



# THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg  
Something for Everyone!*



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## Reminders:

- *Rifle & Pistol Meeting*  
August 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- *Board Meeting*  
August 12 – 7:00 p.m.
- *Park Open House*  
August 23 – 9 am to 6 pm
- *Registration Deadline for  
Lynchburg Family Fun Days*  
August 29

## Meeting for Election of Officers and Directors

The results of the July 31 Board elections are as follows:

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: Richard Gilliam

Paul Hudnall

Roger O'Neil

Hans Schubert

Carson Ward

These newly elected Board members will be sworn in at the September 25th Annual Meeting.

Thanks to George Venable and his Nominating Committee for their efforts in putting together the ballot and conducting the election.

In order to include election results the newsletter was late coming out this month. My apologies for missing some event dates due to this delay. – Don Yost

## Annual Open House – August 23rd

We will once again be opening up Walton Park to visitors on Saturday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Included with this newsletter is a flyer for that event. Please pass this on to a friend or family member and encourage them to join us. Also feel free to make copies of the flyer and distribute them at your workplace. On the back of the flyer is an entry form that visitors can drop off at the clubhouse to be included in a drawing for a free membership – new members only please.

There will be people at the ranges to provide demonstrations and shooting opportunities and Outdoor Adventures will once again have kayaks at the swimming lake for people to try out. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

We need volunteers to greet our visitors and provide them with information about IWLL. If you can help out please call Don Yost at 525-8974 or contact him by email at [yost.forest@verizon.net](mailto:yost.forest@verizon.net).

## Park Happenings

### FIRECRACKER 50/50 – Results

The results are in and Don Yost was the winner of the 50/50 grand prize with Dr. James Hall winning the free membership. The Park's take was \$500 and will be applied to picnic table renovations. Thanks to George Venable for the concept and promotion of this event and for donating the cost of ticket printing as well as chips for the July 5th celebration and drawing. Thanks also to Pete Natyzak for providing and preparing other food for the drawing event. Also helping out at the festivities were Don Yost, Ray Henderson, and Kip Smith. Finally, thanks to all those that purchased tickets.

### Nature Trail Renovation Nears Completion

Rebuilding of the nature trail bridges has been completed and finishing touches, such as sign posts, are being added to complete the project. Many thanks to James Logwood for taking on this project and thanks to all those that helped out.

### Lynchburg Family Outdoors Day to be held at Walton Park

On September 13 Walton Park will be hosting a Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries sponsored outdoor event. "Lynchburg Family Outdoors Day" is a fun and informative hands-on event where families can learn outdoor skills together. All classes are taught in the field and focus on outdoor skills, conservation, ethics and safety. Activities include fishing, kayaking, outdoor cooking, archery, basic shotgun, and basic rifle. You must be 8 or older to participate. Registration deadline is August 29 and there is no cost. For more information and to obtain a registration form go to website [www.HuntFishVA.com/events](http://www.HuntFishVA.com/events). Registration forms will also be available at the Caretaker's cabin.

### Not So Good Happenings

Unfortunately we recently experienced acts of vandalism in the men's bathhouse. The Board has authorized a \$100 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone vandalizing Park property.

## Camping Tales

Turnout was great at the Camper's dinner on July 19. Thanks to S.T. (Sammy) and his friends for supplying us with great music.

The next dinner will be a cookout. Meet at the clubhouse on August 16 at 6:00 p.m. and please bring a dish or dessert to share. The Camping Committee will furnish burgers, dogs, and brats. Contact Rachel at site #23 or Roger at site #31 to find out what items are needed and to let them 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.

Camping Committee Chairman Roger O'Neil would like to thank several volunteers who have pitched in around the campground. George Creasy and Joyce King worked several days removing leaves and other debris from banks and ditches. They were assisted by Linda Bell and several others who cleaned loops in the Park. Mike Stern pressure-washed both bathhouses and several men worked on cutting down and removing dead trees. Wayne Kidd Roofing Company cut and donated over eighty metal plates and a box of screws for renumbering of the campsites. Charles Cooper was instrumental in arranging this with Mr. Kidd and Charles also brought in several barrels that will be used as catfish habitat in the lakes.

## Archery Releases

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

If you are interested in helping out at the Archery Range for the August 23 Open House please contact Webb Babcock.

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 August 2. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Billy Wood for more information – 434-277-5008.

Word was recently received that a Friends of the NRA grant request has been approved. Proceeds will be used to make improvements to the clubhouse as well as for other projects around the fields.

A workday is scheduled for September 27.

A component order is tentatively scheduled for September. A sign-up list will be available in the clubhouse.

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.

IWLL shooters were well represented in the winner's circle at the State Trap Shoot held the week of July 4th. Brent Ligon won trophies in 16-yard, doubles, and handicap. Bob Cornelison won a trophy for Open C Class in 16-yard singles. Dave St. Clair won the resident 24/25 yardage group in Federal Handicap. Ted Carwile won the Resident Class A Singles Championship with 100 straight.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

August 2—Silhouette Shoot (Pistol Range, 3:00 p.m. – Tom Graves, 434-841-9975)

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

August 6 – R&P Meeting in the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

August 12 – 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](mailto:dblevins@jetbroadband.com), Jay Spencer [jksivss@att.net](mailto:jksivss@att.net))

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

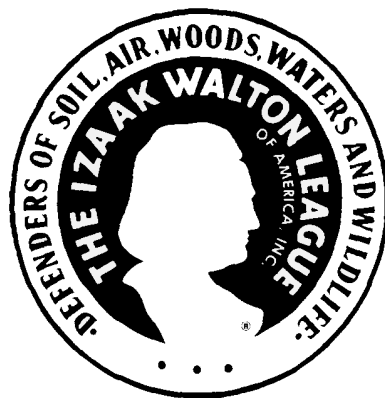
The Park Open House will be held on August 23rd this year. If you have any ideas for activities or would like to volunteer to help please contact Don Yost at 434-525-8974 or [yost.forest@verizon.net](mailto:yost.forest@verizon.net).

IWLL will again be hosting a booth at the Apple Harvest Festival to be held at Amherst County High School on October 18 and 19. If you can help out please contact Don Yost or Ray Henderson (434-944-2370).

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

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