



## AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

# The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of The Izaak Walton League of America

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## President's Message

This will be my last message to the membership as your president. It has been an honor and pleasure serving the membership this past year. THANK YOU for all of your help in supporting our conservation efforts. To list everything accomplished would take a few pages to write. Let's just say, "Job well done, folks!"

A good indication of our success is winning awards from our national organization. At our next dinner meeting we will be giving out awards. Some of the awards are individual and some are for the chapter as a whole. The B-CC IWLA received:

- Conservation Award – Individual
- Tobin Award – Individual
- Defenders Award – Chapter
- Best Chapter Newsletter Award
- James Lawton Childs Award

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next dinner meeting to celebrate our achievements.

Many of the initiatives we have started this year are multi-year projects. If you have a passion for the outdoors and the time and energy to make a difference, get plugged into the committee of your choice and participate.

And lastly and as always, spend time outside this month. Invite your friends and family to enjoy the outdoors with you, take your kids hiking, fishing, or hunting, but please always be safe out there.

Best Regards,

Scott Harmon  
B-CC IWLA President  
301 467-0645 Cell

## Wildlife Report

Larry Anderson  
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### HUNTING SEASON

The 2016-2017 hunting season is coming, with several seasons opening the first week of September. All chapter members wishing to hunt on our farm must:

- 1) have a valid MD hunting license (including all necessary stamps, i.e. HIP stamp for doves)
- 2) have a current and valid B-CC IWLA membership card as proof of permission to hunt on private land
- 3) have a current and valid parking sticker displayed on their vehicle
- 4) register on our website to acknowledge understanding our rules and property boundaries. This is a yearly requirement.

We are a large chapter with many hunters and non-hunters that all enjoy a day in the field, so we ask that everyone be safe, courteous and respectful in their activities on our farm. We adhere to and endorse MD DNR hunting regulations and policies. There are not many changes to the MD DNR hunting regulations this year from last, of note are changes that deal mostly with expanded Sunday hunting opportunities. Our chapter also has rules of hunter conduct, please be sure to review them on our website.

### DOVE HUNTING

On September 1, opening day for dove hunting, we will hold our traditional dove opening day picnic, starting at 5:00pm at the chapter house. We encourage our hunters to come out of the fields (to let doves roost and feed, thereby extending future hunting opportunities) and join us at the picnic. We ask for a donation of \$5 from attendees to help defray costs.

The farm committee has been working and continues to work hard prepping the fields, but mother nature has not been as kind to us as last year. We do have wheat and some sunflowers that will be manipulated in accordance to DNR rules.

### BEAR SIGHTINGS

Please report any sightings of bears on our farm to the wildlife committee; we like to believe our habitat is healthy enough to support an occasional bear or two.

### HAPPY HUNTING AND THINK SAFETY

Catch a Poacher 24 Hour Hotline – 1-800-635-6124

## Board of Governors

Fiscal Year: September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

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\* Indicates Officers and Board Members who were absent from the previous month's Board of Governors meeting.

The Izaak Walton League of America – a non-profit conservation organization – is recognized as a Section 501(c)(3) public charity under the Internal Revenue Code.

Address, phone and email changes should be sent to the Membership Secretary at the above address.

Submissions to the *NEWSLETTER* should be sent to:

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## Summary of the July 2016 Dinner Meeting and Board of Governors Meeting

Jack Mandel, Recording Secretary

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### July 20, 2016 Dinner Meeting

- The 968th consecutive dinner meeting was called to order by Scott Harmon at 7:30pm.
- Lynn Adams gave the membership report and led the induction of seven new members.
- Beekeeper, Jim Salander, reported that bear sign has been found around the hives; the electric fence will get re-energized soon and signage will warn of shock danger. Jim brought jars of his honey to sell off to fund beekeeping activities.
- Ron Kuipers of the American Chestnut Society gave a slide presentation regarding his work in restoring our native trees. Asian Blight wiped out almost all native Chestnuts around 1900. The Society is "back-cross" breeding- mixing American with resistant Chinese Chestnuts; they cull to leave only the most resistant trees with the most American Chestnut appearance. Scott has opened our doors to Ron's group, and we will likely have a future generation of cross-bred trees to replace our older stand.
- Ron Marchessault gave the Treasurer's Report.
- John Lamb reported that the scouts have completed the installation of a new bridge on a trail; Hunter Safety class is scheduled for September 10-11, online enrollment is open now.
- Tom Shiner reported on the Net-Zero meeting with Janet Harrison, expert long-term planner of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.
- Bill Gordon reported that delegates supported the National dues increase.
- Jack Shaw mentioned the need for volunteers for the IWLA booth at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

