



THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
P.O. Box 118, Damascus, Md. 20872



DECEMBER 1984

NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, December 19, 1984; BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday, January 9, 1985.

OUR LAST MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR 1984 WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19th with a Christmas Season Party at 7:00 p.m., followed by a very short business session. There will be lots of time to talk to friends, tell a few lies about the big buck you missed, or plan a goose hunting trip to the Shore. To make the Christmas Party more "partyish", make a dish of your favorite food or a plate of your favorite cookies and bring it to our serving table. We will have the punch and good fellowship nestled around our Olde Wood Stove in the Rathskeller. Bring the entire family.

GOOBLE-GOOBLE-GOOBLE - translated means HELP, HELP, HELP. OUR TURKEY SHOOTS are held each Saturday night as another activity for meeting our annual budget; however, to run the shoots efficiently, 4 to 5 helpers are needed each night. Shoots begin at 6:30 at the Range House and winners take home steaks, pork chops, ribs, bacon, sausage, hams, turkeys or cash. The Range house is cozy warm with the wood stove doing its thing, and Wanda serving up those good eats. On December 15th, a Smith and Wesson Pump Shotgun will be given away, plus door prizes in addition to the meat prizes. Bring the whole family and your friends - this is a fun evening.

SPECIAL NOTE TO TURKEY SHOOT WORKERS AND SHOOTERS - the shoots will be closed December 22 through January 5th, and reopen January 12, 1985, at 6:00 p.m. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

OUR ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER IS COMING ON JANUARY 23, 1985, and the freezers are beginning to fill up. The deer hunters have been very successful, the goose hunters need to try harder, and what happened to our pheasant and squirrel hunters? Okay ladies and gents, lets get to the fields and woods to help fill the game dinner table. Bring your game to Wanda for freezing or contact Paul Jackson (253-6726) for pickup arrangements. Let's make this dinner the biggest ever.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR FRESH CHRISTMAS TREE at your Izaak Walton Conservation Tree Farm. On December 15 and 16, from 10:00 AM till dark, we will be at our Chapter House assisting in the selection of a tree. A \$15.00 donation to conservation for regular size trees and a \$25.00 donation for commercial size tree gets you the best buy in town. Select your own and cut your own. For more information, call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 or Wanda at 253-2384.

A BIG THANKS TO CHUCK WOOLSEY FOR HIS ADDRESSING CUB PACK 461 on November 20 on the subject of Hunter Safety.

ALSO A BIG BIG THANKS TO WANDA and her food operation at 4 days of Sighting-In Days, and to the SIGHTING-IN COMMITTEE for four days of public service to safe hunting. The committee: John Walters (chr), Kathie Insley, Carol Edwards, Bill Maneely, Bill McLaughlin, Moe Anderson, Frank Tollin, Brian Baldwin, Jim Carberry. Also, thanks to the many other members who helped with time on the range or with the loan of equipment. WELL DONE GANG.

OUTDOOR ETHICS, AN IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE program to improve the outdoor behavior of SPORTSMEN, needs the support of all caring outdoors people. Illegal hunters, road hunters, careless and property damaging hunters are all examples of situations that give the sportsman a bad reputation and supports the criticism of anti-hunting groups. Let's isolate the outdoor outlaws by reporting them to the Department of Natural Resources Police and by enrolling them in Hunter Safety Courses for re-education. Make the LEAGUE'S OUTDOOR ETHICS program a winner and preserve the sports of hunting and fishing.

NOW YOUR CHESAPEAKE BAY!

1. What river contributes 50% of the BAY'S fresh water?
2. On a warm summer day, how many gallons of water does an oyster pump?

Answers at end of Newsletter More questions on the Bay each month.

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

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JANUARY RANGE SAFETY OFFICER ROSTER

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*** Conservation Quiz Answers**

1. The Susquehanna River
2. Approximately 50 gallons

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