

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 118, Damascus, Md. 20750

November Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, November 15, 1978 - Next Board Meeting, December 6, 1978

APPRECIATION NIGHT IS HERE. We will honor several hard working people at our November meeting by expressing our appreciation for their efforts. Paul Jackson and Company will also serve a spaghetti dinner with salad, french bread, and wine to make the occasion a jolly one. Bring your family and friends - help us honor those hard workers. A film will follow the short business meeting. Dinner begins at 7:15 p.m.

LAST CHANCE FOR SIGHT-IN. November 11 and 12 (Saturday and Sunday) are the two last days for rifle sight-in this fall in preparation for the hunting session. Deer silhouette targets will be available too, to make the sight-in more accurate to the real situation. The Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 12 noon till darkness. There is a small fee of \$2.00 per gun for non-members for the first gun, and \$1.00 per additional gun. Skip needs help too - Call him at 831-6680 for a piece of the action.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE IS SCHEDULED AGAIN. By popular demand, Mac McCollum and his safety conscious trainers are conducting another Hunter Safety Course on November 10, 17, and 19. You must attend all three sessions to receive your certificate, and a certificate is needed to obtain a Maryland Hunting License if you have never previously held a hunting license. In fact, the course is good for experienced hunters just to update safety hunting skills. You learn how to survive in the woods and help with conservation practices in addition to safe gun and bow handling practices. The Friday night sessions on November 10 and 17 begin at 7:30 p.m., and the final session on Sunday, November 19 begins at 9:00 a.m., all at our clubhouse. There is a small fee of \$1.00 to cover materials. For more information, call Mac McCollum at 286-3707 or Joe Carinci at 253-2951.

HELP REDUCE THE MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE SHARE (MES) by your help and attendance at the Saturday night TURKEY SHOOT. Les Kenney, our hard working Range and Turkey Shoot Chairman, turned in a check for \$1,000.00 at our last meeting. With a little more help conducting the Saturday night turkey shoots, and with more attendance by members and your friends, monies can double from the events. Les has turkeys, hams, bacon - you name it, Les will shoot for it. BUT LES CANNOT DO IT ALONE. Bring your friends, your wife, the kids - everyone can win a turkey. There are refreshments too, and a big wood burning pot belly stove to keep you warm. You will have a good time in good company. Les's number is 421-4568.

IS YOUR 1978 MEMBER EXPENSE SHARE (MES) PAID? Mail your second half payment to Joe Carinci at 24412 Kakae Drive, Damascus, Md. 20750, today. If you haven't paid any part of it to date, mail a check for \$95 to Joe Carinci, payable to IWLA. All members not paid up by January 1, 1979, will be dropped. We need everyone to help - otherwise we lose a clubhouse and grounds that is one of the most beautiful in the country. We have the only 9 point covered rifle range in Maryland, an indoor archery range, a pistol range on its way, trap and skeet under lights - don't let it go after we have worked so hard. Join the ACTION IKES - SEND YOUR MES TODAY. If you are not sure how much you owe, call Joe 253-2951.

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS OF THE HUNTERS' MATCH. Don Griggs put on a well organized program as scheduled in the October newsletter. The overall winner was Harold Ale with Don Griggs coming in second. High shotgun was Smith DeForce with Skip Johnston second; and high rifle was Don Griggs with Harold Ale second. Many thanks to Don and his wife Dale for administering the match.

