



SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

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

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President's Message

September brings a changing of the guard at our chapter, and your BOG is looking forward to the challenges of the coming year. Our past president, Joe Snider, has set the bar high with many thing accomplishments on his watch. None of this could be done without the countless number of volunteer hours worked on our farm. We thank all that gave of their time, as without this nothing would get done.

The biggest challenge any president has is finding new leadership for the chair people of our committees. These chairs run our chapter events, plant our fields, organize our ranges, and run our global ecology program at Poolesville High School. I challenge all to find something you like and get plugged in. Reach out to me if you would like to serve a chairperson. We need your help.

The last thing I want to convey is that the fall is one of the best times to enjoy our farm. Take a hike, go fishing, do a little hunting, or sit on the front porch and enjoy the cool weather. Above all let's be safe out there.

Best Regards,
Scott Harmon

Fall Chapter Clean Up Day Saturday, October 3

On Saturday, October 3, we will have our annual "Fall Farm Clean Up Day," when we ask our members to come out and help prepare the farm for the coming winter. This workday is a great opportunity to give back to the Chapter for the benefit of using and enjoying the entire farm. Members requiring work-credit hours can obtain that credit during the Fall Clean Up Day. All members are urged to come out and volunteer their time on behalf of their Chapter.

Members and crew leaders should gather at the B-CC IWLA Chapter house by 8:30am to sign-in with 1st Vice President Carol Efdimis and get their work assignments. Lunch will be served beginning at 1:00pm.

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.

Can I contribute a little time each month?

Frank Parker, Ponds & Streams, Conservation Education Chair
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Do you hunt, fish, hike, or just spend time outdoors? If you like to do these things, do you set aside time for them? Of course you do! You do it without thought. Chapter membership makes it possible to have a place and facilities to do these and many other outdoor activities.

For the relatively small dues that we pay, wouldn't it be reasonable to do a little extra to support the Chapter? Perhaps spending a few hours, one or two days a month?

The Chapter is looking for two members to take on regular participatory roles for one year. Such work necessarily asks us to consider the dreaded word – commitment.

We need some regular committed help, one for the Ponds and Stream committee and one for the Conservation Education committee. The work would involve planning and organizing activities to accomplish the work of the committee chosen. The volunteer for these positions will be able to affect the direction of the committee in meeting the Chapter's mission of CONSERVATION.

This doesn't mean attending a meeting once in a while but rather working with a mentor for the time described above and sharing equally the Chairman responsibilities. It also means that it would be expected that you show interest, participation and leadership for the committee you choose.

If this cooperative approach appeals to you as a way of contributing to your Chapter, or, if you are interested in becoming a Chairman of one of the committees, call anyone of the following Chapter officers to discuss the opportunities:

Scott Harmon, President, 301 897-4893
Joe Snider, Immediate Past President, 240 876-4971
Carol Efdimis, First Vice President, 301 407-0025
Jim Tate, Second Vice President, 202 841-2056

Trail Maintenance

John Lamb
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Our trails are in need of some attention. This summer's closure of the chapter kept us from grooming the trails for the last couple of months. The vegetation growth has once again returned and covered our footpaths. We need assistance to open them up again.

This is an opportunity for members to apply some of their required work hours to the chapter. Hunters and new members wanting to scout the woods should consider taking clippers with them. Before you know it, you will have worked off a few work hours.

Please contact me if you are interested in participating.

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 August 2015 Dinner Meeting and Board of Governors Meeting

Jack Mandel, Recording Secretary

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August 19, 2015 Dinner Meeting

- The 957th consecutive dinner meeting was called to order by President Joe Snider at 7:30pm.
- A motion to accept five new members was accepted.
- Bill Gordon presented the Maryland Division IWLA 2014 President's Award to the Chapter, distinguishing our outstanding Youth Programs in the past year.
- Frank Parker presented the Robert C. O'Hare Award to the Chapter commending our Global Ecology Program, specifically the "Walk in the Woods" interactive tour. Kudos to Jim Hubbard, Butch Mezick, Ann Gallagher, Mark Gochmour and Steven Swartz!
- Joe Snider, presiding over his last Dinner Meeting, recognized two members for their efforts on behalf of the Chapter over the past year. Ron Marchessault was given the President's Award for his extraordinary work in streamlining the business end of our operation. Frank Parker was given the Jamison Conservation Award for his tireless work on the Ponds and Streams and Conservation Education.
- The new officers were sworn in.
- Membership Report was given by Byron Ricketts.
- Larry Anderson reported September 1 is the opening day of Dove Season. There will be a picnic at the Chapter house at 5:00pm. Bow hunting season begins on September 11.
- John Lamb reported that 20+ students have signed up for the Hunter Safety course scheduled for September 12-13. There can be up to 50 students in the course. Volunteer help is needed.
- Frank noted that the land around the small pond is in the process of being recontoured for surface water drainage.
- Warner Parks says the shotgun range would reopen, and a winter sporting clays league shoot is scheduled for September 20.
- Bill Gordon reported on IWLA National Convention: A Global Warming Resolution was voted down at the meeting; a State Division Meeting will be held on September 21; Outdoor America magazine will have a donation envelope inside – Bill asked that we be as generous as possible.
- Jim Hubbard urged members to get involved in the Chapter by joining committees and the Board.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

August 26, 2015 Board of Governors Meeting

- President Joe Snider called the meeting to order at 7:30pm at the Chapter House.
- Other chapter officers present were Scott Harmon (President-elect), Carol Efdimis (1st Vice President), Jim Tate (2nd Vice President), Ron Marchessault (Treasurer), and Jack Mandel (Recording Secretary).
- Other Board members present included Kevin King, Frank Parker, Warner Parks, Hope Rutley, and Jeff Seaman.
- Other members present included Art Duffy, Bill Gordon, John Lamb, Butch Mezick, Tucker Mostrom, Bob Pavlick, and Lin Tate.
- The Maryland State Division will meet at our Chapter house on March 12, 2016.
- Joe met a fellow who teaches Wilderness Safety and thought we might consider having him teach an annual seminar at the Chapter.

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2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date(s)	Activity	Time
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday, September 1	Opening Day - DOVE SEASON	12:00noon
Tuesday, September 1	Opening Day Picnic	5:00pm
Tuesday, September 1	Sporting Clays	3:00pm – dark
Monday, September 7	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 8	Sporting Clays	3:00pm – dark
Saturday, September 12	Hunter Safety Course	8:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday, September 13	Hunter Safety Course	8:00am – 4:00pm
Monday, September 14	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 15	Sporting Clays	3:00pm – dark
Tuesday, September 15	Chapter House Clean-up	6:00pm
Wednesday, September 16	Monthly Dinner Meeting	6:30pm
Thursday, September 17	Cub Scout Troop 694	7:00pm
Saturday, September 19	Adopt-A-Road Clean-up	8:00am
Sunday, September 20	Sporting Clays Fall Fun League	9:00am – 1:00pm (final sign up 1:00pm)
Monday, September 21	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 22	Sporting Clays	3:00pm – dark
Wednesday, September 23	Board of Governors Meeting	7:30pm
Friday, September 25	Rural Republican Women's Night in the Country – set up	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Saturday, September 26	Rural Republican Women's Night in the Country	All Day
Monday, September 28	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Tuesday, September 29	Sporting Clays	3:00pm – dark
OCTOBER		
Saturday, October 3	Fall Chapter Clean-Up Day	8:30am
Monday, October 5	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Monday, October 12	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Saturday, October 17	Chapter House Clean-up	9:00am
Monday, October 19	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Wednesday, October 21	Monthly Dinner Meeting	6:30pm
Thursday, October 22	Cub Scout Troop 694	7:00pm
Sunday, October 25	Sporting Clays Fall Fun League	9:00am – 1:00pm (final sign up 1:00pm)
Monday, October 26	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Wednesday, October 28	Board of Governors Meeting	7:30pm
NOVEMBER		
Sunday, November 1	Mags for Vets Pickup	TBA
Monday, November 2	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Monday, November 9	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Saturday, November 14	Adopt-A-Road Clean-up	8:00am
Sunday, November 15	Chapter House Clean-up	9:00am
Monday, November 16	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Wednesday, November 18	Monthly Dinner Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday, November 18	Board of Governors Meeting	after dinner meeting
Thursday, November 19	Cub Scout Troop 694 Meeting	7:00pm
Sunday, November 22	Sporting Clays Fall Fun League	9:00am – 1:00pm (final sign up 1:00pm)
Monday, November 23	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm
Monday, November 30	Boy Scout Troop 496 Meeting	7:30pm

**The Campground is closed during all black powder and firearms deer season.
Check the online www.bcciwl.org electronic calendar for current and updated scheduled times of events.**



IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

FAMILY ADVENTURES IN NATURE (FAN) CLUB

Experiencing nature with the important adults in their lives gives children a sense of well-being and the confidence to connect with the world around them.

The Izaak Walton League invites you to join the Family Adventures in Nature (FAN) Club. Each month, natural areas throughout Montgomery County are explored. These family-focused adventures will include hands-on education, conservation activities – and fun! Best of all, FAN Club events are FREE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – 2:00PM – 4:00PM AT SENECA CREEK STATE PARK

Seneca Creek State Park is one of Maryland's natural wonders, covering 6,300 acres along Seneca Creek as it winds its way to the Potomac River. A park naturalist will lead a hike through just part of the 50 miles of park trails and point out items of historical and ecological interest along the way. After the outing, enjoy a 4:00pm pontoon boat ride on the lake (space is limited and participation is first come, first served) or let your little ones play at the tire playground area.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 1:00PM – 3:00PM – BRIGHTON DAM RECREATION AREA (2 BRIGHTON DAM ROAD, BROOKEVILLE, MD)

Join the education staff from WSSC (which manages the recreation area) on a hike around the reservoir to learn more about the dam and the Patuxent River Watershed. This area includes an azalea garden with more than 22,000 azalea bushes over 5 acres of hardwood forest. It is also home to Montgomery County's champion fringe tree – the largest of its kind in the county – that yields bright yellow foliage in the fall. After the hike, there will be a scavenger hunt that teams up family members to win prizes!

****Space is limited for this event so be sure to sign up early if you plan on attending.**

Visit www.iwla.org/fanclub for more information and to register for events.

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; this is currently not being done. Please 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 me or Joel know ASAP.

RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 6 **Need a Range Officer**
Sunday, September 13 **Need a Range Officer**
Sunday, September 20 George King – Winter League
Sunday, September 27 Phil Groven

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 4 Randy Benson and Andrew Sprage
Sunday, October 11 John Novack and Tin Jorgenson
Sunday, October 18 **Need a Range Officer** – Winter League
Sunday, October 25 Benn Kohler and Collin Urgo

HOURS OF OPERATION

Sundays 9:00am to 5:00pm Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays
Tuesdays 3:00pm until dark Sporting Clays

2016 Membership Renewals

Lynn Adams, Membership Secretary
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Membership renewals will be sent out by mid-September. Your dues must be received no later than December 31, 2015 or a late fee of 1/4 of your annual Chapter dues payment will be added to your annual dues (see Article VIII, section 4(a) of the Chapter By-Laws). An information form will be included for you to fill out with updated information and needs to be returned with your payment.

For probationary members: If you have completed your 16 work hours, please send your paperwork to me via email or the post office. If you are unsure of when your probationary period ends or how many hours you have accumulated, contact me. Any probationary member whose probationary period ended in 2015 that has not completed their work hours will be dropped from the membership. If you would like to reapply for membership, you will need to go through the acceptance process again (see Article III, section 2.b of the Chapter By-Laws).

For regular members: If you have completed your 6 work hours, send in your paperwork to me when you send in your dues. If you have not completed your 6 work hours by December 31, you are subject to a \$50 work fee that is added to your dues.

These hours can be sent to me by email (listed above) or by mail at the address below:

Our mailing address is:

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

Shotgun Range Report

Warner Parks, Shotgun Range Committee Chair
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ATTENTIONS ALL RANGE OFFICIERS – Any range officer that did not serve their duty day due to the road closer must sign up for another day ASAP. Effective immediately the safe is to be locked when there is no range officer in the range house. **ONLY THE RANGE OFFICER ON DUTY IS TO GO INTO THE SAFE FOR SHELLS OR TICKETS.** Tickets and shells are to be marked down at the time they are given out.

The 2015 Winter Sporting Clays League at B-CC starts Sunday, September 20. Please remember that the range will not be open for trap or skeet until the last squad has shot.

All range officers who have signed up for a day that falls on a league shoot day are required to be there. The last Tuesday Night Sporting Clays shoot is Tuesday, September 29.

Wildflower Corner

Don Perino
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Photo by Don Perino

During the fall our fields are dotted with delicate white flowers called Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*). This invasive plant originated in Europe where it was once a popular plant used for herbal remedies. It now grows throughout the United States. It provides little value for wildlife and out competes native plants. Another problem is that its seeds remain viable for years waiting for the soil to be disturbed to start growing. Queen Anne's Lace is in the same plant family as the carrot, but it should not be eaten. For one thing the root is too woody. But another concern is that Poison Hemlock closely resembles Queen Anne's Lace.



Photo by Don Perino

Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) is a native vine that is commonly seen growing along roadsides or climbing trees and buildings. At first glance it can be confused with poison ivy. But poison ivy has three leaflets whereas Virginia Creeper has five. In autumn the leaves turn an attractive dark red color and its berries ripen. The dark purple berries are an important source of food for birds throughout winter. However these berries are poisonous to humans. Deer will eat both the berries and the leaves of this plant. Because Virginia Creeper thrives in partial shade it can be used to control erosion in shaded areas. Native Americans used Virginia Creeper as an herbal remedy for a number of illnesses, most commonly as a cough suppressant.

Mags for Vets

Douglas Smith
301 452-5650

Good news for our veterans. The IWLA Mags for Vets project has been given the opportunity to expand our support to our veterans.

Mags for Vets will now be able to collect other reading and media material other than magazines. Here is a list of items we may donate and collect for our veterans and the requirements we've been asked to adhere to in order to make this worthwhile project work.

ITEMS TO DONATE:

Current magazines: NOT more than six (6) months old including but not limited to hunting, fishing, and shooting sports, Life, People, Atlantic, Gourmet, Forbes, sports of all types, etc.

CDs: any and all types of music, including 'books on tape'
DVDs: action, documentary, comedy, sports, musicals, drama, etc.

Books: hardback/paperback

REQUIREMENTS FOR DONATION AND DELIVERY:

All items MUST be clean and current - no magazines over six (6) months old or reading material that is dusty or musty; this is of major importance as reading material stored in closets/basements may have dust mites, bugs, etc.... and CANNOT be accepted.

All items MUST be tied securely with heavy twine/cord in bundles NO MORE than 20 lb. each.

All items must not be dropped off prior to the designated time or location (see below)

DROP OFF DATE AND LOCATION:

Drop off your donations on or a few days before Sunday, November 1, 2015 and put them just inside the door of the Board of Governors meeting room, the one with the fireplace and big picture window looking out on the front porch.

Please use good judgment when selecting those items you wish to donate; remember, our veterans are recuperating in the hospital and have been through some pretty horrific situations.

Thanks for supporting our veterans. If you have questions or comments, please call me.

SPORTING CLAYS FUN LEAGUE 2015

Each Shoot will be 50 Targets

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Optional Lewis (\$5) Purse 2 Places 60-40%

Lucky Draw \$ Game will be Available

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (final sign-up)

For more information

Warner Parks	240 620-6942	B-CC IWLA
John Ortaldo	301 695-8322	FCFGPA

Where	Shoot Dates
FCFGPA	September 6; October 11;
Camp Kanawha	November 8; December 6

Poolesville	September 20; October 25;
B-CC IWLA	November 22; December 20

League will consist of 8 shoots held at 2 different clubs. To be eligible for League Awards each shooter must shoot 6 of 8 shoots. Best 6 scores will be used by Lewis Class for awards. Load Limit is 12 Gauge 1 1/8 oz. – 3 Dram Equiv. 7 1/2.

Welcome to the B-CC IWLA Family

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

Adam Brand 301 762-2527
Interests: Legislative, Ponds & Streams, Shooting Sports

Joshua Chadwick 202 319-1615
Interests: Archery, Farm, Legislature

Josh Jacques 207 286-5997
Interests: Farm, Forestry, Rifle & Pistol

Andy Tran 301 300-0054
Interests: Farm, Shooting Sports, Wildlife Management

Anthony Yan 703 336-9252
Interests: Building & Facility, Hunter Safety, Chapter Activities, Recreational Activities, Rifle & Pistol

**Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter
 IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
 FY 2015-16 Operating Budget**

