

# PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

January 2009

**NEXT MEETING 12 JANUARY 2009 7P.M.**  
**Please plan to attend. We need your support!**

### Officers Elected

Election of officers took place at the 8 December 2008 meeting.

#### Officers for 2009

- President– Dennis Anderson
- Vice President– Sam Brown
- Secretary- Linne Anderson
- Treasurer– Linne Anderson

#### Board of Directors for 2009

- Shawn Myers Jim McClelland
- Olie Ericksen Dave Gilligan
- Ron Bell Rich Daugherty

Congratulations to all. Thanks to all who attended to cast their vote. And a thank you to Shawn Myers for creating and printing the ballots.

### Rifle Deer Season

Rifle deer season is over. Were you successful in harvesting a deer? The flintlock, archery and late small game season is next.

At the northwest division meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen, on 14 December 2008, the Game Commission announced that 810 deer were tested for chronic wasting disease with none found to date.

### Deer Management Meeting

On 28 February the Pa. Game Commission will be holding an open house on the deer herd at the Butler City Fishing and Hunting Club.

### Impact of Drilling the Marcellus Shale Gas Wells

A Representative of the Department of Environmental Protection discussed the Marcellus Shale gas wells and how it takes 1 to 1.5 million gallons of water to frack the wells of which only 70% is recoverable. Pennsylvania has but two plants to treat and recover the brine. One is in Franklin and one in Warren with a 200,000 gallon capacity per day.

Due to last summer's drought conditions in eastern Pa. there would be trout streams that would become non-existent if this amount of water was removed. The Mon River, as of 10 December 2008 was running at 40% of its normal level and the PH level is 15 times higher than recommended. The gas companies also use "proprietary" chemicals in the fracking process which the treatment plants cannot remove.

