

On Target with the Popodickon Bowmen

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March 2009

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Popodickon Bowmen will be held on Monday March 2nd at 7:30PM.

New Members

There were no new members at the February meeting.

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Our website is now up and running! Please go on the site and check it out. Our e-mail address:

info@popodickonbowmen.com

should be active in a few days and you are welcome to forward comments and suggestions to that address. We still have some work to do, with plans to make some additions over the next few months. Visit the site often to catch the latest updates.

Upcoming Shoots

Popodickon Bowmen 3-D Shoot Schedule for 2008

Come on out and support the club!

Registration 7am – 12 Noon

Kids Under 12 Free

Age 12 to 16 - \$5

Adult - \$10

**March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19,
August 16 (40 targets), September 20**

Berks Conference Field Archery Schedule

Shoot schedule for 2009 coming soon, check www.popodickonbowmen.com for the latest info on the Berks Conference shoot schedule and news.

Pennsylvania Game Commission News

GAME COMMISSION CATCHES UP WITH FRANKLIN COUNTY POACHER

HUNTINGDON – Pennsylvania Game Commission Wildlife Conservation Officer Barry A. Leonard, of Franklin County, recently charges Jonathan D. Goshorn, 33, of Fannettsburg, with 23 counts of unlawful taking or possession of deer.

If convicted of all charges, which were filed before District Judge Brenda Knepper, Goshorn faces fines and penalties of up to \$23,000 and 69 years revocation of his hunting and trapping privileges.



PGC Photo/WCO Barry Leonard

– **Antlers Recovered** – Antlers recovered during the investigation into poaching activity by Jonathan D. Goshorn, 33, of Fannettsburg, in Franklin County. [Get Image](#)

Based on a tip, WCO Leonard confiscated from Goshorn's possession: two sets of antlers from deer illegally killed in 1992; seven from 1995; four from 1996; four from 1997; one in 1998; two in 1999; two in 2005; and one in 2008.

"It was amazing that one person would illegally kill so many deer," WCO Leonard said.

"Significant theft of wildlife, such as this poaching incident, may be treated more seriously in the future if the General Assembly approves legislation recently introduced to upgrade fines and penalties for this type of significant poaching," said Carl G. Roe, Game Commission executive director.

[House Bill 97](#), sponsored by House Game and Fisheries Committee Chairman [Edward Staback](#), proposes to increase fines and penalties for a variety of wildlife violations. This measure, which is similar to House Bill 2205, which Rep. Staback introduced last session, would create felony-level offenses, with the possibility of imprisonment, for significant poaching activity.

"This would elevate the punishment for those who willfully steal Pennsylvania's wildlife resources to the same degree as any other major theft offenses," Roe said. "Presently, such violations are classified as summary offenses, which are on par with a traffic ticket."