



Late Edition

The Green Line

Fall 2009

COPA Taking Nominations for the Board of Trustees

Nominations are being accepted for the COPA Board of Trustees. The **SIX** positions to be filled at the General Membership meeting on Sunday, January 31, 2010 are:

- * **ONE** Trustee position representing **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**. Only ASSOCIATE members are eligible.
- * **ONE** Trustee position representing **PFBC MANAGEMENT OFFICERS**. Only regular members currently serving in a PFBC Region Office or the Harrisburg Office are eligible.
- * **FOUR** Trustee positions as "**At-Large**" selections. To be eligible for the "At-Large" nomination, the person must be a **REGULAR MEMBER**, i.e. any active or retired WCO or DWCO from either the Pa. Game Commission or the Pa. Fish and Boat Commission.

Nominations can be submitted by mail to COPA, PO Box 345, Huntingdon, Pa. 16652 or by email to copa@pawco.org Nominations made by mail or e-mail should be received no later than Monday, January 25, 2010. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the general membership meeting (see the back page for meeting information!). Nominees should write a brief description of their qualifications, why they want to serve on the Board of Trustees, and/or what plans or ideas they have for the organization. We highly recommend that candidates attend the meeting on January 31st. If interested, nominate yourself!!

Trustees conduct the business of the association and serve on a voluntary basis for a 3-year term. The Board meets approximately 6 times per year at various locations and Trustees are required to attend all meetings unless excused. Trustees spend many additional hours of their time performing COPA tasks. Trustees qualify to be reimbursed by COPA for up to \$500 in actual expenses incurred to attend the annual NAWEOA Conference.

THE BOARD WILL ALSO ELECT THE COPA OFFICERS FOR 2010 AT THE JANUARY BOARD MEETING.

MANPOWER NEEDED AT 2010 OUTDOOR SHOWS

COPA raises funds by having exhibits at these shows and manpower is the major issue. Please donate some time to help your association by contacting the individuals listed. **All members** are welcome to staff the exhibits and those working at the exhibits usually receive free admittance to enter the shows. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

The **Eastern Sports & Outdoor Show** at the Harrisburg Farm Show complex from **February 6-14**. To help staff the display, please contact Tom McMann at 814-772-0574.

The **2010 Allegheny Sport Show** is at the Monroeville Convention Center from **February 17-21**. To help staff the booth please contact Martha Mackey at 724-594-0495 or email to mamackey627@comcast.net

The **Erie Sport and Travel Expo** is at the Bayfront Convention Center from **March 5-March 7**. To help staff the booth please contact Matt Visosky at 814-392-1461 or e-mail to wco16@zoominternet.net

**RENEW YOUR COPA
MEMBERSHIP NOW!!**

**Remove the centerfold of your pocket
calendar for the renewal form!**

Enclosed is your 2010 specially formulated pocket calendar, one of the many benefits of COPA membership. It is now time to renew your membership and you will find an updated membership application in the centerfold of your pocket calendar.

All annual membership categories expire at the end of the year listed on your membership card or mailing label. It is especially important for new regular members who received complimentary memberships upon being commissioned as officers in 2008 to check the expiration date and renew NOW!

Please consider a LIFETIME membership, it is a real bargain for a lifetime of COPA benefits.

BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT, BULK MAILINGS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED BY THE POST OFFICE. Send any changes by e-mail to copa@pawco.org or by mail to COPA, P.O. Box 345, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

PLEASE NOTE: To reduce costs all 2010 membership cards will be mailed out at one time with the 2010 annual patch when available, please be patient!

**General Membership
Meeting Announcement**

The ANNUAL General Membership meeting for COPA will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 to begin at 1 PM at the **CENTRE COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY INTERPRETIVE CENTER**, 253 Transfer Rd, Bellefonte, near the Nittany Mall. For exact directions go to:

<http://centrecountyrecycles.com/>

Agenda items include ELECTION of Trustees, financial reports, fundraising, NAWEOA 2010 conference update, and other association business. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend, this is YOUR association - get involved!!

COPA NEEDS MEMBERS WHO WANT TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE THINGS HAPPEN. DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED. GATHER UP A FEW FELLOW OFFICERS AND COME TO THE MEETING TOGETHER.

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE

ANNOUNCING THE FALL SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE— .300 win. Mag, savage model 110—PAUL SWANSON, Lock Haven, PA
SECOND PRIZE— Ten Point Titan HLX crossbow—DAVE BUCKWALTER, Cresco, PA
THIRD PRIZE—Garmin GPSMAP 60 CSX—GARY CHISHOLM, Sandy lake, PA
FOURTH PRIZE—Moultrie Game Spy i-60 trail camera—BRIAN BEATTY, Selinsgrove, PA

WINTER 25 GUN RAFFLE NOW UNDERWAY!!

Yes, we know you are tired of getting tickets but this is one of the few successful methods we have for raising money to support COPA's projects. We spend close to \$10,000 every year just on the Youth Field Day t-shirt program. These tickets are easy to sell, PLEASE support COPA and sell as many as possible.

The enclosed \$10 tickets are for a 25 Gun Raffle in cooperation with Gander Mountain. The guns to be raffled are listed on the back of the ticket. The drawing will be held at the Erie Gander Mountain store on **April 10th. PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD TICKET STUBS TO COPA BY APRIL 1st.**

For more tickets, contact Matt Visosky at 814-392-1461 or e-mail to wco16@zoominternet.net
Special thanks to Waste Management, Inc., Lakeview Landfill, Erie for paying to print the tickets for COPA

THE 2010 AMATEUR WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT THE EASTERN SPORTS SHOW
CONTEST ENTRY INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT
WWW.PAWCO.ORG OR WWW.EASTERN SPORTSHOW.COM