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CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES

Please note :

Speeding on the chapter access road has been a problem for many years. The Board of Directors is considering installing video cameras to monitor this situation. Members who are caught violating the posted speed limit signs may be subject to loss of privileges or membership. Please be considerate of the property that we try so hard to maintain for all members to enjoy. (Sorry, Judy. All that graphic stuff didn't transport well.)

Conservation (Meo Curtis)

Brookeville Tree Maintenance Saturday May 11, 2013 9 am – Noon We will be doing maintenance on trees previously planted on Reddy Branch parkland near Brookeville. Gloves, hand tools , and water will be provided. Wear sturdy shoes and expect to get a bit dirty. Students will receive Community Service credits (IF you bring the necessary forms to the planting). This is a rain or shine event so please dress appropriately. Meet at the at the Oakley Cabin -- note that parking on the site is extremely limited and you MUST park at the Oakley Cabin Historic site on Brookeville Road just west of Georgia Avenue (for a map and directions see: <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B94Epvek5DaAZERCQlNEOFIFUnM/edit?pli=1>). Contact Jeffrey Deschamps jeff.deschamps@verizon.net or Jim Piatetski at jimpiateski@verizon.net.

Other Events

Conservation Landscaping Workshops: May 31st and June 1st 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Learn how conservation-based landscaping techniques can beautify your yard and neighborhood, restore native habitats, help improve the environment, and save you time and money. We'll go over turf removal techniques, help you develop a site design tailored to your yard, and provide information on the County's rebate program to help fund your project. Please bring a bag lunch or snack, if you like.

<http://www.parkpass.org/Activities/ActivitiesDetails.asp?ProcessWait=N&aid=44347>

Adult Airgun (Phil Dean)

CHAPTER AIR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

The top three shooters in this year's WAC 10 Meter air pistol championship match were:

Paolo Amedeo - 529

Hiem Trang - 514

Phillip Dean - 505

A very close 4th place was fired by Pete Ott with a score of 503.

The course of fire was 60 shots (600 points) on the NRA 10 meter air pistol target.

The adult airgun group will continue its Monday evening indoor program through the month of May.

Skeet and Trap (Bob Cooley)

IWLA SHOTGUN RANGE ROSTER 2013

June 2013

Sat	6/1	Mash Esfanaji, Mary Esfanaji
Sun	6/2	Tony Hess, Mark Gay
Wed	6/5	Nunzio Litterio, Berle Cherney
Sat	6/8	Paul Fisher, Greg Meyer
Sun	6/9	George King, Gary Giambalvo
Wed	6/12	Frank Bis, Ron Roberson
Sat	6/15	Steve Olsen, Murray Welsh
Sun	6/16	Jim Crowell, Maj Tavakoli
Wed	6/19	Jay Jeffrey, Carl McMahon
Sat	6/22	Bill Rahn, Charlie Weaver
Sun	6/23	Jay DeVan, Gerhard Bartsch

Wed 6/26 Brian Van Winkle, Bob Woodward

Sat 6/29 Jim Arnold, Kieth Kosian

Sun 6/30 Bob Poth, Dave Stevenson

Substitutes:

Tim Mulreany, Gary Green, Paul Turska, Jake Turska, Steve Rowcroft, Steve Meyers, Ron Roberson, Hank Williams, Mike Webb, Bob Cooley, Ira Wein, Glenn Hubert, Joel Gross, John Davis, Mike Bowen, Roman Drew, Robin Dixon, Debbi Perry, Jeff Greenhut

WAC Range Safety Officer Committee, Rifle and Pistol (Jesse Lim/ Wendy Smith)

BASIC PISTOL CLASSES:

Sat Sept 21 - (Day 1 intro) 1 - 4PM

Sat Oct 5th – (Day two – prerequisite is Sept 21st) 7:45AM - 4PM. Range time is 1 – 4PM.

LADIES/DAUGHTERS/TEENS

Sat Oct 19 (Day 1 intro and dinner) 2 - 6PM

Sun Nov 10 – (Day two – prerequisite is Oct 19th) 7:45AM - 4PM. Range time is 1 – 4PM.

Important! Always read and know our WAC R/P range's safety conduct and rules

We would like to take a moment to remind all members that if you are approached by anyone at WAC soliciting money for training, you should report this to Jesse Lim immediately at 240-832-0354. Utilizing the facilities for commercial purposes is strictly prohibited and contained in Conduct Rule #18.