### July 27, 2016 Board of Governors Meeting

- Scott Harmon called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- Other chapter officers present were Carol Efdimis (1st VP), Jim Tate (2nd VP), Tom Lamkin (Corresponding Secretary), Lynn Adams (Membership Secretary), Ron Marchessault (Treasurer), Joe Snider (Past President), and Jack Mandel (Recording Secretary).
- Other Board members present included Art Duffy, Jeff Seaman, and Tom Shiner.
- Other members present included Larry Anderson, George Coakley, Dave Gerth, Bill Gordon, Butch Mezick, John Novack, Frank Parker, Bob Pavlick, Mark Shanker, Pat Tarquinio, Lin Tate, and Frances Wright.
- Guests included Jason Luce. Jason represented Solitude Lake Management; he was invited by John Novack and discussed his proposal to control certain pond vegetation in the Large Pond.
- Scott Harmon mentioned that National Water will look at our plumbing and move our UV System from the well to inside the chapter house.
- There will be an award ceremony at the August Dinner Meeting.
- Ron Marchessault gave the Treasurer's Report: Operating Account – \$21,008.87, Management Reserve – \$23,235.00, Land Fund – \$2,430.68, Capital Fund – \$35,085.52.
- Lynn Adams gave the Membership Report: 577 Individual, 350 Family, 13 Associate, 2 Youth, 18 Student, and 77 Retired.

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## SUMMARY

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- Pat Tarquinio said that seed and straw will be set around the Small Pond soon; 25 acres of soybeans have been planted.
- Mark Shanker did some online research to find a good deal on some quality folding chairs to replace the failing ones in the Chapter House.
- Larry Anderson reported that no new hunting regulations in Maryland seem to directly affect our region.
- Jim Tate reported that Blue Birds are still having offspring this late in the season.
- Butch Mezick reported that third phase of inspections for reforestation efforts will likely be in September.
- Tom Shiner spoke about the Net-Zero meeting with a strategic planner. Janet Harrison could put us in a direction toward getting LEED, Net-Zero and/or Living Building certified.
- Bill Gordon reported that the dues increase passed at National.

## NEW BUSINESS

- A motion to approve the nomination of Mark Shanker to another term on the Legacy Foundation Board by Scott Harmon passed.
- A motion to approve \$800 from Management Reserve for the purchase of new folding chairs passed.
- A motion to accept seven new members passed.
- A motion to accept the donation of a new microphone passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.

## Get an award or get a fine: invasive species and the State of Maryland

Jim Tate

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Do you want to get an award from the State of Maryland or would you rather have a fine? You can get either just for corraling an invasive species.

**To get an award** for corraling an invasive species, catch a new state record for one of these invasive fish species: **Northern Snakehead, Blue Catfish or Flathead Catfish.**

**Emory (Dutch) Baldwin, III** from Indian Head, Md., and his regular bow-hunting partner **Franklin Shotwell** were wrapping up a night of stalking northern snakehead from Baldwin's boat along the Maryland side of the Potomac River on May 20, when they decided to check the flats near Marshall Hall to see if the blue catfish had moved up into the grass.

Almost immediately Franklin saw a big snakehead. Dutch aimed his compound bow, released an arrow, and was immediately engaged in a tug of war with an 18.42-pound Maryland Record. The following day, Baldwin brought the fish to Gray Brothers Market in Marbury, Md., where it was weighed on a certified meat scale. MD DNR Southern Region Manager **Mary Groves** later confirmed the species, and the new record was made official.

While state fishing records are normally awarded only for fish caught by rod and reel, Maryland makes an exception for three invasive fish species. These species may be caught by any legal recreational harvest method and considered for state record recognition, but only if the fish is dispatched and kept.

The department includes an Invasive Species Award category in its annual Maryland Fishing Challenge. Dutch's snakehead will be considered for that award at the end of the year.

Back in 2012, Maryland was so eager to control the Northern Snakehead, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Inland Fisheries (DNR) offered a \$200 gift card to Bass Pro Shops if fishermen manage to hook and kill a snakehead. But that reward is no longer available.

**To get a fine** for corraling an invasive species, just gather some Black Walnut wood from Cecil County, Maryland.

Early last year, the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) enacted a quarantine that makes it illegal for anyone to move any walnut material and hardwood firewood out of a 21 square mile area in the northeast corner of Cecil County. The area quarantined is bounded by the Pennsylvania and Delaware state lines, I-95 and MD Route 213. Non-compliance with the quarantine order could result in criminal or civil penalties.

Thousand cankers disease (TCD) is a disease complex native to the western United States that primarily affects black walnut, *Juglans nigra*. This disease is the result of the combined activity of a fungus, *Geosmithia morbida*, and the walnut twig beetle (WTB), *Pityophthorus juglandis*.

The quarantine is designed to prevent the spread of thousand cankers disease, which was discovered in the Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area where surveillance traps were set to detect the walnut twig beetle. Currently this is the only detection of the disease in the state. There is no known cure for Thousand Cankers.

Walnut trees become diseased when walnut twig beetles, which carry the fungus, tunnel beneath the bark of walnut trees, causing small cankers to form. The beetles, dark brown and about the size to a poppy seed, are extremely difficult to detect. As more beetles attack the tree, the cankers increase, slowly starving the tree of nutrients and killing it within 10 years of initial infestation.

I checked with **Butch Mezick**, our resident expert on trees and forests. He told me that the Black Walnut is a full sunlight species, and that we have only a few on the B-CC IWLA Conservation Farm. We have been trying to get a few Black Walnuts started in the greenhouse. It would seem prudent to check our Conservation Farm trees to be sure we don't have any infestation.

So here is a chance to get involved with invasive species – a chance to be rewarded for catching and eating a big, tasty fish, or if you prefer pay a fine for transporting firewood out of Cecil County. **Your Choice.**

## Tax Tip

George Coakley

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Congress made permanent the provision that allows contributions to tax exempt organizations from an IRA required annual distribution to be excluded from income. This means that if you have an IRA account and you're over 70.5 years old, you can have your account manager (i.e. broker) send whatever portion of your distribution you desire to one or more tax exempt organizations and not have to include it as income for tax purposes. It does however count toward your distribution amount. So, if you would like to make a donation to the B-CC IWLA Chapter or Land Fund, IWLA National, your place of worship, or any other charity of your choice you need to give your account manager the Name(s), Address(es), and Taxpayer Identification Number(s) of the organization(s). The check(s) will be sent directly to your designated organization(s). If you haven't taken your distribution yet this year you can do it in 2016. If you have, keep it in mind for next year and beyond.

## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date(s)                 | Activity   | Time                                      |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>AUGUST</b>           |  |   |
| Monday, August 1        | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, August 2       | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Saturday, August 6      | Ruffed Grouse Society Fun Shoot & Sporting Clays Challenge | 12:30pm – 6:00pm                          |
| Sunday, August 7        | 3D Archery Shoot   | 9:00am – 3:00pm                           |
| Monday, August 8        | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, August 9       | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Saturday, August 13     | Adopt-A-Road Clean up – meet at the Chapter House          | 8:30am                                    |
| Saturday, August 13     | Chapter House Clean Up                                     | 9:00am                                    |
| Monday, August 15       | Boy Scout Troop 495 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, August 16      | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Wednesday, August 17    | Monthly Dinner Meeting                                     | 6:30pm                                    |
| Thursday, August 18     | Cub Scout Troop 694 Meeting                                | 7:00pm                                    |
| Sunday, August 21       | 3D Archery Shoot – Course Take Down                        | 9:00am – 1:00pm                           |
| Monday, August 22       | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, August 23      | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Wednesday, August 24    | Board of Governors Meeting                                 | 7:30pm                                    |
| Saturday, August 27     | Archeology Committee Hike                                  | 9:00am                                    |
| Monday, August 29       | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, August 30      | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>        |  |   |
| Thursday, September 1   | Opening Day – Dove Hunting                                 | 12:00noon – 5:00pm                        |
| Thursday, September 1   | Opening Day Picnic   | 5:30pm                                    |
| Monday, September 5     | MEMORIAL DAY   |   |
| Tuesday, September 6    | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Saturday, September 10  | Hunter Safety/Education Class                              | 8:00am – 4:00pm                           |
| Sunday, September 11    | Hunter Safety/Education Class                              | 8:00am – 4:00pm                           |
| Monday, September 12    | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, September 13   | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Sunday, September 18    | Sporting Clays Fun League                                  | 9:00am – 1:00pm<br>(final sign up 1:00pm) |
| Monday, September 19    | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, September 20   | Sporting Clays   | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Wednesday, September 21 | Monthly Dinner Meeting                                     | 6:30pm                                    |
| Thursday, September 22  | Cub Scout Troop 694 Meeting                                | 7:00pm                                    |
| Monday, September 26    | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Tuesday, September 27   | Sporting Clays Finale                                      | 3:00pm – dusk                             |
| Wednesday, September 28 | Board of Governors Meeting                                 | 7:30pm                                    |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>          |  |   |
| Monday, October 3       | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Friday, October 7       | Rural Republican Women's Night in the Country – set up     | 1:00pm – 6:00pm                           |
| Saturday, October 8     | Rural Republican Women's Night in the Country              | All Day                                   |
| Saturday, October 8     | Adopt-A-Road – meet at the Chapter House                   | 8:30am                                    |
| Monday, October 10      | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Monday, October 17      | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Wednesday, October 19   | Monthly Dinner Meeting                                     | 6:30pm                                    |
| Thursday, October 20    | Cub Scout Troop 694 Meeting                                | 7:00pm                                    |
| Monday, October 24      | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |
| Wednesday, October 26   | Board of Governors Meeting                                 | 7:30pm                                    |
| Monday, October 31      | Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting                                | 7:30pm                                    |

