



# **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!**

## **Why PFSC?**

Do you enjoy partaking in the many excellent opportunities our outdoor heritage and the resources provide? If so, **what are YOU actively doing to help preserve, promote and protect your rights and privileges to pursue your passions for now and our future generations?**

President Ronald Reagan once said, “If not us, who? If not now, when?”

The Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists is the only statewide organization representing ALL sportsmen and sportswomen’s interests pertinent to our outdoor legacy. Our focus is not on a specific choice of sporting arms, the species you hunt, trap or fish, or your favorite type of fishing tackle. PFSC represents the general interests of hunters, trappers, anglers, recreational and competitive shooters and our Second Amendment Rights, ensuring you can pursue your passions.

Controversial issues continue to threaten and impact the hunting, trapping, fishing and shooting communities. From the constant threat of infringement of our Second Amendment Rights, Ballot Box Biology and legislative threats to undo our science-based wildlife and fisheries management, the increasing threat of Chronic Wasting Disease, and ensuring access to areas to hunt and fish, the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists is committed to listening to and representing its grassroots members and their best interests.

PFSC has been successful because sportsmen & women across the state made a commitment to conservation and our outdoor heritage so that future generations can enjoy wildlife, wild places and related activities today.

### **Now it is our turn.**

PFSC has defended your hunting, trapping and fishing heritage, Second Amendment Rights and our resources since 1932. History shows that PFSC positively impacted the past and continues to fight for you today. The Federation is respected because it listens to its members and acts accordingly. PFSC is a true grassroots membership-based organization that is watching out for the best interest of all hunters, trappers, anglers, conservationists and our natural resources.

**To continue adequately representing your interests and growing the Federation’s clout as an insuppressible force, we need to increase the membership ranks dramatically! PFSC needs to count you as a member, and we need your help recruiting your fellow sportsmen/women and conservationists to join our ranks.**

Of all the money spent on hunting, trapping, fishing or shooting, a PFSC membership is the best investment you and your fellow hunters, trappers, anglers and gun owners can make for the future of our outdoor heritage and Second Amendment Rights in Pennsylvania.

THANK YOU to those clubs and individuals already members of the organization fighting on the front lines in Harrisburg – the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists! If you are not a member -

**If not you, who? If not now, when? Join Now: <https://pfsc.org/join>**

## Why Join PFSC?

Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists has been the voice of the sportsmen of Pennsylvania since 1932.

- \* PFSC is the only statewide sportsmen's group with full-time boots on the ground in the state capital, focused on Pennsylvania issues, advocating for full inclusion of all sportsmen groups and interests.

- \* PFSC supports science-based and led wildlife and aquatic management, with decisions made by the subject matter experts.

- \* PFSC Opposes Legislative Attempts to Change or Set Wildlife and Aquatic Management Season Regulations and Bags, Including the Rifle Deer Season Opener and how the Commissions should spend sportsmen's license dollars. **"Ballot Box Biology" IS the greatest threat to hunting and wildlife management here in Pennsylvania and across the nation.** Anti-hunters use it to try to get their foot in the door, and short-sighted disgruntled hunters and anglers who don't like decisions made by the Game Commission or the Fish & Boat Commission, our wildlife and aquatic experts, ask legislators to set season dates and even control the agency's purse strings. **History tells us this is NOT a smart move!** In a world in which our culture is increasingly removed from wild places, and hunters make up only 6% of the general population, "ballot box biology" is a terrifying monster and a slippery slope. Anti-hunters/anglers, special interest groups and simple ignorance can easily drown out our voice and sound management decisions, allowing emotions, personal agendas and politics to rule.

- \* PFSC supports efforts to ensure the protection of our Second Amendment Rights and the right of all Pennsylvanians to have clean water, soil, and air as per the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Like it or not, everything is political today, especially your outdoor heritage. Attacks come from the state and federal legislatures, at the ballot box, court rulings and even other disgruntled hunters and anglers.

If hunting, fishing and trapping are to remain relevant in modern society, then sportsmen and sportswomen must do more politically to defend against attacks. We have an obligation to the next generation not just to protect but to advance our outdoor heritage.

When you join, your membership money stays in Pennsylvania and will help support PFSC's mission *To protect and conserve Pennsylvania's Natural Resources, outdoor heritage and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights.*

Every extra dollar allows us to fight back against politicians and groups determined to end hunting, trapping, fishing and firearm ownership, strengthen existing laws and invest in your future. The future of our outdoor heritage depends on your voice and PFSC's strength now more than ever.

**United We Stand! Divided We Fall!**

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