

# 2018 USP RAFFLE TICKETS

Ladies, Gentlemen, & Kids – All of Us Members of USP

Our annual Cross Fork 2018 Ticket Drawing for guns, a hunting trip, and other prizes is going to be held on June 24th during the Snake Hunt at Cross Fork. We are sending you 7 tickets that you can purchase for \$5.00. Also, at the bottom of the page, there is an application for a USP membership that we would ask you to try to sign up a new member. If you would like, it can also be used to renew your own membership. But, if you can, we need new members. Make additional copies of the application if needed.

Thanks go out to all members of USP. We all do something to help support hunting, fishing, trapping, and shooting. Some go to the Capital in Harrisburg, some go to shows all over Pa, some go to meetings where ever they can, some spread the word by writing or conversation, and all support our need of revenue by taking part in our yearly fundraiser. We are doing a good job.

Right now, there is still a hot topic that is (and has been for quite some time) being considered in Harrisburg and discussed statewide. The PGC wants a license fee increase. That has been put on hold. The PGC is being audited. Recently about a dozen members of USP have been in meetings with the Auditor General Eugene DePasquale to discuss past and present operations of the PGC and list where problems exist within the Commission. Big thanks go out to these individuals that traveled on their own dime to help make things right. The Audit is to be completed by the end of the year and one way or the other; it will determine the direction of hunting for the future. We must thank Representatives Dave Maloney (R) and Mike Hanna (D) for getting the Auditor General involved and for all their efforts in advancing HB1483 that will if passed make huge improvements for hunting.

As we have said many times before, we have told no lies in describing the deer dilemma and there is certainly a lot more to do to bring this chapter of deer management to a close. Please keep contacting your legislators about HB1483 (Wildlife and Habitat Enhancement) as we need this legislation.

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## USP Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Individual - \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Year Individual - \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Year Individual - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting Camp - \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Business - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Sportsman's Club - \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior (under 10) - \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ USP Life Membership - \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

On June 25th there is going to be another Deer Meeting of Stakeholders by the PGC. We will be in attendance and let everyone know what went on.

On the CWD front, Dr. Bastian of Louisiana State University has some good news. His research has him convinced that he will be able to come up with a field test to check a harvested deer to see if it has CWD. In the past USP has provided funding for Dr. Bastian and is looking into ways to provide him more.

Please buy the raffle tickets and sign up a new member. Please keep in touch with the USP Directors about how things are going in your area of the state. If you would like to make a donation to our Legal Defense Fund, please make a note and enclose it with the ticket stubs.

The ticket drawing is June 24th at the Cross-Fork Snake Hunt in Potter County. So, please return all of the requested by June 20th so we can get your tickets in the barrel.

We are all just hunters and fishermen giving of our time and money to make sure hunting, fishing, and all that goes with it are in better shape after we are done than before we started.

Thanks, and enjoy your hunting, fishing, trapping, and shooting.

Wayne Haas, Pres.  
Unified Sportsmen of Pa

Mail all ticket stubs, money, and applications by June 22nd to our treasure at:

Pete Kingsley  
340 Hilltop Road  
Strasburg, PA 17579

Make Checks Payable  
to  
Unified Sportsmen of Pa