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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Terry Lewis

Today the sportsmen of Tennessee find themselves with several game changing legislative bills before the House and Senate. The most important of the active bills up for votes and discussion are HB 2776 the Sun Rise bill proposed in by Rep. Judd Mathene and in coordination with the Tennessee Wildlife Federation. This bill is in response to the Sunset of the TWRC. This bill HB2776 basically restores the Wildlife Commission after it sunsets on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Critical Update:

If you love hunting, fishing, boating, bird watching or simply recognize the value of Tennessee's fish and wildlife, please help us by supporting HB 2776 as it will be amended. House government operations committee has refused to hear the bill that would reauthorize the TWRA and the commission that sets seasons, bag limits and other regulations.

What is at stake? – Without the Commission, no fishing, hunting or trapping seasons can be set; no budget can be approved; no licenses or permits can be issued.

In addition to these shenanigans several bills have been filed to totally eliminate the Commission and haphazardly install a new one (or single commissioner) that would further politicize wildlife management in Tennessee. We cannot allow this attack to go unchallenged.

The Tennessee Wildlife Federation has worked hard to find a solution that will strengthen the commission and our highly successful wildlife agency. Speaker Beth Harwell asked Speaker Pro-tempore Judd Matheny to lead this effort, and he has done just that.

We ask that you support HB2776 by Mr. Matheny to ensure the continuation of TWRA's highly successful wildlife management programs. Remember, we don't want petty politics guiding decisions about our wildlife, lakes and rivers. Let the experts who care about the interests of boaters, fishermen, hunters and wildlife enthusiasts setting those policies based upon sound science and common sense.

The TWRA is one of the most respected and successful agencies of its kind in the nation, and they are funded by hunters and fishermen through the sale of licenses and taxes on sporting goods equipment. They have an independent budget and the politicians want more control over the way they do business.

Please contact your state representative today and ask them to not play politics with our wildlife and to reauthorize the TWRA and its Commission. Your voice will make a difference for the wildlife we enjoy and value.

Another important bill HB 3164 before  
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## **BLUEBERRY DESERT** By Jane Lewis

Crumb crust mixture below

2 cups flour

1 1/2 cups brown sugar

1 cup butter

1 cup chopped nuts

Mix together and bake for 20 minutes at 350. Let cool and crumble. Press 3/4 of crumbs into a 9x13 pan.

Cream Filling

2 pkg cream cheese

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 tsp vanilla

1 container whipped topping

1 can blueberry pie filling

Cream first three ingredients together, fold in the whipped topping.

Spread one half of the cream filling over the crumbs in pan. Spread the blueberry pie filling over the creamed mixture. Top the blueberries with remaining creamed mixture and sprinkle the remaining crumbs on top. Refrigerate over night. Enjoy!

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## **CORA & PINE MOUNTAIN NWTF WILL BE HOSTING their 8th Annual Disabled Turkey Hunt**

at the Terry Lewis Farm on Hickory Creek again this year. The event will be on Saturday, **April 28, 2012.**

If you would like to volunteer or know a disabled hunter who would like to attend, please contact Terry Lewis at 865-414-0057. This is a VERY rewarding event for all those who participate.

Neighbors & Volunteers  
Welcome

## CORA HONORS TWO LOYAL MEMBERS



Bill Bruce and Leonard Hooks have been two of the most active volunteers on the CORA board of directors. Bill and Leonard have spearheaded the annual CORA public appreciation barbeque. This pair of CORA volunteer's have been board directors for 25 years and were most responsible for this successful event for over the last 20 plus years. Each October they would organize this event, gather the necessary materials and coordinate the other volunteers. The event required this pair to cook the barbeque all night and into the morning finishing at just the right time to begin serving to the public who were always invited to participate. This event is to highlight the

appreciation for the public's support of the CORA organization.

In addition to guiding and directing the CORA barbeque, Bill Bruce is also the chairman of the Activities Committee for the board. Over the many years Bill has been responsible for the annual planting of food plots and habitat management efforts.

