



NEWSLETTER

Izaak Walton League of America Wildlife Achievement Chapter September-October 2002

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NOTE: We are now officially known as the..... Wildlife Achievement Chapter!!

Fun Trap shoot Results

The Fun Trap shoot held on August 10, was a good time for all. Continue to watch the newsletter for the next event, hint: it is 5 stand season! The winners for the 8/10/02 event were as follows; Lou Allnutt HOA, Tom Gary Sub Guage, Rob Taylor 16 yd, Jim Arnold 27 yd. Thanks to all that participated and to Greg Talamini for being the "stationary" trapper.

Special Thanks to Janos Csoke for purchasing and installing the cove base in the range house, the finishing touch looks great.

Important Reminders

Only shot sizes 7 1/2, 8, and 9 are permitted on the shotgun Range. Safety glasses and ear plugs are required for all shooters and spectators when on the range.

Mac's World Famous Barbecue Ribs were GREAT!!!! Sorry you missed them.

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 September 2002, starting time is 10 AM daily and ending time is 7:30 PM, unless some activity has preempted the range. However, because sunset comes a little earlier each day this time of year, ending time will change to 7:00 PM before the month ends. Please help us to be a good neighbor by firing no shots before the posted starting time and none after the posted ending time.

BOWLING PIN/PRACTICAL

DEFENSE MATCHES: A practical defense shooting match will be held on **Saturday, September 21, from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please note that participants will meet at 1:00 PM in the Rathskeller; don't go directly to the range.** For additional information, you can contact **Jesse Lim** via e-mail to jlim@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please). Special thanks are due to **Rick Moorhead** for his considerable contributions to all aspects of this activity, from building props to actually running the matches.

CORRECTION TO DEER HUNTER QUALIFICATION SCHEDULE:

Last month's report that we will be running a single (Sept. 22) firearms qualification event for hunters participating in Howard and Montgomery County managed deer hunts has proven to be wishful thinking. Although Howard County is all set for the September 22 qualification shoot, we failed to get the word to Montgomery County and Maryland DNR representatives who published

schedules showing the qualification shoot on November 10. **Thus, we are committed to two deer hunter qualification shoots (Sept. 22 and Nov. 10) as shown in the original WAC 2002 calendar of events. We will also be running the annual hunter sight-in day for anyone who cares to attend on Sunday, November 3.** Those interested in helping out as range safety officers or support staff in the November 3 and 10 events should contact **Ray Shaver** to volunteer.

RANGE ACCESS ON

SEPTEMBER 22: The deer hunter qualification event will be held on the rifle range and covered pistol range on Sunday, September 22. Registration will start at 9:30 AM, and shooting will run from 10:00 AM until noon. The uncovered pistol range will be open to WAC members during this event. However, the range road will be busy and parking may be tight, so morning handgun shooters may find it more convenient to park at the Chapter house and walk to the range. Please check with our parking attendants who will be on duty at the top of the range road and comply with their directions. We will make every effort to open the rifle range and covered pistol range to members as quickly as possible after the qualification event is completed.

BLACKPOWDER SIGHT-IN DAY & FUN SHOOT:

You don't have to own a muzzleloader to join in the fun on **Sunday, October 6**, when WAC Chaplain, **John Leaman**, hosts our annual blackpowder shoot. John and other blackpowder enthusiasts are

always happy to share their guns and expertise with newcomers to this inexpensive, low key shooting activity. Join us in shooting at novelty targets and steel silhouettes, to sight in your hunting muzzleloader, toss tomahawks at log targets, and generally have a good time. The event starts at 10 AM and generally runs until early afternoon.

SEPTEMBER SITE

MAINTENANCE: The next monthly maintenance of WAC ranges, Christmas trees, house and grounds will be done from **10 AM until 1 PM on Sunday, September 29.** Please report to the maintenance coordinator, **Tom Riley**, at the green equipment shed for an assignment.

THANKS TO OUR

VOLUNTEERS: If you are a probationary member, and don't see your name in the newsletter after helping out in an event, it would be prudent to contact the person who ran the event and find out why. Following are the names from the sign-up sheets for several recent events. Thanks to all.

