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 Fall is turning up all over! The color change of leaves here is amazing. The reds, oranges, yellows mixed with the greens of the pines are a spectacle to behold! Before you know it, snow will be on the way. Stay warm and safe!

It’s hard to believe that in just two short months my year as Northeast Region Director will be over! I know that Emily VanHaaften will do a wonderful job as my replacement, and she will have lots of former RDs to fall back on .

If you haven’t heard – as of December 31, 2024 the Penn York Oil and Gas Associates Club will be disbanded. I hope that some of their members will transfer to Three Rivers Club, or the club of their choice. I am truly sorry to see that club disband. With the loss of PYOGA we are left with three clubs.

 Loss of members is part of the reason for the suggestion of a CLUB LIASON instead of Region Directors. The ad-hoc committee is working on more details of what this would entail. Committee members from each region are working diligently to come up with a plan to be presented to members. Remember – change is a part of growth! And without growth – we go nowhere!

Enjoy the holiday season coming up. Spend time with family and friends, and try not to eat too much!!

Until next month ---

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