



# NEWSLETTER

## Izaak Walton League of America Wildlife Achievement Chapter October 2003

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### JANUARY WILD GAME DINNER

Tickets are on sale for the Wild Game Dinner and Auction. Tickets will remain on sale through December 2003. A total of 150 tickets will be sold for the dinner. Any tickets remaining unsold after December will be placed on sale at the door, the night of the dinner.

### OCTOBER 2003 CALENDAR

**Fri 10, Hunter Safety, Day 2, 7:00 PM**

**Sat 11, Hunter Safety, Day 3, 9:00 AM** (all ranges closed until 1:00 PM)

**Sat 11, Skeet & Trap 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Sun 12, Site preparation for American Elm tree farm 9:00 AM**

**Sun 12, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Sun 12, Black Powder Sight in and Shoot 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Mon 13, Adult Airgun 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Tue 14, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Wed 15, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Wed 15, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thu 16, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thu 16, Rain Garden workshop -**  
Contact Jeffrey Deschamps 301-604-3736

**Sat 18, Junior Airgun 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Sat 18, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Sat 18, Bowling Pin Shoot 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** (uncovered pistol range closed during event)

**Sat 18, Air Rifle Field Target Match 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** (Md. State Shoot)

**Sun 19, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Mon 20, Adult Airgun 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Tue 21, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Wed 22, Membership Meeting 6:30 PM Social, Dinner 7:30 PM**

**Wed 22, Skeet & Trap Open 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Wed 22, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thu 23, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Fri 24, Cowboy Action Shoot Set Up 1:00 PM Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed -**

**Sat 25, Cowboy Action Shoot 8:00 to 4:00 PM Rifle Pistol Ranges Closed -**

**Sat 25, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Sat 25, Junior Airgun 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Sun 26, Skeet & Trap 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Sun 26, Rifle Pistol Range Clean Up 10:00 AM Ranges closed until 1:00 PM**

**Sun 26, Skeet/Trap Maintenance 10:00**

**AM Ranges closed until 1:00 PM**

**Sun 26, Christmas Tree Maintenance 10:00 AM**

**Sun 26, Club and Range Orientation 10:00 AM**

**Mon 27, Adult Airgun 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Tue 28, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Wed 28, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thu 30, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00**

### NOVEMBER 2003 CALENDAR

**Sat 1, New Cowboy Shooter Clinic 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM Covered Pistol Range Closed During Clinic**

**Sat 1, Jr Airgun Shoot 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Sat 1, Sr. Airgun Field Target Match 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Sat 1, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Sun 2, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Mon 3, Adult Airgun 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Tue 4, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Wed 5, Board Of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM, Perspective Members Please Meet at 7:00 PM**

**Wed 5, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thu 6, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Fri 7, 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 8, Air Rifle Field Target Match 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Sat 8, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Sat 8, Adopt-A-Road 9:00 AM**

**Sun 9, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

**Mon 10, Adult Airgun 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

**Tue 11, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Wed 12, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Thu 13, Junior Airgun 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Fri 14, Hunter Safety, Day 2, 7:00 PM**

**Sat 15, Hunter Safety, Day 3, 9:00 AM** (all ranges closed until 1:00 PM)

**Sat 15, Skeet & Trap 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Sun 16, Skeet & Trap 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM**

## CALENDAR EVENT POC's:

### Skeet & Trap POC: Bob

Cumberland 301-253-1348

### Junior Airgun POC: Bob Inness

301-340-9185 email:

[binness@starpower.net](mailto:binness@starpower.net) or John

Watson 301-929-3583

### Air Rifle Field Target POC:

Steve Schulz 301-365-0291

### Adult Airgun POC: Phil Dean

301-865-8202

### Christmas Tree POC: John

Leaman 301-972-1572

### Cowboy Shoot POC: Chuck

Crooks 301-831-9666

### Rifle Pistol Range POC: Ray

Shaver 301-926-0465

### Astronomy Club & Range

### Orientation POC: Steve Lefebvre

301-428-9400,

[lefebvre01@earthlink.net](mailto:lefebvre01@earthlink.net)

### Bowling Pin Shoot & Practical

### Defense Match POC: Jesse Lim

301-540-0860

### Seneca Valley Rifle Match POC:

Mike Gugulis 301-417-0987

### Conservation Committee POC:

Jim Piatieski 301-253-4486 or

Jeffrey Deschamps 301-604-3736

### River Clean-up and Adopt A-

### Road POC: Michelle Chesnut

301-831-0237

[smc\\_geek@msn.com](mailto:smc_geek@msn.com)

### Boy Scouts, Order of The Arrow

Terry Springer 301-428-0216

### Hunter Safety POC: Mac

McCollum 301-854-3707

## SKEET & TRAP RANGE

### OFFICERS: October 2003

Sat 10/4	Vivian & Robert MacLoed, Peter Von Kuebler
Sun 10/5	Kevin O'Neill, Robert Jeffery
Sat 10/11	Robert Taylor, Bob Case, Joel Gross
Sun 10/12	Shep Burton, Debbie Maxey, Ronnie Gravitt, Steve Hunt
Sat 10/18	Mike Bowen, Richard Zabell, Tony Evans

