



NEWSLETTER

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Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter
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Coming Attractions

Date	Event	Time
6/16	Airgun Field Trgt. Mtch.	7:30 am
6/16	Adopt-A-Road Cleanup	9:00 am
6/16	NSSA Skeet Shoot	10:00 am
6/18	Adult Airgun	6:30 pm
6/22	R&P Ranges Close At: 1:00 pm	
6/23	R&P Ranges Closed Except For:	
6/23	Cowboy Action Shoot	9:00 am
6/24	All Ranges Maint.	10:00 am
6/24	Christmas Tree Maint.	10:00 am
6/24	Range Orientation	10:00 am
6/27	Membership Mtg	6:30 pm
7/2	Adult Airgun	6:30 pm
7/5	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:30 pm
7/7	Seneca Valley Match	9:30 am
7/9	Adult Airgun	6:30 pm
7/16	Adult Airgun	6:30 pm
7/21	Airgun Field Trgt. Mtch.	7:30 am
7/23	Adult Airgun	6:30 pm
7/25	Membership Mtg	6:30 pm
7/28	R&P Ranges Close At: 1:00 pm	
7/28	R&P Ranges Closed Except For:	
7/28	Cowboy Action Shoot	9:00 am
7/28	Bowling Pin Shoot	4:00 pm
7/29	All Ranges Maint.	10:00 am
7/29	Christmas Tree Maint.	10:00 am
7/29	Range Orientation	10:00 am
7/30	Adult Airgun	6:30 pm

General Membership Meetings

The June membership meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 27, 2001**. Dinner will be a bull roast. As usual, social hour will begin at 6:30 PM, dinner will start around 7:30 PM, and the cost for dinner will be \$8.00.

The July membership meeting will be on **Wednesday, July 25, 2001**. Barbecued chicken will be featured for dinner. Cost will be \$8.00. Social hour begins at 6:30 PM and dinner starts around 7:30 PM.

New Members

The following membership applications have been approved by the Board of Directors. Chapter members may vote to accept these individuals as new members at the next membership meeting, on **Wednesday, June 27, 2001**.

Robert Craig, Derwood, MD
Sponsor: **Bill Schneider**

Keith Cunningham II, North Potomac, MD
Sponsor: **Kevin Manning**

Scott Davis, Damascus, MD
Sponsor: **Bob Mabie**

Ricky Fell, Rockville, MD
Sponsor: **Stephen Cramer**

Daniel Few, Rockville, MD
Sponsor: **Mike Heffernan**

Michael O'Connor, Kensington, MD
Sponsor: **Rex Gori**

Richard Witte, Baltimore, MD
Sponsor: **Matt Brennan**

July Shotgun Range Officer Schedule

Day	Date	Names
Sun.	7/1	Need Volunteers
Sat.	7/7	Nancy Humphries Weldon Humphries Richard Zabell
Sun.	7/8	Cindy Whitehurst Paul Bluteau
Sat.	7/14	Lewis Allnutt Bill Rahn Charlie Weaver
Sun.	7/15	Kevin Manning Richard Noah
Sat.	7/21	Peter Currall Dave Gold
Sun.	7/22	Burt Mullineaux Rob Taylor Craig Leopard Chris Leopard
Sat.	7/28	The Fichter "Gang"
Sun.	7/29	Chris Smarte Susan Smarte

Rifle and Pistol Range Report

INFORMATION: For more information about any of the rifle/pistol range activities mentioned in this article, contact **Ray Shaver** by e-mail at MRShaver@aol.com or telephone at (301) 926-0465.

SHOOTING HOURS: Permitted rifle/pistol range shooting hours are posted on the box which contains the range sign-in register. For June 2001, starting time is 10:00 AM daily and ending time is 8:00 PM, unless some activity has preempted the range. This is the latest ending time permitted by WAC policy, and will remain in place until late August. Please help us to be a good neighbor by firing no shots before the

posted starting time and none after the posted ending time.

