

Wildlife Achievement Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
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CHAPTER NEW, EVENTS AND ARTICLES

Cowboy Shooter Help Needed

Speed Pistol/Derringer/Pocket Pistol Please Contact - [Trapdoor Dave](#) 304-876-2484

Speed Shotgun Please Contact - [Jingles Jerr](#) 410-833-3430

Speed Rifle Please Contact - [Humphrey Hook](#) 703-425-1387

All Long Range Rifle Please Contact - [Cash Caldwell](#) 301-898-7566.

3 Stage Blast Please Contact [Chuckaroo](#) to volunteer (need at least three)

IWLA-WAC Help Needed

Match set up is on Wednesday, the 24th. at 10:00 AM for most of the day. Contact [Chuck Crooks](#) 301-831-9666.

Vendor Set Up Contact [Dave Gold](#) 304-876-2484. Wednesday, most of the day and for a couple of hours on Thursday (26th) morning.

Kitchen and Food preparation help for lunch on 26, 27, 28 and a late afternoon BBQ on the 27th. Contact [Mac McCollum](#) 301-854-3707.

Parking on the 25th, 26th and 27th, mostly in the AM between 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM. Visitor parking help need throughout the day on the 26th & 27th. Contact [Chuck Crooks](#) 301-831-9666.

Target swap on the 26th at approximately 4:00 PM for about 1 1/2 hours. Contact [Chuck Crooks](#) 301-831-9666.

Shuttle Drivers on the 25th, 26th, 27th. Help needed throughout the day, starting at 10:00 AM on the 25th, 7:00 AM on the 26th and 27th, finished at 5:00 PM.. Contact [Rich Fried](#) 301-253-2789.

First Aid Station on 26th & 27th. Contact [Chuck Crooks](#) 301-831-9666.

Water Jugs on 25th, 26th & 27th. Set up in AM, get ice and replenish each morning. Contact John Leaman 301-972-1572.

Roaming Safety Officer (for visitors checking for ear and eye protection). Help is need for all day Friday and Saturday. Contact Contact [Chuck Crooks](#) 301-831-9666

Match tear down on the 27th. Approximately 3:30 PM for less than 2 hours. Contact Mike Webb "[Macho Mike](#)" 703-314-9022 to volunteer.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The proximity card access system is close to being operational again. After several years of hand-wringing, tooth –gnashing and gallons of blood ,sweat and tears being shed, the work is nearly done. Those of you who have had a proximity card in the past ,but don't know where it is , start looking . If you can't find it, you will need to buy a new one. If you have one and it no longer works, it will be replaced. Those who have never received one will be handled by membership.

CONSERVATION (Greg Talamini)

New members come to IWLA for many reasons, I joined the BCC chapter over 30 years ago to have a local place to shoot and enjoy the outdoors with fellow hunters and fishermen. We at WAC are fortunate in that we offer many diverse opportunities for members and their families to enjoy and participate in.

As new members get acclimated to our chapter and the programs available to them and their families, I thought a little background on the history of conservation efforts here may be of value.

I was reading the Spring 2009 issue of Outdoor America, in particular an article concerning Save Our streams. It mentions that in 1969 IWLA members, in Maryland, decided to model a stream adoption program after the state's adopt-a-highway program, and call it "Save Our Streams". It also mentions Mr. Malcolm King, an employee of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources who got the agency involved in this project. What it doesn't say is that Mr. King was a member of both WAC and the Rockville chapter. He worked with both chapters organizing regular cleanups of the Patuxent River and water courses in Montgomery, Howard and Frederick Counties. Eventually the Save Our Streams Program was adopted throughout Maryland and then across the U.S. Along with others, our Chapter's support of the Save Our Streams Program in its infancy, especially for the Patuxent River watershed, was a contributing factor to the Save Our Streams Program becoming a national conservation effort.

Editors note: Malcolm King also had a hand in the Lois Green-Sligo Chapter. The Lois Green-Sligo Chapter was formed as an offshoot of WAC as a women's chapter back in the day when men and women didn't belong to the same organizations. Their pavilion is named after him. The house on their property is there because of his efforts.

