



# THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg  
Something for Everyone!*



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### Reminders.

- *Camper's Breakfast*  
August 4 – 8:00 a.m.
- *Rifle and Pistol Meeting*  
August 8 – 7:30 p.m.
- *Board Meeting*  
August 14 – 7:00 p.m.
- *Camper's Supper*  
August 18 – 6:30 p.m.
- *Annual Meeting*  
September 27 – 7:00 p.m.

## Officer and Director Election Results

Results of the July 26 elections are as follows:

- President .....Ray Henderson
- 1st Vice-President .....Tom Hudson
- 2nd Vice-President ..... Scott DeBruin
- Corresponding Secretary .....Pete Natyzak
- Treasurer ..... Don Yost
- Membership Secretary ..... Jim Warf
- Directors ..... Paul Gorman  
Laura Gunter  
Kim Jackson  
Brett Magenbauer  
Bill Seitz

Thanks to all those that served on the Board last year and to those that have agreed to serve in the upcoming year. These newly elected Officers and Directors will be sworn in at the September 27th Annual Meeting.

## Park Open House

The Park Open House will be held on Saturday August 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please invite your friends and neighbors out to the Park for a day of family fun. We are planning to have activities at each of the venues and a food vendor will be on site. Each visiting family can enter a drawing for a free IWLL membership. If you'd like to help out by distributing flyers or serving as a host, please call Don Yost at 434-525-8974 or Ray Henderson at 434-944-2370.

## Annual Meeting

The IWLL Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27 in the Clubhouse starting a 7:00 p.m. Following the business portion of the meeting Dave and Judy Clemenson will hold a FREE seminar offering valuable guidance for first time travelers to Alaska. See "Park Happenings" for more information.

## Park Happenings

### Silhouette Shoot on August 4

There will be a silhouette shoot at the pistol range on Saturday, August 4 at 3:00 p.m. Shooting will be with .22 caliber rimfire rifles and handguns (long rifle or less, no magnums) at steel spinner and knockdown targets using lead bullets only. There will be some loaner firearms available so don't let the lack of an appropriate firearm keep you from participating. Fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Call Tom Graves at 434-841-9975 for more information.

### Going to Alaska? Thinking About Going to Alaska?

Following the business portion of the annual meeting on September 27th Dave and Judy Clemenson will hold a FREE seminar for first time travelers to Alaska. Full-time RVers, Dave and Judy winter in Florida and summer wherever the motor home stops. In 1999 they ended up in Alaska for the first time but return to Valdez to work summers as campground hosts. Each November Dave assists in the Alaska Tourist Booths at the Tampa and Fort Myers RV shows where they provide travel information and advise first time Alaska travelers on everything from road conditions to where to catch that monster fish. All you need to bring to the seminar are your questions and a pen and paper to take notes.

### Nature Trail Restoration

Work has started on restoration of the nature trail around the fishing lake. Park member James Logwood is taking this project on as his Boy Scout Eagle service project. Although full scale work won't begin until James receives final approval from the Boy Scouts his plans and budget have been approved by the Board and some preliminary work is underway. We look forward to having the trail available again for our members and as an educational venue for the local community. When James sends out the official call for volunteers please consider helping him out.

## Camping Tales

There will be a campers' breakfast on Saturday August 4 at 8:00 am in the clubhouse.

On Saturday August 18 there will be a camper's supper starting at 6:30 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.

Thanks to a door-to-door recruiting effort by Roger O'Neil last month's supper was well attended. Kim Jackson would like to thank Roger, head grillmeister Steve Davis, and everyone else that pitched in to make the supper such a big success. As a bonus, somewhere between the main course and dessert, an interim Camping Committee was formed. Roger O'Neil (434-221-8655), Virgil Knipp, and Kim Jackson have agreed to serve as Chair, Co-Chair, and Treasurer respectively until a more formal election can be held. Roger's first act as chairman will be to assign someone to bring charcoal lighter fluid to the next cookout.

Campground fee collector Kim Jackson would like to remind everyone to fill out a new registration card even if you've already done it before. This will help her get her records updated as she transitions into this role.

The Board has approved revised campground rules. A copy will be posted on the bulletin board at the campground registration kiosk. Individual copies will be also be placed under the cover alongside the registration and payment boxes.

## Archery Releases

On August 11th and 12th the Walton Park Bowhunters 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.

## Skeet & Trap Rounds

The monthly ATA shoot is scheduled for August 4. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact B.D. Wood for more information – 434-277-5008.

B.D. Wood was elected as Trap & Skeet Club president and Virginia Trapshooting Association representative at the quarterly club meeting held on July 1.

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.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

August 4 – Silhouette Shoot (Pistol Range, 3:00 p.m.—Tom Graves 434-841-9975)

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

August 8 – R&P meeting (Clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.)

August 11 – Bullseye League (Pistol Range, 1:00 p.m. – Riner Duncan, 434-384-6365)

August 25 – GI Joe Match (Rifle Range, registration at 8:45 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

Comments from R&P President Tom Hudson:

- Five new members completed the range safety class this month.
- A reminder to shooters to be aware of your target placement making sure that bullets will properly impact the berms from your shooting position.
- In addition to the GI Joe match taking place on the morning of the Park Open House there will, Cowboy Action Shooting demonstrations, and later in the day a silhouette shoot open to the public. Be sure to invite your shooting friends and acquaintances out for a fun day of shooting on the 25th.

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.

## Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

Kim Jackson organized the camper's breakfast and supper last month, thanks again Kim. If you'd like to help Kim with future breakfasts or suppers contact her at 434-929-0040.

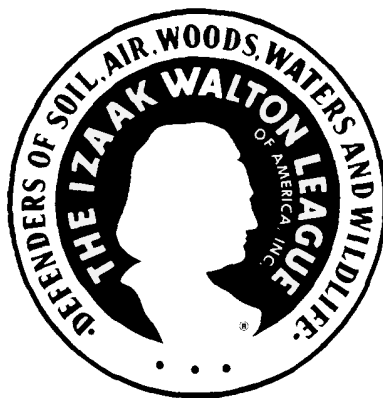
Thanks to the people that came out for the Park workday on July 7. Despite some organizational and communication glitches we did have some intrepid souls show up. Thanks to Kim Jackson and Connie Yost for fixing breakfast for the workers. Connie also did some cleaning and organizing of the kitchen and clubhouse. Others that pitched in were Roger O'Neil, George Venable, June and Steve Davis, and Don Yost.

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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