The Campground is closed during all black powder and firearms deer season.  
Check the online [www.bcciwla.org](http://www.bcciwla.org) electronic calendar for current and updated scheduled times of events.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit all articles for the September 2016 newsletter **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.**

## IN MEMORIAM

The Chapter has lost two long-time members in the past month.

**Eric Abraham** died suddenly on July 10. He was a member of B-CC IWLA for over 19 years, very active with the Potomac Chapter of NAVDHA, and an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He was a great friend and his contributions to our Chapter and NAVDHA will long be remembered. Our condolences go to his wife Claire Abraham and his children. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial donations be made to the B-CC IWLA Land Fund.

**Paul Lea** passed away on August 4. He was a good man and a good friend to all who knew him. Joining the Chapter in 1991, Paul devoted himself to our Chapter as President, Membership Secretary, and for many years as Kitchen Chairman and chef of our monthly dinners and special events. He was an avid sporting clays shooting participant. (We will never forget the words "bagel-bagel".) He will also be remembered for his love for his family, Duke (his faithful dog), and friends, his dedication to the Chapter, and his sense of humor. Paul will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to his wife Jean Lea and his children.

### Archeology Committee Hike

The Archeology Committee will be gathering for a hike on Saturday, August 27. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will meet at the Chapter House and will be leaving at 9:00am sharp. In the event of a heavy storm, the hike will be cancelled.

For more information, please contact Don Perino: dperino@verizon.net.

### Adopt-A-Road Program

Interested members are invited to participate in the chapter's Adopt-A-Road program. Join our team on the scheduled dates below. Bags, gloves, and orange traffic vests will be made available for those who participate.

Questions concerning the upcoming road cleanups can be directed to John Robinson, 301 641-1188.



#### SCHEDULE

| Date                  | Time   | Location      |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|
| Saturday, August 13   | 8:30am | Chapter House |
| Saturday, October 8   | 8:30am | Chapter House |
| Saturday, December 10 | 8:30am | Chapter House |

### Welcome to the B-CC IWLA Family

The following new members were inducted at the July Dinner Meeting.

**Nicolas Franzetti** ..... 240 994-7914  
*Interests:* Archery, Ponds & Streams, Shooting Sports

**André Hendricks** ..... 202 726-3180  
*Interests:* Archery, Rifle & Pistol, Shooting Sports

**Matthew Olsen** ..... 202 631-0159  
*Interests:* Building & Facility, Hunter Safety, Rifle & Pistol, Shooting Sports

**Yakov Rikhter** ..... 305 528-1643  
*Family:* Tatiana, Rachel  
*Interests:* Archery, Rifle & Pistol, Shooting Sports

**George Weissgerber** ..... 301 538-8019  
*Interests:* Rifle & Pistol

## 2016 Land Fund

**As a member of the B-CC IWLA, I want to do my part and contribute the following amount to the B-CC IWLA Land Fund Campaign.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ \$200    \_\_\_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000    \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

*Your contribution is tax deductible.*

Please mail contribution form and check (written out to B-CC IWLA) to Lynn Adams, B-CC IWLA, PO Box 542, Poolesville, MD 20837

# Opening Day Dove Hunt and Picnic



Thursday, September 1

*Volunteers are needed to help out at the gate and also at the picnic.*

In accordance to DNR regulations, hunting starts at 12:00noon.

There is a daily bag limit of 15 birds.

