

# **Attention Residents of Penn Township and surrounding areas.**

**The Pennsylvania Game Commission is warning residents about repeated local bear sightings. An ear-tagged black bear sow and two cubs have been repeatedly spotted in areas south of Butler including Penn and Butler Townships.**

**These bears have become habituated to human activity and do not exhibit the fear expected from a wild bear around people. Last month one of the original three cubs was struck and killed by a vehicle on Saxonburg Road.**

**Efforts are underway to capture and relocate the remaining bears together. Residents of that area are asked to put away bird feeders, grills, and limit access to garbage.**

**Always check outside before letting pets into the yard, especially at night. If sighted, do not approach the bears. Instead call the Game Commission at 1-833-PGC-WILD.**