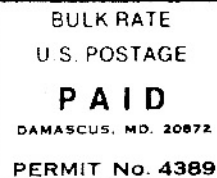




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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be the **third** Wednesday in November, the 17th, at 8:00 p.m. This will not be a dinner meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, December 1st, at 8:00 p.m.

THE DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING, on December 15th, will include the Annual Christmas Pot Luck Party. More about this in the December News Letter.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERWAY. The Committee will meet the **first Tuesday** of each month at 7:45 p.m. at the Chapter House. Four activities are in progress:

1. A nesting box construction and placement project.
2. The IWLA Carrying Capacity project and how we can participate.
3. The Annual Patuxent River Clean-up and Adopt-a-Dump project.
4. Solicitation for further appropriate activities from the Membership.

The next meeting of the Committee will be Tuesday, December 7, at 7:45 p.m. For further information please contact Rick Sommer at 253-6380.

CARRYING CAPACITY PROJECT, sponsored by the Izaak Walton League, has four broad aims:

1. To research the carrying capacity issues of U.S. human population growth, natural resource consumption, environmental impacts of technologies and sustainability.
2. To identify how these issues affect our nation's natural resource heritage, emphasizing the impact on outdoor recreational activities.
3. To develop educational resources, including printed materials and multimedia presentations, that provide IWLA members with the information they need to recognize and address critical conservation issues.
4. To create a strategy for grassroots involvement that enables IWLA members to take action on carrying capacity issues.

Our Chapter involvement will be the topic at the next two meetings of the Conservation Committee, on November 2nd and December 7, 1993.

THE COMMITTEE to work on the EARLY BIRD PARTY, photography and other aspects of the 1994 IWLA National Convention, held a meeting at the Chapter House at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 30th. If you didn't attend, but want to be involved, call Rick Sommer at 253-6380. Remember our local Chapters are the hosts for 1994, and there is much to be done to make it a success.

WOOD CUTTERS DAYS will be Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14. Rick Insley is Chairman again this year, and needs your help. This is an effort to weed out dead and dying trees and tuurn them into firewood, both to heat the Chapter House and Range House, and to sell for income. Work starts at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served.

November 20th is ADOPT-A-ROAD DAY. Bob Mabie will direct a crew of willing workers (volunteers) in the clean up of Mullinix Mill Road from R-108 to the Patuxent River Bridge. He needs at least four helpers from 9:00 a.m. until about 11:00 a.m.. More people = sooner done.

THE VERY SUCCESSFUL AIR GUN program directed by Phillip Dean is reaching 15 to 17 youngsters. If enough interest is generated, a program for adults could also be developed. Call Phil at 831-9327.

THE FALL SPORTING GOODS SHOW attendance was down, due to numerous reasons. The same "old reliables" helped Chairman Charlie Douglass make a success of the Show. The spring show will be held the second week-end in May, 1994.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS will be for sale again the first, second and third week ends in December. Some will be cut, some for you to cut, all fresh. Wreaths made while you wait. Call Mac McCollum if you would like to help, at 854-3707.

Adams	Thomas	507 Midland Rd	Silver Spring MD 20904
	SPONSOR	Bill Schneider	989-0106
Baxter	Todd	5225 Pooks Hill Rd #1118N	Bethesda MD 20814
	SPONSOR	H B Arnold	493-6926
Cottingham Jr	Claybrook B	7503 Saffron Ct	HANOVER MD 21076
	SPONSOR	Charlie Douglass	768-5028
Erskine	Ken	26108 Mullinix Mill Rd	Mt Airy MD 21771
	SPONSOR	David Gold	253-5254
Kittell	Cornel L	9805 Moyer Rd	Damascus MD 20872
	SPONSOR	Bill Wright	414-0180
Klassen	Harvey J	1605 Oaklawn Ct	Silver Spring MD 20903
	SPONSOR	Bill Schneider	445-0735
Krummerich	Robert	2320 Persimmon Dr	Ijamsville MD 21754
	SPONSOR	Joe Gick	874-5204
Monaco	Joseph	25124 Hickory Ridge La	Gaithersburg MD 20882
	SPONSOR	Joe Gick	253-5839
Naibert	Zane E.	16590 Emory La.	Rockville MD 20853
	Sponsor		774-9252
Sibal	Craig	5379-3 Brook Way	Columbia MD 21044
	SPONSOR	David Gold	992-9493
Wise Jr	Wm Jack	16480 Ed Warfield Rd	Woodbine MD 21797
	SPONSOR	Joe Gick	489-7311

WE EXPECT to have the new 1994 CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the Wildlife Achievement Chapter ready to include with the December News Letter. Watch for it and put it in a place readily accessible to keep you up-to-date.

RANGE CLEAN UP AND ORIENTATION will be on Sunday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m. Ranges will be closed until the cleanup is completed. Ed Bennett, retiring Chairman, thanks John Perry, Billy Kelly, Mel Craig, John Gildersleeve, Jeff Wright and son Chris Wright, all of whom helped Ed with the October 31 clean up. John Perry is the new Range Chairman, and appreciates your cooperation.

RECYCLING continues every month. Save your aluminum cans and other aluminum scrap, bring it all to the Recycling Shed and make Recycling Chairman Bob Mabie happy - and the Chapter a little income. A number of plastic barrels have been received and are being placed strategically on the grounds, especially on the firing ranges, so you can drop your cans in conveniently. Look for them with the blue lids.

IF YOU CAN HELP with the monthly Range clean up, or anyother Range need, call Chairman John Perry at 460-8355.

THE ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER AND AUCTION is coming up on Friday, January 28th, 1994.

There is much to be done: wild game, such as venison, elk, sheep, geese, ducks, turkey, tyranosaurus, is needed for our refrigerators. Items for auctioning need to be solicited for donation, such as sporting equipment, artwork, crafts, outdoor equipment. Donations of auctionable items merit a tax deduction. Most importantly, a Chairman is needed to honsho the event. Ample help will be provided by experienced members. Call Pres. McCollum at 854-3707 if you would like to be Chairman, or know someone who would.

RANGE OFFICERS FOR SKEET, TRAP, & 5 STAND

12/ 4/93	Willy Williams	Bill Rahn	John Corbin	
12/ 5/93	Ed Bennett	Bill Wright	Ron Newman	
12/11/93	John Dyer	Archie Cheng	Bob Sadler	
12/12/93	Peter Currall	Dave Gold	Don MacDonald	
12/18/93	Tim Ouellett	Tom Ouelett	Kevin O'Neill	
12/19/93	Marc Grimes	Bill Marnane	Roy Griesler	Jim Malone

Ranges will be closed over Christmas Holidays. Range Officers may open them on the 26th at their option.

If you have any preference of day, part of the month, person (s) you prefer to serve with, please let Bill Rahn know so he can make the arrangements, at (301) 774-6234.

MODELS OF THE NEW IWLA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING will be available for \$50.00, or \$65.00 with a wooden base. The new building, under construction on the Gaithersburg site donated by Otis Beal Kent, will be dedicated during the National Convention in July, 1944. Rick Sommer, 253-3707, will endeavor to have a sample on hand for the November Membership meeting.