## NO GUEST HUNTERS

Please remember to pick up your spent shells and trash before leaving the fields.

We ask hunters (and other members) to join us at the chapter house for a picnic starting at 5:00pm, allowing doves to roost and feed, thus extending hunting opportunities further into the season.

The cost is \$5.00.

## Shotgun Range Report

Warner Parks  
301 540-1947 (Home) 240 620-6942 (Cell)  
wparks29@gmail.com

**Attention All Range Officers** – the security system is now active on the range house. You will no longer need your key to access the range house. Also, any Range Officer that had signed up for a duty day and did not serve that day will need to make it up. There are days open September thru December.

The **Sporting Clays Winter League** will be starting in September. Anyone wanting to shoot trap and skeet on those days please remember that there will be no trap or skeet until the last squad has shot.

Please remember to stand to the side when cocking all arms. THE TRAP MACHINE needs a few minutes to warm up before you cock the throwing arm. Please refill and restock the skeet houses and uncock all machines when done shooting (this is currently not being done). Additional targets are stored in the container next to the parking lot, the trailer under the tower, and the low skeet house on the left field. Please pick up your empty shotgun shells and trash when finished shooting. Keep the range clean and restocked for the next range officer and shooters.

All Shotgun Range Equipment is to be used by pre-qualified Shotgun Range Officers ONLY. If any equipment is malfunctioning please let Joel or me know ASAP.

## RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

### AUGUST

|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday, August 7  | Mike Noble, Jim Caw          |
| Sunday, August 14 | John Kipfer                  |
| Sunday, August 21 | Ted Whitehouse, Larry Camper |
| Sunday, August 28 | Richard Drummond             |

### SEPTEMBER

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday, September 4  | Mark Ziner                  |
| Sunday, September 11 | Keith FUNGER, Hugh Kaplen   |
| Sunday, September 18 | Paul Antolli, Winter League |
| Sunday, September 25 | Andy Latos, Mort Tabman     |

## HOURS OF OPERATION

|           |                   |                             |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday's  | 9:00am to 5:00pm  | Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays |
| Tuesday's | 3:00pm until Dusk | Sporting Clays Only         |

## Rifle & Pistol Range Report

Thoran Menser, Chairman  
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Chris Efdimis, Chief Range Officer  
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## RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

### AUGUST

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Saturday, August 6  | <b>Rogers, B.</b> , Hensley, J., Maisel, J., Griffin, J.  |
| Sunday, August 7    | <b>Hensley, J.</b> , Nichols, W., Bush, L., Bush, L.      |
| Saturday, August 13 | <b>Nichols, W.</b> , Mullis, A., Neilly, J., Flinchum, D. |
| Sunday, August 14   | <b>Mullis, A.</b> , Watt, D., Flinchum, D., Konrad, E.    |
| Saturday, August 20 | <b>Belendiuk, A.</b> , Smith, E.D., Kendall, R.           |
| Sunday, August 21   | <b>Watt, D.</b> , Cho, B., Hill, D., Adams, J.            |
| Saturday, August 27 | <b>Gori, R.</b> , Campagna, C., Leahy, M., Zoulis, A.     |
| Sunday, August 28   | <b>Leahy, M.</b> , Belendiuk, A., Bryan, T.               |

### SEPTEMBER

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Saturday, Sept. 3  | <b>Zoulis, A.</b> , Kendall, R.                              |
| Sunday, Sept. 4    | <b>Reilly, J.</b> , Raredon, G., Gregorio, R., Dickerson, C. |
| Saturday, Sept. 10 | <b>Eschholz, S.</b> , Latimer, R., Hess, D., Moisan, G.      |
| Sunday, Sept. 11   | <b>Novak, J.</b> , Riccio, R., Ives, S., Brockman, M.        |
| Saturday, Sept. 17 | <b>King, D.</b> , Haake, T., Ryea, K., Terrell, J.           |
| Sunday, Sept. 18   | <b>Haake, T.</b> , King, D., Mense, M., Gregorio, R.         |
| Saturday, Sept. 24 | <b>King, B.</b> , Raredon, G., Greenberg, R., Lan, K.        |
| Sunday, Sept. 25   | <b>Midberry, K.</b> , Reilly, J., Novak, J., Lowe, C.        |

## IWLA National Dues Increase

In July, at the IWLA National Convention, a motion was put forth and approved to increase the National dues. This will be added into the yearly dues at renewal time. The increase in memberships will be as follows: Individual \$185, Family \$279, Student \$94, Youth \$37, Retired \$88, Associate \$77.



