

On Target with the Popodickon Bowmen

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June 2009

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Popodickon Bowmen will be held on Monday June 1st at 8:00PM.

New Members

There were no new members at the May meeting.

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Our e-mail address is now active:

info@popodickonbowmen.com

Visit the site often to catch the latest updates.

Upcoming Shoots

Popodickon Bowmen 3-D Shoot Schedule

**June 21, July 19,
August 16 (40 targets), September 20**

Come on out and support the club!

Registration 7am – 12 Noon

Kids Under 12 Free

Age 12 to 16 - \$5

Adult - \$10

Berks Conference Field Archery Schedule

May 30 - June 5Chestnut Hill – Hunter Round

June 6 – 12Northkill – Field Round

June 20 - 26Chestnut Hill - Field Round

Conference Championship

July 11 - 17 Popodickon – Field Round

Shoot any time Saturday through Friday

Registration Sat & Sun 8am – 12pm

Use lock box any other time

Kids under 16 - \$3.00

Adults - \$6.00

Pennsylvania Game Commission News

PUBLIC SUPPORTS GAME COMMISSION'S MANAGEMENT OF BEARS

HARRISBURG – In a recent survey of Pennsylvanians, 63 percent of respondents believe the Pennsylvania Game Commission is doing a good to excellent job managing black bears. The survey also stated that only five percent of residents have had a problem with a bear in the last two years.

The survey, which was called for by the Game Commission's black bear management plan, was conducted by Responsive Management, a natural resources public opinion firm based in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and released to the Board of Game Commissioners at its recent meeting. The four objectives of the survey were to determine public opinions about current bear population levels; types and frequency of bear-human conflicts; public opinions on bear hunting and methods; and knowledge about bears in Pennsylvania.

“What this survey tells us is that most local bear populations appear to be at or slightly above social carrying capacity, which is the population threshold where people no longer desire more bears,” said Mark Ternent, Game Commission bear biologist. “Of those who responded, 59 percent believe the bear population in their county should remain the same – a view shared by both hunters and non-hunters.

“Even in the southeast portion of the state, where bears and human-bear conflicts are relatively uncommon, 77 percent of people agree that controlling bear populations is important,” Ternent said. “Also, 70 percent of Pennsylvania residents support the regulated hunting of bears.”

To view a copy of the 500-page survey, go to the Game Commission's website (www.pgc.state.pa.us), click on “[Hunting](#)” in the left-hand column, click on the [photo of the bear](#), and scroll down to “[Pennsylvania Residents' Opinions On and Attitudes toward Black Bears.](#)”