



THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg
Something for Everyone!*



*February - March - April
2007*

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Special Insert

2007 R&P Schedule

Reminders

- *Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Feb 13, March 13, April 10*
- *R & P Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
February 14, April 11*
- *Camper's Supper – 6:00 pm
April 21*

Your IWLL Officers and Directors

President – Ray Henderson	(434-944-2370 ; rfhj@earthlink.net)
1st Vice President – Tom Hudson	(434-332-7380 ; hpshooter@juno.com)
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Due to a job relocation, Tom Glaze has resigned his Director position. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact an Officer or Director before the February Board meeting.

Renewal Reminders

We are getting a good response to renewals but if you haven't responded yet we're looking forward to hearing from you soon. You will be dropped from the newsletter mailing list if you don't renew before the next mailing in April so don't wait too long.

If for some reason you haven't yet received your renewal notice contact Jim Warf at 434-385-9065.

If you are renewing your Rifle and Pistol membership don't forget to include the additional \$25 annual fee with your regular IWLL renewal payment and provide a copy of your NRA membership card. The combination to the lock on the range gate has been changed so you need to send your renewal in now in order to be able to take advantage of the mild winter we're having and get in some quality shooting time.

President's Message

Be a Part of the Planning Process

During the winter months, our committees are working hard to create long range plans for our park. Our target is to have a five year plan approved by the board in May. We need to have a long term vision for the IWLL and document our plans and goals. We ask that everyone join in this effort and share your knowledge and ideas with the appropriate committee chairmen. I appreciate everyone's support and will communicate our progress in future newsletters – Ray Henderson

Park Happenings

Results from the "Showdown in Hogtown"

Seventeen shooters participated in the "Showdown in Hogtown" Cowboy Shoot on November 4th and 5th. The top shooter was Bear Creek Jesse. Winners of the Poker Shoot were Rowe-A-Noc (\$50 gift certificate), Santa Fe Shorty (\$25 gift certificate), and Sipa Whiskey (\$25 gift certificate). The Stovall Creek Regulators would like to thank A&A Supply for acting as match sponsor and providing the gift certificates.

Committees at Work

Conservation and Lake Management

- Research continues on restocking of the lakes.
- A local Boy Scout has shown interest in restoring the nature trail as his Eagle Scout project. A project plan has been presented and is awaiting Scout approval.

Disciplinary

- One camper had to be reminded about paying camping fees in advance and keeping their lot tidy.

Park Maintenance, Improvement, and Planning

- Materials have been obtained to replace the top of the table near the large grill. Construction should be completed by the time the swimming and picnic season begins.
- A project to inventory and label Park equipment is underway.

Financial Planning and Budget Performance

- The committee is working up recommendations on planning for our long term capital needs as well as regular budget planning.

Membership, Publicity, and Electronic Media

- Kendall Lacks has agreed to be our website designer and webmaster. Kendall and the committee will be working towards a redesign of the website and putting a process in place to see that updates are done on a regular basis.
- The committee is in the process of putting together a membership survey to be included in the May newsletter. In addition to looking for feedback on ways to improve our Chapter they will be trying to get a better feel for individual interests and skills.

Camping Tales

Camper's suppers are scheduled to start back up on April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. As usual, the main course will be provided but you are asked to bring your own drinks and a side dish or dessert to share.

On January 5 a campground meeting and election was held. Jim Falls was elected Chairman, Buster Pritchett Co-Chairman, and Jane Falls Treasurer. Another meeting will be held, on February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse, to discuss campground issues.

Messages from new Chairman Jim Falls - The committee would like to thank those that came out for the January meeting and we hope everyone will attend the February meeting so that we can get your feedback as we strive to make changes in the campground that will benefit everyone. Our condolences to longtime camper Buddy Lindsey and his family on the recent death of his mother. Jack Whitehead has not been feeling well lately. We want Jack to know we're thinking of him so when you see him around be sure to JACK him up with some words of encouragement. If you have any questions about camping at Walton Park give me a call at 434-929-1620. I'm looking forward to springtime, hope you are too!

Skeet & Trap Rounds

Monthly ATA shoots are scheduled for February 3, March 3, and April 7. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Jim Warf for more information – 434-385-9065.

Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

Feb. 4, March 3, April 1 – Cowboy Shoot (Registration at 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine, 434-929-1063 or Scott DeBruin, 434-361-1102)

February 14 – R & P Meeting (Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.)

March 10 – Modified “F” Class (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m. – Frank, 434-929-0013 or John, 434-384-6336)

April 14 – John C. Garand Match (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175)

April 14 – Bowling Pin Match (Pistol Range, 12:00 p.m. – Kip Smith 434-525-1359).

April 14 – Deadline to qualify for the “Early Bird” discount for this year’s NRA Approved High Power League which starts on May 12. Call George Venable for more details – 434-821-4175.

April 11 – R & P Meeting (Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.)

The entire 2007 schedule is included with this newsletter. Club members will not receive a separate mailing so hang on to this.

R&P chairman Tom Hudson encourages anyone unfamiliar with, but curious about, a particular shooting match to call the designated range officer about getting involved. Remember that you don’t have to be a R&P member to participate in these events and there are always other shooters around that will be glad to help you get started. Often times arrangements can be made to borrow the equipment you will need to participate in an event.

If you are interested in becoming a Rifle and Pistol member contact Tom Hudson at 434-332-7380. To become a R&P member you must also be a IWLL member, a National Rifle Association member, attended a range safety class, and pay a \$25 annual fee.

To register for the required range safety class please call Peggy Hudson at 434-332-7380.

Other Events

The William Pugh Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will be holding its Annual Dinner Banquet on February 15 at the Lynchburg Elks Lodge on Graves Mill Road. Ticket prices are \$50 for an Individual, \$75 for a Couple, and \$35 for Greenwings (age 17 or younger). Ticket price also includes a one year Ducks Unlimited membership. Call David Tolle at 434-386-9729, ext. 2 for information on purchasing tickets.

The Central Virginia Friends of the NRA Dinner is scheduled for May 19 at the Boonsboro Ruritan Club. For more information call Tom Hudson at 434-332-7380, George Venable at 434-821-4175, or stop at Ace Hardware and Gun Store on Lakeside Drive in Lynchburg.

Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

If you are willing to serve on one or more of the following committees, please contact the indicated person:

Conservation and Lake Management – Tom Hudson (434-332-7380 ; hpshooter@juno.com)

Disciplinary – Buddy Lindsey (434-845-8135)

Park Maintenance, Improvement, and Planning – Art Massie (434-283-4858)

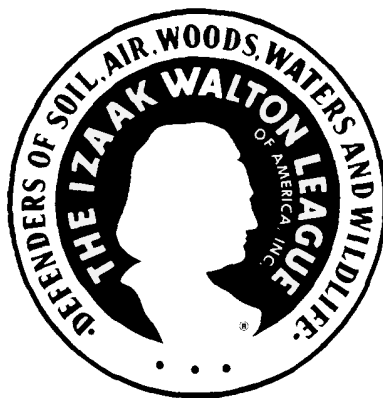
Financial Planning and Budget Performance – Keith Mulder (434-946-7253 ; mulderk@psknet.com)

Bylaws Review and Nominating – Scott DeBruin (434-361-1102)

Membership, Publicity, and Electronic Media – Don Yost (434-525-8974 ; yost.forest@verizon.net)

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