



Wildlife Gazette
Wildlife Achievement Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
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CHAPTER NEWS AND EVENTS

President's Message – June 2026

June is Cancer Survivor month

More than 10 million Americans are living with cancer, and they demonstrate the ever-increasing possibility of living beyond cancer.” – Sheryl Crow

The Second Chance Wildlife Center (SCWC) provided an educational and inspiring presentation on its emergency treatment and rehabilitation of injured, ill, and orphaned wildlife. Members attending the May Membership Meeting donated \$271, and WAC contributed \$500 to support this worthy cause. To learn more about SCWC or donate needed items, please visit their website www.SCWC.org for additional information and a wish list.

There is a calendar date change for our Annual WAC Anniversary Party. The new date is Saturday, September 26th 3pm – 7pm. Closer to the date, we will be requesting volunteers on Friday, September 25th through September 27th for setup and cleanup. Hope to see you and your families there. A \$10 donation is requested.

The June Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24th. The Nomination Committee will present its slate of candidates for the Board of Directors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the July meeting, and members in good standing may vote in August.

Happy Father's Day – Sunday 21st. Hope everyone has a joyful day.
I hope to see you soon. Until then, please take care and stay safe.
Cherie Aker

If interested in serving on the WAC board of directors, Please contact someone on the Nominating Committee:

Pam Porter
Tom Ouelette
Cherie Aker
Randy McKenzie
Ed Mondonedo

COMMITTEE REPORT

Archery – 2nd of 3 class is scheduled Saturday 13th 9 am – 11 am. The 3rd and final class is on Saturday, 20th. The total cost for the 3-class series is \$30

Chapter & Range Orientation – Sunday, June 28th 8:30 am. Pre-registration is required. All members are encouraged to attend to learn of updates and changes to Rifle/Pistol Range Rules and Regulations. Please see calendar for POC to register for orientation.

Conservation – Barry Fleming was announced as Chair to the @nd Chance Wildlife Center Special Committee. More volunteers are needed for multiple projects on chapter grounds – please see calendar for dates and times.

House & Grounds – Maintenance scheduled Saturday, June 20th 9 am

Save Our Streams – Scheduled June 14th at Mullinix Mill monitoring site. Noon – 4 pm

Skeet & Trap – A motion approved for the purchase of two new skeet machines for field 3.

RANGE NEWS

Do you remember the safety and conduct rules for using our ranges? If not, consider attending one of our monthly Orientation Presentations. All members and their family and friends are welcomed to come and refresh their understanding of the range rules. Signing up is easy, just email John Randall at wacori@iwlwac.org that you plan to attend. Presentations are at 8:30in the upper room of our chapter house usually on the last Sunday of the month.

USAA LEVEL 1 ARCHERY CLASS: The Izaak Walton League - Wildlife Achievement Chapter (IWL-WAC) is offering the **June Session** of the 2026 Youth and Adult Basic Archery Training in three classes on consecutive Saturday mornings in June. This class is appropriate for new archers, as well as those who have had some basic level of training.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: This training is open to **club members and non-members**. The IWL-WAC archery program has recently trained new archers ranging in age from 5 – 70+ years old. The key to participation will be whether the archer can physically draw a bow string

and follow the safety rules. Others who do not plan on shooting archery are welcome to attend as spectators.

DATES/TIME: Saturdays, **9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

- June 13
- June 20

LOCATION: IWL-WAC Field Archery Range is located at 26430 Mullinix Mill Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. The range is on the right side immediately after turning onto the gravel entrance driveway. Park on the new gravel driveway on the right immediately after turning onto the property.

EQUIPMENT: The club will provide all equipment for trainees to use during session classes, to include a recurve or compound bow, arrows, arm guard, and finger tab. The club welcomes trainees to bring their own personal equipment; however, an instructor must inspect and approve the equipment prior to a student using it in class. (Archers must wear full covering shoes, e.g., no flip flops or sandals).

FEE: \$30.00 per participant includes all three classes of instruction and the use of equipment. We accept cash or checks. Make checks payable to "IWL-WAC."

REGISTRATION: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and is only by email. Please note that the club gives registration preference to IWL-WAC Chapter members and, thereafter, to non-members according to training slot availability. It is unlikely that any non-members will have to be bumped out of the class.

To register, **send an email to Phil Raum at pccop@comcast.net** with “**Archery – June Session**” in the Subject line. Include the following information in the email:

- Your name
- Identify if you are an IWL-WAC member or not. (If you are a member, include membership number)
- The names of all persons you would like to register. (Include the age of all minors, e.g., all those under 18 yrs.)

REQUIRED WAIVER: Participants will need to complete a waiver of liability prior to shooting archery. The process will take 2 minutes and can be done online at home prior to the training by using this link <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/e/VrVyqvai8PWUGTEw7xTJNT/> Parents will need to complete the waiver for each participating child. **(Note: You only need to complete this waiver for archery one time during the 2026 calendar year, so if you completed it for the April Archery Open House or the May Archery Training Session, you do not need to complete it again for the June session. If you have not completed the waiver, you will not be permitted on the archery shooting line.)**

FAMILY EVENT: There is plenty of room for spectators to spread out and enjoy the event. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, food, and drink.

