



# THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg  
Something for Everyone!*



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## Reminders:

- *Board Meetings – 7:00 p.m.*  
September 9  
October 14  
November 11
- *Campers Dinner*  
September 20 – 5:00 p.m.
- *Annual Meeting*  
September 25 – 7:00 pm
- *Rifle & Pistol Meeting*  
October 1 – 7:30 p.m.

## Your New Board

Based on the results of the July 31 elections next year's Board will be comprised of the following individuals:

- 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: Harold Brizendine      Richard Gilliam
- Paul Gorman                      Laura Gunter
- Paul Hudnall                              Kim Jackson
- Brett Magenbauer                      Roger O'Neil
- Hans Schubert                              Bill Seitz
- Carson Ward

## Annual Meeting – September 25

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held at the Clubhouse on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. In addition to discussions related to Chapter business, including changes to By-Laws, National Director Tom Ciarula is expected to be present to swear in the new Officers and Directors.

## Membership Renewal Notices Are On The Way

Renewal notices will be showing up in your mailbox soon. You will notice that the annual membership dues have increased by \$10 to \$160. In addition the Board has instituted a \$10 late fee for anyone failing to pay their renewal dues by February 14.

## Park Happenings

### Nature Trail Renovation Has Been Completed

At the August Board meeting James Logwood presented a final report on his Boy Scout Eagle project to renovate the Walton Park nature trail. All on the Board agreed that it was a job well done thanking James and wishing him well on his final review by the Boy Scouts and on his upcoming college career.

### Open House a Success

The Open House held on August 23rd was a success thanks to the efforts of a lot of people. We had about 150 visitors and picked up 10 new members with more expected as a direct result of this event. About fifty of these visitors were from the Federalist Society at Liberty University School of Law.

Fifty-five people entered the drawing for a free membership with Mike Hutchinson of Madison Heights being the winner. Congratulations to Mike and welcome to all our new members.

Thanks to all those that helped out at the shooting ranges and the fishing lake and served as greeters at the entrance and the clubhouse. Thanks also to the crew from Outdoor Adventures for bringing out their canoes and kayaks and to Bill Goggins for the great food and drink concession. And finally thanks to all our members that invited friends and family to join us for the day.

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

On September 13th 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.

## Camping Tales

The camper's cookout in August was a great success. Thanks to all those that participated. On Saturday, September 20th the last dinner of the year will be held in the clubhouse at 5:00 p.m. The Camping Committee will be providing all the fixings for make-your-own sub sandwiches. Please bring chips, salad, or a dessert (whatever you can). See Rachel at site #23 or Roger at site #31 for more information.

Message from Camping Committee Chairman Roger O'Neil:

Members, please be familiar with and obey the general park rules as well as the camping rules. Several violations have been noted at the beach, fishing lake, park grounds, campground, and with guest visitation. When using the Park please put your trash in the refuse containers or take it home with you. Campfires must be completely out when you leave the area or retire for the evening. Campfires should also be kept to a medium flame and never left unattended. Obey local open outdoor fire laws and bans. If you need a copy of the general Park rules or camping rules or have questions concerning the rules see Glenn at the Park Headquarters or Roger at site #31. Thanks – Roger O'Neil

## Archery Releases

Walton Park Bowhunters hosted 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

Monthly ATA shoots are scheduled for September 6, October 4, and November 1. 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 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.

## Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

September 6 – Cowboy Shoot (Rifle Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Scott DeBruin, 434-361-1102)

September 13 – 200 Yard High Power Rifle Match (Rifle Range, 8:50 a.m., pre-register by 9/8 – George Venable, 434-821-4175)

September 16 – 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))

September 20 – Family Fun .22 Mossberg Matches (Pistol Range, 8:45 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175 or Tom Hudson, 434-332-7380)

October 1 – R&P Meeting in the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

October 4 – Silhouette Shoot (Pistol Range, 10:00 a.m. – Tom Graves, 434-841-9975)

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

October 11 – 200 Yard High Power Rifle Match (Rifle Range, 8:50 a.m. – George Venable, 434-821-4175)

October 25 – Modified F-Class, 300 yd. Rifle Match (Rifle Range, gates open at 8:00 a.m., shooting starts at 9:00 or when line is full – Frank Campbell, 434-929-1103 or George Venable, 434-821-4175)

November 1-2 – Cowboy Shoot (11/1 Rifle Range, 11/2 Pistol Range 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Scott DeBruin, 434-361-1102)

November 8 – Range Clean-up Day.

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

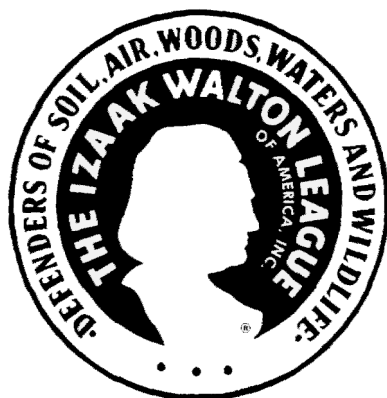
Thanks again to all those that helped out at the Park Open House.

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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