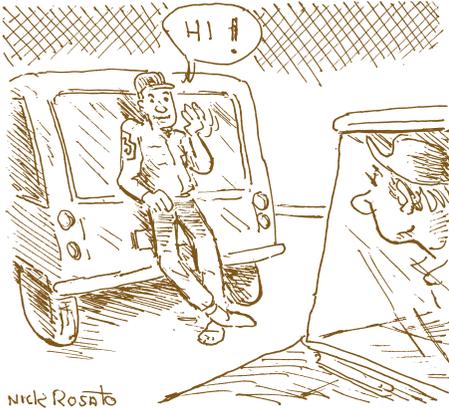


Tough Choices

FAYETTE—After showing a photo of two bears looking into my bear trap to a trapper, he said it looked like the bears were discussing who would get the cream-filled or glazed doughnut.

—WCO BRANDON BONIN, CHALK HILL



NICK ROSATO

Caught on Screen

ADAMS—The new computers WCOs now have in their vehicles provide the ability to see where every officer is in the state. The technology constantly tracks the vehicle and records things such as direction of travel and speed. Last summer, WCO Kyle Jury trapped a nuisance bear in York County and without having good habitat to release it in he decided to drive it to Perry County. It was not surprising when WCO Jury soon got a phone call asking what he had delivered to Perry County. Being the trained investigator Perry/Juniata counties WCO Steve Hower is, and with a little help from the “eye in the sky,” WCO Jury was busted before crossing the county line.

—WCO KEVIN ANDERSON, LITTLESTOWN

Good Advice

ERIE—I ran into several hunters during the deer season who had removed all but the top two panels of their hunting license. I guess they saw the turkey tags and thought they didn’t need them, not realizing the final portion of the license is the deer harvest tag. Hunters need to make sure they keep their entire license with them, including the kill tag.

—WCO DARIN L. CLARK, ELGIN

Raided

CLINTON—After Deputy Charles VanGorder put bear bait in my vehicle I parked at my residence and forgot the bait was there. The next morning I realized my mistake when I saw the cap window open and the remains of the plastic bag strewn around the truck. Muddy prints on the tailgate and front hood revealed the culprit. Adding insult to injury, two birdfeeders 15 feet above ground had also been ransacked.

—WCO KENNETH PACKARD, JERSEY SHORE

Just Can’t Win

SCHUYLKILL—An older gentleman during deer season told me his group could not find a buck on the Game Lands. Later that day he was driving past when I flagged him down to show him a nice 8-point taken close to the parking lot. He then said it had been the only one there. I wish I could let him know that between Christmas and New Year’s, I saw three bucks together on that same Game Lands.

—WCO KEVIN CLOUSER, ASHLAND