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WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1984; BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday March 14, 1984.

CONSERVATION FLASH - Our Chesapeake Bay problems are finally getting statewide and national attention. After many years of diminishing seafood production and increased pollution from water traffic, waste treatment facilities and runoff from farms and city streets, our government agencies are beginning to awaken to the cry of the Izaak Walton League and other conservation organizations. The League is spearheading a drive for public awareness of Chesapeake Bay problems and demanding a cleanup based on research data. To restore the Bay to its bountiful and beautiful state will take millions of dollars. Governor Hughes is asking for 40 million in our Maryland budget, Governor Robb of Virginia is requesting 10 million for the lower bay and President Reagan is budgeting 10 million - all of this is just a beginning to the massive needs in the Chesapeake Bay region. Bill Roulette of the Talbot County Chapter, IWLA, is Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Committee for the Maryland Division of the League. He will bring his knowledge of the Bay to our March 28 Dinner Meeting and explore ways we can help restore the Bay's life. Put the 28th on your calendar, come to dinner at 7:15 and Bill will speak at 8:00 PM. The public is invited - bring your friends.

BLAIR SHAW, SAVE-OUR-STREAMS CHAIRMAN, reports the help is needed to organize more cleanup of the Patuxent River near our Chapter grounds. Testing of water during the year helps identify pollution sources and the eventual elimination of the pollutants. Call Blair at 531-2524 and volunteer time on the SOS Committee.

EVERY HARD WORKING AMERICAN NEEDS SOME RECREATION AND EXERCISE TO RELAX THOSE WORK TENSIONS. We have the perfect therapy on Saturday night, February 18th, at our Valentine Dance from 8:00 PM to 12 midnight. Carol Edwards, Dance Chairperson, has engaged a live BLUEGRASS BAND for your dancing and listening pleasure. Setups and table goodies are provided - you bring your own beverage. Dress is optional and tickets are only \$7.00 per person at the door. For reservations or information, call Carol at 776-9881 or Wanda at 253-2384.

ST. PADDY'S DAY EITHER OR SHOOT is coming up March 17 and 18, 1984 at our Trap and Skeet Range. Participants may shoot 100 trap targets at 16 yards or 100 skeet targets using any gauge you elect. Fee \$15.00. There will be two optional purse classes at \$5.00 each - the Lewis class with three divisions, and the Purse Class divided 50-30-10 %. Prizes will be 5 boxes of 12 gauge target loads to the winner, 3 boxes to the runnerup, and 2 boxes to the second runnerup. Ties will be decided by reverse scores. Traps open at 12 noon each day for practice and the events begin at 1:00 PM. Last squad must go to the line by 3:30 PM. For additional information, call Brad Sears at 992-7874.

BLUE AND GOLD AWARDS BANQUET for area cub scouts will be held February 25 in our chapter house. February is the founding month for Scouting and a proper time to honor the Scouts and their achievements. We will serve the dinner for the AWARDS BANQUET - give Les a hand. Call Les at 253-3430.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS USING OUR RANGE ROADS OR OTHER OFF ROAD AREAS. This has been a severe winter with deep freezing of roads and conservation areas. DO NOT DRIVE ON THE RANGE ROAD AND CONSERVATION AREAS WHEN THAWING IS IN PROGRESS NOR UNTIL PROPER DRYING HAS TAKEN PLACE. Cutting up our roads and conservation areas causes excess runoff of spring rains and requires additional work of members to restore areas. Vehicles mired down in these areas will be assessed a towing fee and restoration charge. Please cooperate. Additional crushed stone is coming for the entrance road to the chapter house.

STEAM SHOW

Steam Show Meeting February 26---Lunch at 1:00---Meet at 2:00---Finish at 4:00.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- TURKEY SHOOTS continue until March 31, 1984 and then will close until Fall.
- Rick Sommer is Chairman of the Annual Bull Roast for 1984 scheduled for June 9th, 1 to 5 PM.
- Spring Tree Planting Operation is scheduled for late March - more information later on date and time.
- Spring Conservation and Clean-Up Day is scheduled for May 12 and 13th.
- ANNUAL STEAM, GAS AND TRACTOR SHOW is scheduled for July 13,14,15. Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for February 26th at 2:00, lunch at 1:00 PM.
- JOE ORANGE, Pistol Range chairman, is planning a black powder shoot for May. Details later.
- Information and speaker on "Conservation Issue - Acid Rain" coming at spring membership meeting. More later.
- Riding for the Handicapped Foundation, Inc, a non-profit organization in Clarksburg, needs volunteers to help provide therapeutic horseback riding to handicapped children. Call Linda Hammer at 831-8854 and volunteer a few hours for our children.

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

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MARCH RANGE ROSTER 1984

Sat March 3	1 Dave Anderson	585-1053	Sat March 24	1 Carol Edwards	776-9881
	2 Rick Egarter	384-6436		2 Joe Matthews	649-6770
Sun March 4	1 O.S. McCollum	854-3707	Sun March 25	1 Wm. Rahn	774-6234
	2 Scott Cicora	253-4983		2 Addison Carraciola	831-6923
Sat March 10	1 John Ogilvie	774-2551	Sat March 31	1 Mike York	
	2 Jim Carberry	869-4279		2 Brad Sears	992-7874
Sun March 11	1 Smith DeForce	460-8762			
	2 Bill Maneely	692-9582			
Sat March 17	1 Larry Dodson	421-9018			
	2 Rick Insley	531-5963			
Sun March 18	1 Brian Baldwin	869-7016			
	2 Bill Spence	946-7716			

BY-LAWS MAKE DULL READING, but we need to publish changes before final membership approval. Thanks to Brian Baldwin for reviewing and updating needed changes, the enclosed By-Law changes are attached for your reading, and final vote at the February meeting.