ADULT AIRGUN PROGRAM (Phil Dean)

We have an active airgun program for adults at the WAC-IWLA. On Monday evenings from 6:30 PM till about 8:30 PM indoor 10 meter air pistol and air rifle. Firing is conducted in the downstairs range. This is informal shooting in a supervised manner. We generally fire a 60 round match for the air pistol. Those wishing to fire air rifles can do it at the same time as the pistol firing. We have some air pistols that new shooters can use if you want to get started in this fun activity. The outdoor airgun range is available for your use during normal range hours. That range has a covered firing line with benches where you can fire at targets from 10 yards to 50 yards. There are target frames for holding paper targets and a number of different types of metal 'reactive' targets are kept displayed for your use. Swinging cans and several 'field targets' are also available for your use. You might want to purchase some Daisy Shatter-Blast breakable targets and bring them along with you to use there. A number of air rifle field target matches are scheduled during the year. These are listed in the chapter calendar. Contact Phillip Dean via telephone (301-865-8202) or email (pd10x@comcast.net) for information of questions.

RIFLE AND PISTOL COMMITTEE (Tim Urban and Jesse Lim)

On Sunday, May 31st, the Chapter provided an orientation class for 8 new members (1 lady and 7 men). Instructor Tim Urban noted that this was an excellent class with Significant prior military and firearms experience. Test scores were universally high and we have great expectations for these new members.

Range Safety Officer Announcement

The people listed below held range safety officer statue in the past. In order to maintain that status, additional training is required.

Bell, Bud; Van Tassell, Rob; Schinner, Jim; Riley, Judy; Moline, Karl; Cooke, Andrew; Wright, Guy; Gambrell, Red ; Griffin Bob ; Candela, Philip ; Ferguson, Lou ; Gazdik, Bill; Knapp, Lou; Logan, Ray G.; Moorhead, Rick; Riley, Tom; Stark, Craig ; Veiga, Mauricio; Fort, James ; Gori, Rex; Lefebvre Steve; Chesnut, Michelle; Randall, John; McCoy, Terry; Roth, Bruce; Tassara, Jose; Walter, John

The RSO's of our chapter have been a dedicated cadre of people that could be called upon to work at range oriented events to ensure the highest level of safety. Recently, I came to the conclusion that it would be beneficial to know that all of our RSO's have the same level of training. Records of past training of the "White Badge" RSO's has been lost.

I feel it important that the Chapter retain as many of you as possible. Some specific training is needed if you wish to maintain your RSO status.

This training, if you choose, could be the first step to eventually becoming NRA Certified Range Safety Officers, something of great benefit to you and to the Chapter.

To that end, I will be conducting a WAC-Range Safety Officer class, specifically targeted to you, on Sunday July 26, 2009 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

I sincerely welcome your participation. Please contact Jesse Lim on his Cell: 240-832-0354 or send him an email: alphashooter@usa.com to confirm your place in this class.

IWLA RANGE ROSTER 2009 (Bob Cooley)

June 2009

Sat 6/13 Paul Fisher, George Fichter, Dave Fichter
Sun 6/14 Seamus Webb, Mike Webb
Wed 6/17 Howard Goldberg, Scott Wood, Bob Woodward, Conley Phipps
Sat 6/20 Mike Bowen, Dave Gold, Ira Wein
Sun 6/21 Jim Crowell, Judy Crowell, Bob Case
Wed 6/24 Alan Palestine, Heather Barber, Frank Bis,
Sat 6/27 Tony Evans, Richard Zabell, Red Gambrell, Charles Weaver, Bill Rahn
Sun 6/28 Joel Gross, Bob Poth, Nunzio Litterio

July 2009

Wed 7/1 Mike Fleisher, Jeff Waters, "Rip" Van Winkle
Sat 7/4 Bob Cooley, Tim Mulreaney, Gary Green
Sun 7/5 Mark Gay, Jake Turska, Paul Turska
Wed 7/8 Jeff Greenhut, Ron Roberson, Jacob Lambert,
Sat 7/11 Paul Fisher, George Fichter, Dave Fichter
Sun 7/12 Seamus Webb, Mike Webb
Wed 7/15 Scott Wood, Frank Bis,
Sat 7/18 Mike Bowen, Dave Gold, Ira Wein

