District 3 Report for March

Hello All,

By the time you read this report, all the seasons except beaver will be over and I hope everyone found some time to get out and enjoy themselves this season. Our district fur sale was held January 25, at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Once again, thanks to all who brought fur out to sell. A total of 88 lots showed up, and much of it was put up very nicely. Prices were as we all pretty much expected, and some fur was taken back out the door, but a lot of fur was sold there. I have to send thanks out to Floyd and Alan from Fayette Fur Post, John Chase, and Dutch from Cocolamus Creek, for looking through a whole pile of fur during the day. I also need to thank Charlie Sphar, Chris Bergman, Jack and Bethann Bartram, Dan Weiss, Ron Shriver, and the whole Keifner Clan for helping out, either at the table, keeping the kitchen running, setting up, packing up, and cleaning up. Our own Rege Denne won the 50/50 raffle and donated $50 back to the district from his winnings, Thanks Rege !

Our spring meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, March 22, at the Westmoreland County Fairgrounds at 1:00 pm. We will set the dates for all of our yearly events at this meeting. This is also an election year, so voting for our district officers will also take place there, hopefully you can attend. I’ll have a spring newsletter in the mail after the first week of March to remind everyone of the meeting and also banquet ticket applications.

It’s not too early to start making plans to attend district 3’s annual banquet. This year’s date is April 25, once again at the Youngwood Fire Hall. Our banquet has grown each year, if you haven’t made one, come see what you’re missing. If you’ve made some or all of them, we hope to see you again this year.

‘til next time, Dave Eckels

District 3 Fur Sale

January 25, 2015, Washington County Fairgrounds

88 trapper lots of fur, 3 buyers present

Species Number sold High Average

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| Raccoon | 1696 | 8.27 | 6.78 |
| Green Raccoon | 125 | 4.00 | 3.25 |
| Red Fox | 67 | 30.00 | 21.22 |
| Gray Fox | 18 | 15.00 | 14.83 |
| Coyote | 63 | 35.00 | 14.19 |
| Opossum | 157 | 3.00 | 1.85 |
| Mink | 38 | 14.00 | 8.89 |
| Muskrats | 851 | 7.00 | 5.69 |
| Beaver | 37 | 15.00 | 10.16 |
| Skunk | 9 | 6.00 | 4.67 |
| Bobcat | 2 | 60.00 | 55.00 |
| Deer Hides | 8 | 6.00 | 6.00 |