Leonard Hooks has the distinct honor of being the only board member to be selected to participate in the transport of the first wild elk to be released in Tennessee's elk restoration program. Leonard traveled with TWRA over

2800 miles to Elk Island in Alberta, Canada to capture and tag 50 wild elk. The return trip was a non-stop event through blinding snow storms and hazardous highways. Those 50 elk were released on the Royal Blue WMA on December 19<sup>th</sup> 2000.

CORA has accomplished much through the efforts of these great men and others like them.

**THANK YOU BILL AND  
LEONARD FOR ALL YOU  
HAVE DONE!!**

# CAROL'S FIRST HUNT

By: Mike Trentham

As a kid, I grew up learning to hunt with my Dad. We would hunt squirrels, rabbits, quail and then we progressed into deer hunting. Over the years I have hunted all over Tennessee for deer, but until recently I had never hunted Turkey. I started hunting Turkey a few years ago but never really got "hooked" until this year. Back in 2010, my wife and I were asked to attend a banquet and auction of the Pine Mountain Long Beards chapter. We both did not know what to expect, but since we were invited by a friend, we went. When we got there we joined the NWTF and had a ball at the auction. Since we had joined the NWTF, we basically were in the PMLB chapter and we started attending monthly meetings. This too was a lot of fun. We met some really nice people and got involved with the chapters workings. I did not get to hunt any that year due to conflicts, but I was anticipating this year's hunting season. March was rolling around and our chapter was preparing for the banquet and auction. Both my wife and I were really getting involved with being on the committee and were having fun. The date of the auction came around and boy was it a good auction and banquet. While at the auction, one gentleman offered a turkey hunt on his farm for bid. I saw this as a golden opportunity to get my wife involved in hunting. Over the past year she had been mentioning that she might like to try and go hunting with me this year, but she wasn't for sure. Well, I won the bid on the hunt and then I turned to her and said, "Happy Birthday", now

you have to go hunting. The look on her face was priceless. Now she was committed. We had plenty of time before the season to get her all lined up and ready. I put my feelers out to try and find her a nice .20 gauge shotgun to hunt with. It wasn't a week when a friend called me and told me of a really nice used Mossberg 500 turkey gun at a local pawn shop. I went that afternoon and looked at the shotgun. It was perfect. Not a scratch and completely set up with a red-dot sight and ready to hunt. I took the shotgun home and told her "Happy Birthday" and Mother's Day". I patterned the shotgun and then let Carol shoot the gun to get used to it and now she was ready to take it in the woods.

On the day of the hunt we arrived at the farm and Carol was about to "Hunt" all over herself. She was raring to go. We all sat around for a little while and had a couple of cups of coffee and then we hit the woods. It was a short walk to the blind and we quietly walked through the early morning darkness. On arriving at the blind we all got settled in and began to wait for the birds to start up gobbling. It wasn't long until a gobbler broke the early morning silence. Carol perked up at the sound. Her eyes were wide and she was ready. We assured her that it would be a while longer before the birds came down from roost, but she was still anticipating a gobbler to strut in front of the blind. I leaned back in my chair and surveyed the tree line and spotted a turkey walking out on a limb about 100 yards away. I sat there for a while

with my eyes glued on him until he or she flew down to the ground. Time seems to go by very slow when you are in the woods hunting and this day was no exception. Carol was straining her eyesight and her hearing to see if she could find a turkey somewhere out there in the woods. I was proud of her taking to hunting the way she was. Yeah, she was hooked about as bad as I am on turkey hunting. We sat there all morning and had one hen stroll by, but no Toms. We came out for breakfast around 11:00 and took a break for a while before heading back into the woods. Let me say that our host's Tony and Phyllis Spradlin were GREAT. We both were made to feel at right at home in their home. After breakfast we headed back out to the blind and nothing, I mean nothing showed up for the rest of the day. We heard some Toms gobbling far off, but nothing close enough for us to see or even get a shot at. All in all, Carol has the bug and as long as she wants to hunt Turkey's, we'll be going.



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# CORA MEETING MINUTES

## **CORA Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2011**

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Mike Trentham.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike McAfee. Harry Burden, Bill Bruce, Mitzi Ivey, and Bill Stanley were absent excused.

The August 2011 minutes were read and approved as read by the Board, with one change. The date for the CORA Pig Roast was modified, at the request of Ray Wilson, from October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>. A pen and ink change to the August minutes was made.