OTHER ARCHERY TRAINING DATES: There will be archery training sessions in September and October during 2026.

CONTACT PERSON: For additional information contact Phil Raum at pcrpoc@comcast.net. Use "Archery Training" in the subject line of your email.

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Thanks to our Volunteers

If you joined the chapter on or before May 2024 and you have not seen your name listed in any issue of the newsletter as being graduated to full member status, you are **still on probation**. If you are not sure as to your status, email Forrest at **fpnthree@gmail.com** and you will receive an email of your work history on record.

The following probationary members have completed their required volunteer projects and will become a full member after their two year anniversary date.

Timothy Mills, Anatoly Pokrashevsky, David Thompson

Congratulations to our new Full Members

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

Nathan Wilt, Mark Phillips

Welcome Aboard

The following individuals were sworn in at the May Membership Meeting and are now considered probationary members until they have passed their 2 year anniversary and have completed the required 4 work credits.

Daniel Frick, Mary Frick, C.David Hayes, David Johnson, Stanislav Kaloyanov, Roni Kisin, Joseph Lagrazon, David Papalia, Howard Soypher

Adopt A Road

5/1/2026 (Chair) James McInerney

Members and Nonmembers:

Bill Doerrlek

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Nathan Wilt, Mark Phillips, Scott Caldwell, Clifton Woods, Mark Singer, Cristian Silva, Omar Arias

Invasive Plant Removal

5/8/2026 (Chair) Barry Fleming

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Timothy Mills, Ed Caldwell,, Guy Weigand, Clifton Woods, Scott Caldwell, Michael Berlander, William Head

Chapter Maintenance Day

5/16/2026 (Chair) Paul Turska

Members and Nonmembers:

Nancy Shipe, Barry Fleming, John Hartwell, 8 Boy Scouts

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Dave Thompson, Marty Liebold

Stream Monitoring

5/17/2026 (Chair) John Hartwell

Members and Nonmembers:

Claudris Corredac

Probationary Members: (Conservation Credit)

Jake Deffibaugh, Jose Ferrer, Nathan Clugston

Rifle/Pistol Range Clean Up

5/17/2026 (Chair) Al Goldschmidts

Members and Nonmembers:

Joe Pauley, Tom Ouellette, Kevin Wolf, Dale Busching

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Anatoly Pokrashevsky, Klim Pokrashevskiy, Mark Singer

Dinner Kitchen Help

3/25/2026, 5/27/2026 (Chair) Randy Mckenzie

Members and Nonmembers:

None

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

James Dempsey

Skeet/Trap Maintenance

5/31/2026 (Chair) Bob Shelley

Members and Nonmembers:

Bill Bonk, Sam Bonk, Dave Anderson, Gerhard Bartsch

Probationary Members: (Regular Credit)

Pat Duvall, John Thereault

FOR SALE/WANTED GUIDELINES

Any updates to the guidelines will be highlighted in yellow for the current month.

Please submit your for sale items, in the format below with a 12pt Arial font, with black letters only. Include condition, price, brand, your contact information (on each item) and a description of the item for sale. For firearms, include the barrel length, caliber, finish, condition and model number. Do not underline or make any text bold or in color. Please limit the number of ads to 6 per member. We are not responsible for pricing errors or seller's content. Ads will only be listed in the online version of the newsletter since there is not a space limitation and will be listed as received (copy and pasted) without any edits.

Items must be your personal property and not for business purposes. We do not post commercial sales. Use upper and lower case letters, do not use all caps. Do not send spreadsheets or formatted columns. Please do not send the ad as a file, send it in the text of a regular Email. Do not use bold text except for the brand. Each ad should be written individually. Include your name, membership number and contact information **after each ad**. Items must be firearm, archery, fishing, boating or shooting sports related.

“Want ads” will need to have contact information and adhere to formatting requirements, but the content can be as general or specific as needed depending on the item that you are looking to acquire.

Deadline is by the End of Day on the last Monday of the month. Ads will be listed in the order received.

For additional information, please contact the seller directly.

Items that are over 6 months old will be deleted unless you send a renewal of the ad. Please advise Forrest if the item has been sold or is no longer for sale. Ads will be removed, after the date (that I populate) at the end of each ad based on the date it was added to the newsletter. All transactions are between the seller and buyer and Federal and State Laws must be followed for all firearm transfers.

