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I belong to several organizations which may seem politically on opposite sides of the spectrum--the NRA, Keystone Hiking Association, just to name a few. I belong to a hunting and fishing club in Luzerne county, and I am a member of camps in Potter and Tioga counties. So, as you can tell, now that my children are grown, I spend all my recreational time outdoors, and virtually all my recreational money too. You couldn't pay me to attend a Phillies or an Eagles game, if I have a chance to head up the turnpike.. The common theme is love of all things outdoors. So, while I don't have any political power other than one vote, I am emotionally invested in seeing our wilderness areas protected. In the areas where I hunt and fish, there are small streams that have native brook trout and others that are totally devoid of any life due to underground mine drainage from long ago practices. I have personally watched windmills go up on Armenia mountain this summer and fall (Bradford and Tioga county) and know that my friends lost months of the ability to trail ride due to seven day a week construction traffic. Now the gas wells are going in, and we all wonder "what will happen next?". I live in the Philadelphia area, used to live in Philadelphia, so I know our present governor will take the politically expedient way out, not necessarily the right way. So, please for all of us oldtimers, and for the generations to come, enact strict measures and controls.

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