Sun 7/19 Jim Crowell, Judy Crowell, Bob Case
Wed 7/22 Alan Palestine, Heather Barber, Bob Woodward
Sat 7/25 Tony Evans, Richard Zabell, Red Gambrell, Charles Weaver, Bill Rahn
Sun 7/26 Joel Gross, Bob Poth
Wed 7/29 Conley Phipps, Carl McMahon

We are in need of additional range officers to enable adequate coverage. This is especially true for Sundays. Invite fellow shooters to be officers and give them my name and number. Thanks ,Bob Cooley

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS(Nick Giuliano)

Chapter Maintenance Days

April 25, 2009 Ranges

Mike Statland, Ron Thomson,
Ron Peddicord, Damascus Steel,
Andy Kendle, Kaylan Hutchison,
Doug Hutchison, Paul Bluteau,
Andrew Yobretspud and Chuck Crooks.

April 25 / 26, 2009

Guy Wright, Green Shed
Al Goldschmidts, Pistol Range
Paul Turska, Skeet
Peter Sittner, Skeet
Berle Cherney, Skeet

Conservation Projects

April 25 and 26

Jeffrey Deschamps, Meo Curtis,
George Hughers, Wendy Smith,
Wade Dayberry, Michael Svizzero,
Tom Kosciesza, John U. Leaman,
John Studt, Michael D. Swaine,
Chip Schwartz, David Black,
Mark and Terrie Nestor,
Clark Kunkle, Michael Bouyea,
Bret Hadfield, Steve Wass,
Paul Turska, Tom Ouellette and
Phil Howard.

Conservation Work Day

May 16, 2009

Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps,
Jim Piatiski, John McCarraher,
Elisabeth Carrol, Anne Carrol,
Michael Bouyea, Dale Buschling, Chterion Zaprianov, Alan Roff, Jay DeVan, Jon Barker, Mark McKevitt,
Allyson Fisher, Alexander Lednow and Philip Link.

Cowboy Action Setup

May 22, 2009

Neil Benson, Rich Rankin,
Paul Bluteau, Ron Romig,
Mark T, Chuck Limparis and
Chuck Crooks.

Cowboy Action Tear Down
May 23, 2009

The clean up was done by a group of civic minded outlaws whose names we cannot read. So, if any one comes across a "Wanted" poster with legible names, please contact me at nicolasgiu@yahoo.com.

Chapter Maintenance Day
May 31, 2009

The day was devoted to general range maintenance.

Jay DeVan, Clark Kunkle,
Tom Kosciesza, Al Goldschmidts,
Mike Webb, Frank Bis & Joe,
Rod Teel, Bill Gazdik, Paul Turska,
Berle Cherney, Peter Sittner,
Bill Murphy, Ted Holden, and one member that worked on the 27th whose name I cannot make out.

2009 Bull Roast and Open House

Tom Cooper, John Walter,
Joe & Dolores Gick, Sol Honigsburg,
Ken Lefebvre, Steve Lefebvre,
Red Skillings, Meo Curtis,
Jeff Deschamps, Mac McCollum,
Greg Talamini & Merry Klinefelter,
David Jacobsen and Chuck & Donna Limparis.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following members have completed their probation.

Phillip R. Howard and Clark Kunkle

Breakin' Clay

Open to shooters
of all skill levels.
Everybody has fun,
Everyone benefits!

Save The Bay



Wildlife
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Lunch
and
Event T-Shirt

Saturday, September 12

2
Rounds
Skeet
OR
Trap

\$25

Entry Fee

Registration begins at 9am (No pre-registration)

Shooting begins at 10am

Open to Public

Lunch Served 11:30—1:30

For more information contact Bob @240-432-0444

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS (Jim Piateski at jimpiateski@verizon.net)

Thanks to Nicolas Giuliano for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month and tracking the work hours of new members. Thanks to Jesse Lim , Greg Talamini, Tim Urban, Phil De an, Chuck Crooks (for his impassioned plea for help) and Bob Cooley for their contributions to this newsletter.

If anyone has an article, picture or topic, which they wish to have included in future newsletters, send them to Jim Piateski at jimpiateski@verizon.net.

Include some contact info in case there are questions. If you have photographs of chapter events that you would like to share with the membership in the on-line newsletter, please send them to Jim Piateski at the above email address. Please include the names of those pictured as well as the date and name of the event. It would help me out if your articles are submitted in Times New Roman , 12 pt font. Thanks.

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