

33rd Anniversary Pennsylvania Chapter **National Wild Turkey Federation Annual Rendezvous and Awards Banquet**

Saturday, January 5, 2008 Ramada Inn - State College -- 814-238-3001 (rooms \$67/night; please call for reservations and mention NWTF for special rate)

JAKES Hunt of A Lifetime on Live Auction

Seminars Beginning 12:00 (see schedule on adjacent page)

Guest Speaker

Carl Brown NWTF Chief Operating Officer Prime Rib & Stuffed Chicken Dinner

Drawings for Sponsor and JAKES Hunt of a

Awards Banquet with the Premiere Introduction of the 2008 Banquet Package Along with Chapter and Individual Awards 5:30 p.m.

 $Silent_{Auction,}$ Live Auction, Guns, Prints, Raffles

Early Bird Core Package Raffle \$300 worth of tickets for \$100 Deadline December 15

Custom One-of-A-Kind Turkey Calls From Scott Basehore, Dale Rohm, Mike Lapp, Dennis Strawbridge, Roger Parks, and others plus other One of a Kind Items on the Live Auction

Make Checks Payable to: PA CHAPTER NWTF

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	TOTAL		
Adult Banquet Meal Ticket	\$ 30.00	\$	
Child Banquet Meal Ticket (10 & under)	\$ 15.00	\$	
Early Bird Raffle Package	\$100.00	\$	
	GRAND TOTAL\$		
Name:			
Address:			
(Names of all people attending):			

***** Tickets Will Be Held At The Door *****

RENDEZVOUS SEMINARS—January 5, 2008

12:00 p.m. — Food Plots and Wildlife Habitat Enhancement

by NWTF Regional Biologist, Bob Eriksen and NWTF Habitat Pro Staff, Bob Schmid

Food plots and other habitat enhancement projects have become

increasingly popular in Pennsylvania. Property owners, state foresters, Game Commission land managers and others routinely establish and maintain food plots and herbaceous openings to attract game animals at certain times of the year. NWTF Habitat Pro-Staffer Bob Schmid and Regional Biologist Bob Eriksen will give you some guidance to help make your habitat improvement effort succeed. They'll discuss planning food plots, what to plant, when to plant, how to prepare your site and how to get the most out of your habitat work in this seminar using power point and audience interactions. January is the time to start planning your habitat work so come out and attend this informative seminar.



12:00 p.m. — Mentor Youth Hunting

by PA State Board of Director, Greg Caldwell

Greg was on the Mentor Youth Hunting committee and is President of River Valley Game Calls. He will cover guns, custom fitting guns, and how to make sure your mentor youth hunt is fun for both!

1:30 p.m. — Pennsylvania's Elk Herd

by Pennsylvania Game Commission Biologist, Jon DeBerti

Seminar will cover the history of elk in Pennsylvania, life history, population dynamics, current and past research, summation of past elk hunting seasons, and tips for success if you are drawn for a license.





3:30 p.m. — Black Bears

by NWTF Regional Biologist, Bob Eriksen

Have you ever encountered a bear while you were turkey hunting? The North American black bear is the most widespread game animal on the continent. Popular with hunters and non-hunters alike, this intelligent critter is also the poster child for groups that oppose hunting. Black bear populations require management just as any large mammal population does, especially when bears live close to people. Regional Biologist Bob

Eriksen will discuss black bear behavior and ecology in a power point seminar with lots of pictures of these fascinating animals. Learn how biologists capture and study bears, how they attempt to control agricultural damage and other trouble associated with abundant bears and how they design hunting seasons. This seminar will feature some interesting stories about Bob's work with bears in the most densely populated state in the nation.