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Workdays and banquet totals-

I think it's safe to say that our banquet a couple of weeks ago was a success. I think everyone enjoyed the new location and I think we will continue to use the Perona Farms facility in the future. Thanks to everyone who helped make the night a success. As of now we have raised 9,000.00 profit at the banquet. That number for some reason is always fluid for a month until RGS national finishes crunching the numbers. We also raised 1720.00 profit on the kimber raffle. That will be split three ways and will stay in NJ to help pay for projects for the upcoming year. Overall I would say we are set up for a successful 2007 and now that it's cold we can begin work.

Our next workday is Saturday February 24 at the Wallkill River NWR we will be going down to Kelly road to take on another stand of over mature Aspen additionally I hope that before it gets too warm we can get some that heavy matted grass cut back in the vicinity of the Aspen to allow the woodcock an area to display, feed and mate.

Our next meeting will be at the Lafayette house on Thursday March 8 at 7:00 PM we will go over the banquet totals and discuss our next project at the Delaware Water Gap NRA. The chainsaw class is going to be held March 24, 25 and is required to do work at this location. Hopefully by that time RGS machine will be in NJ and we can really get going.

March 31 and April 1 there is an event at the pequest trout hatchery. Joe Norton will be representing us but we could really use a hand. Any one who has done one of these shows knows they are usually a lot of fun, so if you can help please contact Joe or myself. Thank You

Jim