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# NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, February 24, at 7:15 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting, featuring fried chicken and fixin's. There will be a mystery speaker prior to the business meeting. Price will be the usual \$6.00. (The large screen TV has arrived, and it might (?) be repaired in time for the meeting.)

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m.

IF YOU MISSED the Wildgame Dinner and Auction you missed a great dinner, good fellowship, the shortest business meeting on record, and a very interesting auction. Approximately 160 members and guests attended, mostly new people. Credit for the success of the evening goes to co-Chairmen Tim and Tom Ouellette, and Especially to Chief Chef Paul Jackson and his able assistants, led by Joe Carinci. Many, many hours of effort went into the planning of, preparation for, and cleanup afterward of the event. Thanks to every one who helped...You will be interested to know that all surplus food was donated for use in preparing approximately 400 quarts of soup by the people of Rockville United Church for the Zacchaeus Soup Kitchen, in Washington, D.C.

UPCOMING ON Saturday, April 3rd, will be the **Seventh Annual Upper Patuxent Watershed Clean Up**, (formerly "Adopt-A-Dump Day"). We are fortunate in having Dr. Charlie Wiles as Chairman of the event again. Volunteers will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Brown Church Road, on Park grounds about 1 mile from Rt. 27 north of Damascus. Lunch will be provided. Work should be completed by 1:00 p.m., followed by lunch. Patches will again be awarded. Bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes or boots. Cooperating in the effort will be Trout Unlimited, several fox hound groups, several scout troupes, a number of local businesses, and, of course, the Izaak Walton League. Sign up at the February and March Membership meetings; there will be enough trash for all. Enjoy a day of good outdoors work with a purpose.

## MARCH RANGE OFFICERS

3/ 6	Bill RAhn	774-6234	Tom Ouellette	695-6752	OUR ANNUAL SKEET AND TRAP TOURNAMENT is now underway. Shoot 100 targets any time during February and you could be our new <b>Champion</b> . Liberal handicaps make it possible for even a beginner to win. Details are posted in the Range House. Come on out and shoot; we need your money and you need the fun.
3/ 7	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Marc Grimes	247-2835	
3/13	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Tim Ouellette	695-6752	
3/14	Peter Curral	253-6532	Dave Gold	992-9226	
3/20	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	Dan Beyer	229-9446	
3/21	Bob Sadler	253-3501	John Dyer	229-0733	
3/27	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637	Ron Newman	972-6022	
3/28	Joe Tarr	604-8434	Willy Williams	946-0872	

THE AIR RIFLE SHOOTING PROGRAM now includes 25 members, including 17 Juniors. Plans are being made to compete in regional and other matches. This is a fun sport, safe, indoors, economical and environmentally sound. Contact Phil Dean if you are interested at 931-9325. Fun for all ages and genders.

A RANDOM SAMPLING SURVEY to obtain ideas and preferences for improvement of the shooting ranges is being conducted. If you have received one of the forms, please complete it and return it as soon as possible.

BOB MABIE NEEDS YOUR ALUMINUM! Please bring aluminum cans, foil roofing, siding pie pans, etc., to the recycling shed any time you come up. It makes money for the Club!

RANGE RULES NEED TO BE REVIEWED, understood and followed by everyone using the ranges. The rules are there for our protection and for the orderly management of the ranges. Most frequently

violated rules are failure to sign in and out at the Chapter House when using the lower ranges. Even if you have been shooting on the skeet and trap ranges and you decide to use the lower ranges also, you are still required to sign in and out. Under certain conditions, such as wet weather, it is necessary to bar driving to the lower ranges, at such times a sign is always posted. This is not to be ignored, on penalty of losing your shooting privileges. Please follow these necessary and common sense rules.

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR GROUNDS NEAT AND CLEAN, trash receptacles have been placed at various locations throughout the grounds, particularly on the ranges, wherein trash generated thereon can be conveniently deposited. These trash cans are then emptied into the dumpster for transportation to County facilities. Please use the cans judiciously; with nearly 800 members we must all "pitch in".

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED to the U. S. Forest Service for their adoption of a draft management plan for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) in northern Minnesota. We hope their plan will stay in place and keep the area the pristine wilderness that it is. The BWCAW might seem a long way from Maryland, but to anyone who has been there, as the editor has, and appreciates nature as it should be, this is a region well worth preserving. It is not for everyone - the "how can I exploit it" bunch, for example, but for anyone who wants to experience a genuine return to the time of the Voyageurs, this is the place, there is no other like it. Good work, Dave Filius, Forest Supervisor, Superior National Forest.

Next Range Cleanup Day is Sunday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m.

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# NEW MEMBERS

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