



# THE WALTONIAN

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Something for Everyone!



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## Reminders:

- *Firecracker 50/50 Drawing*  
July 5 – 11:15 a.m.
- *Board Meeting*  
July 8 – 7:00 p.m.
- *Trap & Skeet Meeting*  
July 13 – 2:00 p.m.
- *Camper's Dinner*  
July 19 – 6:00 p.m.
- *Chapter Elections*  
July 31 – 7:00 p.m.

## Meeting for Election of Officers and Directors

At the June 26 membership meeting the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for the July 31 election:

- President: Ray Henderson
- 1st Vice President: Tom Hudson
- 2nd Vice President: Scott DeBruin
- Treasurer: Don Yost
- Corresponding Secretary: Pete Natyzak
- Membership Secretary: Dr. James Hall
- Directors: Paul Hudnall  
Roger O'Neil  
Wesley Pillow  
Hans Schubert  
Carson Ward

There were no nominations from the floor.

The election will be held in the Park Clubhouse on Thursday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. Per Chapter By-Laws one ballot will be issued to each person who is holding a valid Chapter membership card or a valid receipt for the payment of dues.

## IWLA Mission Statement

As we enter the heart of the busy summer season it is important that we remember the Izaak Walton League of America's Mission:

*To conserve, maintain, protect, and restore the soil, forest, water, and other natural resources of the United States and other lands; to promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to such resources and their enjoyment and wholesome utilization.*

Go to the League's website at [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org) to become more informed as to the League's activities and policies and to see how you can get involved on the national level. And of course you can get more involved in our Chapter so that we can expand our activities in support of this mission.

## Park Happenings

### FIRECRACKER 50/50 – Get Your Tickets Now

Time is almost up for purchasing your FIRECRACKER 50/50 tickets and 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](mailto: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. Tickets can also be purchased at the Park on the day of the drawing.

### Mossberg Match Results

Tom Graves took the high overall competition at the Family Fun Mossberg Match on June 7 with a score of 373-7X. After that it was all Pingley. John Pingley won the Junior competition with a 339-3X and teamed with his father Rick to capture the team competition with a combined score of 709-9X. For the third time in a row Rick and Anita Pingley captured the Mr. and Mrs. Mossberg title recording a score of 728-10X.

### New USGI .22 Rifle Match

On July 19th a new .22 rifle competition will be held at the pistol range. There will be competition in two classes – a USGI Class and an Open Class. The USGI Class will consist of "US Property" marked .22 caliber rifles with iron sights and a weight limit of 11 pounds. The Open Class will include any other .22 caliber rifle using any sight and having a maximum weight of 13 pounds. The match will consist of forty rounds for record and a maximum of ten sighters with a twenty-five minute time limit for each of two targets. A bench rest or front sandbag and one rear sandbag will be allowed. Bring your own ammunition or purchase at the match for \$2 per 50 rounds. Entry fee is \$11 and shooting starts at 9:15 a.m. or as soon as the line is full. To register, get more information, or to request a loaner rifle contact George Venable (434-821-4175, [shootergdv@yahoo.com](mailto:shootergdv@yahoo.com)) or Tom Hudson (434-332-7380, [hpshooter@juno.net](mailto:hpshooter@juno.net)).

### Project Updates

Rebuilding of the nature trail bridges has begun. If you are interested in helping out on this Eagle Scout project contact James Logwood (434-845-7633, [volcomv@verizon.net](mailto:volcomv@verizon.net)) to get information about future workday dates and times.

### VDGIF Outdoor Event

On September 13 Walton Park will be hosting a Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries sponsored outdoor event. Check next month's newsletter for additional details.

## Camping Tales

The camper's meeting on June 14 was well attended and the following people were elected to serve on the Camping Committee:

Roger O'Neil – Chairman ; Wesley Pillow – Co-Chairman ; Sue Knipp – Treasurer ; Rachel Lindsey – Event Coordinator

Rachel is already planning a Camper's Dinner for Saturday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. The main course (chicken) will be provided but each family is asked to provide a dish or dessert to share. Contact Rachel at site #23 to find out what items are needed and to let her know if you'll be able to help out with the planning, preparation, and clean-up. Also let Rachel or Roger O'Neil (434-221-8655) know how many people in your family are planning to attend.

Message from Camping Committee Chairman Roger O'Neil – The campground speed limit is 5 mph. We have one lane roads with two-way traffic, bicycles, pedestrians, and the possibility of children darting into the road. We are still having an issue with speeding. Please obey the 5 mph speed limit and ask your visitors to do likewise. Thank you.

## Archery Releases

Walton Park Bowhunters will once again be hosting the VFAA Outdoor Field State Championship on August 9th and 10th.

For more information about archery shooting at Walton Park contact Kendall Woody (434-929-0223) or Webb Babcock (434-528-3855 or 434-845-8874).

## Skeet & Trap Rounds

The monthly ATA shoot is scheduled for July 12. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Billy Wood for more information – 434-277-5008.

A business meeting will be held at the Skeet & Trap building on Sunday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Open shoots are held on Wednesday evenings starting around 5:30 p.m. and Sunday starting at 12:00 noon.

To get access to the shotgun fields at times other than the open shoots contact Billy 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.

The Amherst County 4-H shooters once again scored well at the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) Virginia Trap State Championship which was held on May 31st at the Winchester Gun Club. In the Varsity division (grades 9 to 12) the team of Ben Phaup, Sam Wegert, Andrew Ligon, Adrienne Phaup and Sara Huggins took 1st place busting 742 out of 1,000 targets. In the Intermediate Advanced division (grades 6 to 8) teammates Susanna Phaup, Tripp Powell III, Daniel Christensen, Elizabeth Phaup, and Travis Cash placed second. SCTP, for youths in grades 12 and under, is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation managed in partnership with the national governing bodies for shooting sports: USA Shooting, Amateur Trapshooting Association, National Skeet Shooting Association and National Sporting Clays Association. Congratulations to all these young shooters on their excellent performance and their commitment to the shooting sports.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

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

July 12 – NRA Approved High Power Rifle League (Rifle Range, on the line by 8:50 a.m.– George Venable, 434-821-4175)

July 15– 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)

July 19 – USGI .22 Match (Pistol Range, gates open at 8:30, first relay 9:15 or when line is full – George Venable, 434-821-4175 or Tom Hudson, 434-332-7380)

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

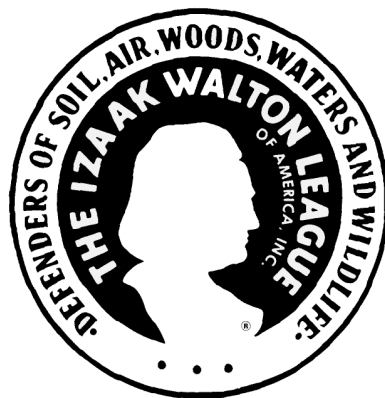
James Logwood, Claude Logwood, Don Yost, Pete Natyzak, Tom Graves, and Lucille Groat participated in the June 14th nature trail workday. If you are interested in helping out on future workdays contact James at 434-845-7633 or volcomv@verizon.net to confirm the date and time.

The Park Open House will be held on August 23rd this year. If you have any ideas for activities or would like to volunteer to help out please contact Don Yost at 434-525-8974 or yost.forest@verizon.net.

If you have any suggestions for newsletter topics or would like to submit an article please contact Don Yost.

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