

FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER



TURKEYS GALORE!

There have been sightings of large flocks of turkeys.

For those who insist on feeding turkeys, please remember that along with the food, they must have a source of grit. Without grit they are unable to digest their food.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

As you know the combinations for the locks are on the reverse side of the membership cards. This was designed to encourage everyone to have them while at the club.

Due to unauthorized people using club grounds we are asking our members to display their memberships while here. A fishing license holder works well.

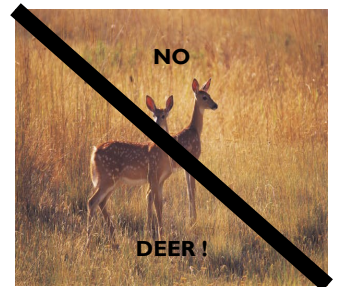
PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING 9 FEBRUARY 2009 7 P.M.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET AT CONVENTION

On March 20, 21, 22 2009 the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen 's Clubs will be holding their spring meeting at the Days Inn, Meadville, Pa., just off of the I-79 exit. Saturday will be the general meetings. Sunday the county by county vote on resolutions presented.

I have been told by several people that the Federation voted to eliminate the deer herd. That is total nonsense. The Federation has voted consistently to base the deer numbers on sound wildlife science. But, you must remember, that conservation is a young science and mistakes will be and have been made.



MISINFORMATION IS RIFE

The Random House dictionary defines propaganda as information or ideas methodically spread to promote or injure a cause

A gentleman, just yesterday, told me that the Pennsylvania Game Commission is getting six thousand dollars per month for each well drilled on state lands. Around Lake Wilhelm this would be nineteen wells, for a total of \$114,000 *per month!* The money is being funneled through the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Were this true, our game lands would be paved with gold.

This is the sort of rhetoric that can and will weaken our strength. If you do not go to these meetings and ask the questions yourself, you are playing right into the anti-gun and anti-hunting hands.

Ask yourself, who stands to gain from the collapse of the Game Commission? Where will all of the monies go from the hunting licenses that are sold? What will become of the games lands that our hunting license fees purchased? What will we do without the PGC? I cannot answer all of those questions, only the last. Future generations of hunters and game will be the losers.

Before reiterating a "story" that someone has told you, check the facts of that story. Don't be responsible for helping to destroy our future hunting opportunities.

NON MEMBERS SHOULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE OR PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP!