



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

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President's Message

You see it every time you drive on to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter property.

CONSERVATION IS OUR MISSION

Winter is nearly over and before the pace of Chapter activity increases, March can be a good time to think about what conservation really means to you. Reflect for a minute on the words of the Member's Pledge:

To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources.

So how does one go about this striving? The chapter has established committees to focus on the work involved in achieving the goals to support the conservation mission. See a list of these committees on page 7.

If you have a special interest in one of these committees either from a conservation, or, an operations point of view, I encourage you to call the committee chairman to get involved. Another option, if you don't really have a preference to work with one of the committees or would like to know more about the Chapter's specific conservation projects, come to a Conservation Committee meeting and ask questions about how you can get involved. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapter House.

Steven Swartz, Butch Mezick, and Jim Tate will give you a verbal tour of completed conservation projects and explain the initiatives they see for the future. Remember, we are all volunteers. Please don't hesitate in exploring any committee because you feel you don't have the experience or knowledge. Also, if you think you don't have a lot of time to spare, you can give the amount of time you can afford and check in to see how projects are moving along.

I firmly believe that participation in one of the Chapter's committees on a regular basis is the best way to realize and fulfill the second part of the member's pledge:

To know the beauty and understanding of nature, and, the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space.

Your membership connects you to our big beautiful farm, and, to your like-minded fellow members. Please, come join us and enjoy the camaraderie and feel the satisfaction of participating in a noble mission.

Frank Parker, 1st VP

Board of Governors

Fiscal Year: September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013

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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. Minimum national dues are \$36 for individual and \$54 for family memberships, which includes \$4 for Outdoor America magazine. Magazine is inseparable from dues. Chapter and Division dues may vary.

Address, phone and e-mail 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 February 2013 Dinner Meeting and Board of Governors Meeting

Tucker Mostrom, Recording Secretary

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Dinner Meeting – February 20

- Chapter 1st Vice President Frank Parker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Present were Frank Parker (1st VP), Joe Snider (2nd VP), Ron Marchessault (Treasurer), Carol Efdimis (Membership Secretary), and Bob Benson (Past President). Other board members present included Jim Hubbard, Tucker Mostrom, Scott Harmon, and Warner Parks.
- Girl Scout Troop 4762 thanked the chapter for its continuing support.
- Ken Penrod presented slides and spoke about his program for young outdoor enthusiasts.
- The Membership Report, Treasurer's Report and Committee Reports were presented.
- Chuck Slemenda opened the silent bidding on several collectible and antique firearms.
- There were no other motions presented, passed, not passed, or tabled at this month's meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Board of Governors Meeting – February 27

- Chapter Acting President Frank Parker called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Present were Frank Parker (Acting President), Joe Snider (2nd VP), Ron Marchessault (Treasurer), Carol Efdimis (Membership Secretary), and Bob Benson (Past President). Other board members present included Jim Hubbard, R. Tucker Mostrom, Scott Harmon, Mark Shanker, Warner Parks, and Hope Rutley.
- Members in good standing in attendance included Butch Mezick, Bob Pavlick, Pat Tarquinio, John Lamb, Ray Parker, Don Perino, Bill Gordon, and Byron Ricketts.
- The Membership Report, Treasurer's Report and Committee Reports were presented.
- Richard Latimer briefed the Board on the circumstances behind the large increase in chapter insurance premiums.

NEW BUSINESS (Motions before the Board)

- The motion passed to accept 11 applications for probationary membership and 2 returning members.
- A motion passed to fund the purchase a new chapter dishwasher.
- The motion passed to schedule Rural Republican Women's use of the chapter on October 12th.
- The motion passed to move forward with the current version of the chapter Hold Harmless Agreement.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENT

Earth Day
Saturday, April 20



Spring Farm Clean-Up Day Saturday, April 13

Frank Parker, 1st Vice President
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Our Spring Farm Clean-up day will be held on Saturday, April 13. This is the day B-CC IWLA members prepare the Conservation Farm for warm weather and the clean-up of winter's effects. There are many tasks that need to be accomplished, and we all depend on members to turn out and get the jobs completed. This is a great opportunity for all members to fulfill their volunteer work-hour obligations for the year. Members and crew leaders will gather at the Chapter house by 8:30 a.m. to sign-in with the 1st VP and to get their work assignments. Crew leaders need to let the 1st VP know how many volunteers they will need for each of their work activities. Lunch will be served beginning at 1:15 p.m.

REMEMBER: All dangerous projects, such as those involving chain saws and weed-wackers, require proper safety equipment (gloves, safety glasses, boots, etc.). Please plan accordingly. We need volunteer Crew Leaders available to step up and lead some activities. The success of Fall-Clean-up depends on you, our Membership Volunteers.

Wild Game Dinner

The chapter will be hosting its annual Wild Games Dinner on Saturday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Participants are requested to bring a wild game entrée. Come and dazzle your fellow hunters with your best game cuisine! Please do not bring harvested game that is older than two years. If you don't have game, you may wish to consider side dishes and deserts. This potluck dinner is a tradition and all members are welcome! Please feel free to contact John Lamb at jpatricklamb@aol.com or at 301-642-2731.

B1 Field Tree Planting Saturday, April 6

Butch Mezick, Forestry Chairman
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We will be planting in the B1 Field on Saturday, April 6, and we will meet in the Chapter parking lot at 8:15 a.m. This year's planting will complete the reforestation of B-4, B-5, C-3 and B1 fields, 16 acres in total. The years that follow will require smaller work parties to replant replacements for the trees that were not successful.



Adopt-A-Trail

The chapter is blessed with a beautiful 623-acre farm that has close to 26 miles of trails that run throughout the property. These trails need a lot of tender loving care by dedicated members. If you would like to join us with trail maintenance, we could certainly use your help. We will be assigning certain trail sections to our volunteer groups to maintain throughout the year. This is also a great way to become more familiar and attached to the beautiful terrain that we own. Please contact John Lamb at jpatricklamb@aol.com if you are interested.

Chapter House Committee

Attention chapter members. Please check the coat rack in the back of the chapter house to claim any items that may be yours. Please note that the chapter is not responsible for any items left in the chapter house or grounds. Any items not claimed may be disposed of after 30 days. Thank you!



2013 Membership Renewals

Carol Efdimis, Membership Secretary
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The deadline for renewals was December 31, 2012. If you did not send in your renewal by then, a late fee of ¼ of your annual Chapter dues payment needs to be added to your renewal payment (see Article VIII, section 4(a) of the Chapter By-Laws). The amount to add to your dues payment is as follows:

Individual	\$27
Family	\$40
Student	\$14
Youth	\$6
Retired	\$7
Associate	\$5

If you have any further questions, call me.

Our mailing address is:

B-CC IWLA
P.O. Box 542
Poolesville, MD 20837

TOP GUN CHAMPS



Daniel Hess, Overall Champ and Kelly Webb, Shotgun Champ

2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date(s)	Activity	Time
MARCH		
Saturday, March 2	IWLA State Division Meeting at IWLA Headquarters	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 2	Rifle & Pistol Range Officer Sign-up	9:00 a.m.
Monday, March 4	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 9	Rifle & Pistol Range Officer Sign-up	9:00 a.m.
Monday, March 11	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13	Conservation & Education Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16	Black Powder Clinic	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16	Rifle & Pistol Range Officer Sign-up	3:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 17	Chapter House Clean-Up	9:00 a.m.
Monday, March 18	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20	Monthly Dinner Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 21	Cub Scout Den 694	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23	Boy Scout Merit Badge Weekend	All Weekend
Saturday, March 23	Board of Governors – Mid Year Budget Meeting in Board Room	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 23	Wild Game Dinner	6:00 p.m. Appetizers 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Monday, March 25	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 27	Board of Governors Meeting	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
APRIL		
Monday, April 1	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 6	B1 Field Tree Planting (Meet at Chapter Parking Lot)	8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 8	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	Conservation & Education Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 13	Chapter House Clean-Up	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 13	Spring Farm Clean-Up Day	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 15	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17	Monthly Dinner Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 18	Cub Scout Den 694	7:00 pm. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20	Earth Day Nature Celebration	All Day
Monday, April 22	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	Board of Governors Meeting	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26	PHS Global Ecology, Environmental Films, Silver Spring	TBD
Monday, April 29	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
MAY		
Thursday, May 2	Past President's Dinner	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4	Hunter's Safety Course	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5	Hunter's Safety Course	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 6	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8	Conservation & Education Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 10	Annual Spring Family Campout	Begins 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 10	Poolesville High Global Ecology Research Projects	TBD
Saturday, May 11	Family Campout	Ends 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 11	Chapter House Clean-Up	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 11	Spring Bird Walk in the Woods with Montgomery Bird Club	TBD
Monday, May 13	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15	Poolesville Global Ecology Poster Sessions	TBD
Wednesday, May 15	Monthly Dinner Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 16	Cub Scout Troop 694	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 20	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22	Board of Governors Meeting	7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 27	Boy Scout Troop 496	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Campground is closed during all black powder and firearms deer season.

Check the online www.bcciwla.org electronic calendar for current and updated scheduled times of events.

B-CC IWLA Vegetable Gardening

Ray Parker
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Spring is almost here! It's that time of the year when the seed catalogs have arrived and the weather is perfect for staying indoors and planning our spring vegetable gardens based on what was successful last year and what new plants we want to try this year. Given that we have some time before we begin planting, now is also a good time to get a soil test to determine how best to improve our soil productivity.

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL GARDENERS



One of the benefits of B-CC IWLA membership is the availability of garden plots for member use and enjoyment. Gardening conveniences include: a water well and a garden tiller provided by the Chapter. Garden plots are roughly 25 feet by 25 feet and are available for an annual fee of \$10 which helps offset the expense of tiller maintenance, gas and oil, etc. These plots are an adequate size for a family garden.

Our gardeners enjoy experimenting with various plants and gardening techniques, including trying their luck with heirloom varieties and organic gardening. Excess produce is frequently traded within the gardening group, which provides a fun way to try different things. A number of the gardens have incorporated various types of flowers to add color and enjoyment. Hummingbird feeders and plants that attract hummingbirds provide entertainment for all.

A vegetable garden can be a great source of personal satisfaction and a wonderful way to spend pleasant spring and summer evenings and weekends with the family. It is a great activity for the entire family, especially the kids, encouraging them to get outdoors and participate in growing their own vegetables, flowers, pumpkins or even popcorn.

Everyone is encouraged to work on improving the soil by the addition of organic matter in the form of compost, leaves, etc. One way this is encouraged is by allowing existing gardeners to retain the same plots from year-to-year, providing the incentive to invest the time and cost of improvements, knowing they will benefit from their efforts in following seasons. There are a number of individually maintained compost bins visible throughout the garden area. There is also a free ample supply of wood chips that are usable for garden pathways and eventually for compost.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The B-CC IWLA garden area is located in USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 6b. According to the University of Maryland web site, the estimated last frost date for Frederick, MD, is April 15, 2013. However, local wisdom for our specific area is that the best time for planting the garden is after Mother's Day.

A very good source of free online publications from the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Maryland:

- www.hgic.umd.edu/content/onlinepublications.cfm
 - Planting Dates for Growing Vegetables in Maryland
 - Recommended Vegetable Cultivars for Maryland Gardens
- The University of Maryland Monthly Tips for vegetable gardeners is also very helpful in timing gardening activities.
- Another great source of information is provided by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service at Virginia Tech at www.ext.vt.edu/resources/.
- Additional ideas can be found in the Old Farmers Almanac.
- Local farm supply houses and plant nurseries maintain seeds and plants suitable to our area.

For additional information or questions, contact Ray Parker at parkerray@hotmail.com and include "BCCIWLA vegetable gardens" in the subject line.

2013 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. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

Welcome to the B-CC IWLA Family

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

Chuck Castle 301-765-2041
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Peter Gronvall 202-363-1262
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Eric Hodgson 301-642-3742
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Hayden Jewett 240-423-4614
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Dmitry Kozyr 301-987-9443
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Jack Mandel 301-229-9321
Interests: Archery, Building & Facility, Wildlife Management

John Novak 301-762-3930
Family: Suzanne, Shannon, Heather
Interests: Pond & Stream, Rifle & Pistol, Star Gazing, Shooting Sports

Jennifer Payette 301-512-5451
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Robert Plumb 301-762-2769
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Erik Quaglietta 201-240-616
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Thomas Shiner 202-309-9528
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David Smelson 301-299-0334
Interests: Public Affairs, Rifle Pistol, Shooting Sports

Jack Sullivan 703-819-1952
Interests: Recreational Activities, Rifle & Pistol, Shooting Sports

Richard Weiner 301-365-4100
Interests: Pond & Stream, Rifle & Pistol, Shooting Sports

Rob White 301-320-4004
Family: Kerry, Patrick, Chase, Peter
Interests: Pond & Stream, Recreational Activities, Shooting Sports

Sean Willeford 301-977-2939
Interests: Archery, Hunter Safety, Rifle & Pistol

Alexander Wooden 301-987-9443
Interests: Archery, Rifle & Pistol

Rifle & Pistol Range Committee Report

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Chris Efdimis, Chief Range Officer
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Range is officially closed for the season except to current Range Officers and their guests. The range will re-open on Saturday, April 6, 2013.

