

THE FEDERAL WILDLIFE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The FWOA Presents the 10th Anniversary Torch Run/Walk

To whom it may concern:

I would like to thank all of the Associations, Corporations and individuals who helped make the 9th annual Federal Wildlife Officers Association (FWOA) sponsored NAWEOA Museum 5K Torch Run/Walk held at Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada a GREAT success. Together we raised over \$12,000 which was donated to the NAWEOA Museum to assist in paying tribute to our fallen officers. Contributions from the first nine events have allowed us to donate over \$75,000 to the NAWEOA Museum. The 2010 conference will be held in Pittsburgh, PA. The 2010 run/walk will be held at the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and entry forms are now available. FWOA partners with the agency/association that sponsors the conference each year to organize the event. The success of the run/walk relies on the continued support from wildlife officers, their family members, their associations and concerned organizations and corporations. We are again asking for your support of the 2010 10th Anniversary 5K run/walk to make this the most successful event to date! We'd like to see EVERY officer association listed on the 10th Anniversary t-shirt, so spread the word!

Monies donated by the various officer associations are used to offset costs associated with organizing the event, such as the production and purchase of the commemorative Torch Run/Walk T-shirts, food/drinks for the meal, cost of having medical emergency personnel on stand-by, medals for top finishers in several categories, etc. **ALL** donation monies left unused is provided in full to the NAWEOA Museum Wildlife Officer Memorial project.

The 5K Run/Walk will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at the Flight 93 Memorial site. The Federal Wildlife Officers Association in cooperation with the Conservation Officers of Pennsylvania Association will be sponsoring the meal for all participants. Registration for the event is available through the NAWEOA conference website. To sponsor or donate to the event, please complete an entry form. Entry forms will be available on line at **www.gamewardenmuseum.org** or by contacting Ellen Goeckler, event coordinator by email at FWOASecretary@aol.com. By making a donation to this project, your association will be listed on the back of the commemorative T-shirt that will be provided to all participants. If your association is interested in donating to the Torch Run/Walk project, please fill out the form included with this letter and return the form, along with your donation, to the FWOA at the address listed above.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (781) 915-7377 or E-mail me at FWOASecretary@aol.com. We appreciate your support of this project and look forward to hearing from you.