



89th Annual Pennsylvania Trappers Association Rendezvous at the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
13291 Dickson Road  
Meadville, PA 16335  
June 18-20, 2026



[patrappers.com](http://patrappers.com)



**Dealer Buildings Open 8-6 Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**Admission: \$10 per day, or \$20 for all 3 days**  
**Kids 16 and under free**

Please come and join us. Need not be a member to attend

**\*ATTENTION\***

**Dealers & Tailgaters**  
*(Dealer & tailgater set up begins 9:30 am Wednesday)*

**Demos**  
(Check PTA website, [patrappers.com](http://patrappers.com), for up-to-date demo list)

**Fur Handling (Friday & Saturday)**

**Thursday & Friday, come meet Adventure Bowhunter/Trapper Tom Miranda**  
**Friday Night Auction - 7:00 p.m.**  
**PTA General Meeting - Saturday 1:00 p.m.**

## Kids Cabin

**Friday, June 19, 2026**  
**11:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

Face Painting, Snap-A-Trap Game, Coloring Contest, Meet Smokey Bear

For youngsters 12 and under \*youth must be accompanied by an adult at all times!\*

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Youth Mountain Man Race  
Sponsored by NEXTGen

Host Hotel - **Holiday Inn Express** - Meadville  
18240 Conneaut Lake Road  
Meadville, PA 16335  
Phone: 814-724-6012  
If staying here, mention PA Trappers to get the discount  
Other Area hotels - **Quality Inn and Suites, Hampton Inn**

FULL HOOK UP & PRIMITIVE CAMPING ON GROUNDS  
SHOW CONTACT  
PTA TRAPPERS ASSOC. Director District 1  
Andrew Hyde: Text or call 814-573-9024  
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### NO WOOD FIRES

on the grounds  
Charcoal and propane acceptable  
**ALL** dogs must be leashed

## 2026 Trapping and Demo List

**Saturday  
June 20 2025**

### Thursday June 18

**8am.-** Jake Mattocks - Mink  
**9am.-** Steve Linn-Fisher  
**10am.-** John Pingley  
**11am.-** Jeff Haggerty - Muskrat  
**12pm.-** Tommy Bryant - otter  
**1pm.-** Todd Strohecker –Fox  
**2pm.-** John Houben - Beaver  
**3pm.-** Dave Eckels- Otter  
**4pm.-** Jim Howe PA Bobcat

**8:30** Cable restart class,  
Trap setting contest  
**10:00** Mtn Main race  
**10:30** Ladies Frying Pan Toss

### Friday June 19

**8am.-** Herb Senderling PA cable legal restraints Fox  
**9am.-** Jim Geffert (Night Owl Lures) - Lure usage  
**10am.-** Leon Windschitl –Raccoon put up.  
**11am.-** Mark Zagger - Coyote  
**12pm.-** Wes Osborne - Bear  
**1pm.-** Kendall Obermier –Out of State K9'  
**2pm.-** Tom Miranda -Motivational Talks  
**3pm.-** Michael White - Fisher  
**4pm.-** Joe Dilorenzo Fox

**Note Demonstrations  
and times are subject  
to change**

### Saturday June 20

**8am.-** David Heist- Canines  
**9am.-** Mark Charpentier - Fisher  
**10am.-** Mike Yancy - Coyote  
**11am.-** Jeff Dunlap  
**12pm.-** Linda White - Fox  
**1pm.-** PTA GENERAL MEETING  
**2pm.-** Leggetts - Fox  
**3pm.-**

Other events taking place in the educational building

#### Thursday

**9:00-10:00** PA Game Commision Furbearer Biologist  
**10:00-11:00** Pollinator plant habitat and garden DCNR Bureau of Forestry  
**1:00-2:00** Evasive woodland plants and Timber stand improvement practices  
DCNR Bureau of Forestry

#### Friday

9:00-10:30 fur Hat making. Superior Fur and Leather Will teach you how to Sew fur by having the class make a Koozie out of fur. Each participant will make a koozie to keep as their own.

11:00-12:30 Taxidermist Tanner Schnur of Piney Hollow woodcraft will talk about how to best handle your harvest if you plan having something mounted

1:30-2:30 to be announced

#### Saturday

**8:30-10:00** Fur Hat making class Superior Fur and Leather will teach you how to make your own fur hat. At the end of the class each person will receive a hat patten keep as their own

**10:00-11:00** Flint Knapping a local instructor will teach the art of making flint arrowheads and talk about primitive bow and arrow making

**11:00-12:00** to be announced

# Tom Miranda

Adventure Bowhunter

Television producer, host, trapper and adventure bowhunter Tom Miranda is no stranger to outdoorsmen. In the mid 1980's Miranda gained notoriety as a professional trapper who offered trapping lessons on VHS video. Miranda was a pilot and used his small airplane to operate his trapline, a novelty that made his video instructions popular. Also a bowhunter, Miranda began making hunting videos and by 1992 had his own adventure TV series on ESPN. Self taught in TV production, Miranda would hire a freelance cameraman to tape his adventures then write, produce and edit the programs himself. Tom soon became know on ESPN as the crazy bowhunter who would do anything as his adventure show featured adrenaline stunts like sky diving, bull riding and bungee jumping.....along with his bowhunting.



In 2011 when Miranda completed his 13 year quest to capture the archery Super Slam on video, SCI Record Book officials contacted Tom about his hunting accomplishments. With over 20 years of producing TV bow hunts, Miranda had been scouring the globe bowhunting big game and SCI knew it. A list of species was generated and with some quick fact checking, Safari Club determined that Miranda was very close to accomplishing the World Hunting Award. After some discussion and planning, Miranda had his mounts scored, entered them to SCI and set out to fill the specie gaps in his bowhunting collection.

Miranda has since went full draw on over 50 big game animals on five continents to complete and receive his World Hunting Award ring and SCI highest honor the Conservation and Hunting Award

SCI's Conservation and Hunting Award is a prestigious milestone, especially for bowhunters. To date only five archers have qualified.. Archie Nesbitt, Gary Bogner, Byron Saddler and Ricardo Longoria and Tom Miranda. Unique to Miranda is the fact that Tom has also captured all of his Bowhunting Award species on video, complete with the arrow impacts. A feat that attests to Miranda's dedication to his craft as a television producer, host, bowhunter and trapper.