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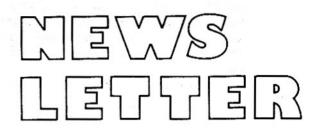
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ATTENTION ALL HANDS! THE DATE FOR THE WILD GAME DINNER IS JANUARY 29, 6:30 pm, NOT January 27, as previously announced. Cost will be \$11.00 for adults, \$5.50 for children. Tickets must be reserved, so call 253-2951, 972-7480, 869-4279, or 253-2384. No tables will be reserved. Because of seating space, the number of tickets will be limited, so make your arrangements as soon as possible. (There will be a short Membership meeting). Following the dinner and meeting there will be an auction, for which contributions of auctionable items of interest to sportsmen, conservationists and wildlife art lovers, will be gratefully accepted (tax deductible). See Paul Jackson, 253-0027, about contributions.

The NEXT BOARD MEETING will be February 10, at 8:00 pm. PRIOR to the Board meeting there will be a meeting of the CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, at 7:30 pm, to plan for the 1988 program. All you good, conservation-minded members, come and contribute your ideas, this will be your chance to get involved. Among the many areas to consider are: Save Our Streams, soil erosion, Bay restoration and protection, legislation, recycling, game enhancement, and fisheries. Please call Joe Carinci, 253-2951, or Charles Wiles, 972-7480, and let them know you are coming. The theme for the February Membership meeting will be "Conservation for 1988". See the February News Letter for more details.

CHRISTMAS TREE sales netted over \$12,780.00. The old stumps in the now empty tree fields need to be cut off flush with the ground in preparation for the planting of 3,000 seedlings, come Spring.

BULLETIN -- Our Wildlife Achievement Chapter is making history as we lead the Nation in the National Headquarters Fundraiser. Every member donating\$45.00 of more will be recognized on the Charter Honor Roll displayed in our Chapter House. Send your checks to: Membership Secretary, Box 118, Damascus, MD 20872, and indicate on the check "Building Fund". Let's have every Member join our support of the National Conservation Center and Headquarters. The following additional Members have donated \$45.00 or more and join the more than 100 Members already on the Honor Roll.

Richard Christensen Karl Costin William D. Hickman James M. Broadstone Mary E. Spence

Doris E. Spence Frank Masterson Jerry Black George R. Smith Alfred J. Garner, Jr. RANGE AFFAIRS - - Some Members are continuing to abuseRange privileges by failing to comply with Range regulations and emergency directives, ie, pertaining to closing the Range road. This type of activity has promoted serious consideration for restricting the Range use to scheduled periods under the direct supervision of a Range Officer.

We have striven to maintain the open use of the ranges with members policing Range activities on an informal basis, thus providing good protection of the Chapter property with the least restrictive requirements. This does not appear to be working and increases the Chapter liability exposure. We need your immediatehelp in preventing this unnecessary exposure and restriction in Range use.

Thenext Range Cleanup Day will be January 31, starting at 10:00 am till.

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FEBRUARY RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE									
2/6	Rod Snell	977-2228	Elmer Thias	647-6860					
2/7	Bill Creath	983-9606	John Cirioni	869-2318					
2/13	Joe Tarr	461-3464	Bill Marnane	869-7792					
2/14	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Robert Sadler	253-3501					
2/20	Kike Stottlemeyer	384-1379	Ed White	831-7075					
2/21	Mike Powell	540-6643	Harold Sharpe	829-2914					
2/27	Orville White	831-7075	Mark Hollis	330-5194					
2/28	Mac McCollum	854-3707	Jim Gierula	774-3515					

If you have a conflict with your scheduled date, contact John Struewing as soon as possible at 566-7591 (before 4:30 pm, in D.C.) or 540-8236 (after 6:30 pm, in Germantown). It will be your responsibility to find someone to stand-in for you on your range duty day if you cannot make it. Your Range Chairman will not usually be available to fill in for you.

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