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**CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES**

Fellow Ikes,

Do you have your tickets yet? The Wild Game Dinner & Auction is scheduled for Saturday, 22 January 2011 which is rapidly approaching and while there are still plenty of tickets left, this even tends to sell out every year so don't wait till the last minute. This year, in addition to a selection of Wild Game, our chefs are planning a Steamship Round of Beef for those who prefer Domesticated Game. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00 each and are available at the Shotgun Range House and also at the Membership Dinner Meeting on 17 December 2010. There may be a few for sale at the door, but there is no guarantee, as we are limited to 150 Tickets. Auction items are starting to pile up, we have some reloading equipment, some books, tools, six different weeks at the resort in Key Largo, Florida and, as usual, good food and a whole lot of laughter. Auction items can be viewed starting at 3:00pm with silent auctions and a few early bird items starting at 6:00pm.

The dates for the vacation weeks at Port Largo Villas Resort in Key Largo, Florida are listed below. Additional information about the facility can be viewed online at their website, [www.PortLargoVillas.Org](http://www.PortLargoVillas.Org). The weeks run Friday to Friday with Check-In at 4:00pm and Check-Out at 10:00am. These weeks have been very popular in the past and many of the auction winners have been repeat bidders from prior years. The spring is an awesome time to be in the Florida Keys and for those of you who are scuba divers, August is just incredible with water temperatures around 86 degrees.

Friday, 25 March 2011 - Friday, 1 April 2011

Friday, 1 April 2011 - Friday, 8 April 2011

Friday, 8 April 2011 - Friday, 15 April 2011

Friday, 15 April 2011 - Friday, 22 April 2011

Friday, 12 August 2011 - Friday, 19 August 2011

Friday, 19 August 2011 - Friday, 26 August 2011

So, come on out, buy your ticket, have some fun, eat some good food, buy some stuff, and support your club.

Hope to See You At The Dinner and Happy Bidding!!

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **CONSERVATION** (Meo Curtis)

#### Fall Watershed Clean Up—Saturday November 6, 2010

There were 30 volunteers who came out for the fall watershed clean up on Saturday November 6, 2010. We cleaned up our Adopt A Road along Mullinix Mill Road from the Patuxent River to Rte. 108, and also Long Corner Rd. from Rte. 108 to Mullinix Mill Road, Gue Rd. from the tributary crossing to Long Corner Rd, and Annapolis Rock Road from the Patuxent River to Rte. 108. In only 2.5 hours, our groups collected:

50 bags of trash, including many recyclable beverage containers  
Console TV  
Children's Wading pool  
Dishwasher  
Metal poles (possible from a trampoline)  
Some assorted wood and metal not in bags  
3 or 4 scraps of carpet (rolled up)  
7 tires  
6-7 gallons of oil (we think)

There was also an old boat located on the east side of the road just south of the river crossing on Long Corner Rd. See attached photos of the big pile of stuff and the boat.

Thanks to Jose Scoseria as chef for lunch and Don Hunt as his able assistant; also to Judy Riley as our rover to make sure all of the groups; and to Jim Piatieski and any others who used their own vehicles to collect along the pick up sites.

#### Green Laces

Are you looking for a holiday gift with a 'sustainable' reminder? This was sent to me from a coworker. Click on the website ([Green Laces](#)) and you can see the Team GreenLaces athletes and how to Inspire, Connect, and Educate! It's never too early for the next generation to start considering how to leave the Earth with enough resources to share for the generations to come.

The goal of the 'GreenLaces' community is to adopt a lifestyle that actively considers how to conserve our natural resources. Examples are shown below.

#### **Energy**

1. • I promise to turn off the lights when I leave the room or office.
2. • I promise to replace my light-bulbs with efficient ones.

#### **Transportation**

1. • I promise to carpool.
2. • I promise to walk or bike to close destinations.

#### **Waste**

1. • I promise to bring my own re-usable canvas bags to the grocery store.
2. • I promise to change all of my bills to online bill-pay.

#### **Water**

1. • I promise to take shorter showers.
2. • I promise to turn off unnecessary running water (dishes, brushing teeth, etc.).

#### **Food**

1. • I promise to pack my own lunches in re-usable containers.
2. • I promise to buy locally grown produce.
3. • I promise to eat at least one vegetarian meal a week.

#### **Materials & Products**

1. • I promise to use recycled paper for all of my printing needs.
2. • I promise to never buy a plastic water bottle again.

### **This Holiday Season, Give the Gift of Savings with Energy Star**

**WASHINGTON** – With the help of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Energy Star program, finding the perfect gift that gives more is easy. Energy Star qualified products save energy and money, and with more than 60 product categories to choose from, it is a simple way to help your friends and family give back to the environment.

The energy used in the average house is responsible for twice the greenhouse gas emissions as the average car. By using products that have earned the Energy Star label, you can cut both your energy bill and your emissions by one-third – saving money and helping to fight climate change.

#### **Home Entertainment**

Home entertainment is a popular gift choice for the holidays. You can find the Energy Star label on nearly all entertainment products from TVs and Blu-ray disc players to home-theater-in-a-box. Qualified TVs, for example, use about 40 percent less energy than standard TVs and are available in a wide range of sizes and technologies.

#### **Office Products**

Shoppers can also find the Energy Star label on office products like computers, monitors, notebooks, multifunction devices and more. An office fully equipped with Energy Star qualified products can save up to \$350 over the lifetime of the products. Energy Star qualified computers and monitors come with the power management enabled to ensure you are saving the most energy and money.