<http://www.damascusiwla.org/RiflePistolRules.html>

Although members should read and understand ALL R/P rules, we would like to highlight a section we need to ensure all members are familiar with considering we are well in to 2013 now:

1. Unauthorized persons using the rifle/pistol ranges will be deemed trespassing. Unauthorized rifle/pistol range users include anyone who does not display a current range-approved membership card, has not signed the range register, has or is a guest who has not signed the range register, or is violating any directives restricting access for use of the ranges.
2. Only range-approved members and their guests are permitted to shoot on the rifle and pistol ranges.
3. A member's current range-approved membership card must be visibly displayed on his/her person while using the ranges.
4. Range-approved members shall challenge all shooters not displaying a valid range-approved membership card.

5. All members and guests using the rifle and pistol ranges must sign the range register before proceeding to the ranges, and sign out on the same register before leaving the Chapter grounds.
6. A member may bring a maximum of two guests to the rifle and pistol ranges at a time, and must remain with his/her guests at all times.

In keeping with the promotion of safe, responsible and considerate shooting, we would like to suggest that shooters refrain from using any targets that resemble human likenesses (i.e., photographs, drawings, etc.) Zombie targets are acceptable.

If at any time you have any questions about the R/P rules, concerns about member conduct on the R/P ranges, do not hesitate to contact Jesse Lim.

We would like to include some photographs from the completion of the new roof on the covered pistol range and last months fun shoots. Please check the chapter calendar for upcoming fun shoots and events! Photo credits: Jean Aker and Joseph Smith.





NRA Training – Wendy Smith:

Our May NRA Basic Pistol class is underway and will complete on May 19th. We'll have pictures

A Reminder To Our Probationary Members (Nick Giuliano)

It's time to think about where you are on completing your required work. With summer almost half over conservation work will soon be minimal and conservation work is mandatory.

Reminders of the work requirements that must be completed are:

First year you must complete one conservation and one general work activity or two conservation.

Second year is the same as the first with one conservation and one general work activity **or** two conservation to be completed.

Each year is independent of each other: you cannot do four activities the first year and consider your obligation to be met.

If you have been keeping track of your progress ,great! Not sure of your work status or have questions? Email me at nicolasgiu@yahoo.com. Please reference IWLA in the Subject Line.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations

The following probationary members have successfully completed their probation and are now graduated to Full Member status.

Kathy Chapman
Bill Damaska
Bob Elliott
Mark Graham
Jeff Schilling
William C. Summers, Jr.

Membership Dinner

April 24

Cooking for this evening

Ed McNally and Randy McKenzie.

Kitchen and Dining Room Duties

Tim Garrity, Shannon Garrity and Eric Matson.

Dining Room setup

Will Carbone and Diane Brooks.

At the Bar:

Mash Esfanaji, Mary Esfanaji.

Range Maintenance (Wildlife Rangers)

April 26

Mary Esfanaji, Paul Bluteau, Ray Dorn, Ken Reichard, Bob Dietsch, Jeff Strauss, Chuck Crooks, Guy Wright and of course Dogmeat and Sassy Button n' Bows.

Chapter Maintenance Day

April 28

Range Maintenance (Rifle/Pistol)

Al Goldschmidts, Tom Kosciesza, Ed Lisee, Steve Via, Tom Ouellette and Jean Aker,

Shotgun Range Maintenance

Jan Paper, Gene Lew, Matthew R. McGuire, Kimberly Buynak, Adam Buynak, Kent Ashby, Fran Payne, Garrett Smith, Steve Olsen, Bill Connor and Will Connor.

Green Shed (operations shack)

John Leaman, Gunner Leaman, Chuck Crooks, Barb Crooks.

General Maintenance (Everywhere)

Guy Wright, Chuck Crooks and Barbara Crooks.

Conservation Work

Jeff Deschamps, Meo Curtis, Dan Femiano, Jim Hitchcock, Jeffrey Phillips, Wendy Smith, Joseph Smith, Richard A. Deriso, Richard D. Deriso, Brendan Deriso and J. Delauder.

If you volunteered for an activity in the past month or so and your name does not appear in this issue of the newsletter or you are incorrectly listed, please send an email with your information to: nicolasgiu@yahoo.com

Due to the poor legibility of a number of names, I am forced to guesstimate these names. This Thank You list of volunteers is made up of Full Members, Probationary Members and Non-members; so, my guess could be wrong.
If you are working towards getting credit please give me a legible name.

Editor's note: It will make my life much simpler if future submissions are in 12 point New Times Roman font and in Word format.
I thank you for your consideration.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS (Jim Piateski jimpiateski@verizon.net)

Thanks to Nicolas Giuliano for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month. Thanks to Jesse Lim ,Meo Curtis, Judy Riley, Chuck Crooks, Phil Dean, Wendy Smith and Bob Cooley for their contributions to this newsletter. Thanks to Chuck Crooks for posting the newsletter on the web in such a timely fashion.

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

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