

# Elk Cam Now Live!

By Pa. Fish & Game  
 HARRISBURG - To help people across the state and beyond experience the wonder of the state's elk population, the Pennsylvania Game Commission again has installed a camera on State Game Lands 311 in Elk County, in a field that typically is a hub of elk activity as the bugling season heats up.

The livestream, which is provided by HDOnTap and made possible with the help of the North Central Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, is the latest in a string of real-time wildlife-watching opportunities offered by the commission.

The stream can be accessed at [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov) by clicking on the Elk Country Live Stream button. Viewers can expect not only to see elk, but also turkeys, deer and other wildlife. The stream is slated to run until the end of the bugling season, likely sometime in mid-October. The top time to see elk on camera is late in the afternoon.

# New Slate Belt Heritage Center Program

By Michael Ortoski  
 BANGOR - The Slate Belt Heritage Center announces their latest virtual presentation. Local historian Russ Stout will be giving a lecture entitled "How the Darkness of War Brings a New Light: The Dawn of a New Age." The talk will be focused on the last six months of World War II, from Yalta to VJ Day.

Interested parties will be able to view the lecture on the Slate Belt Heritage Center Facebook page, at Slate-Belt-Heritage-Center-SBHC, starting on September 17. The Heritage Center is a 501©3 organization that preserves and educates others about the culture of the different ethnic groups that came to this area.



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## Ken Field

Owner of Slate Belt Energy Services

*Exclusively in the Blue Valley Times*

### Tool Power

There is a substantial difference between professional grade tools and the ones targeting the DIY sector of the public. It can be harder than you think to find professional grade tools but in the long run, I believe it is worth every penny. As far as the auto repair industry is concerned, I am a DIY in that field but because I'm already aware of the differences in the quality of tools in my own industry, I have an idea how to find better products on the auto side too. Many times price will denote the value that you can expect but that's not always true. With power tools and some hand tools, I don't need professional quality for the automotive work because I just am performing routine maintenance and minor part changes on my own vehicles. For the heating and air conditioning work, I appreciate the extra quality and durability of professional grade tools. Having that appreciation and paying for them myself makes me aware when one goes missing. I am careful but every now and then when a job is finished and things are cleaned up, something does not make its way back to the truck. Because many jobs take place in hostile environments like an attic or a crawl space, it is not possible to have a tool belt with every tool attached. Recently I had a very happy reunion with a tool I left on a job almost 2 years ago. I had already performed a funeral service for that tool in absentia so I had to apologize when it was returned. I remembered the day and the job but I could not place the circumstances of the loss. Over the years I have backtracked and searched for tools and never located them. When we prepare an attic for insulation we use many different tools and then we add a foot or more of fluffy cellulose insulation to the place. That will bury anything that was not visible at the time and it is nearly impossible to go back and locate things later. Tools are more than just battery powered gadgets to people who use them every day. They become like friends and get treated as such. They also have to endure some harsh environments and cannot be allowed to stay in the truck just because it's raining or snowing or muddy or whatever. Sometimes I will tell them if they did a really good job.

There may be a specialist I could see for my tool addiction and personification problem but they don't think I really need to see one.

**Ken Field is the owner of Slate Belt Energy and Field's Service, Inc. As a certified energy rater and contractor, he is qualified to assess every aspect of energy usage and prescribe solutions to save energy. He can be reached at 610-759-6306 or email Ken@FieldsService.com**

## Update on Lost Wages Assistance Program Payments

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BANGOR - The Department of Labor and Industry will begin making payments to individuals eligible for the federal Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) program next week. Individuals who apply and qualify will begin receiving their payments as early as Monday, Sept. 14.

Only individuals who are fully or partially unemployed due to COVID-19 disruptions may apply for this benefit. To qualify for the extra \$300, the LWA program also requires that eligible individuals must have a benefit rate and dependence allowance totaling \$100 or more per week in benefits, and must receive a benefit payment for each week from one of the following qualifying programs: Regular Unemployment Compensation (UC); Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC); Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA); Pennsylvania Extended Benefits (EB); Shared Work or Short-Time Compensation (STC); and Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA).

Although the federal government announced the end of this program effective Sept. 5, eligible workers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for claim weeks from Aug. 1 to Sept. 5.

For more information about who qualifies and how to apply, click here [http://links.pahousenews.com/q/4wTnnkxor9m5\\_0fjxVj59zkn6e9YJWMDbulOypagOdJhC0uyeCDN8ShLJbtA](http://links.pahousenews.com/q/4wTnnkxor9m5_0fjxVj59zkn6e9YJWMDbulOypagOdJhC0uyeCDN8ShLJbtA).



## Calling All Dancers!

By Anne Brown / Fusia Dance

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### It's a Salvation Army Christmas

Families in need residing in the Slate Belt Area are welcome to apply for assistance with The Salvation Army this Christmas season. We offer a Christmas meal and also gifts for families with children up to Age 14. Legal documentation including a child's Birth Certificate, Legal Guardianship papers, and proof of income for **all** Adults residing in your home must be provided to benefit from this service.

**There will be no exceptions!**

**Paperwork must be presented at time of interview to be considered**

**All applications need to be completed by October 22, 2020**

To set up an application interview please contact the office at **610-863-6677**.

Interviews will be held the first 3 weeks in October on the Wednesday and Thursday of each week

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Anyone in need of assistance that does not call for an application interview within the timeline given will be asked to call after the date of distribution, December 16th to see if there is anything available to assist.

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