## Fifth Annual Veterans Appreciation Day

Saturday, June 4, 2011, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Izaak Walton League of America – Wildlife Achievement Chapter 26430 Mullinix Mill Rd., Damascus (Mt. Airy), Md. 21771

Military Veterans from WW II to Iraq will have the opportunity to enjoy the comradeship of fellow veterans and their families in friendly atmosphere at the IWLA-WAC. The day will be filled with static displays including military vehicles, equipment, combat gear and gadgets.

WW II reenactments, including live fire presentations, will also take place throughout the day. Education, demonstration and interactive displays, including presentations by the USMC Historical Company, will be available for both adults and children.

Veterans will also have the opportunity to shoot firearms from WW II through Vietnam to Iraq on the rifle and pistol ranges. Small caliber rifles and pistols will also be available for use by the veterans and their families. All necessary hearing and eye protection will be available for all participants.

Last, but not least, food and refreshments are also available throughout the day at no cost for veterans. Everything from coffee, juices, sodas and donuts to hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cookies and chips will be provided for everyone to sit back and enjoy the day's many and varied activities.

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Location: From Gaithersburg, Rockville & Bethesda Via Rt. 355

Take Rt. 355 North toward Frederick. Just north of Gaithersburg, near Milestone shopping center, take Rt. 27 Right toward Damascus. Continue through Damascus but do not follow Rt. 27 North when it gets in town, continue straight (bear right at the Chevron Station). Once you pass the next light, you are on Rt.108 East. Take Rt. 108 2 miles and turn left on Mullinix Mill Rd. Take Mullinix Mil Rd. 1 1/2 miles and turn left into the IWLA driveway.