Fur Takers of America

Leader in Trapper Education

FTA Trapper's College in connection with Purdue University.

Protecting Our:

Heritage, Lifestyle, Rights and Future.

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RE: MTPCA is Presented with the "FTA Affiliate of the Year Award!"

Congratulations to the Michigan Trappers and Predator Callers!

Typically we would be having a ceremony and presentation of the "Affiliate of the Year" award (and others) at our Rendezvous, but this being the year it is, we did it recently on Facebook. (You can see the presentation if you go to the Fur Takers of America Facebook page.)

The efforts that MTPCA have done to bolster membership and awareness in FTA and NTA area true model of trapper effort to protect our futures. Trappers are like that. We are faced with a problem...we examine what we can do to resolve it...and we act.

Personally, I can't thank you enough. It is an effort that goes far beyond the simple act. For example, we have made a "sea change" in communication and effort between the NTA and FTA and that marks a better team effort for our futures.

The FTA is dedicated to the task of a proactive approach. We have fought a fierce defensive battle for many decades, but it is time to be on offense for a change, and our vision of that involves a coalition of consumptive use folks...people who support wildlife management for the benefit of all. Ironic that the first step in that plan (Meeting with a dozen groups such as the Congressional Sportsmens' Caucus and the Johnny Morris Foundation folks) was scheduled for June of 2020, before the Covid fiasco arrived.) was delayed, but both NTA and FTA have dedicated funding to this end, and we are in the starting blocks, waiting for the gun to fire before we can move forward.

We are able to consider such a move because groups like MTPCA have supported us.

Thank you and Congratulations.

Sincerely,

Dave Hastings