Sun 10/19 Peter Currall, Ira Wein,  
Dave Gold

Sat 10/25 Charles Weaver, Paul  
Fisher, Bill Rahn

Sun 10/26 Rob Van Tassel, Frank  
Saenz, John & Rebecca  
Henrich

## November 2003

Sat 11/1	Vivian & Robert MacLoed
Sun 11/2	Joel Gross, Kevin O'Neill
Sat 11/8	Charles Weaver, Robert Taylor
Sun 11/9	Shep Burton, Debbie Maxey Steve Hunt, Ronnie Gravitt
Sat 11/15	Mike Bowen, Tony Evans
Sun 11/16	Dave Gold, Ira Wein, Peter Currall
Sat 11/22	Richard Zabell, Robert Jeffery, Burt Mullineaux
Sun 11/23	John & Rebecca Henrich, Robert Case
Sat 11/29	Paul Fisher, Bill Rahn, Peter Von Kuebler
Sun 11/30	Frank Saenz, Rob Van Tassel

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees are on SALE now.  
Pay for your tree in advance and pick  
them up any time after December 6,  
2003. Fill out a card, when  
purchasing a tree, for your chance to  
win a years FREE Chapter  
Membership. Drawing and notification  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.

## 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 to [MRShaver@aol.com](mailto:MRShaver@aol.com) or  
telephone **301-926-0465**. If you can't  
reach Ray, try **Tom Riley** by e-mail to  
[tejas1@bellatlantic.net](mailto:tejas1@bellatlantic.net) or telephone  
**301-774-7426** (before 6 PM, please).

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Permitted  
rifle/pistol range shooting hours are

posted on the box which contains the  
range sign-in register. **For October  
2003, starting time is 10 AM daily  
and ending time is 6:30 PM**, unless  
some activity has preempted the  
range. Please help us to be a good  
neighbor by firing no shots before the  
posted starting time and none after  
the posted ending time.

## BLACK POWDER SIGHT-IN DAY &

**FUN SHOOT:** You don't have to own  
a muzzleloader to join in the fun on  
**Sunday, October 12**, when WAC  
Chaplain, **John Leaman**, hosts our  
annual black powder shoot. John and  
other black powder 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.

**BOWLING PIN SHOOT:** The next  
bowling pin match will be held on  
**Saturday, October 18, from 9:00  
AM to 2:00 PM**. Please note that  
participants will meet at 9:00 AM 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](mailto:jlim@phillips.com)  
or telephone **301-540-0860** (evenings  
only please).

## UNACCEPTABLE TARGETS

**(MORE!):** Needing to clear all trash  
off the ranges before the hurricane, I  
hurriedly emptied all the trash and  
recycling cans on September 18, and  
had to dig it out of the cans by hand  
(see below), leading to a very close  
relationship with their contents.  
Among the trash off the uncovered  
pistol range was a steel plate about 1  
foot square with dents and a hole  
from multiple gunshots. That is not  
an acceptable target, and in using it  
as a target, the shooter put someone  
in harm's way if only himself. The  
shot-up aluminum cans which were  
neatly discarded with others for  
recycling are also unacceptable  
targets on WAC ranges. Don't shoot  
them, and don't stand by silently while  
someone else does.

### **SPEAKING OF TRASH CANS:**

WAC members are very good at making sure their trash gets into the cans provided at the ranges. Unfortunately, you are a little too good when it comes to trashing large pieces of cardboard which has usually been used as targets. When cardboard is crammed into the trash cans, it prevents them from dumping when upended over our dumpster, often by a little old man (me) who can barely lift them. Instead of putting the cardboard in the cans, pistol range users should stack it with shot-up backers on the floor under a table, and rifle range users should place it on edge between a trash can and post. Better yet, take it with you. Thanks for the help.

### **OCTOBER 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, October 26.** Please report to the maintenance coordinator, **Chuck Limparis**, at the green equipment shed for an assignment.

### **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:**

Probationary members are required to help in two chapter events during their first year of WAC membership. **Starting this month, at least one of those events must be a conservation activity.** 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.

