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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, June 27, 1984;
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday, July 11, 1984.

OUR THIRD IN A SERIES OF SPEAKERS ON CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE TOPICS will be at our June 27 Membership Meeting. Larry Hindman, Senior Waterfowl Biologist, Wildlife Administration, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, will show slides and speak to the propagation of wild duck populations that frequent the Maryland area. Also, he is inviting comments from members regarding hunting seasons and regulations for the fall of 1984. This input will help the Wildlife Administration finalize changes for the fall hunting season.

AND TO GET THE EVENING OFF WITH A TOUCH OF THE OLDE SUMMERTIME we are going to have a HAMBURGER COOKOUT WITH A 'FIXINS' BAR THAT WILL INCLUDE HORSERADISH TO ALKA-SELZER. Also baked beans and cole slaw, all for just \$3.50. Bring the whole family so that Mom won't have to cook in this hot weather. We eat at 7:15 P.M. and the meeting begins at 8:00 P.M.

IT'S HERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP - OUR ANNUAL STEAM, GAS, and TRACTOR SHOW, July 13, 14, and 15, 1984. We will have several more 100 year old Steam Engines operating this year, more displays, more activities, and more people attending. Our new "people mover" will help get our guests from the parking lots to the activity areas and to the Crafts and Flea Market Grove. The stationary gas engines will be in the picnic woods for more leisurely viewing, as will be the sawmill. A woodcutters contest will be held this year on Saturday at 3:00 P.M. and again Sunday at 2:00 P.M. AND another first, for your listening and foot stomping pleasure, a BLUEGRASS BAND will play from 4 to 8 P.M. on Saturday afternoon. There will be food served all day with dinners available during the bluegrass Concert. Pull up a straw bale, enjoy your dinner with country listening. And much more - grain threshing, straw baling, shingle cutting, cut-off sawing, grist mill-ing, an antique tractor galley, a parade each day (Friday 3:00; Saturday 2:30, Sunday 2:30), flea market and crafts, food, and a picturesque operating water wheel. See the antique equipment restored and operating, hear the sounds of 50 to 100 years ago, and appreciate the craftsman and their skills of yesterday. This is a family type activity - bring your neighbors and out-of-town visitors too. No admission fee - a parking donation of \$2.00 per car to help offset expenditures.

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS ELECTED AT THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING with the responsibility of presenting a slate of officers and Board of Directors at the June meeting. Nominees may be nominated from the floor at the July meeting, and the election of officers and Directors will occur at the August meeting. If you have suggestions for nominees, call one of the following Committee Members: Dave Anderson (595-1053), Smith DeForce (460-8762), Bill Flanagan (497-1577), Bob Lilly (972-7935) or Bill Spence (946-7716).

TREE SHEARING TIME IS NEARLY HERE. Our Scotch Pines need shearing once a year to shape them for Xmas trees. Give us a few hours one day and we can finish the job before the sun gets too hot. Call Charlie at 972-1953.

CONSERVATION FLASH. The big utilities have done us in, again. Their heavy lobbying in Congress has virtually killed any acid rain control legislation this session. It seems that politics takes precedence over clean water when election time dollars flow from big business. But, we aren't beaten yet. Our National Office and other conservation groups are pushing hard to get Acid Rain control commitments from the Democratic and Republican party platforms. Perhaps 1985 will be our year.

A BIG THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS who helped make the Bull Roast a success, and a special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 445 of Damascus for their car parking services.

COMING EVENTS

- * August 4th Kensington Fire Department uses our grounds for a picnic
- * August 5th, Dick Stevens Chevrolet holds Annual Picnic on our grounds
- * August 12th - IWLA ANNUAL CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE
- * September 7 IWLA sponsored Hunters Safety Course, Part I

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

Name, Address, Phone	Sponsor	Name, Address, Phone	Sponsor
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JULY RANGE SAFETY OFFICER ROSTER, 1984

Sat 6/30	1 Brad Sears	992-7874	Sat 7/21	1 Rick Insley	351-5963
	2 Jim Carberry	869-4279		2 Dave Anderson	585-1053
Sun 7/1	1 Rick Sommer	253-6380	Sun 7/22	1 Brian Baldwin	869-3016
	2 Bill Maneely	692-9582		2 Smith DeForce	460-8762
Sat 7/7	1 OS McCollum	854-3707	Sat 7/28	1 Scot Cicora	253-4983
	2 Rick Egarter	384-6436		2 John Ogilvie	774-2551
Sun 7/8	1 Larry Dodson	421-9018	Sun 7/29	1 Richard	
	2 Robert White	829-0430		Curtis Jr	384-6267
Sat July 14	CLOSED - steam show			2 Mike York	-
Sun July 15	CLOSED - steam show				

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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