THUNDER VALLEY DAYS (Aug. 21 - 24): Hermann Anton, Tom Armentrout, Bernie Babcock, Jerry Bazensky, Clifford E. Beck, Martin Blake, Jonathon Bridge, Ron Bridge, Ron Briggs, Ernie Brown, Ed Burrows, Joe Carinci, Bob Craig, Barbara Crooks, Chuck Crooks, Phillip Dean, Randy Dunbar, David Elston, Lou Ferguson, Richard Fried, G. B. Galyon Jr, Joe Gick, Dave Gold, Ralph Gonichelis, Dave Hammett, Tom Hruska, Bob Inness, Bill Jenkins, Stein Johansen, Paul Kellerman, Karl Krchma, Rob Leonard, Chuck Limparis, Nick Limparis, Alan Luehrmann, Bob Mabie, Richard Maple, Mac McCollum, James McKeown, Carlos Mills, Ryan Mills, Jim Mulquin, Marwin Nilsen, Simona Perry, Richard Phelan, Conley Phipps, Kate Powers, Tom Preston, Carl Rattay, Mike Reed, Tom Riley, Ralph Roderick, Ricardo Royal, Jim Rush, Jon Schade, Gary M. Schneider, Ray Shaver, Red Skillings, Gwen Storm, Seth Turner,

Rob VanTassell, John Walter, Bob Wolf, and John Yanik

SITE MAINTENANCE DAY (Aug. 25): Michelle Chesnut, Bob Craig, Karl & Alex Huber, John Leaman, Chuck Limparis, Alan Luehrmann, Paul McConoughey, Amphol Nanudon, Alan Pressman, Tom Riley, and Ray Shaver.

AND OUR CONTRIBUTORS:

Special thanks to **Weis Markets** for providing the ice used in our water coolers during those four hot Thunder Valley Days in August.

CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

The Wildlife Achievement Chapter wishes to express its sincere condolences to long-time Ike, **Rick Sommer**, on the recent death of his mother. On a happier note, it was good to see **Red Gambrell** back on his feet and in attendance at the August membership meeting. We expect to see you back in fighting weight and condition soon Master Chief.

Conservation Meeting News

The commettee has decided to proceed with the Elm Tree Project. We will nursery diease resistant stock to slable size of 8' to 12'. We need to order stock 18 months out. We are getting prices on drip irrigation equipment and will use captured rainwater from the roofs to irrigate the trees. Stay tuned for more developments!

September 2002

Sunday	9/1	Chris & Suzan Smart,
Saturday	9/7	Robert & Vivian MacLoed
Sunday	9/8	Burt Mullineaux, Shep Burton
Saturday	9/14	Lew Allnutt, Tony Evans, Charles Weaver
Sunday	9/15	Peter Currall, Dave Gold
Saturday	9/21	Robert Taylor, Richard Zabell, Jim Guthrie

Sunday	9/22	Rob Van Tassel, Frank Saenz
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Saturday	9/28	John & Rebecca Henrich, Bill Rahn
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Sunday	9/29	Kevin O'Neill, Joel Gross
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Saturday	10/5	Vivian & Robert MacLoed
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Sunday	10/6	Suzan & Chris Smart
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Saturday	10/12	Tony Evans, Lew Allnutt
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Sunday	10/13	Burt Mullineaux, Shep Burton
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Saturday	10/19	Richard Zabell, Robert Taylor, Jim Guthrie
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Sunday	10/20	Frank Saenz, Rob Van Tassel
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Saturday	10/26	John & Rebecca Henrich, Bill Rahn
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Sunday	10/27	Joel Gross, Kevin O'Neill
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PRESIDENTS CORNER

WAC IWLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

On Friday 30 August the Damascus Wildlife Achievement Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America presented a scholarship to Miss Stephanie Wantz, of Thurmont, MD. Miss Wantz is a graduate of Catoctin High School, in Thurmont. Miss Wantz will be attending Frederick Community College and The University of Maryland. Stephanie will be majoring in Environmental and Computer Science. Miss Wantz is active with Service Clubs, Envirothon, hiking, and is an avid rock collector.

Each year the Wildlife Achievement Chapter will award a scholarship to a graduating student, from the area, who will pursue a career in the Environmental Science field. Miss Wantz hopes to seek employment, four years from now, with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources or the Environmental Protection Agency.