Treasurer Ray Wilson presented the general and newsletter financial report. The general and newsletter financial reports were approved by the Board as read.

### Publicity

No report.

### Activities

No report.

### Newsletter

Terry Lewis reported the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of the newsletter is out. Terry Lewis thanked Mike Trentham for his help with articles. A motion was made and passed by voice vote to send newsletters, along with a note, to up to 50 former CORA members inviting them to become members again. Ray Wilson, Glen Massengill, and Terry Lewis will pick out former members from an

existing list.

### Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

No report.

### Roads and Trails

Bob Burden reported damages from the recent heavy rains are unknown.

### Memberships

No report.

### Old Business

#### **Plaques for Bruce and Hooks.**

Check with Mitzi Ivey and Bill Stanley to determine if they have the action item on plaques.

#### **CORA Fundraising Committee.**

Terry Lewis raised the need to think about such a committee and some questions that need to be answered. What do we spend money on now? In the future what will we spend money on? What are our fundraising options? How much money should we raise? Suggestions from the Board and members on how we might raise money included: tie fundraising to existing events and broaden sales options at those events, ATV rides, ask the elk viewing population for funds, and obtain grants.

**CORA Pig Roast.** The annual CORA BBQ will be held at Cove Lake State Park Shelter number 5 on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Mike Trentham will be cooking again this year. We will be raffling off a gun again this year. The gun is a 9mm Caracal pistol. Tickets were handed out to members to offer to the public. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing for the pis-

tol will be held at the Pig Roast.

### New Business

**OHV Trail Issues.** Terry Lewis reported the Upper Cumberland Trail System crosses private land in several places. Some private landowners have indicated their intention to close sections of trails that cross their land. No process exists to interface with landowners to avert such closures. Lewis asked the Board to begin thinking about possible options to deal with these issues such as lease or buy surface rights.

**Hunters for the Hungry.** Glen Massengill reported on progress. Discussions are underway with Valley Meats as the processor. Bruce Wallace from Open Arms Ministry addressed the group. Open Arms will serve as the meat distributor. Wallace reported the largest demand for food begins in November each year, so we hope to be up and running with the pilot project by November.

**Campbell County Chamber of Commerce (CCCC).** E.L. Morton from the CCCC asked to address the Board. He thanked CORA for considering the CCCC monetary request. The CCCC is moving ahead with the Royal Blue/Norris Lake (RBNL) brand. Morton pledged to work toward the right balance of outdoor resources and use. He asked for CORA to stay engaged and pointed out the need for CORA's experience and insight.

**Thank You Card.** Terry Lewis read a card of thanks to CORA from the Trentham family (Mike  
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and Carol) regarding the loss of their family member.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:  
Mike McAfee  
CORA Secretary

## CORA Meeting Minutes of October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Mike Trentham.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike McAfee. Harry Burden, Bob Burden, Bill Bruce, and Jerry Stout were absent excused.

The September 2011 minutes were read and approved as read by the Board.

Treasurer Ray Wilson presented the financial reports. The general report information was not available for the month of September. The newsletter financial report was approved by the Board as read.

### Publicity

Mitzi Ivey reported the CORA BBQ is being promoted in the local newspaper, with flyers, and through Facebook.

### Activities

No report.

### Newsletter

No report.

### Newsletter Distribution and Ad-

### vertising

No report.

### Roads and Trails

No report.

### Memberships

Bill Stanley reported new members as a result of participating in the Louie Bluie event.

### Old Business

**Louie Bluie Event.** Terry Lewis and Bill Stanley reported that although overall attendance was down this year due to the cold weather the RMEF/CORA booth was busy all day and the event was a useful outreach activity to the community. Additional booth workers are needed for next year.

### **Plaques for Bruce and Hooks.**

The Board approved up to \$100 for each plaque. Mitzi Ivey, Bill Stanley, and Mike Trentham have identified plaque vendors. Mike McAfee to draft text for the plaques. It is anticipated the plaques will be ready for the BBQ.

### **CORA Fundraising Committee.**

Terry Lewis continued to lead the group in examining the need for such a committee and its functions. He cited TWF as an example of an organization that is moving away from reliance on paid memberships and moving toward fundraising through avenues such as grants and events as a means to fund and carry out its mission. Lewis challenged the Board think about this topic and be prepared to discuss thoughts at the next meeting.

