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"My photograph contains different stages of early succession. Most of the area in the photograph is in the pioneer weed stage. In the background there is Quaking Aspen that is a fast growing and spreading tree."

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Join Us for the 80th PTA Rendezvous

By Rick Ameisen, District 12 Director

This year is an exciting year for District 12 of the Pennsylvania Trappers Association. We have been given the opportunity to host the 80th Rendezvous. In the history of the organization, so the past 79 years, this annual attraction and gathering of trappers has never been in this part of the State. It has not been an easy task to find a location within the District to hold the event. But we have done it and are well under way to providing the members with a momentous event this year.

Just recently our District held its annual Spring meeting. I was overwhelmed with all the support from our local members. There is still a lot of work to do, but most importantly, we will need a lot of help to operate during the actual event. Our members are stepping right up. We also have other events in the mean time that we are hosting. On April 22, 2017, we will be having our Trout Rodeo Fundraiser at Rodger Hides and Supplies in Honey Brook PA. We have two privately owned ponds that will be stocked with over 400 trout. This helps us to get out in the community and promote trapping, future trapping schools, and the 80th Rendezvous.

The 80th Rendezvous will have all the usual events this year. We have an all-star list of demonstrations with many local talents, as well as nationally recognized instructors. You can learn about trapping every furbearer in this great State. We also will have representatives from both Fur Harvesters of America and the North American Fur Auctions providing fur handling and processing demos throughout the weekend. We will have a state auction Friday night, as well

as many contests Saturday morning. We also hold our annual general membership meeting Saturday afternoon.

This area holds a lot for your non-trapping family members as well. There are lots of local attractions and we have listed many of them within our program. Everything from amusement parks to wineries and antiquing. We seem to have it all here. We have a large Amish community as well. Local Amish food and crafts, not to mention a strong following of youth Amish trappers. These kids never get the opportunity to go to a convention and now they will. This Rendezvous will be a wonderful time for all. Hope to see you all there!

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State Rendezvous June 15-17, 2017

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