Charles Wiles
Corresponding Secretary, 972-1953

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE
WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, IWLA

ARTICLE I, SEC. 9: AMEND TO READ 'CHILDREN OF MEMBERS', RATHER THAN
'SONS OF MEMBERS'.

REASON: THIS IS PROPOSED TO MAKE THIS ARTICLE CONSISTANT
WITH THE WORDING OF OTHER BY-LAWS.

ELIMINATE THE PHRASE 'SONS OF WIDOWED OR DIVORCED MEMBERS OF
THE SLIGO CHAPTER IN GOOD STANDING AND MEMBERS OF THE
MONTGOMERY BLAIR CHAPTER IN GOOD STANDING'.

REASON: THESE TWO CHAPTERS ARE NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE.

ELIMINATE ALL QUOTATION MARKS IN THE ARTICLE.

REASON: THERE ARE NO QUOTATIONS IN THE ARTICLE.

ART. II, SEC. 10: AMEND TO INCLUDE THE PAYMENT OF STATE DUES AS A
CONDITION OF GOOD STANDING OF A CHAPTER LIFE
MEMBERSHIP.

REASON: THIS IS TO BRING THE CHAPTER BY-LAWS IN LINE WITH
THE STATE ORGANIZATION.

ART. III, SEC. 1A: ELIMINATE THIS ENTIRE SECTION.

REASON: THIS SECTION NO LONGER SERVES ANY PURPOSE.

ART. IV, SEC. 4: AMEND TO READ '... INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF
THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS ...'.

REASON: INFLATION DICTATES THAT IT IS NO LONGER PRACTICAL
TO WORK WITH THE \$100 FIGURE.

ART. V: INCLUDE THE DUTIES OF THE CHAPTER PARLIAMENTARIAN.

INCLUDE THE DUTIES OF THE CHAPTER CHAPLAIN.

REASON: THESE OFFICES ARE NOT CURRENTLY DEFINED IN THE BY-LAWS.

ART. VII, SEC. 3: AMEND THE THIRD SENTENCE TO READ '... ALL FUNDS
RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY IT.'

REASON: THE BY-LAWS PRESENTLY DO NOT MANDATE A COMMITTEE TO
MAKE A REPORT OF FUNDS WHICH IT HAS SPENT.

~~SEC. 6: AMEND TO REFLECT THE CURRENT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE
OF THE CHAPTER.~~

REASON: SEVERAL STANDING COMMITTEES WHICH ARE CALLED FOR IN
THE BY-LAWS HAVE NOT BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR SOME
TIME.

SEC. 7: AMEND TO ELIMINATE SUB SECTIONS D, E, & M.

REASON: THE ELIMINATION OF THESE COMMITTEES IS TO BETTER
REFLECT THE CURRENT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE OF THE
CHAPTER.

AMEND TO COMBINE SUB SECTIONS H & I.

REASON: TO ELIMINATE OVERLAP IN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

AMEND SUB SEC. J TO INCLUDE SKEET

REASON: THERE WAS NO MENTION IN THE BY-LAWS AS TO THE
MAINTANENCE OF THE SKEET FIELDS AND TRAPS.

AMEND TO SEPERATE SUB SEC. K INTO TWO NEW SUB SECTIONS

REASON: SEPERATING THE RIFLE AND PISTOL COMMITTEE INTO TWO

INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES WILL ALLOW BETTER MAINTANENCE
OF THE RANGES.

AMEND TO CREATE A NEW SUB SECTION WHICH DEFINES THE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SAVE OUR STREAMS COMMITTEE.
REASON: THIS COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY NOT DEFINED IN THE
BY-LAWS.

ART. 7, SEC. SUB. SEC. A: INSERT INTO THIS SECTION AFTER THE FIRST
SENTENCE, 'THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
PREPERATION OF AN ANNUAL BUDGET.'

REASON: THIS SHALL BE A MAJOR DUTY OF THE BUDGET/FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7, SUB. C: INSERT THE PHRASE 'WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AS WELL
AS', AFTER THE PHRASE '... ALL PROJECTS HAVING
TO DO WITH...'

REASON: AS THE WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, THE
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE
CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE.

ART. XII: ADD THE TITLE 'DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION'

REASON: THE ARTICLE CURRENTLY HAS NO TITLE.

ALL BY-LAWS: EXCEPT IN REFERENCE TO THE WILDLIFE
ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER, ALL REFERENCES TO CLUB
OR CLUBHOUSE TO BE CHANGED TO CHAPTER OR CHAPTERHOUSE.

REASON: LEGALLY THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A CLUB, THE BY-LAWS
SHOULD REFLECT THE STATUS OF A CHAPTER OF THE IWLA.

ART. IV, SEC 4: AMEND FOURTH SENTENCE TO READ:

ALL APPROPRIATIONS OR OBLIGATIONS NOT APPROVED IN THE
BUDGET INVOLVING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$300 OR MORE IN
TOTAL SHOULD BE APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

REASON: BUDGETED OBLIGATIONS APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP WILL
NOT HAVE TO COME BACK A SECOND TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP
APPROVAL.

ART. V, SEC 4: AMEND SECOND SENTENCE TO READ:

HE (CORRESPONDING SEC.) SHALL SEE THAT THE MONTHLY
BULLETIN AND NOTICES OF MEMBERSHIP

REASON: SPELLS OUT JOB ALREADY BEING PERFORMED BY
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.