



## Park Happenings

### New Lake Residents

Towards the end of May both lakes were stocked with approximately 1300 fish including 300 largemouth bass, 940 catfish, and 60 bluegill. The Board will be considering fishing regulations and habitat improvement projects in an effort to improve the quality and viability of our fish population. If you have any experience with such habitat improvement projects please contact Tom Hudson at 434-322-7380.

### Kiddy Pool Back in Business

Due to problems with the filtration system the Kiddy pool had to be drained. Repairs have been made and the pool has been refilled.

### Family Fun .22 Mossberg Match Results

We had another good turnout at the June 2nd Mossberg Match including a lot on first time shooters. In the Adult division J.D. Pickard edged out his son Vance by a single point 373-7X to 372-8X. Will Brunson finished third another point back at 371-7X. Junior winner was Ryan Pickard at 369-7X. First timer Jessica Cobb finished second at 367-1X and Zack Brunson finished third at 363-3X. Team winners were the "Reloaders" (Ryan and Vance Pickard) with a new record of 741-15X, second place went to "Hit or Miss" (Zack and Will Brunson) at 733-10X followed by the "Rebels" (Jessica Cobb and Don Yost) in third with a score of 731-5X. Newcomers dominated the "Mr. and Mrs. Mossberg" competition as Anita and Rick Pingley took the title with a score of 694-3X and Laurie and Virgilio Esquillo finished second at 677-7X.

## Camping Tales

The campers will be sponsoring a breakfast on Saturday July 7 to coincide with the Park work day. All campers and work day volunteers are invited to attend breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. in the clubhouse.

On Saturday July 21 there will be a camper's supper starting at 6:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. The main course will be provided but you are asked to bring your own drinks and a side dish or dessert to share.

Roger O'Neil has expressed interest in getting the Camping Committee back together. If you are willing to help out in this endeavor please contact Roger at 434-221-8655.

## Skeet & Trap Rounds

The monthly ATA shoot is scheduled for July 14. 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 B.D. Wood for more information – 434-277-5008.

The Skeet & Trap Club will be holding it's quarterly meeting and elections on Sunday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Skeet & Trap lodge.

Jim Warf has found it necessary to step down as president of the Skeet & Trap Club and to cut back on some of his other related activities. Jim has been a real asset to the club and the Park during his tenure as President. Although Jim still plans to stay involved be sure to thank him for his past service the next time you see him around the Trap fields.

Open shoots are held on Thursday evening starting around 6:30 p.m. and Sunday starting at 12:00 noon. If you are new to the shotgun shooting sports don't hesitate to stop by either one of these open shoots and ask for help getting started.

To get access to the shotgun fields at times other than the open shoots contact B.D. Wood about attending a training session on gun safety and operation of the target throwers after which you'll receive the combination to the locks on the skeet and trap houses.

## Archery Releases

The Walton Park Bowhunters are holding a pin match on July 15th. On August 11th and 12th they will once again be hosting the Virginia Field Archery Association ([www.vfaa.org](http://www.vfaa.org)) State Outdoor Field Championship. Contact Kendall Woody (434-929-0223) or Webb Babcock (434-528-3855) for more information about these events or if you have any other questions concerning the archery range.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

July 14 – High Power League (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175)

July 14 – Bullseye League (Pistol Range, 1:00 p.m. – Riner Duncan, 434-384-6365)

July 28 – Modified F Class (Rifle Range, gate opens at 8:00 a.m. – Frank, 434-929-0013 or John, 434-384-6336)

The above matches are open to everyone, you don't need to be a R&P member or even a IWLL member to participate.

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 National Wild Turkey Federation "Woman in the Outdoors" event scheduled at Walton Park for Saturday, June 23rd was cancelled due to low registration. There is a possibility that this event might be rescheduled if they can stimulate more interest. Contact Ashley Guthrie at 434-222-8446 if you might be interested in attending a future event.

Planning is in progress for Walton Park to host a Boy Scout Camporee in October. This Camporee will have a shooting theme. More details will be forthcoming.

## Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

Kim Jackson organized the campers' breakfast and supper last month. Thanks for your efforts Kim. If you'd like to help Kim keep these activities going contact her at 434-929-0040.

Thanks to Art Massie and Ray Henderson for repairing potholes in the rifle range road.

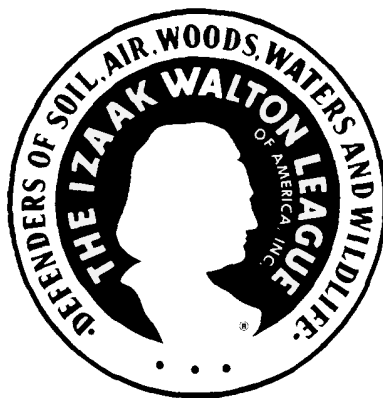
We'll need lots of member involvement to make our open house in August bigger and better than last year's very successful event. If you have activity ideas, are willing to help in the planning process, or are willing to help out on the day of the event, please contact Don Yost (434-525-8974 ; [yost.forest@verizon.net](mailto:yost.forest@verizon.net))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

If you have volunteers you would like to acknowledge please contact Don Yost.

If you would be interested in contributing articles for the Waltonian please contact Don Yost. Of particular interest would be articles concerning conservation topics or IWLL history.

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