

**MINUTES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA WILDLIFE FEDERATION**  
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- The Second Quarterly meeting of the WVWF was well attended. All members of the Board of Directors and affiliate representatives are urged to attend the Board Meetings.
- Affiliate and individual membership in the WVWF is growing as sportsmen become aware of the importance of being united to preserve our hunting and fishing heritage.
- The Federation is looking for a fund raising shooting event in the near future. Stay tuned for more information.
- The WVWF is forming a Political Action Committee to become more active at the West Virginia Legislature and the Congress.
- We will again be working on the Wilderness issue in the coming months. Wilderness designation blocks sportsmen access, trout stocking, stream restoration, and wildlife habitat improvement on our National Forests. There are national efforts by environmental groups to make your public lands national parks. This means NO HUNTING!
- The Division of Natural Resources made an informative presentation on the status of the captive cervid monitoring program. Look for this issue to arise again this winter in the legislature as the captive cervid people again try to move regulatory authority to the Department of Agriculture. This essentially means no regulations since there are no enforcement people in this agency. We cannot continue to compromise the health of the deer herd and our deer hunting heritage through the unregulated movement of these animals.