

Pennsylvania State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assoc Inc

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March 2025

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Spring Hill Houndsmen



“Every hunter has a story; it's woven into the fabric of their being. ” - Anonymous

Left to Right: Hunter Kulsicavage, Chad “Huey” Ruhf, Wade Gray, Conner Knott, Bruce Tew
Jerry Devine

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From the President's Pen by Jerry Ross

The first quarter of 2025 has been a busy time for your Association. Arrangements are being finalized for our Annual Meeting to be held on May 10, 2025. The time and date of the Sporting Dog Owner's Meeting with the PA Game Commission will be announced in the future. Most importantly, there is a myriad of legislative bills which will require vigilant monitoring on our behalf.

Annual Meeting – Saturday, May 10, 2025

The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn has been scheduled for 4:00 pm, Saturday, May 10, 2025 at the American Legion, Route 6, Wyalusing, PA. In addition to the election of officers for 2025, the agenda will include a review of the accomplishments of the organization and plans for 2025, the review of significant legislative issues, and other important business. Please mark your calendar and watch for further correspondence regarding the meeting. In order to ensure proper dinner arrangements are organized, please RSVP to Betsey Ross via text or call at 603-918-4683 or email at bitzi1661@gmail.com. Please note: There will be a \$15.00 charge for dinner – cash or check payable to the PSFCHA at the time of seating.

Annual Meeting to Feature Member's "For Sale" Table

We will once again have a "For Sale" table available for anyone wishing to sell electronic collars, systems, etc. (No firearms please). Hopefully this will provide an excellent medium for interested buyers and sellers to see what will be available. Sellers will be asked to personally attend their merchandise or have it clearly tagged for ease and accuracy of any transactions.

Newsletter and Photos

Members are welcome to send in hunting news and photos to be included in the newsletter, as room dictates, and items will also be posted on the facebook page. Example: upcoming hunt information, hunt results, firsts, local hunting group photos and news, etc. Items can be sent to Betsey Ross (bitzi1661@gmail.com) or text 603-918-4683

2025 Memberships Now Due

At this point, everyone should have received their 2025 membership billing. We are requesting prompt payment of dues so that we may continue to fund our various activities and maintain our advocacy for hound owners' rights with various governing bodies which affect our sport. In the event that you may have misplaced your billing, you may remit your dues to Patrick Carr, Membership Chair, 4860 McDermott Road, Bangor, PA 18013 or email at patrickcarr1212@gmail.com. Membership paperwork can also be found on the PSFCHA website or facebook site.

Reminder-Raffle Drawing

The PSFCHA raffle has started. The raffle drawing will take place on May 10, 2025 at the Annual Meeting. This fundraiser has become an integral part of our overall financial scenario for the year. The grand prize is a Garmin Alpha Bundle GPS with the improved TT/15 collar valued at approximately \$1,000 retail or a \$1,000 cash award. If you need extra tickets contact Patrick Carr at patrickcarr1212@gmail.com. We encourage you to support your organization by selling those tickets. Tickets and money are due at the May 10, 2025 Annual meeting.

Coyote Tournament - Pennsylvania State Fox & Coyote Hunter's

Once again, the PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn. has been conducting a season long, member's only, trophy only, Coyote Tournament from January 1 to March 31. The competition will be conducted under an "Honor" system, merely requiring registered tournament hunters to provide the certified weight, county harvested, male/female, method used, along with a suitable picture. Since we have members from six states and Canada, the contest is open to all states and Canadian provinces, wherever legal. Our substantial 'Challenge Trophy' will be awarded for the heaviest coyote, which will be replaced by a replica after one year. Trophies will also be awarded for the ten heaviest entries. Entry forms are due on April 5, 2025 and can be sent to Betsey Ross at bitzi1661@gmail.com or address 379 Mills Road, Wyalusing PA 18853.

Website and Facebook Update

The PSFCHA Website and facebook pages are up and running. The website can be found at <https://pafoxhunters.com> On the website you can find copies of the latest newsletter, hound safety, announcements, legislative monitoring, current bills, sample letter example on how to write to your representative, logo merchandise form, membership forms, favorite links, etc. The facebook page can be found by searching for **Pennsylvania Fox and Coyote Hunters Association and click "join"**. On the facebook site you can find the latest information on hunts, PGC announcements, photos of members out and about hunting, a calendar of upcoming hunting related events, legislative items, the latest newsletter, etc, etc.

Remember to Nominate Your Youngsters for "First" Awards

Again this year we will be promoting our award program to include First Turkey, First Coyote, First Bobcat, First Bear and First Deer. In addition the PA Game Commission will provide certificates for youngsters who take a deer, bear or turkey, while the Association will present our own "First Coyote/Bobcat" Certificate. Members are requested to notify Betsey Ross at bitzi1661@gmail.com or text 603-918-4683 about the successful hunters and provide a digital photo, if one is available.

Help Us Recognize Your Youngsters

Help us recognize your youngsters!! Please help us enhance our efforts to recognize your youngsters by proving any outdoor/hunting/hound/agriculture related photos which you are willing to share. Although we continually post 1st harvest pictures, we do not wish to limit our coverage to that. Please include enough information to create a suitable caption. Possibilities could include school and civic activities and clubs, Future Farmers, 4 - H, riding or archery clubs, rifle team, scouting, etc. The preferred method for submission would be via email to bitzi1661@gmail.com

Membership Involvement Needed - Pennsylvania Fox and Coyote Hunter's Assn

Your Association welcomes any member to submit their name for any officer or director position for the election in May. Step up. Become involved. Help out. To find out more, please call any of the officers or directors listed. You are also welcome to attend any of our bi-monthly meetings to gauge the dynamics of the organization beforehand.