**CORA Pig Roast.** The annual CORA BBQ will be held at Cove Lake State Park Shelter number 5

on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Bill Stanley asked the Board to help with selling raffle tickets for the 9mm Caracal pistol. The drawing for the pistol will be held at the Pig Roast. Thanks to Pete Shelton and Don and Sue for donating paintings. A detailed planning discussion was held in preparation for the annual event.

**OHV Trail Issues.** Terry Lewis reported TWRA will offer classes for youth for OHV use. TWRA is interested in putting together an OHV simulator similar to the existing personal watercraft simulator. Dustin Jacks from TWRA has asked CORA for assistance in writing/obtaining grants.

**Hunters for the Hungry.** Terry Lewis read HFTH program highlights from a fall 2011 TWF article. Glen Massengill reported on potential deer processors. Wood brothers will not be able to participate. Discussions are still underway with Valley Meats. Cold Water Farms in Anderson County may be an option.

### New Business

None.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:  
Mike McAfee  
CORA Secretary

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# CORA Meeting Minutes cont'd

## CORA Meeting Minutes November 1st, 2011

The monthly meeting of CORA was opened by prayer.

Roll was taken by Glenn Massengill. Mike McAfee and Bill Bruce were absent, excused.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Glenn Massengill with the minutes accepted as read by the board.

Committee Reports:

### Budget

Reported and approved.

### Publicity

**The pig roast** was a great success with a good time reported by all that attended. After cost, the event resulted in total revenue of \$995.00. Thanks were given to the organizers, donors, and our cook.

**CORA** is also supporting the local Turkey Hunters Care program that provides holiday meals to needy families. Teaming with the local NWTF chapter and also supported by the RMEF, we are assembling meal boxes on December 2, with distribution to take place on Dec. 8, at 6:00 at the Ball Farm Event Center. CORA members are encouraged to attend.

**CORA members** are also co-sponsoring with NWTF and RMEF a float in the Lafollette Christmas Parade on December 3. Members wishing to help in building the float can meet at the Ball Farm on November 29<sup>th</sup> and ride from there at 11:30, on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Newsletter

No Report

### Roads and Trails

Two roads need access improvement, Jefferson Mountain and the left hand road to Turley Mountain.

### Membership

No Report

### Old Business:

**Plaques** for Lenard Hooks and Bill Bruce have arrived and the board voted to have them delivered to both. It is planned to photo them both at the presentation. A motion was made and approved to include a gift card with the plaques.

### Hunters for Hungry Program.

Our challenge remains to be the accessibility of a processor in or near Campbell County. CORA has pledged \$1000.00 to the program, which is equal to the processing price a around 25 deer. Two processors in Scott County, one in Claiborne County, and one processor in Anderson County (Adams) will support the effort. Adams will do 20 deer for free and also donates meat from every deer already. The board made the decision to split our \$1000.00 between one of the Scott County processors and the Claiborne County processor to maximize our publicity.

### New Business:

**The third elk hunt** was held in October, with 3 of the 5 selected hunters harvesting elk. One additional elk was shot but not recovered.

**TWRA is planning increased OHV awareness** efforts in the Campbell/Scott County area to

promote safe and ethical riding. Justin Jakes is heading this effort and will be organizing efforts for outreach and funding to develop an OHV trailer/simulator. The annual budget for this is being developed. CORA will support this effort with ideas for funding and assisting TWRA in authoring grant applications.

**Wild hogs** have been removed from the TWRA big game species list to ease the ability to hunt them across the state. The goal is eradication of the hogs, due to their damaging habitat and property. Wild hogs are highly invasive and out-pace deer and other game. Some sport hunters and outfitters are protesting this determination, and have seeded hogs in the wild for hunting.

The meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by  
Bill Stanley

## CORA Meeting Minutes of December 6th, 2011

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Harry Burden.

The Board's roll call was taken by Ray Wilson. Terry Lewis, Mike McAfee, Robert Burden, Bill Bruce, Mike Trentham, Bill Stanley and Jerry Stout were absent excused.

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The November, 2011 minutes were read by Glen Massengill and approved as read by the Board.

Treasurer Ray Wilson presented the financial newsletter report. The general report information was not available for the month of November. The newsletter financial report was approved by the Board as read.

## Publicity

No Report.

## Activities

No report.

## Newsletter

No report.

## Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

No report.

## Roads and Trails

No report.

## Memberships

No Report.

## Old Business

**Hunters for the Hungry.** Glenn Massengill reported on the Hunters for the Hungry Program.

CORA has two processors in the program. Valley Meats of Claiborne County and Chambers Processors of Scott County.

Valley has processed 500 # to date with four (4) deer in process of being processed. All of the processed meat has been distributed to needy families in Campbell County. This was done by Empty Arms Ministry.

Chambers has processed four (4) deer free of charge and distributed them to Scott County needy families.

An estimated 3,280 meals have been distributed to date. Estimates are for over 5,000 meals to be distributed our first year in the program.

Terry Lewis is working on an article for news release.

Mitzi Ivey reported that CORA, NWTF and RMEF have some 60 boxes of food ready to go to needy families. This is a joint effort by T.E.C. Mitzi reported members of the board are invited to Bill Ball Farm on 12/08/11 at 6 pm to help give the boxes to the needy.

## New Business

Terry Lewis and Mike Trentham were at a meeting at UT Ag Dept for update on wild hog eradication effort.

President Terry will report on this at the next meeting, as well as other important subjects he has been keeping the board up to date on.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Glenn Massengill and Ray Wilson

## **CORA Meeting Minutes of January 3, 2012**

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Harry Burden.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike McAfee. Bill Bruce and Ray Wilson were absent excused.

The December 2011 minutes were read and approved as read by the Board.

Treasurer Ray Wilson was absent therefore the general financial report information was not available for the month of December. The December newsletter financial report was read by Glenn Massengill and was approved by the Board as read.

## Publicity

No report.

## Activities

No report.

## Newsletter

Terry Lewis is working on the next addition. We need articles.

## Newsletter Distribution and Advertising

No report.

## Roads and Trails

Bob Burden has not checked the trails recently. Glenn Massengill reported a land-slide close to the head of Nick's Creek near the old Asbury deep mine.

## Memberships

No report.

## Old Business

**Hunters for the Hungry.** Terry Lewis and Glenn Massengill reported Valley Meats has another freezer full of meat; approximately 500 pounds. Open Arms Ministry will pick the meat up for distribution. Chamberlain has four deer to be processed. The HFTH effort has surpassed the year one goal. The estimated total is now at 1200

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pounds or 5,000 meals.

**Turkey Hunter's Care.** TEC collaborated during the holidays to assemble 60 boxes of food with a dollar value of approximately \$1,600. Thanks to Open Arms Ministry for identifying families in need of holiday food boxes.

**UTK Ag Meeting.** Terry Lewis and Mike Trentham reported on the meeting where the discussion centered on a number of topics all relating to wild hogs, paddlefish, whitetail deer farming, and the potential sun-setting of TWRA and the TWRA Commission. Lewis and Trentham gave a detailed accounting of these topics which are far too complex and interrelated to cover in these meeting minutes. In essence, TN State Representatives Nicely and Cobb are aligned with a small population of hog outfitters, commercial fisherman, and deer farmers at the expense and detriment of all the hunter's and fisherman of TN. Nicely and Cobb are trying to gain political position by holding up the reauthorization of the TWRA Commission.

## New Business

None.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:  
Mike McAfee  
CORA Secretary

## **CORA Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2012**

The Board meeting commenced at approximately 7:00 PM, at the Campbell County Court House in Jacksboro, TN.

Invocation was led by Harry Burden.

The Board's roll call was taken by Mike McAfee. Terry Lewis, Bill Bruce, Mitzi Ivey, Bob Williams and Mike Trentham were absent excused. Pete Shelton was absent.

The January 2012 minutes were read and approved as read by the Board.

Treasurer Ray Wilson stated the general financial report and the newsletter financial report information was not available for the month of January.

## Publicity

No report.

## Activities

No report.

## Newsletter

Terry Lewis is working on the next addition.

