



THE WALTONIAN

*Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg
Something for Everyone!*



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2010

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Reminders:

- *Board Meeting*
January 12 – 7:00 p.m.
February 9 – 7:00 p.m.
- *R&P Meeting*
February 3 – 7:30 p.m.

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Renewal Reminder

If you haven't sent in your membership renewal yet don't wait too long or you could get hit with the late renewal fee. An annual IWLL membership is now \$170 with a late fee of \$25 added if payment is not received by February 14, 2010. If you haven't received a renewal notice please contact Membership Secretary Jim Hall at 434-384-8949.

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.

If you are renewing your Rifle & Pistol membership don't forget to include the annual \$30 fee with your membership renewal payment.

Park Happenings

New Camping Limits and Fee Increases

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. On January 1, 2010 the following camping rule will be in effect: "Camping by any individual IWLL member will be limited to nine consecutive months and no more than nine months total in a calendar year."

As of January 1, 2010 daily campsite rates are \$7.00 for sites with water and electric only and \$8.00 for sites that also include septic hookups. Pre-paid monthly rates are now \$160 for sites with 30-amp electrical service and \$190 for 50-amp sites.

Conservation Scholarship Awarded

Renata Esquillo was awarded the \$1,000 IWLL conservation scholarship. Renata is studying Chemistry at James Madison University. Congratulations Renata and good luck with your studies. Anyone interested in applying for next year's scholarship should contact Tom Hudson at 434-332-7380.

Rifle and Pistol Club Hosts Liberty University Groups

R&P opened their ranges to Liberty University's Federalist Society in October and hosted a Mossberg match for the LU Army/Air Force ROTC in September. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out at these events.

Hunter Education Class

The Walton Park clubhouse was the scene for a Hunter Education class in October. According to IWLL member and Hunter Education Instructor Bill Wise, forty students attended the two day class.

IWLL at Apple Harvest Festival

In October IWLL members hosted an information booth at the Amherst County Apple Harvest Festival. In addition to Chapter information we provided conservation and firearms safety information. At the end of the two day event a drawing was held for a free membership which was won by Bryant and Joyce Ramsey. Welcome Bryant and Joyce.

February Frostbite 400

On February 20th a high power match, the Frostbite 400, will be held at the rifle range. This match will consist of 40 shots for record at 200 yards. Rifles must be .30 caliber or larger and iron sights must be used. Check out the insert in this newsletter for more details of this match and all R&P matches scheduled for 2010.

Camping Tales

Thanks to all the campers that helped out with leaf clean-up on November 7. Special thanks to Susie Williams for providing a hearty meal for the volunteer workers.

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.

Campers please note the fee increases mentioned in Park Happenings.

Archery Releases

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 will be held on January 2 and February 6. 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.

Electrical and lighting upgrades have now been completed. Thanks to all those members that helped bring this project to fruition. Thanks also to the NRA Foundation for providing a grant to help defray the cost of the lighting improvements.

Rifle & Pistol Bulletins

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

February 3 – R&P meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

February 6 – Cowboy Shoot (Rifle Range, 9:30 a.m. – Harold Brizendine 434-929-1063 or Hans Schubert 434-845-7157)

February 20 – Frostbite 400 – High Power/Garand Match (Rifle Range, Registration at 9:30 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

Construction Updates

Construction of the new storage shed is nearly finished. A gate has been installed on the rifle range road. Only match directors and other authorized users are allowed to operate vehicles on the downrange road and only those individuals will have the combination to this gate.

Range Clean-up Thanks

President Tom Hudson would like to thank the following volunteers for their help during the range clean-up day in November: Frank Campbell, Arvid Englund, Mike Frazier, Tom Graves, John Keegan, Chuck McCauley, Keith Mulder, Vance Pickard, George Venable, and Carson Ward.

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 to everyone that helped out at the Amherst County Apple Harvest Festival in October.

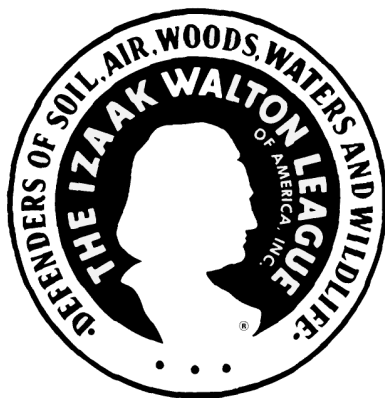
The committee for Lake Management & Conservation is looking for volunteers to take on a project building and installing bird/bat houses around the park. If you know of a group that might be interested please contact chairman Tom Hudson at 434-332-7380.

We are looking for a member to take over publication of the Waltonian. If you are interested please contact Don Yost at 434-525-8974 or yost.forest@verizon.net.

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