President Burrows presenting check to Miss Stephanie Wantz

NEW MEMBERS

Sam Blate, Montgomery Village, MD
Sponsor: Ed Burrows

Tyler Burroughs, Clarksburg, MD
Sponsor: Terry Rossen

Clyde Duckworth, Gaithersburg, MD
Sponsor: Bob Mabie

Sean Dwyer, Bethesda, MD
Sponsor: Steve Silverman

William Freeburn, Severna Park, MD
Sponsor: Chuck Crooks

Syed Junaid Hassan, Clarksville, MD
Sponsor: Jay Clark

Gerald Klinger, Montgomery Village, MD
Sponsor: Bob Mabie

Laura Klinger-deArriz, Laytonsville, MD
Sponsor: B.O.D.

Charlie Kasko, Gaithersburg, MD
Sponsor: Michael Aaby

Eva Parys, Germantown, MD
Sponsor: Carl Levitan

David Pstrak, Mt. Airy, MD
Sponsor: John Leaman

Michael Sugrue, Gaithersburg, MD
Sponsor: Kraig Walsleben

Jeff Waters, Sykesville, MD
Sponsor: Ed Burrows

ELECTIONS WERE HELD AND OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING ON FRIDAY THE 27th.

Sun 15, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Mon 16, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Tue 17, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
mailto:bobinness@aol.commailto:bobinness@aol.comBob Inness 301-340-9185

Wed 18, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Thu 19, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
mailto:bobinness@aol.comBob Inness 301-340-9185

Sat 21, Junior Precision Rifle 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Contact John Watson 301-929-3583

Sat 21, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sat 21, Airgun Field Target Match 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Contact Steve Schulz 301-365-0291

Sat 21, Bowling Pin Shoot 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Contact Jesse Lim 301-540-0860 (uncovered pistol range closed during event)

Sun 22, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 22, Howard County Deer Hunter Qualification Testing 10:00 AM to approx. 3:00 PM (partial range closure during qualification) - Contact Ray Shaver 301-926-0465

Mon 23, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Tue 24, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00

PM - Contact
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Wed 25, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Thu 26, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
mailto:bobinness@aol.comBob Inness 301-340-9185

Fri 27, Membership Meeting & Installation of the 2002/2003 Officers 6:30 Social, Dinner at 7:30 PM

Fri 27, Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up 1:00 PM Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed - Contact
mailto:rumriverc@aol.comChuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Sat 28, Cowboy Action Shoot 8:00 to 4:00 PM Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed - Contact

mailto:rumriverc@aol.comChuck Crooks 301-831-9666

Sat 28, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 29, Skeet & Trap 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 29, Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up 10:00 AM Ranges closed until 1:00 PM - Contact Ray Shaver 301-926-0465

Sun 29, Skeet/Trap Maintenance 10:00 AM Ranges closed until 1:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 29, Christmas Tree Maintenance 10:00 AM - Contact John Leaman 301-972-1572

Sun 29, Club and Range Orientation 10:00 AM - Contact Ted Hiers 304-728-8668

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Tue 1, Conservation/SOS Committee Meeting 7:30 PM - Contact Jim Piatieski 301-253-4486 or Ed Burrows 301-774-9090

Tue 1, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
mailto:bobinness@aol.commailto:bobinness@aol.comBob Inness 301-340-9185

Wed 2, Board Of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM, Perspective Members Please Meet at 7:00 PM

Wed 2, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Thu 3, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
mailto:bobinness@aol.commailto:bobinness@aol.comBob Inness 301-340-9185

Fri 4, Hunter Safety, Day 1, 7:00 PM - To register, leave a message on 301-717-9672. For additional information contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707.

Sat 5, Junior Precision Rifle 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Contact John Watson 301-929-3583

Sat 5, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sat 5, Airgun Field Target Match 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Contact Steve Schulz 301-365-0291

Sun 6, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 6, Black Powder Sight In Shoot 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM (partial range closure) - Contact John Leaman 301-972-1572

Mon 7, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Tue 8, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
mailto:bobinness@aol.comBob Inness 301-340-9185

Wed 9, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Thu 10, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
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Fri 11, Hunter Safety, Day 2, 7:00 PM - Contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707

Sat 12, Hunter Safety, Day 3, 9:00 AM (ranges closed until 1:00 PM) - Contact Mac McCollum 301-854-3707

Sat 12, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Sun 13, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM - Contact Bob Cumberland 301-253-1348

Mon 14, Adult Airgun 6:30 to 9:00 PM - Contact Phil Dean 301-865-8202

Tue 15, Junior Airgun 6:00 to 10:00 PM - Contact
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