

Bethlehem Authority Police Report

March 2021

1. Cross country skiing activity was fairly heavy this month. Several areas have tracks from skiers enjoying the activity on our property.
2. The Snowshoe Hare study folks have been using snowshoes themselves while conducting research in the Long Pond area. They are very dedicated and have missed little field time, even given the harsh winter weather
3. Authority Officer and PA State Police assisted a furniture delivery truck that was stuck in the snow on Hell Hollow Rd.
4. Snowmelt has stopped most snowmobile activity. ATV traffic is not currently an issue as snow is still too deep ATV's, even our UTV and ATV, to navigate. We are evaluating several options for equipment to allow us to better navigate the property during snow season.
5. Authority Officer met Ed Transue from Ultimate Veteran Adventures (Director of PA Chapter). www.UltimateVeteranAdventures.org He was scouting for Coyote activity and is using the Long Pond area for arranging hunting opportunities for active duty military, veterans and Gold Star Families. Ed appreciates the land being open to hunting activities.
6. Several mature and immature Bald Eagles have been seen flying throughout the area.
7. Fresh Bear Tracks were observed in the snow in the Tunkhannock area in late February. PA Game Commission calendar shows Bears begin emerging from dens Late March. This is extremely early for a bear to be out of the den.