Game Commission announces '82 hunting seasons

HARRISBURG - Traditional statewide last year, will be perfour-week seasons for archery deer and regular small game hunting; a two-week buck season followed by two days of antierless hunting; and four days for flintlockers and late archers highlight 1982-1983 seasons and bag limits were adopted recently by the Game Commission.

Fall archery deer season opens Saturday, Oct. 2; the early small game season starts Saturday, Oct. 16; and the four-week general small game season begins Saturday, Oct. 30.

A one-day bear hunt has been scheduled Monday, Nov. 22, in all or parts of 41 counties.

The regular two-week antlered deer season opens Monday, Nov. 29; the two-day statewide antlerless deer season is Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14; and the winter archery and flintlock deer season will begin Dec. 15 and end Dec. 18.

Winter small game hunting starts Dec. 27 and ends Jan. 8, while a three-week grouse season from Jan. 10 through 29 is scheduled for 55 counties. Snowshoe hares may be hunted

mitted during the 1982 general small game season, except in the bird's thirteen-county primary range.

Fox hunting begins Nov. 3 and ends Feb. 28. Raccoon hunting and trapping for Pennsylvania residents opens Nov. 3; for nonresidents, the season begins Dec. 3. Raccoon hunting and trapping end Jan. 31.

For 1982, the Game Commission allocated 90,000 bear licenses and 360,500 antierless deer licenses. 125,000 bear licenses were authorized in 1981. The 1981 antlerless deer license allocation was 451,250.

Parts of Erie and Mercer counties in Turkey Management Area 3, closed to turkey hunting in the fall season last year, will remain closed in 1982, along with the portions of Armstrong, Butler, Indiana and Lawrence counties in Management Area 3. Wild turkeys transferred into these counties need protection until flocks become more firmly established.

In a minor deviation from earlier proposals, that part of northern Northampton County east of Route



Virginia Corcoran, nutrition consultant in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area for the Dairy and Food Nutrition Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania accepts a check for \$5,000 from Dairylea Cooperative Pennsylvania members. Presenting the check is Dairylea Director

Clifford Tinklepaugh of Thompson, Pa. The money was allocated for nutrition work from a special milk advertising and promotion program funded by Dairylea members in the Keystone State.



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