# SPORTING CLAYS FUN LEAGUE 2016

**Frederick County Fish & Game**  
Pt. of Rocks, MD  
Contact: John Ortaldo – 301-695-8322

### Shoot Dates

September 11 ♦ October 9  
November 6 ♦ December 4  
**9:00am until 1:00pm (final signup)**



**Bethesda-Chevy Chase Izaak Walton League**  
Poolesville, MD

Contact: Warner Parks – 240-620-6942

### Shoot Dates

September 18 ♦ October 23  
November 20 ♦ December 18  
**9:00am until 1:00pm (final signup)**



### League Details

League will consist of 8 shoots held at 2 different clubs. Each shoot will be 50 Targets.

**Entry Fee:** \$15.00

**Load Limit:** 12 Gauge 1-1/8 oz. – 3 Dram Equiv. 7-1/2

Optional Lewis (\$5) Purse [2 places/(60-40%)]  
Lucky Draw \$ Game

## DINNER MEETING

The 969th regular dinner meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 17** at the B-CC IWLA Chapter House. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. All members and guests are invited.

**Appetizers** will be available before dinner. Dinner this month will include **Salad, Pitt Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Ice Tea, and Dessert.**

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors meeting will be held at the **B-CC IWLA Chapter House** on **Wednesday, August 24** at 7:30pm. **Board members are expected to attend.**

## Wildflower Committee Report

Don Perino

The B-CC IWLA is growing Milkweed to help Monarch Butterflies. The population of Monarch Butterflies has dropped tremendously because Milkweed has been eradicated in many areas across the country. It's the only plant that Monarch Caterpillars will eat (see photo). Without Milkweed the Monarch Butterflies cannot reproduce. They potentially face extinction.

One way that Milkweed propagates is by sending out runners that produce shoots. On July 27 members of the Wildflower Committee met to dig up dozens of new Milkweed shoots from a home garden (see photo). Soon these will be transplanted to the wildflower meadow behind the Log Cabin.

The Wildflower Committee has attracted a few new members recently. There is always something that can be done to improve the wildflower meadows. So if you are interested in joining us, or if you simply need to put in your work hours, please contact me: Don Perino at dperino@verizon.net.



Monarch Caterpillar eating Milkweed



Milkweed shoots ready to be transplanted to the wildflower meadow.



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## Hunter Safety

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On September 10 and 11, the chapter will host one of its bi-annual Hunter Safety/Education courses. This class is free of charge and open to anyone wishing to get certified through the State of Maryland. All new potential hunters must enroll in and satisfy a certification program. Our class is a 2-day course from 8:00am to 4:00pm on each day. I do encourage those hunters whom are exempt from completing this program due to grandfather clauses to enroll as well. Typically, the class age range runs from 6 – 75 years of age. The certification is recognized throughout the U.S and all over the world.

All participants must enroll online with the State of Maryland. Pull up Register-ed.com, click on Maryland, click on Hunter Education Classroom Course, and find the date with Poolesville IWLA location. The site will ask a few questions pertaining to the student from there on. Once enrolled, mark the date on your calendar and then wait for further announcements. You can cancel your enrollment at any time if needed but please try to do so at least a week ahead of time so that another student may occupy that spot.

Students should bring a lunch and an enthusiastic learning attitude. The state will provide all other materials required. Members wishing to work off volunteer hours are welcome to assist. If you have any questions, please contact me at jpatricklamb@aol.com.

## Update – IWLA National Convention

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The IWLA National Convention was held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, July 19 to 22, 2016. I attended to the convention to represent our chapter's 12 delegate votes. There were 300 delegates in attendance. The convention was very exciting and informative. The proposed \$10 Dues increase was approved by a 2 to 1 margin. Jeff Deschamps from the Wildlife Achievement Chapter in Damascus, MD was elected as the new National President; Kelly Kistner from South Dakota was elected as the new Vice President.

Attending the convention is an excellent way to learn about the League. Next year's convention is in Kings Point, Ohio.

Eight resolutions were passed:

- Funding for chronic wasting disease;
- Need for mitigative actions for climate change to sustain our critical resources;
- Modernizing one of the Great Lakes pipelines;
- Linking farm water quality plans to nutrient reductions;
- Opposing net-pen aquaculture in public fresh waters;
- Promoting pollinators and their habitat;
- Repealing exemptions for the oil and gas industry; and
- Eliminating 'pay lake' operations.

You can learn more about the eight resolutions by going to the IWLA website – [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org).