



# THE WALTONIAN

Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg  
Something for Everyone!



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## Reminders:

- *Board Meeting*  
September 8 – 7:00 p.m.  
October 13 – 7:00 p.m.  
November 10 – 7:00 p.m.
- *Annual Meeting*  
September 24 – 7:30 p.m.
- *R&P Meeting*  
October 7 – 7:30 p.m.
- *R&P Range Clean-Up*  
November 7

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held on September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. Committee reports will be given, newly elected Officers and Directors will officially be installed, and discussions about the future direction of our Chapter will be held. Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that your voice can be heard.

## Park Open House

Although a stretch of bad weather kept total attendance down we did receive over thirty new membership applications as a result of the Open House held on August 22. Steve Herman of Forest was the winner of the free family membership.

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the various venues and to those that invited their friends and family to the Open House. Through the efforts of you and other members that have promoted the Park throughout the year we have gone over the 500 member mark!

## Renewal Reminder and Notification of Fee Increases

Membership Secretary Jim Hall would like to remind everyone that renewal notices will be coming out soon. Please remit your payment as soon as possible after receiving your notice. If you are renewing your Rifle & Pistol membership don't forget to include the annual \$30 fee with your membership renewal payment.

An annual IWLL membership is now \$170 with a late fee of \$25 applied if payment is not received by February 14, 2010. The initiation fee for new members has been increased to \$50.

Please be aware that your membership must be current in order to use Park facilities. The late payment grace period does not allow you to use Park facilities while your membership is expired.

## Park Happenings

### New Camping Limits

At the August 11th meeting the Board of Directors voted to establish limits on the amount of time a member may camp during the year. Details of these limits are still being discussed but will be finalized before the end of the year. Members occupying a campsite as of the Board vote will be exempt from the limits until such time as their membership expires or they remove their RV from the campground or put it in a storage status.

### Air Rifle Range to Open Soon

The new air rifle range, located at the far end of the lower campground loop, should be up and operational within the next few weeks once target holders are in place. The range will be available to all IWLL members and their guests. Spring, CO2, and compressed air powered rifles and pistols that are .23 caliber or smaller can be used. Paper targets are required for general use but organized activities under the direction of an IWLL or 4-H range officer may use other types of targets.

## Camping Tales

Beginning September 1st Adrian Payne will be in charge of campground fee collections and reporting.

A reminder that your membership must be current in order to camp at Walton Park. If you plan to camp or have your RV in storage on January 1st please be sure that your renewal fees have been paid by then.

## Archery Releases

September 20 – Cardboard animal targets (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.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

The monthly ATA shoots will be held on Sept. 5, Oct. 3, and Nov. 7. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Billy Wood for more information – 434-277-5008 (home) or 434-946-5302 (work).

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

September 8 – NRA Bullseye League (Pistol Range, firing starts at 6:00 p.m.—Riner Duncan 434-384-6365, Don Blevins dblevins@jetbroadband.com, or Jay Spencer jksivss@att.net)

September 12 – NRA High Power League (Rifle Range, shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

September 19 – Family Fun .22 Mossberg Matches (Pistol Range, 8:45 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175 or Tom Hudson 434-332-7380)

October 3 – Cowboy Shoot (Rifle Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Hans Schubert 434-845-7157)

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

October 10 – Modified F-Class 300-yard Rifle Match (Rifle Range, shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. or when line is full – George Venable 434-821-4175 or Frank 434-929-0013)

October 31 – Silhouette Shoot (Pistol Range, 10:00 a.m. – Tom Graves 434-841-9975)

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

November 7 – Range Clean-up Day.

### Storage Shed Construction Underway

Construction of the new storage shed has began. This shed will be located near the 200-yard line and will eliminate a lot of lugging of target frames, etc. when using the 200 and 300 yard lines for competition.

### Want 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.

## Volunteer Recognition and Opportunities

Thanks again to everyone that helped out at the Open House.

On October 17 and 18 we will be hosting an information booth at the Amherst County Apple Harvest Festival. If you are willing to help out please contact Don Yost (434-525-8974) or Ray Henderson (434-944-2370).

If you have ideas for newsletter topics or would like to contribute an article please contact Don Yost at 434-525-8974 or yost.forest@verizon.net.

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