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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, March 28, 1984: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday April 11, 1984.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY is the largest estuary of its type in North America, and that the BAY produces 1/4 of all oysters harvested and more than 1/2 of all soft clams and blue crabs caught in the U.S. Over 11 million activity days for recreation are enjoyed on the BAY each year. YET, toxic chemicals from industry, excess Chlorine from sewage treatment plants, herbicides from agricultural lands and erosion and sedimentation are all elements that are killing the BAY each day. Fisherman, commercial and sport, see the diminishing marine resources each year. WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? Bill Roulette, noted Eastern Shore Conservationist and waterman, also chairman of the League's National Committee on the Chesapeake Bay, will speak to the subject at our March 28th meeting. As a reminder of the good things coming from the BAY, we will have an OYSTER and HAM DINNER preceding our meeting. Oyster stew and fried oysters will be featured, and for the non-oyster eater, lots of ham. The dinner will be \$7.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child under 12 years of age. Dinner at 7:15 PM, speaker at 8:00 PM, followed by a short Chapter meeting.

OUR SAVE-OUR-STREAMS CHAIRMAN, BLAIR SHAW, noted a coming hearing on a Maryland State plan for regulating the generation, transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. Our State plan must meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) minimal standards. Comments and concerns may be presented to the State's Waste Management Administration on April 26, 1984, at 7:30 PM, 1st floor auditorium, 300 West Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201, or call their office at (301) 383-5740.

NOW THAT SPRING AND WARM WEATHER IS REMOVING WHAT SEEMED TO BE A LONGER THAN USUAL WINTER, our Spring Training program begins. Bill McLaughlin announced that the six week NRA Basic Rifle Marksmanship training classes for juniors ages 10 to 18 will begin May 18, 1984. Since much individual education effort goes into the basic gun safety and marksmanship, the class will be limited to 20 participants. Chapter members who are interested in assisting, particularly registered NRA instructors, are invited to call Bill (434-5379) and arrange participation schedules. A cost of \$12 per enrollee will cover class materials.

ALSO, COMING SATURDAY MAY 5, at 9:00 AM, a short course on Handgun Safety. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend with a nominal fee of \$2.00 to cover coffee and donuts, and target materials. The class will cover handguns and the law, gun safety and storage, aiming for accuracy and range safety, and the elements of shooting. LADIES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. Again contact Bill (434-5379) for other information.

AND MORE OUTDOOR PROGRAMS FOR SCOUTING. Coming in June and July, approximately 100 Girl Scouts will be using our conservation areas for educational programs, and qualifying for badges. Some conservation projects will be performed on the grounds.

ARE YOUR 1984 CHAPTER DUES PAID? We have a beautiful conservation grounds, a spacious chapter house for meetings and functions, and well maintained facilities for members to enjoy. Mortgage payments and maintenance of facilities is only possible with membership dues. Mail your dues to Bill Rahn (Membership Secretary) today at our Chapter address on this newsletter. If you have a question about dues, call Bill at 774-6234.

A BIG BIG THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS in helping Les unload a tractor-trailer load of Chapter supplies: O.S. McCollum, H. Burrill, D. Anderson, Louis and George Heon, Eddie and Robert White, Phil, Paul and Jeff Dean, J. Carberry, Al Lyons, L. Linsay, J.R. Ale, L. Espenshade, and J. Strandberg.

#### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Turkey shoots continue through March 31st, 1984. We need help and participants on Saturday nights.
- Spring Conservation and Clean-up Day is scheduled for May 12 and 13th.

- Black Powder Handgun Shoot - By popular demand, a black powder handgun shoot will be held on Sunday, May 20, 1984, at 1 PM. Any interested and knowledgeable persons who can assist in planning challenging target set ups are requested to contact Joe Orange (593-1599) or Bill McLaughlin (434-5379).
- Bull Roast is scheduled for June 9, 1984, with Rick Sommer chairing the event. Volunteers are needed for set-up, game booths, food preparation and serving, publicity, and clean-up. If you are available all day or for a couple of hours, Rick will welcome you. Call him at 253-6380. More details on tickets and activities later.

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

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Sun April 1	1. O.S. McCollum 2. Rick Sommer	854-3707 253-6380	Sat April 21	1. Carol Edwards 2. Bill Rahn	776-9881 774-6234
Sat April 7	1. Dave Anderson 2. Richard Curtis Jr.	585-1053 -	Sun April 22	1. Lary Dodson 2. Joe Matthews	421-9018 649-6770
Sun April 8	1. John Ogilvie 2. Scott Cicora	774-2551 253-4983	Sat April 28	1. Rick Insley 2. Jim Carberry	531-5963 869-4279
Sat April 14	1. Brian Baldwin 2. Rick Egerter	869-3016 384-6436	Sun April 29	1. Smith DeForce 2. Mike York	460-8762 -
Sun April 15	1. Bill Spence 2. Bill Maneely	946-7716 692-9582			

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.  
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