

**WEST VIRGINIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING
STONEWALL JACKSON S.P.
April 13, 2008**

- West Virginia Wildlife Federation's first quarterly Board of Director's meeting for 2008 was well attended by sportsmen clubs throughout the state. The Board welcomed new Board members Gary Knapp from the Bear Hunters Assoc. and Darren Elder from the Trappers Assoc.
- WVWF plans to participate at a Boy Scouts of America camping jubilee and present a "Jakes Day" like event for 300-400 campers.
- The Board discussed two important Congressional proposals affecting our public lands. The proposed wilderness legislation will hinder your access to streams and hunting grounds on the Monongahela N.F. and legislation concerning the New River Gorge does not include the right to trap. WVWF needs your help to fight these issues.
- The WVWF continues planning on the upcoming National Hunting and Fishing Day Celebration in September.
- A booth was reserved for the Hunt Show next January in Charleston. See you there.
- WVWF is sending representatives to meetings that could affect our sportsmen such as the Coopers Rock State Forest planning meeting. We need sportsmen on these meetings as well as hikers and campers.
- The Board is looking for sportsmen to represent regional clubs on the WVWF Board of Directors. If you are interested please contact us.
- We are in the process of updating our website. The new site will be dynamic and informative and will include space for affiliate information.
- Look out for a paint-posting bill in the West Virginia Legislature next year. It's pretty hard to get permission to hunt from a bucket of paint.
- Our Board of Directors is actively engaged in building a sportsmen's coalition in West Virginia to represent your interests. JOIN NOW!
- The next Board of Director's Meeting is June 14th at Shotcherry. See you there.