### **HUNTER SIGHT-IN (September 21):**

**Barry Ephraim, James Fort, Ray Halperin, Bob Mabie, Dennis Price, Tom Riley, Jose Scoseria, Ray Shaver, and John Walter.**

### **CONSERVATION WORK DAY**

(September 21): **Mike Canter, Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps, and DeVaughn Nelson.**

**CAS SETUP (September 26): Chuck Crooks, Spotted Horse, Renegade Lee, Chuck Limparis, Danny Marler, Rick Marler, Wil Ney, Bad**

**Norseman, Lefty Rhodes, Paul Scholl, Ray Shaver, and Brisco Sullivan.**

### **CAS TEARDOWN (September 27):**

**Clifford Beck, Paul Bluteau, Gregg Christensen, Jan Christensen, Renegade Lee, Rick Marler, Ahmed Mazhari, Lefty Rhodes, Ricardo Royal, Shohra Ruyan, and Ray Shaver.**

**RANGE ORIENTATION (September 28): Ray Logan and Barry Ephraim.**

### **SITE MAINTENANCE (September 28):**

**Dana Brown, Derek Charles, Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps, Tom Dunlap, Devin Edwards, Ruben Gerena, John Henrich, Marc Hinthner (with Dylan & Braden), Dana Hooper, Jules Korner, Bill Ladd, John Leaman, Chuck Limparis, Nick Limparis, Rodney Michael, Tom Riley, and Ray Shaver.**

### **NEW COWBOY SHOOTER CLINIC**

We will be having a "New Cowboy Shooter" Clinic on Saturday, November 1, 2003. The clinic is designed for those seeking more information about Cowboy Action Shooting. There will be two classes, 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Atlantic Guns will be there with loaner firearms if needed. The class will be held at our Wildlife Achievement Chapter of the Izaak Walton League near Damascus, Maryland. The purpose of the clinic is to introduce the sport to potential enthusiasts who'd like to give it a try without "the whole world watching." Though playing the game under the watchful eye of the posse leader's timer is part of the fun, that can be a little intimidating if you're new at it. SAFETY and fun are the real focus of the sport, and we'd like to be sure everyone gets off to the right start. You'll get to see how the game is played, hear the SASS rules, see the equipment and accessories that are required, and get a chance to try out the range of firearms that are appropriate to the sport. A history of the sport will be included in the classroom portion. The entire course will take each shooter about two and a half hours. Unfortunately, this is not

the occasion to obtain initial firearms training. We're going to be showing experienced shooters how to enjoy this particular sport. It is best not to learn too many things in one day. Students should be familiar with single action pistols, lever action rifles and shotguns. Each person will get the chance to shoot a real cowboy scenario or two using the ol' hoglegs, scattergun and lever action rifle! Get the fear of the timer and that dang buzzer. Learn what a real brain fade feels like! But it is guaranteed fun! The cost is \$4.00. Eye and ear protection is required for all shooters and spectators. The cowboy clothing requirement is relaxed for the New Cowboy Shooter Clinic. But a cowboy hat and alias would be nice. Age limit is 12 years old (with parent and previous experience). You can pre-register by contacting Bill or Bob at Atlantic Guns at 301-279-7983, OR, you can contact Chuckaroo at 301-831-9666. You can also download a clinic application from the club web site. You do not have to be a SASS or Ike member to participate. Applications must be received by October 28th. The covered pistol range will be close during the clinic.

### **NEXT COWBOY MATCH**

The October Cowboy Match will be on Saturday, October 25th. The rifle and pistol ranges will be closed from 1:00 PM on Friday for set up, thru 3:30 on Saturday. Volunteers are needed for set up at 1:00 PM in the rifle range parking lot. Clean up help is need at 3:00 PM on Saturday, also in the parking lot.

### **ASTRONOMY CLUB**

The Astronomy Club meets the **FIRST Monday and THIRD Friday** of each month, at the Range House. You don't have to have a telescope to join the Astronomy Club - we have plenty.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Ben Beasley  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Robert Lutz  
Damascus, MD 20872

Chuck Kitley  
Germantown, MD 20876

Philip Schrider  
Damascus, MD 20872

Alvin Bryant  
Derwood, MD 20855

Arthur Ulbright  
Rockville, MD 20850

Bill Woodrow  
Damascus, MD 20872

Sung Y. Hun  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

## **CONSERVATION REPORT**

On September 8 Ed Burrows and Jeff Deschamps were guests on the "GreenMan" show. They were

interviewed on the chapters Elm tree project. The episode on the Elm tree project has been on the air since mid September. Following the interview Jeff and Ed had the opportunity to talk to some of the teachers involved in this project. They were surprised to find out how much the students are learning by participating in this project. When we planned the plantings at the middle schools we assumed the students would learn something about conservation and the environment. We were surprised to learn the project has also taught the kids how to measure things and is being used in math a science classes. Continued leaning from the project will come from following the growth and survival of these trees over the next 4 to 5 years. Students will also lean about spreadsheets and graphing while managing and analyzing the data collected as part of this project. If you haven't seen the show and

would like to a tape will be available for viewing at the next membership meeting.

## **Adopt-a-road and Recycle**

OOPS! I mistakenly told some of you that Adopt-a-Road was to be held on November 2, 2003; I apologize if I have caused any inconvenience. The next Adopt-a-Road is scheduled for November 8, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. The conservation and the adopt-a-road committees are planning this event together. In addition to cleaning Mullinix Mill, we will be cleaning as many roads in the area as we have volunteers for the clean-up. Please mark your calendars and come help.

Based on input from members, I am planning to have half of the 2004 ADR events on Saturdays and half on Sundays. This should help those of you who work on Saturdays. Thanks for your participation.