



## Park Happenings

Tree Thinning – The tree thinning behind the rifle and pistol ranges is well underway and should be completed in March.

High Power League –The NRA Approved High Power League begins on Saturday May 9th. Shooting will be at 200 yards and will consist of 60 shots for record. The early bird fee (paid by May 9) for all five matches is \$60 while pay as you go fees are \$16 per match. Juniors (under 21) get a 50% discount. You must shoot four matches to qualify for awards. Contact George Venable at 434-821-4175 if you have any questions.

Bullseye League – The NRA Approved Bullseye Pistol League begins on Tuesday evening, May 5th. Firing starts at 6:30 p.m. and all matches will be 90 rounds of .22 rimfire, centerfire, or .45 caliber. Cost is \$7 per match and you must shoot three of the five scheduled matches to qualify for awards. For more information contact Riner Duncan 434-384-6365, Don Blevins [dblevins@jetbroadband.com](mailto:dblevins@jetbroadband.com), or Jay Spencer [jksivss@att.net](mailto:jksivss@att.net).

## Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

If you are interested in helping out on any of these committees contact the indicated Chairperson or Ray Henderson.

Archery – Kendall Woody (434-929-0223)

Camping – Roger O'Neil (434-221-8655)

Rifle & Pistol – Tom Hudson (434-332-7380)

Trap & Skeet – B.D. Wood (434-946-5302)

Conservation and Lake Management – Tom Hudson (434-332-7380)

Disciplinary – Carson Ward (434-929-8885 ; [carson.ward@comcast.net](mailto:carson.ward@comcast.net))

Park Maintenance/Improvement/Planning – Art Massie (434-283-4858)

Financial Planning and Budget Performance – Richard Gilliam (434-525-1250)

Park Rules & Bylaws & Nominating – Carson Ward (434-929-8885 ; [carson.ward@comcast.net](mailto:carson.ward@comcast.net))

Park Promotion – Open

Forestry Management – Paul Hudnall (434-929-1070)

## Camping Tales

Camping season is almost here. Whether you are a veteran camper or new camper please read and be familiar with the Park and Camping rules. Rules will be enforced at all times. If you need a copy of the rules please see Roger O'Neil at site #31 in Loop C.

It's leaf removal time. Please help in the clean up of the campgrounds,

## Archery Releases

March 22 – NFAA Field, starting time 10:00 a.m.

April 26 – NFAA Hunter, starting time 9:00 a.m.

May 31 – NFAA Field, starting time 9:00 a.m.

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 March 7, April 4, and May 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.

Expenditures for the electrical upgrade project and new skeet machines for the lower field have been approved by the Board. Any disruptions in operations due to these projects will be posted at the Trap and Skeet Lodge.

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

March 7 – Cowboy Shoot (Pistol Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Hans Schubert 434-845-7157)

April 5 – Cowboy Shoot (Rifle Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Hans Schubert 434-845-7157)

April 11 – Modified F Class (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m., gates open at 8:00 a.m. – Frank 434-929-0013 or George 434-821-4175)

April 18 – Silhouette Shoot (Pistol Range, 10:00 a.m. – Tom Graves 434-841-9975)

May 2 – Cowboy Shoot (Pistol Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Hans Schubert 434-845-7157)

May 5 – NRA Bullseye League (Pistol Range, firing starts at 6:30 p.m.–Riner Duncan 434-384-6365, Don Blevins dblevins@jetbroadband.com, or Jay Spencer jksivss@att.net)

May 9 & 30 – NRA High Power League (Rifle Range, shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

May 16 – CMP Approved John C. Garand Match (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

May 16 – Bowling Pin and Steel Plate Match (Pistol Range, 1:00 p.m. – Kip Smith 434-525-1359)

### Messages from R&P President Tom Hudson:

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation with the range schedule generated by the tree thinning activity. The contractor feels his work will be finished up in mid March.

On a less pleasant note we have received several complaints from range members who have observed blatantly unsafe gun handling on the ranges. This has occurred primarily on the pistol range and is pretty equally divided between members handling firearms while someone is down range and failure to keep firearms pointed in a safe direction. In at least one case the offending party was belligerent when their offense was pointed out by a concerned member. The preservation of our ranges depends on maintaining an impeccable safety record so such violations of the safety rules cannot be tolerated.

All members are reminded that anyone listed as a match director on the range schedule is in fact a range officer. These individuals have the authority to pull a range card from anyone observed violating safety rules. If a member's card is pulled the member must appear before the R&P range committee for a review of the violation and is subject to disciplinary action up to and including loss of membership.

If these incidents continue the club will have to take further action which at minimum will require mandatory retraining of all members. Review your rules, be observant and report problems.

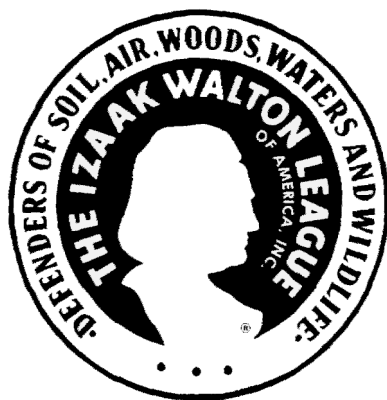
There is a clean-up day scheduled for Saturday March 7. Please come on out and lend a hand.

### What to Become a R&P Member?

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.

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