RANGE OFFICER SIGN-UP

This year's RO sign up will be held on Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. The sign-up list will be in the Chapter house at 7:00 a.m. and registration forms will be passed out at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting to start immediately at 9:00 a.m. If you are not present at this time, your spot is gone and you will go to the end of the line. Selection of duty days will start immediately following the meeting.

At the yearly R&P Committee meeting, it was decided that Range Officer dues and range fees will be increased. The dues are now \$50 for Family memberships and \$35 for Individual memberships. Range fees are \$10 for guests and \$7 for members.

BOYS AND GIRLS — WANT TO LEARN RIFLE MARKSMANSHIP FROM THE EXPERTS?

HERE'S HOW . . .

JOIN THE B-CC IWLA EAGLES JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB . . .

We shoot .22 rifles at the Landon School Range in Bethesda every Monday night between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. from October to May.



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 11 years old
- Must be enthusiastic about learning to shoot
- No prior experience required
- No special equipment needed

All rifles, ammo and equipment plus awards and expert instruction provided at nominal cost

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Spring Hunter's Safety Course

The B-CC IWLA Spring Hunter's Safety course will be held on the weekend of May 4-5 at 8:00 a.m. inside the chapter house. Anyone wishing to take up hunting for the first time are required to satisfy a state certification course. All participants for the B-CC IWLA Hunter's Safety Course must be pre registered with Allan Smith to attend. Please send him an email at huntersafety13@gmail.com or contact him at 301-916-1287. If you attend this course, we encourage you to bring a lunch because it will be an all day event for both days.

B-CC IWLA 2012-2013 Committee Chairs

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	E-MAIL
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DINNER MEETING

The 928th regular dinner meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 20** at the Chapter house. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. **Board members are expected to attend.** All members and guests are invited.

MENU

Appetizers: Meatballs, Sardines, Cheese, Crackers and Chips

Entrée: Salad, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Rolls

Dessert: Pies

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The Board of Governors will hold its March meeting at the Chapter house on **Wednesday, March 27**. **Board Members are expected to attend.**



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Shotgun Range Report

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The 2013 Range Officers sign-up sheet is now posted at the Range House. Please start signing up ASAP. We need all RO's to serve two Sundays in 2013!

Note: The training area (left part of the shotgun range) will be reserved on Saturday, March 23 for a Boy Scouts training event.

Winter is still here. Please use caution when turning on all electric traps. The Trap machine for the 16 yd. trap field needs to warm up for about ½ hour before you turn/cock the release arm. Always stand off to the side when cocking all machines.

Please keep all vehicles on the parking areas. We are in the wet months and it's easy to rut the grassy areas.

Tuesday Sporting Clays will start this year on Tuesday, April 2, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Shotgun Range officers training class on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. No signed up needed, no cost, just show up at the Shotgun Range pavilion. This is for anyone interested in using the shotgun range on their own and helping with RO duties. This is not a shooting class/lesson.

Please re-fill and restock the skeet houses with targets when you are finished shooting. Additional targets are stored in the trailer under the tower or the empty low skeet house on the left side of the range.

Please pick up your empty shotgun shells and trash when finished shooting. We need all the empty shotgun shells/hulls picked up after shooting. Please keep the range clean and restocked for the next shooters. All Shotgun Range equipment is to be used by pre-qualified Shotgun Range Officers ONLY. If any equipment is malfunctioning, please let me or Joel know ASAP.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Sporting Clays
Sundays 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.	Trap and Skeet
Tuesday 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Sporting Clays

(STARTING APRIL 2)

RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17	WE NEED A RO TO SIGN UP
Sunday, March 24	Mike Noble
Sunday, March 31	WE NEED A RO TO SIGN UP
Sunday, April 7	Gary Melvin and Dave Myers
Sunday, April 14	Paul Shields

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit all articles for the **APRIL 2013** newsletter to jhubb00@verizon.net and janet@spectrumprinting.com no later than **Friday, March 29.**