Scholarship Program - Pennsylvania State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn. Scholarship Program

The Executive Committee has voted to fund our scholarship program for five students. Each will receive a \$500.00 award. The scholarships to be awarded will be designated as The Dick Ross Memorial Scholarship, The Roy Rosenbaum Memorial Scholarship, The George Hobbs Memorial Scholarship, The Western Boys Honorary Scholarship and the PSFCHA Scholarship. Please see the details and scholarship application on the last page. Applications can be directed to Betsey Ross at 603-918-4683, bitzi1661@gmail.com, or mail 379 Mills Road, Wyalusing PA 18853

Sullivan County PA Coyote Hunt 2025

The annual coyote hunt, sponsored by Laporte and Eagles Mere Fire Companies, was held in February. A total of 195 hunters registered for the hunt. Clay Gregory brought in the largest coyote at 45.9 pounds. Successful PSFCHA members participating in the hunt were: Bill Holena (28.8 & 28.3) Thomas Weaver (30.9, 34.7, & 39.8), Ryan Rambo (31.2) Robert Clark (34), Eli Houck (34.2 & 44.2), Bruce Tewksbury (34.9 & 34.9), Jack Johnson (34.9), Chris Meeker (35.1), Preston Lewis II (35.7 & 37.0), Guy Michalowski (37.3), and Jordan Gallagher (38.5, 30.6, 34.6). Hunters checked in 67 coyotes. Congratulations to all.

Sullivan County Coyote Hunt 2025 - Photo courtesy of the



This group of hunters brought in five coyotes on Saturday. In no particular order, they are Jordan Gallagher, Sr., Jordan Gallagher, Jr., Josh Cragle, Carter Marquardt, and Eli Holler.

Kids' Corner

Tracks: Coyote footprints are oval-shaped and measure approx. 2.5 inches long by 2 inches wide.



They register four toes with claws in both front and hind feet. Their footpad is roughly triangular-shaped. The hind foot is slightly smaller than the front foot.

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100% polyester shell
100% polyester mesh upper-body lining, 100% nylon lower-body, front and sleeve lining
Contrasting Color on Collar/Hood

	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X <i>Men's Only</i>	6X <i>Men's Only</i>
Black/Grey									
Navy/Red									
Hunter/Navy <i>Men's Only</i>									
Khaki/Nutmeg <i>Men's Only</i>									
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Legacy Jackets
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Use L or M to specify Men's or Ladies
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**50/50
Cotton Tees**
\$15.00

Add
Additional \$5
for 2X & 3X

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Poly-filled body with heavyweight fleece
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Green
\$30.00

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Additional \$9
for 2X & 3X

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Zip Hooded Sweatshirts
Color - Dark Chocolate
Includes embroidered logo
\$39.00

Add
Additional \$5
for 2X

	S	M	L	XL	2X

Item	Sweatshirts	Camo Caps	License Plates	Pro Caps	Beanies	Legacy	Tees	Challenger	Hoodie	Zip Hoodie
Price	\$25	\$15	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$65	\$15	\$69	\$30	\$39
Quantity										

Make your check payable to the
PASFCHA: at this address:
Add \$10.00 for shipping and
handling.

PA State Fox & Coyote Hunter's Assn.
c/o Betsey Ross
379 Mills Road
Wyalusing, PA 18853
bitzi1661@gmail.com

Subtotal

Shipping

Total

Add \$10.00



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*Crewneck
Sweatshirts*

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S	M	L	XL	2X

Youth Cotton Tees

\$15.00



White	S	M	L
Red			

*License
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\$20.00



*Camo
Caps*

\$15.00



*Safety Orange
caps*

\$15.00



Plain Orange	
Orange Camo	

*Pro Style Fitted
Caps*

\$15.00



	Red	Stone	Forest	Navy	Maroon	Royal
S/M						
L/XL						

Beanies w/ Cuff

\$15.00



Red	Maroon	White	Orange	Spruce	Navy



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PSFCHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025



*Student must complete the application below and submit by **June 1, 2025.***

One application per student. Families with multiple students may copy the application.

**** Mail or email application to Betsey Ross, 379 Mills Road, Wyalusing, PA 18853 or bitzi1661@gmail.com**

1. Student must be a PA State Fox & Coyote Hunters Association member or the child or grandchild of a current, paid member.
2. The Scholarship opportunity is open to:
 - a. All graduates from the class 2025 who meet the above qualifications, regardless of the State or Province of residence.
 - b. Previously graduated students currently enrolled in further education programs, who meet the above qualifications, regardless of State or Province of residence. Currently enrolled college students must not have entered the 4th year of their chosen program.
3. A qualifying further education program refers to a 2- or 4-year college, trade or specialty school or any other higher education program.
4. In an effort to be fair and objective to all qualified and deserving applicants, the name of each applicant will be placed in a hat for a random drawing to determine the winners.
5. The winning students will be required to submit proof of current enrollment or planned continuation of education beyond high school. (i.e., acceptance letter)
6. Student need not be present at drawing location to win.
7. Previous winners are ineligible.

Student Name (Please Print)	Date:
Address:	
Town:	State or Province:
Phone:	Email:
Member's Name (student, parent or grandparent:	
College or Trade School you are/will attend:	
Student Signature:	