

**WEB MINUTES  
WEST VIRGINIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION  
ANNUAL MEETING  
JANUARY 31, 2009  
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER**

- The West Virginia Wildlife Federation held its annual meeting at the Hunt Show in Charleston.
- Curtis Taylor and Paul Johansen with the WV Division of Natural Resources discussed the expected legislative agenda for 2009 and details of a successful 2008 hunting season. A Senior Citizen Hunting and Fishing License is badly needed to capture West Virginia's share of federal funds appropriated from formulas which are based on the numbers of hunters and fishermen and the size of the state. A one time \$10 license would yield \$5.75 per year per senior citizen license for a 10 year period. Current senior citizens and lifetime license holders are proposed to be exempt. Please support this bill.
- The WVWF is working on the NH&F Day event for 2009.
- The Mon Wilderness Bill passed the Senate and was reported back to the House. The WVWF successfully lobbied to keep several areas out of this wilderness legislation and allow more sportsmen access as well as badly needed wildlife and fishery management.
- The WVWF website will soon be able to accommodate a page for each affiliate. Let us know if you are interested.
- New Officers for 2009 are: President – Jim Evans, 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Wayne Kirby, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Arthur Mullins, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Charlie Nichols, Treasurer – Bob Wines, and Secretary – Jarod Harman.
- Our tentative Board Meeting dates for 2009 are: April 12, June 7, August 9 and October 11. Look for further information on our website.