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Something for Everyone!



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* Note that Ray Henderson is also temporarily serving as Membership Secretary.

Reminders

- Board Meeting
May 13 – 7:00 p.m. .

2008 Nominating Committee

The following members are serving on the 2008 Nominating Committee:

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| George Venable | 434-821-4175 | Roger O'Neil | 434-221-8655 |
| Carson Ward | 434-929-8885 | Joe Crockett | 434-384-2346 |
| Wesley Pillow | 434-509-5883 | | |

Six officer and five director positions are open for the July 31 elections. Get involved in your Chapter's progress. Notify any of the above to have your name added to the ballot. Nominations will close on June 26 at the General Membership Meeting.

President's Message

The board has been busy getting park improvements underway since the last newsletter. Funding and work releases were approved for the phase II septic system upgrades, picnic area upgrades, tree, limb and stump removal, and dam clearing. The first \$7,500 accrual for the main road repair was also approved.

In addition to the professional tree removal mentioned above, there were 40 other trees identified as needing removal or repair through park work parties. Roger O'Neil volunteered to organize this effort. Several members have already signed up to help, but the more volunteers we have, the easier it will be on everyone. This clean-up will address some safety issues, improve the park's appearance, and will be a good opportunity to get your wood pile replenished for next winter. Roger will announce work party schedules.

There will be several other organized work parties scheduled for specific areas of the park. Volunteer as much as you can, and remember any day can be a work party day. If you see something that needs attention, start your own mini work party. Ask one or two of your shooting, camping or other buddies to help. Several 30 minute efforts to clean up or repair something in the park will make a huge difference. If tools or materials are needed, see Glenn.

Birds are nesting, rabbits are in courtship, turkeys are gobbling, and the humming birds have returned; it must be spring - enjoy the outdoors.
— Ray —

Park Happenings

Safety Reminder Concerning the Rifle and Pistol Range Road

A new sign has been placed on the Rifle and Pistol gate reminding everyone that when the gate is locked only R&P members are allowed to access the road to the ranges. Specifically, pedestrian non-members are not allowed to walk around the gate. On days when the gate is open for public shoots you must stay on the main road. These rules are in place for your safety so please follow them.

FIRECRACKER 50/50 – Get Your Tickets Now

The date for the FIRECRACKER 50/50 is fast approaching so don't delay getting your chance at a cash prize or a one year Park membership (new or renewal). The drawing will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2008 in the Clubhouse. Festivities start at 11:15 a.m. with the drawing being held at 12:30 p.m. IWLL's 50% of the proceeds will go toward picnic area improvements (new tables, grills, etc.). A \$20 donation gets you a chance at the prizes and includes "Uncle Ike Dawgs", sodas, and snacks. Although you don't have to be present to win, all sold ticket stubs will be on display until noon for those that wish to personally place theirs into the drawing container. Sales are not limited to Park members but the member that sells the 50/50 winning ticket will receive a nice gift (the more tickets we sell, the nicer it'll be!). Members wanting tickets to sell should call/email George Venable, 434-821-4175, shootergdv@yahoo.com. If you'd like to buy yours by mail, make the check payable to "IWLL" and send to George @ PO Box 672, Rustburg, VA 24588.

Monelison Middle School Visits Walton Park

On April 9 and 10, seventy 7th grade students, teachers and parents from Monelison Middle School came to the park to promote a Fitness and Healthy Lifestyle Event. Activities included archery, volleyball, soccer, hiking, relay and sack races, and a cross country run. Each six hour day was fast paced with only a 30 minute lunch break in the clubhouse. Everyone had a great time and was very appreciative for the use of our facilities. Lots of pictures were taken and we plan to post some of them on our website in the near future.

Farewell to Jim Warf

On February 27 IWLL member James Warf passed away. Most recently Jim was serving as our Membership Secretary but over the ten years that Jim was an IWLL member he held other positions on the Board as well as serving as Trap & Skeet President and ATA representative. Jim's sense of humor and wise counsel concerning Chapter matters will be missed. Our condolences to Jim's family and his many friends.

Camping Tales

With the camping season starting up in earnest this month don't forget to keep your campsite clean and if able help out with leaf pickup around the camping area. All campers please keep an eye on the bulletin board and this newsletter for announcements concerning a meeting to elect a Camping Committee and the starting back up of camper's dinners and/or other get-togethers.

Archery Releases

In February our own Tim Ewers finished second in the Championship Bowhunter Freestyle Division at the National Field Archery Association World Archery Festival in Las Vegas, Nevada. Congratulations Tim.

In addition to Virginia Field Archery Association events on May 18 and June 8 (9:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.) the Walton Park Bowhunters are once again hosting the VFAA Outdoor State Field Championship on August 9th and 10th.

For more information about archery shooting at Walton Park contact Kendall Woody at 434-929-0223.

Skeet & Trap Rounds

The monthly ATA shoot is scheduled for May 3. 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.

Open shoots are held on WEDNESDAY evenings starting around 5:30 p.m. and Sunday starting at 12:00 noon. Note the change in the weeknight open shoot day made to accommodate a change in the 4-H practice night to Thursday.

The new target storage trailer is in place and has successfully received its first delivery. President B.D. Wood thanks all those that donated their time and money to make this much needed improvement a reality.

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 will receive the combination to the locks on the skeet and trap houses.

Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

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

May 10 – NRA Approved High Power Rifle League (Rifle Range, on the line by 8:50 a.m.— George Venable, 434-821-4175)

May 13– NRA Approved Bullseye League (NOW ON TUESDAY NIGHTS – 6:15 p.m. signup, firing starts at 6:30 p.m.)

(Pistol Range – Riner Duncan 434-384-6365, Don Blevins dblevins@jetbroadband.com , Jay Spencer jksivss@att.net)

May 17 – John C. Garand Match (Rifle Range 9:00 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175)

May 31 – NRA Approved High Power Rifle League (Rifle Range, on the line by 8:50 a.m.— George Venable, 434-821-4175)

June 1– Cowboy Shoot (Pistol Range, 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, complete a range safety class, and pay a \$30 annual fee. To register for the required range safety class please call Peggy Hudson at 434-332-7380.

Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

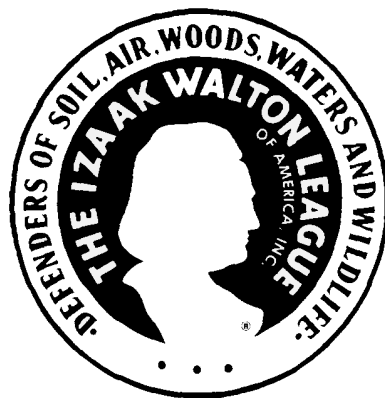
If you are willing to help out at the FIRECRACKER 50/50 fundraising event on July 5 please contact George Venable at 434-821-4175 or shootergdv@yahoo.com.

James Logwood would like to thank Park members Claude Logwood, Don Yost, and Pete Natyzak for their help on the February 2 nature trail workday. After a short hiatus James hopes to organize more work details starting in late April. If you are interested in participating in this project please contact James at 434-845-7633 or volcomv@verizon.net for information on future workdays.

If you are interested in serving on the Camping Committee or helping out on a campground work party please contact Roger O'Neil at 434-221-8655 or at lot #31.

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