

WEB MINUTES
WEST VIRGINIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION
ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M.
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER, CHARLESTON WV

- The West Virginia Wildlife Federation received reports from the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR), Wildlife Resources Section concerning highlight of game and fish management programs in 2009. It has been a productive year for West Virginia hunters and fishermen.
- The WVDNR announced the purchase of an additional 1500 acres to the Beury Mountain WMA. WVWF Affiliate the West Virginia Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation contributed \$20 thousand to this purchase.
- Bills of concern in the West Virginia Legislature include dog training restrictions, free hunting and fishing licenses and captive cervid facility jurisdiction.
- The number of affiliates stands at 48 for the year to date.
- The West Virginia Rural and Outdoor Heritage Act is currently in the legislative approval stage. There is about \$1.1 million in this account and WVWF Board Member Jim Summers is on the steering committee.
- The WVWF changed their by-laws to allow county directors. If you are interested in being a county director for the WVWF please contact our website or any member of the WVWF BOD.
- New Officers for 2010 are President Jerod Harman, 1st Vice President Wayne Kirby, 2nd Vice President Arthur Mullins, 3rd Vice President Charlie Nichols, Secretary Jim Evans, and Treasurer Bob Wines.