#### **Products that use Energy Star Qualified Battery Chargers**

Another great gift idea is any one of the variety of products that use Energy Star qualified battery chargers, such as video game controls, digital cameras, shavers, hand vacuums, power tools, and even cordless lawn mowers. Products that use Energy Star qualified chargers use 35 percent less energy compared to those with conventional chargers. As you replace your old battery chargers, look for opportunities to recycle them because they are commonly accepted in electronics recycling programs.

#### **Other Holiday Saving Tips**

##### **Holiday Decorating**

Be sure to also look for the Energy Star label on LED decorative light strings to meet your holiday decorating needs. Qualified light strings use 75 percent less electricity than conventional incandescent light strings and are available in a variety of colors, shapes, and lengths. These Energy Star qualified light strings save energy and are more durable, shock-resistant and cooler to the touch.

## Recycle Old Electronics

Don't forget to tell those who are receiving your gifts to recycle their old electronics. Recycling electronics allows the valuable materials in electronics to be used again in new products, saving natural resources. EPA's Plug-In To eCycling initiative has information on how to safely recycle electronics, including cell phones, computers, and TVs.

## Unplug Electronics

With all of these holiday ideas, remember that unplugging electronics once they are charged as well as turning them off when they are not in use will optimize the energy savings. Plugging electronics into a power strip makes this easy — just flip the switch to power everything down at once.





### **RIFLE AND PISTOL**

Too cold and windy!

### **SKEET AND TRAP**

#### **IWLA RANGE ROSTER 2011** ( Bob Cooley)

#### **January 2011**

Sat 1/1 Tim Mulreaney, Gary Green, Jay Jeffrey

Sun 1/2 George King, Gary Giambalvo, Jim Arnold

Sat 1/8 Paul Fisher, Robin Moore, Debbi Perry

Sun 1/9 Seamus Webb, Mike Webb, John Davis

Sat 1/15 Mike Bowen, Ira Wein, Gerhard Bartsch

Sun 1/16 Jim Crowell, Judy Crowell, Joel Gross

Sat 1/22 Bill Rahn, Charlie Weaver, Mash Esfanaji, Mary Esfanaji

Sun 1/23 Dave Stevenson, Bob Poth, Jay DeVan

Substitutes:

Berle Cherney,, Murray Welsh, Paul Turska, Jake Turska, Mark Gay, Bob Cooley

## **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS** (Nick Giuliano)

### Chapter Fall Clean-Up Day

November 6

Jim Piatieski, Tex Welch, Beth Welch, Dale Buschling, Par Mills, Jack Roach, Tom Felten, Scott Fass, Cornelius Holden, James Denaro, Joe Wolf, Caroline Wolf, Peter Szydlo, Chuck Benjamin, Chester Tan, Ed Mondonedo, Ryan Mondonedo, Steve Winegar, Michelle Chesnut, Stephen W. McCaskill, Chuck Chapman, Erik Chapman, Douglas C. Kay, Debra V. Kay, Doug Dassoulas, Jon Dassoulas, Jose Scosena, Jeff Deschamps, Judy Riley, Meo Curtis and Don Hunt.

### Chapter Maintenance Day

November 21

Range Maintenance:

Al Goldschmidts, Chuck Chapman, Erik Chapman, Michael Gutierrez, Mark McKevitt, Jeff Curry, Chris Wright, Paul Turska Sr., Paul Turska Jr., Jeff Opiekun, Steve Schertler and Jean Aker.

Tree Maintenance:

Scott Fass, William Seested, Alf Shupe, Mike Harmon, Tucker H, Herb Sutcliffe, Danny Smith, Wendy Smith, Joseph Smith, J. Delauder and Jan Vandenberg.

General Maintenance:

Don Hunt, Don Veals and Wade A. Dayberry.

Green Shed:

Mash Esfanaji and Mary Esfanaji.

### Cowboy Set-Up

Date, Unknown

(They ride in and out like the wind)

Chuck Limparis, Gunner Leaman, Steve Peck, Guy Wright, Ron Romig, Ryan Romig and Ed Bennett.

### General Membership Meeting / Dinner

October 27 (Late entry)

The Head Chef for the dinner was Archie Cheng. Annette Cheng, Rich Fried, Chuck Crooks and Guy Wright assisted him.

Navarro and Lisa Sutcliffe.

K P duties: Ruth Hornseth and Chuck Crooks.

Purveyor of Libations: Ken Lefebvre but we just call him Ken the bartender.

Congratulations to the following probationary members who have successfully completed their probation and are now graduated to Full Member status.

Charles Benjamin

William L. Murphy

Stephen W. Mc Caskill Sr.

Jeffrey A. Curry

If your name does not appear in this issue of the newsletter and you have volunteered and signed an activity sheet, please send an email with your information to:

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**NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS** (Jim Piateski at [jimpiateski@verizon.net](mailto:jimpiateski@verizon.net) )

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If anyone has an article, picture or topic, which they wish to have included in future newsletters, send to Jim Piateski at [jimpiateski@verizon.net](mailto:jimpiateski@verizon.net) and include some contact info in case there are questions. If you have photographs of chapter events that you would like to share with the membership in the on-line newsletter, please send them to Jim Piateski at the above email address. Please include the names of those pictured as well as the date and name of the event.

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**For the latest developments in Chapter events, visit us at: <http://www.DamascusIWLA.org>**

**.....To know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it...**

**..I AM AN IKE!**