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Izaak Walton League of Lynchburg
Something for Everyone!



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Reminders:

- Board Meeting
May 11 – 7:00 p.m.
- R&P Meeting
June 2 – 7:30 p.m.

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Officer and Director Nominations

The Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2010–2011 Board election. All officer and three director positions are open with the election to be held on July 29th.

If you would like to submit your name or nominate someone else please contact George Venable or Carson Ward. The Nominating Committee will present their slate of nominees at the regular June 24 membership meeting at which time nominations from the floor will be accepted.

The newly elected Board members will be installed at the Annual Meeting to be held on September 30th.

Park Happenings

New Camping Limits and Fee Increases

At the August 11, 2009 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.

February Frostbite 400 – Results

Gene Thurston took top honors at the rescheduled Frostbite 400. Gene used a M1 Garand and rang up a score of 351-2X. Richard Mast was second with a score of 349-1X using a M1A and John Bell used his M1 Garand to finish just one point behind Richard for third place at 348-4X.

Rifle and Pistol Activities Picking Up

Temperatures are on the way up and so are activities at R&P. In addition to the hardy Cowboys, that shoot pretty much year-round, the John C. Garand match (\$20 Fee) and Bowling Pin/Steel Plate Shoot (\$2-3 per table) are scheduled for May 8. The NRA Bullseye League (\$7 per match) has already started but it's not too late to join in and the High Power Rifle League is set to start on May 22 (\$16 per match or \$60 prepaid for all five matches). See the R&P section of this newsletter for contact information and keep an eye on the 2010 Match Schedule for other events. Don't forget that all matches are open to non-members as well as members so invite your shooting friends to join us.

Hoops are Back

Thanks to a donation from Pete and Gwen Natyzak the basketball goal in the parking area has been replaced. BYOB (bring your own ball) and please be considerate of parked vehicles as well as traffic passing through.

Camping Tales

Campers please note the rule change and fee increases mentioned in Park Happenings.

There is a potluck dinner scheduled for Saturday May 22 at the Clubhouse. Keep on eye on the Campground bulletin board for details of this and other events.

Don't forget that long-term campers are responsible for maintaining their campsite. The Park has loaner mowers and trimmers available.

Archery Releases

May 16 – VBA Field /Hunter Pin Shoot, 10:30 a.m.

The full 2010 Archery schedule is now posted on the IWLL website.

For more information about scheduled matches or general 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 will be held on May 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 (home) or 434-946-5302 (work).

A new trap machine has been purchased for the middle field and should be installed soon.

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

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

May 4 – NRA Approved Bullseye League (Pistol Range, 6:30 p.m. - Riner Duncan 434-384-6365, Don Blevins dblevins@jetbroadband.com, or Jay Spencer jksivss@att.net)

May 8 – CMP Approved John C. Garand Match (Rifle Range 8:45 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

May 8 – Bowling Pin/Steel Plate Match (Pistol Range 12:30 p.m. – Kip Smith 434-525-1359)

May 22 – NRA Approved High Power Rifle League (Rifle Range, 9:00 a.m. – George Venable 434-821-4175)

Safety Reminder

As activity starts to pick up at the ranges it is important that each member be familiar with and abide by all safety rules, including use of proper targets, and take responsibility to see that others follow those rules. Rules are posted on the IWLL website or paper copies can be obtained by calling Tom or Peggy Hudson at 434-332-7380. If you observe any safety violations please remind the violator of the applicable rule and if violations continue please report the problem to Tom Hudson or any member of the Range Safety Committee.

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

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.

The Park Open House will be held on Saturday, August 28. If you would like to help out at this event or have ideas for activities, please contact Ray Henderson at 434-332-5901 or rfhj@embarqmail.com.

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