

Pigeon Mountain Wildlife Management Area Fundraiser

As all of you know all of our government programs that pertain with the outdoors have had the budgets cut dramatically in recent years. As a member of the local National Wild Turkey Federation Pigeon Mountain Chapter most of the money we raise goes to support our local wildlife management areas.

Our local Pigeon Mountain WMA has requested financial assistance through the NWTF Superfund for a partial wildlife technician (the NWTF has assisted funding this position since 1999) which is their first priority. Their second priority is to purchase a 12' hydraulic Harrow for the use on Crockford-Pigeon Mountain WMA. There is a slim chance that funding for the harrow will be approved.

Pigeon Mountain WMA is in desperate need for this piece of equipment to help them in planting and creating wildlife habitat improvement. These habitat improvements are utilized by all species of wildlife and improve the enjoyment of the Management area whether you are a hunter or just a visitor to the management area.

At our last Pigeon Mountain N.W.T.F Chapter monthly meeting; we decided to set a goal for our Chapter to purchase the hydraulic harrow for the WMA; which has a cost of \$13,500.00. We would like to be able to raise enough money to present the harrow to the management area by August 1st, 2005. We would appreciate your support in this endeavor.

If you would like to make a contribution we have a Bank account set up at the Cohutta Banking Co. Make your checks out to NWTF Pigeon Mountain Chapter; please document on the check that it is for the ***Pigeon Mtn. WMA Fundraiser***. You can take your contributions to any branch of the Cohutta Bank or mail to: Cohutta Bank, PO Box 248, Chickamauga, GA 30707 or NWTF Pigeon Mtn. Chapter, PO Box 385, Chickamauga, GA 30707.

We will have a booth at Down Home Days, May 7th in Chickamauga. The WMA law enforcement will be there with a laser shoot. We will be there taking donations for our fundraiser. Our WITO NWTF sporting clays shoot is set for May 21st at Pigeon Mtn. Sporting Clays. We hope everyone will come and support their local Chapter's WITO program. The 15% that the chapter will receive back from the NWTF will go into the WMA fund. Hope to see you there.

(The NWTF is a 501© (3) non profit organization.)

Thank You,
Sonny Jackson
Committee Chairman