



BCAP 20th Annual Skeet, Trap & Pheasant Shoot

October 17-18, 2018 - Whitetail Preserve - Conyngham, PA

The broadband cable industry's favorite participatory sporting event will be here next week!

Held in a spectacular setting surrounded by Pennsylvania's finest fall foliage, our annual gathering of broadband cable colleagues and sportsmen returns to [Whitetail Preserve](#) in Conyngham, Luzerne County for the 20th consecutive year on Thursday, October 18. This unique industry event is possible only through the generous hospitality of Joey and Pat Gans...as the cable pioneer family will again host a can't-miss reception in their beautiful home on the eve of the competition... Wednesday, October 17.

The Skeet, Trap & Pheasant Shoot provides a great opportunity to showcase your organization before industry leaders and cable associates. You'll receive on-site publicity, and additional promotion through BCAP's website and our daily (*NewsClips*) and weekly (*bcapsules*) e-newsletters to members. Exposure for your company will also be included in pre- and post-event communications, and during the reception, breakfast, and lunch at Whitetail Preserve. And, your sponsorship can bring a discount to participate in the Shoot! [Confirm it now!](#)

A block of rooms has been reserved at the [Hampton Inn, Hazleton](#), located just west of Exit 145 (West Hazleton) of I-81, off PA 93 at Top of the Eighties Road. Room rate is \$99.00, tax not included. Please call the Hampton Inn at 570-454-3449 to make your reservation and specify you are with the "Broadband Cable Group."

For more information regarding [sponsorship](#), or [registering](#) to participate in the Shoot, [contact Suzette Riley](#) at 717-214-2000 or [download our brochure](#).

We look forward to seeing you at Whitetail Preserve!



October 15, 2018

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[Facebook Says Russian Firms 'Scraped' Data, Some for Facial Recognition](#)

U.S. Rep. Tom Marino, who represents much of our region, has introduced legislation that we admit may not move much of the public's meter.

But it is very necessary.

Ars Technica
[In a shocking move, Netflix cancels Marvel's Iron Fist after two seasons](#)

Marino recently introduced legislation to aid in deploying rural broadband to unserved and underserved areas.

The Rural Broadband Connectivity Act would change daily individual and business lives in our region dramatically.

Pennlive
[GOP gubernatorial nominee Scott Wagner swaps new video for 'golf spikes' taunt that goes viral](#)

The legislation provides incentives for private investment in broadband expansion in much of Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District.

It provides a tax credit to entities that make investments in broadband infrastructure that will provide service to rural areas.

The Blogroom

[Twitter is being investigated over its collection of data in its link-shortening system](#)

Forbes

[MLB Network Expands Free Preview for NLDS Postseason Games](#)

Pennlive

[Citing his cancer-stricken grandson, Barletta demands that Casey take down new ad](#)

Without that incentive, businesses are not going to make investments to provide rural broadband in areas where few people will sign up for service.

With the incentive for investment through the tax code, this part of rural America – much of it in the 10th Congressional District – can be brought up to high speed, if you will, when it comes to broadband access.

In today's world, individuals and businesses without the same broadband access as everyone else can't compete. That's a reality in much of our region.

The only way to bring these individuals and businesses onto the same playing field when it comes to opportunity is to give them the same access to information and ability to traffick information as everyone else.

This should not be a partisan issue, even in the midst of Washington's highly politicized divisiveness.

We are guessing there are multiple rural areas, particularly in the midwest and mountain states, that are dealing with the same uneven playing field as rural Pennsylvania when it comes to broadband access. – ***Sun Gazette***