ANTICIPATED INCOME	BUDGETED AMOUNT (\$)	ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	BUDGETED AMOUNT (\$)		
401	Membership Renewal Fees	160,000.00	601	Farm Operation	8,500.00
402	New Member Initiation Fees	14,000.00	603	Farm Equipment Maintenance	4,000.00
403	Shotgun Range Fees	28,500.00	604	Gasoline and Diesel	3,000.00
404	Dinner Meeting Sales	9,000.00	605	Wildlife Management	2,500.00
405	Rifle & Pistol Range Fees	12,000.00	606	Ponds and Streams	660.00
406	Archery Range Fees	1,000.00	607	Forestry Management	2,720.00
407	Family Picnic Auction	800.00	609	Trail Maintenance	1,600.00
408	Dove Shoot and BBQ	120.00	610	Conservation Education	8,300.00
409	Republican Women's Dinner	880.00	611	Guide to Conservation Farm	0.00
412	Christmas Tree Sales	320.00	613	Environmental Stewardship	6,340.00
413	Junior Rifle Team	1,135.00	614	Log Cabin Maintenance	300.00
416	Keys & Locks	400.00	615	Floral Gardens	500.00
417	Chapter House Use Donation	200.00	616	Greenhouse	1,100.00
418	Interest	10.00	617	Spring Clean-up	600.00
419	Vegetable Garden Plot Use	370.00	618	Fall Clean-up	600.00
420	Hat Clothing Sales	0.00	620	Building Maintenance	3,500.00
421	Donations and Grants	2,000.00	621	Road Repair & Snow Removal	1,000.00
422	Campground Reservations	500.00	622	Kitchen Equipment & Maintenance	2,250.00
423	Firearm Courses	0.00	624	Chapter House Equipment	250.00
425	Security Cards	2,500.00	630	Insurance	27,900.00
426	Conservation Education	100.00	631	Newsletter Publishing	10,100.00
490	Land Fund Contribution	0.00	632	Propane	3,700.00
800	Other	1,210.00	633	Trash Removal	4,410.00
801	Cash Advance Return	500.00	634	Electricity	3,500.00
802	Boy Scout	1,000.00	635	Telephone	1,200.00
803	Vounteer	18,000.00	636	Misc Administration Expenses	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	254,545.00		637	Operating P-O-L	4,150.00
			638	Internet Web Site Maintenance	1,850.00
			639	Printing – Administrative	750.00
			640	Postage and Mailing	515.00
			641	Security	2,000.00
			642	Keys and Locks	1,400.00
			644	Memorial and Flowers	450.00
			650	Scout Support	4,000.00
			651	Hunter Safety Course	1,000.00
			652	Nat'l Conv. MD Room	200.00
			653	Nat'l & MD IWLA Conv. (Travel)	3,500.00
			654	Izaak Walton Cottage Sponsor	100.00
			655	Youth Convention	100.00
			657	Legislative	150.00
			660	Taxes	3,300.00
			661	Bank Fees	300.00
			671	Chapter Awards	750.00
			680	Capital Fund (CAPEX)	25,454.00
			681	Mgmt Res Non-Capital	0.00
			700	Other	960.00
			701	Cash Advance	500.00
			800	CPA Preparation Fee	2,631.00
			801	Donations & Grants	6,000.00
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES	94,955.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	254,545.00		

2015 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 Lynn Adams, B-CC IWLA, PO Box 542, Poolesville, MD 20837



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Rifle & Pistol Range Committee Report

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The range is now open since the construction work has been completed. Due to the amount of rescheduling that has to happen and the timing of the newsletter being completed, some changes have not been noted. All ROs will be receiving via email an updated schedule when it is completed.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, Sept. 5 Moisan, E., Zouliss, A., Neily, J., Yau, T.
Sunday, Sept. 6 Novak, J., Zoulis, A., Calderwood Jr., J.
Saturday, Sept. 12 Reilly, J., Kang, J., Kang, M., Kang,
Drummond
Sunday, Sept. 13 Jones, R., Smelson, D., Antolli, P.,
Mense, M.
Saturday, Sept. 19 Kang, J., Pickrel, T., Kang, M., Kang, Y.
Sunday, Sept. 20 Kosogof, J., Novak, J., Lowe, C., Bissett, R.
Saturday, Sept. 26 King, D., Haake, T., Hill, D., Plummer, F.
Sunday, Sept. 27 Haake, T., Grove, D., King, D., Midberry, K.

OCTOBER

Saturday, Oct. 3 King, B., Smith, D., Sigalas, G., Raredon, G.
Sunday, Oct. 4 Reilly, J., Sigalas, G., Bissett, R., Ives, S.
Saturday, Oct. 10 Schilling, J., King, K., McKenney, D.,
Morgan, R.
Sunday, Oct. 11 Abbott, R., McKenney, D., Wetcher, B.,
Ryea, K.
Saturday, Oct. 17 Plummer, F.
Sunday, Oct. 18 Smelson, D., Antolli, P., Jones, R.,
Princiotto, M.

Saturday, Oct. 24 Murray, J., Elkins, B., Smith, D.,
Greenberg, R.
Sunday, Oct. 25 Carey, L., Riccio, R., Urgo, C., McUlisky, A.
Saturday, Oct. 31

Hunter Safety / Education Course

John Lamb
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On September 12 and 13, 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 were/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 United States and all over the world.

All participants must enroll online with the State of Maryland. To register for the classroom course at B-CC IWLA on September 12-13, go to: www.register-ed.com/programs/Maryland. Click on "view upcoming events" at "Maryland Hunter Education Classroom Course," and then go to the September 12 & 13 event at "BCC-Poolesville IWLA" to enroll in our course. Once enrolled, mark the date on your calendar and then wait for further announcements.

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.