PLEASE SIGN IN AND OUT: Some members have been noticed entering and exiting the range road without signing in and out on the range sign-in register. Please note that the long-standing requirement to record your presence at the range did not change with the installation of the barrier gate. We still need the sign in/out information; so, please continue to use the range register.

BOWLING PIN SHOOT: Our first bowling pin fun shoot will be held on the uncovered pistol range following the cowboy action shoot, around 4:00 PM, on **Saturday, July 28**. In order to avoid disappointing serious bowling pin shooters and frightening off beginners, **Jesse Lim** wants to make it clear that this is intended to be an informal "fun" shoot. Other than safe handgun handling, no special knowledge or skills are required. Most centerfire pistols and revolvers may be used, but for the best results bring heavier bullets. It would also be helpful to have two spare magazines for your semiauto and two speed loaders or full-moon clips for your revolver. You can volunteer to help, acquire more information, or pre-register for the event via e-mail to jljm@phillips.com or telephone Jesse at (301) 540-0860 (7:00 PM to 11:00 PM daily). Although there will be no entry fee for this kickoff event, a nominal charge will be made at any future bowling pin shoots to help defray the costs we incur in running them.

.22 FUN SHOOT: The group of around 20 members and guests who attended the .22 fun shoot on May 12 had a great time. For those who missed it, another .22 fun shoot will be held at the rifle range during the morning and early afternoon on **Sunday, August 5**. For more information, contact **Bob Inness** by telephone at (301) 340-9185 or via e-mail to binness@starpower.net.

JUNE RANGE MAINTENANCE:

Range and site maintenance will be done from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on **Sunday, June 24**. Please report to the green equipment shed for an assignment.

THANKS to the Ikes who read their newsletters and showed up on May 20 to work on range and site maintenance projects. **Bob Elliott, Craig Heidemann, and Frank Saenz** joined **John Leaman** in cutting a whole lot of grass around our Christmas trees, while **Jesse Lim and Ray Shaver** cleaned up the rifle/pistol ranges, and **Kevin O'Neill** cut up a mass of donated plywood into rifle/pistol target backers. Thanks also to those who responded to our appeal for plywood. While their generous donations will cover our target backer needs for several months, we can always use more. Please drop your scrap plywood off anytime at the green equipment shed. Finally, thanks to **Rudy Werner** who came out on a rainy Saturday, May 26, to assist **Paul Bluteau** with cowboy action shoot parking and stayed to help Paul, **Jeff Swanson**, and Ray Shaver in clearing the cowboy action shoot targets and props from the ranges.

Seniors Help Juniors

Our Junior Air Rifle Team recently won the Maryland State Championship in Junior Olympic 3 Position Air Rifle. As a result, they will represent Maryland in the Junior Olympics 3 Position Air Rifle Championship shoot in Atlanta, GA from June 9-13, 2001.

The juniors needed to raise \$2,800 in a short time in order to travel to Atlanta. Thanks to the hard work of the shooters and their parents and the financial assistance of our adult members, they were able to meet their goal in less than 45 days. They held a bake sale and raffle to raise

money. They received generous support and donations from many Ikes; members of the Seneca Valley Rifles, especially **Mike Gugulis**; and the Damascus International Field Target Association, especially **Steve Shulz**. The team members and their coach wanted to use this newsletter to thank everyone who assisted the juniors raise the necessary money.

By the way, the junior team is made up of shooters aged 13 to 18. Members are: Jake Eckhardt, Chris Jarvis, Daniel Pearce, and Megan Bobrow. Their coach is **Bob Inness**.

Congratulations kids and good luck in Atlanta!!

Newsletter Editor Wanted

Our current newsletter editor and Corresponding Secretary will not be running for re-election this year. As a result, we are looking for someone who is willing to serve in these capacities. If you are interested in these positions, please call **Chuck Crooks** at (301) 831-9666 or **Wayne Berkebile** at (301) 253-4288 to volunteer or obtain additional information.

Chaplain Reminder

If anyone knows of a member who is ill or has had a tragic event in their life, please let our Chaplain, **John Leaman**, know. John will send the member a card, flowers, or similar item to express our best wishes to the member. John may be contacted at (301) 972-1572.