



COOKOUT PLANNED

The membership meeting and election of officers originally scheduled for August 28 will be replaced by a cookout (with election) on Friday evening, August 23. We are hoping for a big turnout. Details will follow in next month's newsletter.

ANY MISSING RENEWALS?

Everyone who sent in a 1996 membership renewal should have received their national Izaak Walton League membership card with a purple "Range Approved" stamp by now. If you sent your money and haven't received the 1996 card, please contact the Membership Secretary, Joe Gick, at 301-774-9399.

CHRISTMAS TREE SWAT TEAM

The Christmas tree co-chairs (Dave Anderson, Merle Keesler, and Bob Mabie) wish to thank the following members who pitched in to help on Saturday, May 25, when we cleared out all the large, unmarketable trees from the tree farm. The work was hard, but we were finished by noon, and there was no sun (only a little poison ivy). Thanks to senior foresters Al Pressman and Dave Wright, and new members Charles Welsh, Tim McDougle, and Kevin Manning for a tough job well done.

We never did get around to thanking the following Ikes who showed up to plant 500 new seedlings on April 6: Ric Fera, Tim McDougle, Lou Mariast Sr. and Lou Jr., Rudy Detrimidate, Donna and Merrill Needham, Tre Carr, Dave Wright, Charles Walker, Al Pressman, Kwang Kim, Joe Gilpin, Norman See, and John Kwon. Thanks fellas, see you back at trimming time.

ADOPT-A-ROAD

The next stroll down Mullinix Mill Road to pick up roadside litter is scheduled for July 13. This is a pleasant, peaceful activity on a summer Saturday morning. To participate, call Bob Mabie at 301-774-4122.

SKEET AND TRAP RANGE ACTIVITIES

Cleanup Scheduled - The next skeet and trap range cleanup will be held on July 7, from 10 a.m. until noon. This is a good activity for new members to satisfy their first-year work commitment, meet some other Chapter members, and maybe learn something about skeet and trap shooting. Just show up at the range house.

July 1996 Shotgun Range

Officers - The volunteers for overseeing skeet, trap, and 5-stand activities (telephone 301-253-4779) during July include:

Sat 7/6 - Rich Buchingham, Nancy Humphries, Weldon Humphries
Sun 7/7 - Paul Bluteau, Cindy Whitehurst, Jean Chaffiaux

Sat 7/13 - Jim Malone, Tim Ouellette, Tom Ouellette
Sun 7/14 - Bob Cooley, Donna Needham, Merrill Needham

Sat 7/20 - Greg Baldwin, David Fichter, Wayne Sterling
Sun 7/21 - Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Bob Sadler

Sat 7/27 - Berle Cherney, Bill Rahn, Bob Woodward
Sun 7/28 - Lewis Allnut, Mike Merollini, Lee Slavin

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE ACTIVITIES

.22 Sporter Shoot - Belated thanks to Chris Christensen for coordinating the April 21 "fun shoot" which was held on the rifle range. Nineteen adults and thirteen junior shooters participated in the fun. Assisting Chris in running this successful event were Herb Ley, Dave King, Eric St Palley, and Tony Rydzewski.

Thanks for Cleanup Help - John Kwon supervised rifle and pistol range maintenance activities on April 28, while Bill Kelly led a team in the woodlot. Participants included: Henry Booth, Richard Dyer, David Farrell, Megan Fuller, Richard Fuller, Ray Logan, Louis Mariast, Louis Mariast, Jr., Dave McNeal, Will McNeal, Joe Reinhardt, Jim Schinner, John Schinner, Steve Toigo, John Walter, Doug Whalen, and John Whalen. Turnout was lower for the May 19 cleanup, which was held a week earlier than normal because of Memorial Day. However, Ray Shaver, the coordinator, found enough willing hands to get the basic maintenance tasks done. Thanks to Pete Currall, David Gold, Bill Kelly, William Kutzke and Peter Hoagland (his guest), and Tom Roberts for their help.

Special Thanks - Doing your part to maintain the Chapter grounds and ranges does not have to be limited to the scheduled events like the monthly range cleanup. Although **Bill and Lynn Jenkins** are often not available on Sundays, they include cleanup activities as part of their regular visits to the pistol range. Thanks, Bill and Lynn, for your dedication to the cause. **Conley Phipps** is another member who perceived a need

and acted on his own to address it. After reading about our heavy use of plywood target backers in a previous range report, Conley designed and built a prototype target holder which does not require the plywood backer. - CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE

Thanks, Conley, your target holder is currently being tested "under fire" on the 75 yard line of the rifle range.

June Cleanup - Range maintenance returns to the last Sunday of the month in June. To participate, please show up at the equipment shed at 10 a.m. on June 30, and ask for Alan Pressman, who will be coordinating the activity. The ranges are closed until 2:30 p.m. on cleanup days, but the cleanup crew has access to them as soon as the work is done; usually by noon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 22 - NRA Class (Basic Pistol)

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June 26 - Membership Meeting

June 30 - Range Orientation &
Maintenance

July 3 - Board of Directors Meeting

July 6 - Seneca Valley Rifle Match

July 7 - Skeet & Trap Range Cleanup

July 13 - Adopt-a-Road Cleanup

July 13 - NRA Class (Basic Rifle)

July 14 - NRA Class (Basic Rifle)

July 24 - Membership Meeting
(Nominations)

July 28 - Range Orientation &
Maintenance

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