Handgun and now long gun transfers in Maryland require that the transfer be made by a licensed dealer or through the Maryland State Police. All firearms purchased from out of state or through the Internet must also go through a Federal Firearms dealer within your state. The FFL must be at the recipients (buyers) end, not the shipping end. It is often difficult to find a dealer that is willing to take on sales that were not originated by them. We have two of our members Alex Rozental and Rick Lopez that own Damascus Outdoors (formerly AM Shooting) located here in Damascus at 9861 Main St., across from the old Druid Theater. They will do transfers and are offering \$10.00 off for IWLA-WAC members as well as other discounts on firearms and ammo. They can be reached at www.damascusoutdoors.net or 240-366-5628.

All ads and any questions are to be emailed to Forrest at fpnthree@gmail.com.

You must have links activated in order to use the Email hyperlinks included in each ad.

Formatting Example

Stoeger SXS shotgun 12 GA 20" barrel, blue finish, upgraded stock with rubber butt plate. Very good condition. Comes with a double pouch 38" waist shell belt. \$475 Pictures available on request. Jim Daniels (193602), 410-555-1212 or shotgunguru@hotmail.com (8/25)

Accessories

BSA SWEET .17 SP 3-12×40 Rifle Scope. Green and Blue illuminated reticle. Comes with box, 3" sunshade, lens caps, and manual. \$50.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (5/26)

Leather Holster complete leather belt with shell loops and holster for 38 special 357 revolvers. Will fit up to a 38 waist. Great condition. Leather has no cracks and is tanned reddish/ brown. Great for Cowboy action shoots. \$75.00. Paul Shutta (21536) pjshutta@gmail.com or 301-407-7333. (4/26)

Ammunition

Remington Commemorative Dale Earnhardt Jr. Hi-Speed 8's - Hi-Speed Game Loads. 12 ga, 2-3/4 inch, 1, 390 FPS, 7/8 oz, 8 shot. New in box. 2-25 shell boxes. \$20 each. Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (5/26)

Federal Classic 38 Special 158 Grain Lead Semi-Wadcutter Ammunition. 8 Boxes with 50 cartridges per box - Total: 400 rounds. \$150 for all 8 boxes. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (6/26)

Federal Premium 38 Special (+P+) 147 Tactical Hydra-Shok Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$15 for the box. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (6/26)

Blaze Premium 38 Special (+P) 125 Grain JHP Ammunition. 1 Box with 50 cartridges in the box - Total: 50 rounds. \$15 for the box. Nick van Terheyden (171607), 301-355-0877 or nickvt@gmail.com (6/26)

Archery

Boating

1996 Renken Seamaster 2388. 24 ft. Walkaround Cuddy Cabin with Trailer in fair to good condition; inboard/outboard 5.7 liter engine; bimini top; sink; icebox; porta-potty; aerated live-well/bait-well; newish dual batteries; trim tabs; and electronics including navigation and depth finder/fish finder. Comes with boat cover and Shoreland'r double axle trailer. Engine had a freeze crack many years ago, professionally repaired and has been used regularly since with no problems. Priced accordingly. Boat is currently winterized. Outdrive needs a trim pump installed which I have but have not gotten around to installing. Clean title. Asking \$8,500.00.

Reasonable offers considered. Contact Daryl (286606) at 301-237-7595 or dwprice@hotmail.com. (6/26)

1984 Cimarron, tri-hull fiberglass boat Length: 15'-6" / beam: 72". Grey with white bottom. 50 HP Evinrude 2 stroke outboard motor. Motor Guide 71 LB. Thrust electric foot-controlled trolling motor. E-Z loader galvanized trlr. w/ good tires. Two pedestal seats and 2 main seats, LiveWell, bilge pump, navigation lights. Boat was completely refurbished around 2010 and I have only used the boat approx. 50 hours since then. Boat, motor and trailer are in great condition. I run it once a year to winterize the motor & clean the boat up. The boat has been well maintained. You may contact me for pictures. \$4800.00 or best offer. Contact Paul Shutta (21536) at 301-407-7333 or pjshutta@gmail.com. (10/26)

Miscellaneous

Pistols

Reloading

Hornady Custom Grade Reloading Dies: 30 M1 Carbine, Series II, 3 Die set, Full Length. Plus a LEE 30 M-1 Factory Crimp Die. Used but in excellent condition. \$60.00 Karey Kimmel (295765) kjkimmel@comcast.net (301) 873-9222 (5/26)

Shotguns

Harrington & Richardson 12 ga. Ultra Slug Hunter. Model 980, single shot fully rifled 24", break action barrel. Laminated stock, heavy barrel, blued finish with Bushnell 3x9 power scope. Excellent condition, like new. \$475.00 Ready for Deer season. Contact Paul Shutta, (21536). pjshutta@gmail.com 301-407-7333 Pictures will be provided upon request. (4/26)

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS (Jim Piateski jimpiateski@verizon.net)

Thanks to Jim Piateski for mailing the printed version of the newsletter every month and Forrest Neal for tracking volunteer hours. Thanks to Chuck Crooks, Cherie Aker, John Randall and Forrest Neal for their contributions to this newsletter. 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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