

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

August Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, August 27, 1980 - Next Board Meeting, September 10, 1980

A BIG, BIG THANKS TO THOSE HARD WORKERS AT THE CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE and to those attending. Approximately 700 people attended and had a good time. Joe Miller, a Baltimore guest, won the .243 caliber rifle. A special thanks goes to Gladys and Les for putting the event together, and to J.R. Ale for the excellent day on the Ranges and Turkey Shoots. Also, to Elliott Goldberg's daughter on the Glass Pitch and John Ogilvie's son on the Dart Game.

AND NOW THE BIG FALL SEASON OF EVENTS IS HERE. Beginning Saturday night, September 6th, our fall and winter Turkey Shoots will start at 6:30 p.m. Turkeys, hams, bacon, sausage, and other goodies will be won every Saturday through the month of March. We have a nice Range House to accommodate our shooters come rain, snow, moonlight, or other. Les Kenney will get us organized and off to a good start, however, he will need help to run the shoots and lots of shooters to win the prizes. The Turkey Shoots are open to the ladies and youngins too, so bring the entire family and your neighbors. Bring your shotgun or use ours.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, we will have our .22 Caliber Pistol Rimfire Family Shoot with registration and sight-in at 1 p.m. Competition begins promptly at 2 p.m. The entry fee is \$5 for a lone shooter, but only \$7 for the entire family. Bring your wife, sons, and daughters to join in this 25 round match. Shooting will be at 25 and 50 yards, slow fire, standing and using bag rests at a variety of bullseye and silhouette targets. Any .22 rimfire revolver or pistol with iron sights (no scopes) regardless of weight is eligible for use. The rain date is the next day, Sunday, September 21st. For more information, call Smith DeForce at 460-8762.

IT'S HERE, THE THIRD ANNUAL HUNTERS (Rifle and Shotgun) INVITATIONAL MATCH for members and their guests - to be held on October 19, with shooting beginning promptly at 10 a.m. and registration is just \$7. Prizes will be awarded for individual winners as well as overall top gun. Hunting rifles must be a minimum of .243 caliber, weigh no more than 10 lbs., if scoped, no more than 6X power, and slings permitted. Any gauge shotgun, but the same barrel must be used for both skeet and trap, and guns with barrel compensators cannot be adjusted once the shooting begins. The course will consist of firing 20 rounds rifle at silhouettes and no more than 50 rounds shotgun. Bring your ammo and hunting buddies for a fun event. For additional information call Roger Armstrong (253-6424) or Skip Johnston (831-6680).

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE is scheduled for September 19, 26, and 27. The actual training sessions will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, September 19, and again on Sept. 26, and a final session on Saturday morning, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, September 27. All sessions must be attended to be awarded the certificate which is required for all first time Maryland hunters. Materials cost is \$1.00. For additional information, call Jerry Tacinelli, chairman (301-286-3873).

SIGHT-IN DAYS and the DEER SEASON is fast approaching. Our ranges will be open for members and the public on November 1, 2, 8, and 9 - RAIN or SHINE. If you can help out, please contact either Smith DeForce (460-8762), Roger Armstrong or Skip Johnston. More information next bulletin.

THE DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER is scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 1980, at our club house. This is an outstanding event and everyone is invited. Paul Jackson (253-6726) has details. More next bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS of the Annual Smallbore Shoot of June 15. Skip Johnston took 1st place, Bob Lilly 2nd place, and Ed Dennis 3rd place.

ALSO, CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS of the July 26 Handgun Shoot. They are Bernie Beckman 1st place, Chris DeForce 2nd place, and J.R. Ale 3rd place. A big thanks to Chris for his cleanup of the Pistol Range and repairing the target frames for the match.

ANNOUNCEMENT - Our new Rifle Range Chairman is Roger Armstrong, 253-6424.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ARE RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address & Phone</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
James Barrett, 4340 East West Hwy. Bethesda, MD 20034 (365-2070)		Les Kenney
E.M. Erskine, 12584 Hall Shop Rd. Fulton, MD 20759 (854-0170)		Gick & DeForce
George Martin, 11017 Gainsborough Rd., Potomac, MD 20854 (299-2315)		Binswauger
James Bray, 11028 Montgomery Rd. Beltsville, MD 20705 (937-4388)		Carlini & Wright
Eppa Norris, Jr., 14204 Greenspan La. Rockville, MD 20853 (460-9283)		E. Goldberg
N.G. Wilbert, 14234 Bauer Dr. Rockville, MD 20853 (871-6806)		Anderson & Schneider
Bernard Fritz, 4220 Sheridan St. Hyattsville, MD 20782		Shackett & Wright

TRAP AND SKEET RANGE ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. 9/6	Ed Dennis	428-0186	Sun. 9/21	Claggett Warfield	926-2513
Sun. 9/7	Charlie Taylor	681-7197		Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537
	Dick Oden	451-4376	Sat. 9/27	Pete Zagarella	622-1398
Sat. 9/13	Dave Anderson, Sr.	585-1053		Bill Spence	946-7716
	Rick Insley	531-5963	Sun. 9/28	John Ogilvie	942-4591
Sun. 9/14	Addison Caracciola	681-6923		Danny Ifert	831-9886
	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053			
Sat. 9/20	Smith DeForce	460-3762			
	Bob Rodkey	569-1053			

RANGE SAFETY AND APPEARANCE REMINDER. Since we have new members and guests using our ranges, it is important that everyone strictly observes the safe use and handling of firearms. Our pistol and rifle ranges are among the safest in the State and we want to keep it that way. When finished shooting, please clean up your shell cases, targets, soft drink cans, and other trash. Thanks.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary