



Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists

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On the Front Lines – So You Can Be in the Woods, On the Water or At the Range!

Dear Colleagues:

The Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists (PFSC) has been the voice of sportsmen and women in the Commonwealth since 1932. During those years, issues have come and gone. However, one thing that has remained constant is the organization's commitment to representing sportsmen's interests and protecting their rights and privileges.

The Federation acts as an "umbrella" organization for Pennsylvania's sportsmen's clubs, individuals, and several of Pennsylvania's statewide conservation organizations. In total, PFSC represents over 60,000 sportsmen and women in Pennsylvania. PFSC works tirelessly to stay on top of all the issues that could potentially affect our members' interests.

The PFSC has a long and proven track record of representing sportsmen's interests in the state; it's a responsibility the Federation does not take lightly. When we fight on the "Hill" for sportsmen and women, we are their voice, whether it be on Second Amendment issues, land access, or simply allowing our resource agencies the ability to manage fish and wildlife in a responsible manner. It is all done under the direction of our grassroots membership.

Support from our membership numbers adds strength to our voice on the hill, but financial support from our partners and sponsors keeps us there. Every dollar we receive is vital to our continued well-being and mission. Your support as a Partner/Sponsor enables us to continue to work diligently on behalf of hunters, trappers, anglers and conservationists as we carry out our mission to protect and conserve Pennsylvania's natural resources, outdoor heritage and Second Amendment Rights.

There are only a handful of legislators who hunt, fish or trap; it is vital that we reach those who don't understand our interests and pass on our concerns and share our passions. Together we can make a difference in the future of our outdoor heritage. It is never an easy task, but with the help of like-minded clubs, groups, organizations, individuals and businesses, we will continue to make progress on issues vital to our interests!

Are you willing to go that extra mile for conservation and become a PFSC Partner and ensure the Federation (the only state-wide sportsmen's advocacy group with a full-time activist working on behalf of sportsmen and women in Harrisburg) continues to keep sportsmen's interests front and center with our policymakers?

Enclosed with this letter is more information on the work the Federation does on behalf of sportsmen/women and conservationists and a Partner/Sponsor form. We hope to count on your support as we work together to protect and promote our outdoor legacy and Second Amendment Rights for current and future generations.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Dennis Fillmore
PFSC President

PFSC At Work For You

The Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists (PFSC) understands the many wonderful opportunities Pennsylvania's Outdoor Heritage has to offer, how passionate our sportsmen and sportswomen are about their interests and how vulnerable we are to losing many of those rights and privileges.

PFSC's strength and direction comes from its grassroots members and partners – our affiliated clubs, organizations, individual members and sponsors. PFSC relies on membership dues, fundraisers and sponsors for financial support; however, that is not the only benefit of membership. Our real strength comes from our size and our credible track record of how we do business. Critics may say our method is time-consuming or even antiquated; however, our system of allowing our members to provide input and take positions on issues based on the feedback from our membership base is what sets us apart from other groups. PFSC listens to and takes direction based on the input of its members.

PFSC has represented sportsmen's interests and rights in Harrisburg since 1932. Hunting, fishing, trapping and the exercise of our second amendment rights are long-held sacred activities here in Pennsylvania. In recent years, however, the number of individual legislators who take part in these activities, or understand them the way their predecessors did, is dwindling. This continuing lack of awareness makes the need for representation even more important.

PFSC's Director of Government Affairs promotes and represents our passions for conservation, hunting, fishing, trapping and Second Amendment Rights. Protecting sportsmen's interests is our top priority! Your support ensures we have the necessary funds required to maintain that constant presence and full-time representation in Harrisburg.

Our constitutional rights are under attack. The future of our hunting, trapping and fishing heritage and privileges and Second Amendment Rights are largely debated in the halls of our state capital. Any election's outcome may have dire consequences on judicial appointments and continual pushes for increased gun control. Anti-Gun forces continue to push the myth about gun show loopholes and all their other "feel good" legislation that will only restrict the rights of law-abiding citizens. These attacks will not let up any time soon.

Our outdoor heritage is under attack from constant attempts by the anti's and legislators/politicians wanting total control of the future of all fish and wildlife management decisions. Our fish and wildlife agencies are facing challenging conditions, often being held hostage by politicians and some hunters who disagree with certain management practices. Numerous bills are moving through the legislative process that, if passed, would strip what little remaining independence our agencies have left with regard to wildlife management and seasons and bags.

In the coming weeks and months, it is crucial that we continually reach out to our elected office holders and educate them on our issues and convince them that they need to stop trying to micro-manage wildlife management decisions via legislation. **The future of our hunting heritage for generations to come depends upon it.** It's a long, hard, never-ending battle.

Will you stand with us to ensure that PFSC has the resources to fight these battles? Sportsmen represent only 8% of the population. Education is the key to keeping the majority of the other 92% on our side.

