



# THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg  
Something for Everyone!*



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## Special Insert

### Member Survey

## Reminders

- *Board Meeting*  
May 8–7:00 p.m.
- *General Membership Mtg.*  
June 21–7:00 p.m.
- *Board Elections*  
July 26–7:00 p.m.

## We Want Your Feedback

Enclosed in this issue of the newsletter is a member survey. In order to set priorities and make long term plans the Board wants to know how you currently use the Park and what improvements and additions to Park facilities and programs you would like to see in the future. They also want to learn more about the talents and interests of Park members so that we can get more people involved in activities both inside and outside the Park. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. You can mail your completed survey to IWLL—Survey, P.O. Box 4002, Lynchburg, VA 24502 or drop it off at the park in one of three locations - the box at the superintendent's cabin near the side door under the carport, in the campground registration box, or in the suggestion boxes at the rifle and pistol range. Include your name on the back page of the survey and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card from Dick's Sporting Goods. To be eligible for the gift card drawing your completed survey must be received by June 15th.

## Additions to the Board of Directors

At the March board meeting Bill Seitz was appointed to fill a vacant Director's position. Due to the resignations of Hunter Lindsey and Rachel Lindsey, two new Directors were appointed by the Board at the April meeting. Kim Jackson and Brent Magenbauer will join Bill on the Board through the remainder of this year's term.

## Nominating Committee Formed

Elections are not far off and the nominating committee is looking for candidates. Election of all Officers and four Directors will be held at the clubhouse on July 26th at 7:00 p.m. Scott DeBruin (434-361-1102), Tom Graves (434-841-9975), Peggy Hudson (434-332-7380), and Harold Brizendine (434-929-1063) are serving as the nominating committee. Please contact one of these individuals if you are interested in serving or if you would like to nominate someone else. The committee will present its slate of candidates at the general membership meeting on June 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at the June 21st meeting.

## Coming Attractions

A new and improved IWLL website will soon be up and running. We hope to be live in June so check next month's newsletter for more details.

Keep August 25th free for the Park's open house. Encourage your friends and neighbors to attend and please consider offering to help out as we make plans for this event and organize clean-up projects to put our best face on the Park.

## Park Happenings

In order to keep up with rising costs and to generate income for "rainy day" and capital improvement funds the Board has found it necessary to raise some rates, mostly in the Camping area. Following is a list of rates that are in effect beginning May 1, 2007:

PARK MEMBERSHIP— annual fee	\$150.00
INITIATION FEE for first year members	\$25.00
RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - annual fee	\$25.00
DAILY CAMPSITE RENTAL (sites with water & electricity only)	\$6.00
DAILY CAMPSITE RENTAL (full service site)	\$7.00
PREPAID MONTHLY CAMPSITE RENTAL (30 amp service)	\$150.00
PREPAID MONTHLY CAMPSITE RENTAL (50 amp service)	\$180.00
PREPAID MONTHLY OFF SEASON STORAGE ON CAMPSITE (October-April, no utilities hooked up)	\$25.00
PREPAID MONTHLY STORAGE - TRAILERS/ETC. *	\$15.00
CLUBHOUSE RENTAL - daily, 1 member per 10 guests	\$50.00
CLUBHOUSE RENTAL - daily, outside entity	\$150.00
REPLACEMENT LOCAL MEMBERSHIP CARD	\$5.00
REPLACEMENT R & P CARD	\$5.00
TRAILER WASHING FEE	\$5.00
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$25.00

\* General Park Rules were amended as follows at the April 10 Board meeting: *Permission from the Board of Directors may be given for a limited number of storage/boat/utility trailers and vehicles too large to be parked on the member's rented trailer site to be stored on site(s) designated by the Board. Monthly fees to be posted in the Price Insert.*

The Board has agreed to allow member's with proven medical disabilities to use golf carts to get around the Park. A written request and adequate proof of disability must be provided to the Board and your presence at a Board meeting may be required.

## Camping Tales

The camping committee has once again dissolved. If anyone is interested in forming a new committee please feel free to post an organizational meeting notice on the campground bulletin board. Arrangements to use the clubhouse can be made through the Park superintendent.

Effective May 1 Kim Jackson will be in charge of collecting campground fees. Just a reminder that all camping fees are payable in advance. If you are prepaying your monthly camping fees but are unable to get to the Park to put your fees in the payment box before the due date you can mail your payment to: IWLL—Camping, P.O. Box 4002, Lynchburg, VA 24502. Your mailed payment needs to arrive at the P.O. box before the due date in order to ensure you receive proper credit.

It has come to the attention of the Board that some campers have installed offsite satellite dishes and/or have had telephone lines run to their RVs. Any satellite dishes or other antennae must be confined to the site you are paying for. No utilities, including telephone lines, should be run to a campsite without written permission from the Board of Directors. Campers not in compliance have until the end of this year to disconnect such services and remove any associated wiring after which the Board will begin its own cleanup effort.

The Board has agreed to allow flowers and other plantings on campsites but asks that all planting be done in containers.

## Skeet & Trap Rounds

Monthly ATA shoots are scheduled for May 5 and June 2. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Note that fees have been increased to \$16 per 100 targets. Contact Jim Warf for more information – 434-385-9065.

In addition to the ATA fee increase regular shooting fees have been increased to \$3.00 per round of 25 targets for Park members and their guests.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

May 5 – Cowboy Shoot (Rifle Range, Registration at 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine, 434-929-1063 or Scott DeBruin, 434-361-1102)

May 12 – High Power League (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175)

May 12 – Bullseye League (Pistol Range, 1:00 p.m. – Riner Duncan, 434-384-6365)

June 2 – Family Fun .22 Mossberg Match (Pistol Range, 8:45 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175 or Tom Hudson, 434-332-7380)

June 3 – Cowboy Shoot (Pistol Range, Registration at 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine, 434-929-1063 or Scott DeBruin, 434-361-1102)

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 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.

The James River Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is sponsoring a “Woman in the Outdoors” event at Walton Park on Saturday, June 23rd. The \$50 fee includes up to five one-hour activity sessions with expert instruction and all required equipment provided. Activities planned are Outdoor Cooking, Fishing, Archery, Rifle and Handgun Shooting (counts as two sessions), Shotgun Shooting (counts as two sessions), and Crafts. Lunch, membership to “Women in the Outdoors” (includes a quarterly magazine), and an opportunity to participate in “Women in the Outdoors” only raffles are also included. You must be fourteen or older to participate and women under 18 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Registration deadline is June 11th but you can get \$5 off the registration fee and receive a \$10 raffle package if you register by May 26th. Contact Ashley Guthrie at 434-222-8446 for more information or download a flyer and registration form at <http://www.womenintheoutdoors.org/wito/events.html>.

## Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

Chairman Don Yost would like to thank the Membership, Publicity, and Electronic Media committee members for their efforts in putting together the member survey included in this issue of the newsletter. Special recognition goes to Susan Porter and Vance Pickard for taking the lead on this project.

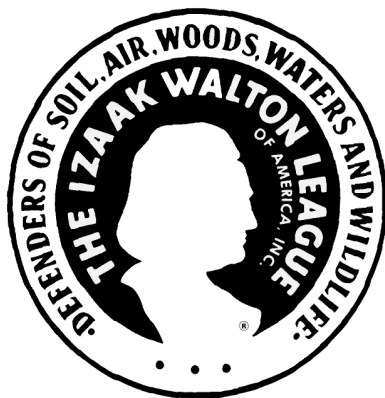
Don Yost, Tom Graves, and Pete Natyzak manned a booth at the Health and Safety Awareness Fair held on April 14th at Amherst Motors. Thanks guys for helping to spread the word about Izaak Walton, Walton Park, and gun safety.

We'll need lots of member involvement to make our open house in August bigger and better than last year's very successful event. If you have activity ideas, are willing to help in the planning process, or are willing to help out on the day of the event, please contact Don Yost (434-525-8974 ; [yost.forest@verizon.net](mailto:yost.forest@verizon.net)) or Ray Henderson (434-944-2370 ; [rfhj@embarqmail.com](mailto:rfhj@embarqmail.com)).

If you have volunteers you would like to acknowledge or have any other items for the newsletter, please contact Don Yost.

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