## Newsletter Distribution and Ad-

## vertising

No report.

## Roads and Trails

Bob Burden reported some trails need work. Glenn Massengill reported a land-slide close to the head of Nick's Creek near the old Asbury deep mine was being worked by TWRA.

## Memberships

No report.

## Old Business

**Hunters for the Hungry.** The HFTH effort has been a success.

**Legislation Update.** A new deer farming bill has been filed. HB3164 by Niceley / SB3399 by Massey is a very cleverly worded bill that will allow for native species to be possessed by captive facilities. This bill has been written so that it had to be sent to the Agriculture committees in both  
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***PINE MOUNTAIN NWTf***  
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# HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY PROGRESS REPORT

The last three years have produced record numbers for the program, and the 2011-2012 deer season was no different. In fact, the HFTH program's venison donations increased by more than 10% for the fourth consecutive year. In 2011-12, the total weight of donated venison rose significantly, to a program high of 125,679 lbs—a 13% increase over last year's donation total of 111,223 lbs. The 125,679 lbs is compiled of 2,474 whole deer and 25,482 lbs. donated to the HFTH program through donations of individual packages of processed meat. The season's donations provided 502,716 meals to hungry Tennesseans through our partnering hunger relief organizations.

## Participation

The 2011-2012 hunting season began with eight new participating processors, marking a program high of 71 participating processors for the season. Because of the additional processors, six new counties opened their hearts to the HFTH program for the first time, making the total number of county participation a program high 57, compared to last year's 55. Seven processors were lost to the program this year, of which five closed their business and two chose not to participate. As the economy improves, the five closed processors could potentially rejoin the program. TWF is making ef-

forts to locate comparable processors in the same counties where these processors were lost.

### Region 1

1,440 whole deer  
58,320 whole deer pounds  
1,837 pound or pack  
Total of 60,157

### Region 2

736 whole deer  
29,808 whole deer pounds  
8,760 pound or pack  
Total of 38,568

### Region 3

138 whole deer  
5,589 whole deer pounds  
11,877 pound or pack  
Total of 17,466

### Region 4

160 whole deer  
6,480 whole deer pounds  
3,008 pound or pack  
Total of 9,488

Over the last 14 years, the HFTH program has delivered 806,706 pounds of meat into the hands of collaborating not-for-profit hunger relief organizations, providing 3,226,824 meals.

Thank You for all who participated.

**C.O.R.A.**  
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the legislature is the captive whitetail deer proposal by Rep. Frank Nicely. This bill would allow the farming of whitetail deer behind fences and allow for the captive deer to be killed through canned hunts. This is a bill that was defeated last year and has been brought back again this year. The bill is very dangerous as movement of captive deer would create the possibility of importation of CWD into the states wild deer herd and the possibility of disease into the states private cattle herds. This is not a good bill and must be defeated again this year.

An update from the Tennessee Wildlife Federation:

Representative Frank Nicely has filed a NEW deer farming bill HB 3164 which is written more broadly than last year's bill. HB 3164 as written will not only allow for the importation and privatization of white-tail

deer, but allow for the capture of wild Tennessee white-tails and the sale of venison; all to be regulated by the Department of Agriculture. Thus, this bill single-handedly will set back wildlife management in Tennessee nearly one hundred years and reinstate a form of market shooting and sale of Tennessee's wild and public white-tail deer resource.

The website [www.tnwf.org](http://www.tnwf.org) provides new information that Chronic Wasting Disease originally in farmed deer in Missouri, has now been found in WILD white-tailed deer harvest within 2 miles of the farmed-deer facility. TWF has received several questions as to what is the science behind the issues brought forward by the bill. TWF's website provided multiple studies and papers related to deer farming and issues related to this industry. TWF Board of Directors has voted unanimously to oppose this bill.

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the House and Senate. In Missouri farmed deer have CWD. CWD has now moved into the wild deer population in that state.

### New Business

**NWTF Meeting.** The NWTF national meeting is the weekend of 2-11-12 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

**NWTF Pine Mountain Long-beard Chapter.** The local chapter picked up several state awards recently. The local banquet is scheduled for 3-10-12.

**Handicapped Hunt.** Scheduled for the weekend of 4-28-12.

The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:  
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