Here are just a few examples of what the Federation is working on:

- Closely monitoring and disseminating information about legislative proposals and actions. With over 300 bills of interest to hunters and anglers introduced by the General Assembly each legislative session, this requires a majority of our time and attention. You can view all the legislation we are tracking by clicking on our website's "Legislative News" tab.
- Closely monitoring and disseminating information regarding regulatory proposals and actions by our resource agencies.
- Regular and healthy communications with the Game Commission, the Fish and Boat Commission, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Governor's Sportsmen's Advisory Council and the General Assembly on a variety of topics and issues pertinent to sportsmen's passions and conservation.
- Monitoring Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in PA
- Hold two annual Conferences where attendees are updated on important issues and topics by representatives from our resource agencies; and where our members can have input on issues pertinent to our passions!
- Send urgent e-alerts, a monthly email newsletter and a quarterly magazine to keep our members informed and educated on all the issues affecting our outdoor heritage and 2nd Amendment Rights.

We are working hard for our current and future generations and, with your support, look forward to serving them for years to come! Thank you for your time and consideration in supporting the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists

Your interest and support of our collective efforts are recognized and deeply appreciated.

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Donations/Sponsors/Partners

Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

I would love to donate these items for your fundraiser. In doing so, I will be listed in PFSC's publication, The Conservation Lantern.

Items	Value
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

I would be proud to become an official partner/sponsor of the PFSC.

Gold Level - \$5,000 +

- Name/Logo/Link on PFSC website (1 Yr)
- Logo in "The Lantern" (4 Editions)
- Option for a full-page ad in one "Lantern" edition
- Listed as sponsor of PFSC events & conferences
- Listed as sponsor of E-Newsletters
- PFSC will send two mailings for the company per year *(Contact us for details)
- Partnership Certificate

Silver Level - \$3,000+

- Name/Logo/Link on PFSC website (1 Yr)
- Logo in "The Lantern" (4 Editions)
- Option for a ½-page ad in one "Lantern" edition
- Listed as a sponsor of PFSC events & conferences
- Listed as sponsor of E-Newsletters
- PFSC will send one mailing for the company per year *(Contact us for details)
- Partnership Certificate

Bronze Level - \$1,000+

- Name/Logo/Link on PFSC website (1 Yr)
- Logo in "The Lantern" (4 Editions)
- Option for a ¼-page ad in one "Lantern" edition
- Listed as a sponsor of PFSC events
- Listed as sponsor of E-Newsletters
- Partnership Certificate

Business Partner - \$500

- Name/Logo/Link on PFSC website (1 Yr)
- Listed as Business Partner in "The Lantern" (4 Editions)
- Partnership Certificate

Business Associate - \$350

- Name/Logo/Link on PFSC website (6 months)
- Listed as Business Partner in "The Lantern" (2 Editions)
- Partnership Certificate

- **Conference/Events Sponsor - \$500**
 - Display Informational Materials at Conference/Event
 - Listed in Conference/Event Invitation & Program as Sponsor
 - Listed as Conference/Event Sponsor in “The Lantern”

- **Friend of PFSC - \$200**
 - Listed as “Friend of PFSC” on the website
 - Listed as “Friend of PFSC” in “The Lantern” (2 Editions)
- **Friend of PFSC - \$100**
 - Listed as “Friend of PFSC” in “The Lantern” (1 Edition)

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PFSC - Protecting Our Outdoor Heritage, Natural Resources & Second Amendment Rights Since 1932

Leadership & Advocacy

Providing leadership and advocacy for our Outdoor Heritage of Hunting, Trapping, Angling, Boating, the Shooting Sports, Second Amendment and our Natural Resources with a constant presence on Capitol Hill on behalf of sportsmen, sportswomen & conservationists.

Mission Statement

To protect and conserve Pennsylvania's natural resources, outdoor heritage and Second Amendment Rights

Priorities

- Provide an active presence and strong voice on Capitol Hill and with our Resource Agencies.
- Membership Development
- Income growth and sustainable funding to remain fiscally sound

PFSC believes all wildlife management should be based on science-led, resource-first management established in the [North American Model of Wildlife Conservation](#).

PFSC will oppose legislative attempts to micro-manage wildlife/aquatic seasons and bags/creel limits. Resource management decisions should be managed by subject matter experts, not based on an emotional or political whim.

Purpose:

Wildlife & Natural Resource Conservation

- To encourage, conduct and support scientific and technical studies in the field of fish and wildlife conservation
- To assist in the design and development of scientifically sound fish and wildlife programs and the management of wildlife and hunting/fishing/trapping
- Demonstrate the constructive role that sportsmen/women play in the conservation of fish, wildlife, and our natural resources
- To promote hunting, fishing and trapping as necessary & ethical tools utilized in wildlife management

Conservation Education

- To encourage, conduct and support educational programs on fish and wildlife conservation, ecology, and natural resource management that include a demonstration of the constructive role that hunting, fishing, and trapping play in natural resource conservation and land and water management

Second Amendment Rights Protection

- To promote and protect the rights to keep and bear arms as called for in the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Assist in promoting gun safety and responsible gun ownership
- To promote shooting sports

Cooperation and Support Assistance

- To provide support and cooperation to other organizations, individuals, and agencies pursuing the same or similar goals to the PFSC
- To provide leadership and advocacy for the enhancement of fish and wildlife resources for the benefit of all hunters, anglers, and conservationists by working directly with our resource agencies and legislature

(PFSC is a 501©(4)non-profit organization. Donations may not be tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes but may be deducted as an advertising expense.) Tax-deductible donations may be made to the PFSC Foundation.

The official registration & financial information of the PFSC may be obtained from the PA Dept of State by calling toll-free within PA. 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.