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Montco Seeking Hunters for Annual Controlled Goose Hunt

Norristown, PA (August 14, 2014) – Licensed hunters interested in participating in Montgomery County's annual controlled goose hunt at Green Lane Park have until Wednesday, August 27 to submit their applications to be eligible for the lottery that selects the hunters.

For the past 17 years the goose hunt, which is a joint effort of the Montgomery County Department of Assets and Infrastructure's Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission, has been a significant factor in controlling the goose population at Green Lane Park.

The hunt is conducted on six separate dates over two weeks. The dates are: Monday, September 8; Wednesday, September 10; Friday, September 12; Monday, September 15; Wednesday, September 17; and, Friday, September 19.

Application forms are available on-line at http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?NID=871, then scroll down to the goose hunt application link. Applications can also be picked up in person at the Deep Creek office of Green Lane Park on Snyder Road, and at the Walt Road Day Use Area at the boat launch.

Completed applications can be mailed to Green Lane Park, 2144 Snyder Road, Green Lane, PA 18054. They must be postmarked by Wednesday, August 27. Completed applications can also be faxed to 215-234-4027; emailed to tciotti@montcopa.org; or dropped off in person at either of the park offices.

The public lottery to choose the hunters will be conducted at the Green Lane Park's Deep Creek office at 9 a.m. on August 29. Attendance is not necessary, and all applicants will be notified of the outcome. Successful applicants will be allowed to bring one guest to the hunt. Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to come the days of the hunts and standby in case a spot in a blind opens up.