them to the 10th anniversary celebration for a fun and exciting weekend of learning and fellowship.

Bring your checkbook or credit card too for special raffles, games, and a silent auction.

**Registration for this event is**

**\$135 - \$160 and includes:**

- ◇ Choice of 7 expertly instructed classes
- ◇ Equipment and materials needed for use during classes
- ◇ Friday evening snacks, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and supper, Sunday breakfast and lunch
- ◇ Sleeping accommodations for 2 nights in cabins which contain bunk beds. Cabins are heated. Lodging will be assigned as applications are received. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel/washcloth, and personal toiletries.
- ◇ 1-year subscription to the Women in the Outdoors Magazine
- ◇ 1-year membership to the Women in the Outdoors (or extension of current membership)

**Please Note:** Organizing this event takes place months in advance, and every effort is made to offer all scheduled classes. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, instructors, topics, and schedules may change. In the event of an unforeseen cancellation, participants will be offered an alternative class.

Demonstration equipment will be provided for your use. Feel free to bring your own bow, firearm, binoculars, fishing gear, compass, etc. Classes are outdoors and hands-on. For safety and comfort, please bring clothing suitable to a variety of weather.

**Send check and registration to:**

Rhonda Henry  
151 Trent Road  
Friedens, PA 15541

**Directions to Camp Soles, confirmation letter, and items to bring with you will be provided upon receipt of your paid registration.**

**For additional information, contact:**

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*Raffles, Silent Auction, and  
Door Prizes*

**Group classes will occur during the evenings. Friday evening be prepared for our 10th Anniversary Party and on Saturday we'll have our annual turkey calling class and turkey calling contest.**

**Option 1: Friday evening arrival:** Participants may choose to arrive around 6:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided during the evening. Upon arrival you will receive your room assignment and your personal schedule for the weekend. The evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Registration fee is \$160. (several of the specialized classes are additional)**

**Option 2: Saturday morning arrival:** Arrive between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. Upon arrival you will receive your room assignment and personal schedule for the weekend. **Registration fee is \$135. (several of the specialized classes are additional)**

**Sponsorships:** If you believe in what the WITO program is about and would like to contribute further—Sponsorship Level Memberships are available for \$200, which includes a sponsor gift, sponsor pin, and entry into a special drawing for new Sponsor Members this weekend.

## Class Choices and Descriptions

**Archery:** Learn about this fast growing sport. Do you want to learn backyard recreation, competitive target shooting, or maybe you want to go bow hunting? You will learn how to select equipment that fits you. There will be lots of hands-on instruction. Experience the thrill of hitting the target!

**Fishing:** Develop basic skills needed to catch fish: casting, knot tying, lure selection, fish identification, fishing locations, and equipment choice and use.

**Shotgunning:** You will become familiar with different types of shotguns, ammunition, and proper gun fitting. Time will be spent at the range where you will shoot clay birds.

**Outdoor Survival Skills:** We know getting lost could happen, but if you were in such a situation would you survive? What you will learn in this class may make the difference. Learn how to cope in a survival situation using materials on hand. Learn how to minimize heat loss, maximize heat gain, and how to be found.

**Pistols and .22 Rifles:** Participants will learn proper handling of .22 rifles and pistols, shooting positions, and basic shooting techniques. There will be lots of practice time.

**Dutch Oven Cooking:** Food always tastes better when it's cooked outside. Don't go hungry in the outdoors! This session covers methods, equipment, and recipes for delighted tummies.

**Muzzleloading:** Peer through a puff of smoke and experience the thrill of delayed discharge! In this introduction to the sport of shooting muzzleloaders, you'll load, shoot, and fire this primitive firearm.

**Attracting Wildlife:** Would you like to learn to make your property more appealing to wildlife? You'll learn how to plan for a safe and attractive backyard? **(\$5 charge for class supplies)**

**Outdoor Crafts:** In this class you will be making two different crafts that you will be able to take home with you. One of the items will be a duct tape tote bag. **(additional \$10 to cover supplies for this class.)**

**Cowboy Action Shooting:** American History buffs and serious shooters alike agree the use of vintage firearms, authentic costuming, unique targets, and fast action make this one of the most interesting of all shooting sports!

**Trailer Handling:** This course is for the woman who wants to be independent and confident enough to trailer a boat, ATV, snowmobile, or camper by herself. Learn towing safety, maintenance, and the art of backing up trailers. A valid driver's license is required.

**Basic Painting:** Participants in this class will learn the basics of getting started in painting different items, while doing a hands-on project. **(\$5 charge for class supplies)**

**Geocaching:** This is sometimes called "high-tech" treasure hunting. Geocaching is one of the fastest growing activities. This class will involve using a GPS unit and you will also go on a hike throughout the facility property.

**Climbing Wall:** Are you up for a new challenge. The climbing wall will provide a wealth of opportunities to have fun while enhancing self-esteem and confidence. It involves adventure, risk-taking, and attempting the unusual, while encouraging participants to test their limits. Come and challenge yourself. This is a brand new class for our event. How far can you get up the climbing wall? This is sure to be a popular class. (Weather permitting) **(\$5 charge for class supplies)**

**Knots, Knots, Knots:** It's time to tie up the tarp, or hang the bear bag, or tie the canoe on top of the car, or.....do you know how to tie the knot? This class will take the mystery out of knots. Learn various knots, how to tie them, and when to use each knot. Hands-on activities will help reinforce newly learned knot tying skills.

**Trapping and Furbearers in Pennsylvania:** Learn about the furbearers of Pennsylvania. This class will include identification, humane trapping standards and devices and equipment placement.

**Basic Car Care:** Worried about being stranded on the highway? Worry no longer. You will learn how to change a flat tire, what's involved in changing your oil, and other key elements vital to basic car maintenance. You don't want to miss this class.

**Fly Fishing:** Learn how to cast a fly rod while you acquire information on fly fishing, local opportunities, rules, and regulations.

**Essential Oils (NEW CLASS):** Discover the natural healing power of essential oils! For many centuries, people have used essential oils for medicinal and aromatherapy purposes. This course will introduce you to the properties of the most common essential oils and how to blend them. You will also have the opportunity to create your own essential oil blend. **(additional \$5 to cover supplies for this class.)**

**PA Song Birds (NEW CLASS):** Have you ever wondered what song birds you have around your home. In this class you won't wonder anymore. You'll know exactly what song birds are in your backyard as well as throughout the state.

**Canoeing:** Learn the basic knowledge and skills needed to be safe on the water and enjoy canoeing. Topics include safety, equipment, preparation, strokes, maneuvering, and more.

**Kayaking:** Learn the basic knowledge and skills needed to be safe on the water and enjoy kayaking. Topics include safety, equipment, preparation, strokes, maneuvering and much more.

**Powder Puff Tools (NEW CLASS):** Are you intimidated with trying to tackle small jobs around your house because you don't know the difference in the various tools your husband or you owns. This class will help you learn the basics for getting familiar with the tools that you might need for some around the house jobs.

**PA Black Bears (NEW CLASS):** The Pennsylvania Game Commission will be teaching this class and you'll get to learn about the beautiful black bears we have in the state.

**Basic Hunting (NEW CLASS):** Is the idea of hunting new to you, but you don't know where to start learning. This class is just for you. You'll get the basics for the different types of hunting that take place.

**Backpacking In PA (NEW CLASS):** In this class you will learn about selecting, packing, and wearing a backpack, choosing a campsite, selecting food, gear and clothing, staying safe, and the "Leave No Trace" principles of wilderness travel.

**Gun Cleaning/Maintenance:** So you've taken your first shots, but how do you keep your equipment in tip-top shape? Learn the basics of cleaning your firearm from proper tools and equipment to safety. You'll get to try it yourself with some hands-on training.

**Soap Making (NEW CLASS):** In this class you'll have the opportunity to make your own soap. You'll be able to take your creation home with you. **(additional \$5 to cover supplies for this class.)**

## REGISTRATION FORM

To ensure your registration is processed accurately, please register only one person per registration form  
(copies of the registration may be made)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Email is our preferred method of sending your confirmation, map, etc.)

New member \_\_\_\_ Renewal member \_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Room with: \_\_\_\_\_ Early to Bed \_\_\_\_\_ Night Owl \_\_\_\_\_

**Women in the Outdoors T-shirts can be ordered with your registration fee. T-shirts are \$10 each. T-shirts will not be available at the event, please indicate size you want. Deadline for ordering is 3/1/08.**

\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXXL

Registration Fee: Option 1: **\$160** Option 2: **\$135** Several classes have an additional fee.

**Payment Method (cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted)**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional class fee
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle 1: \$20 each (tickets will be held until the day of the event)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle 2: \$2 or 3 for \$5 (tickets will be held until the day of the event)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend, but I want to keep my Women in the Outdoors membership current and magazine coming (\$25)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Women in the Outdoors T-shirt (\$10)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

No refunds after March 15. You may send a substitute.

Make check payable to: **PA State Women in the Outdoors**

- **Charge my credit card number** \_\_\_\_\_
- Circle one:** Visa    M/C    Discover    **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Card ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
- (The 3-digit number is located on the back of your card, usually at the top of the signature area)
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (please bring your credit card along)

**Course Offerings:** Rank your top 10 choices in order of preference, with 1 being your first choice and 10 being your last. (We will do our best to place you in your top 7 choices)

___ Archery	___ Muzzleloading	___ Geocaching	___ Essential Oils	___ Basic Hunting
___ Fishing	___ Attracting Wildlife	___ Climbing Wall	___ PA Song Birds	___ Backpacking
___ Shotgunning	___ Outdoor Crafts	___ Knots, Knots	___ Canoeing	___ Gun Cleaning
___ Outdoor Survival	___ Cowboy Action	___ Trapping	___ Kayaking	___ Soap Making
___ Pistols/Rifles	___ Trailer Handling	___ Basic Car Care	___ Powder Puff	
___ Dutch Oven	___ Basic Painting	___ Fly Fishing	___ PA Black Bears	

In addition to our silent auction, we are also having a couple of raffles before and during the event. The first raffle is: \$20 and can be included in your payment. These prizes would make great gifts:

**Prize 1: Knight Big Horn muzzleloading rifle, 50 caliber, stainless with thumbhole stock, new Realtree pattern**

**Prize 2: 1/4 C.T TW Diamond Pendant**

**Prize 3: Electric Turkey Fryer and 3 Person Tent**



Our second raffle is for a collector's trunk. **Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5**

From jewelry to collectibles, they can all be stored in this magnificent stained white pine chest. This handsome piece of furniture features an iron stand and one drawer. The top of the chest opens to reveal more storage and is adorned with Dennis Minor's art, "Old Timer." The front also features an NWTf medallion.

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE**

The participant, by signing below, acknowledges this program involves some risk and she/he assumes responsibility for her/his action and for any injury that may result from participating and also waives and releases all other participants, the host, sponsors, instructors, the National Wild Turkey Federation, officials, and/or other parties involved in the event from all claims and/or damage/injury incurred in connection with this event. In addition, participant grants the sponsors, co-sponsors, and the National Wild Turkey Federation the unconditional right to use the name, voice, email address and photographic likeness of the person listed above, in regards to any of the publications and audio/video productions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian for Participant of Ages 14 – 17 Date

**SILENT AUCTION AND PRIZE DRAWING!**

Last year we tried this and it was such a hit, we wanted to do it again this year. It can be a lot of fun and the participants will get to go home with some great goodies!!

We're inviting each of you to bring an item. If you choose to participate, you may place your item in either the silent auction or door prize drawing. It doesn't have to be anything big. It doesn't have to be anything new. You can be creative! It can be anything from homemade S'mores kits to a Compound Bow set-up. Here are some general guidelines you can follow.

1. **It should have an outdoor theme.** It doesn't have to be outdoor equipment, it could be a really cool antler shed, a basket made of natural materials, or a pair of wildlife earrings. Of course, it could also be a compass, a tent, a canteen, or a canoe.
2. **It can be new or used, as long as it's in good condition.** For example, if you have a piece of outdoor equipment that you're no longer using and don't plan to use, or if one of your relatives has a piece of equipment that is no longer being used – bring it.
3. **It can be worth 50 cents, \$5, or \$500** or anything over, under, or in between.

All proceeds will go towards the event!

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You can bring your Silent Auction or Door Prize donation with you to the check-in table. Your donation will be designated for the purpose that you specify below. THANKS SO MUCH!

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

This item may be combined with others to increase the value of the prize

I would prefer this item NOT be combined with others

I would like this item to be used as a Door Prize

I would like this item to be used in the Silent Auction

This item may be used in either the Door Prize Drawing or the Silent Auction

**If you would like information on possibly car pooling with others, please indicate below and we will make sure you get a list of those interested in car pooling.**

I would like information on people who are car pooling  YES  NO

**Celebrating 10 years of**

