



AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

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

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President's Message

Ladies and gentlemen, look at us. Growing. Thriving at a time when most organizations and clubs are slowed or even shuttered. We have not missed a single monthly membership meeting. Since early spring, our online meetings have been joined by dozens of new, enthusiastic members and members-to-be, who are also attending the Membership Secretary's comprehensive Chapter tours, in large numbers. The Farm is in full summer bloom. The front field is blazing gold with sunflowers, and winter cover crops are being planted soon. Members are at the ranges, some trying them out for the first time. The ponds' bass and bluegill are healthy. Chestnut seedlings are growing in our greenhouse space. Campers are camping at the campground. The trails through the woods are cleared and ready for you to explore. We are working in conjunction with university scientists, each of whom has expressed wonder at what we have here. Our fantastic new website and our social media postings are drawing views and shares like never before.

The Chapter's work has recently been recognized as exemplary by the League. As you'll see elsewhere in the newsletter, the Chapter's conservation work this year garnered three national IWLA awards. Our Avifauna Program, two decades now in the making, has been entered in the National Hall of Fame, a spot reserved for the most impressive long-term conservation programs. Our Ponds and Streams Committee's work has been recognized with the National Save Our Streams Award, for nurturing, monitoring and encouraging the health of the waterways and ponds on our Farm and beyond. The Interpretive Walk in the Woods for high school students this year received the Lawton Childs Award, the League's oldest national award, presented for the most outstanding conservation program. Spread the word, fellow members.

Recently, I went back to the archives and looked at what I wrote nearly a year ago here. I wrote about the then-upcoming dove hunt and about the Chapter's stewardship of its wildlife, woodlands, open spaces, waterways. I predicted great numbers of doves. I was wrong about the doves. As for the stewardship, see above. And, if you have not in a while, come on out and see for yourself.

As well as we've done, there will always be more to do and to look forward to at this wonderful place, this community, this force that is our Chapter. As grateful as I am for the work that has been done so well, and for the opportunity to have served with such devoted, hard-working committee chairpersons and governors, I am just as grateful for the present and future opportunities we and future members share.

In that regard, I encourage you to attend our August membership meeting on the 19th, when we will vote on the proposed donation to the Chapter of three Potomac River islands. To learn more about the islands, go to the Blog section of the website.

Onward we go.

Jeff Seaman
301 775-4973

Board of Governors

Fiscal Year: September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

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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:

Janet Lamkin
j.lamkin@comcast.net or
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301 466-6557



Summary of the June 2020 Board of Governors Meeting and the July 2020 Membership Meeting

Joe Trotter, Recording Secretary
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June 24, 2020 Board of Governors Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

- **President's Report:** Other chapters are shutting down meetings in addition to operations, whereas we are doing quite well. We are going to discuss further online operations. We've had a significant increase in membership. Normally the board meetings are attending by just board members, but it's been great seeing other members and potential members attend via zoom.
- President approached the Legacy Foundation for a loan for the spillway at the big pond. Legacy Foundation has offered a \$25,000 no-interest loan.
- **Farm:** Endowment application has been submitted to National!
- **Ponds and Streams:** Run-off is causing a significant algae bloom. We're working with experts, taking samples, and coordinating with contractors. **DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS GO INTO THE POND!**
- **Log Cabin:** Working on the spring box!
- **Calendar:** May be moving the swap meet to September or October.
- **Campgrounds:** Latrine was re-painted (along with some additional detailing) and a new roof was added. Scouts came and performed the maintenance.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion to take a 12-month \$25,000 no interest-loan to be paid by June 30, 2021 from Legacy in order to fund half the spillway project. Motion Passes
- Motion to transfer to the Legacy Foundation the balance of the forest mitigation credit sales, \$51,186.50, to the Legacy Foundation. Motion Passes
- Motion that we transfer \$500 from Management Reserve to the Log Cabin Committee in order to complete Carpenter Bee treatment. Motion passes.
- Motion to accept all new prospective members. Motion passes unanimously!

July 15, 2020 – 1,017th Membership Meeting

- **President's Report:** Solar ZTA is back on the Committee agenda. Announced that there are some awards tonight!
- **Committee Reports:** **Farm** – Sunflowers in A2 and B3 will be in full bloom this weekend. **Wildlife Management** – Confirmed that a pair of Ospreys are hunting the Big Pond. **Trails** – B3 Field to Campground trails were cleared. New information has been added to the trail kiosks. **Log Cabin** – Springhouse is working and we have acquired reclaimed lumber to do work. **Archery** – 3D shoots are ongoing and on the schedule. The committee has done a lot of work, repairing bridges, cleaning the shelter, working on the static range. **Rifle & Pistol** – You can come with immediate family and up to one guest. **Shotgun** – Tuesday Night Sporting Clays will begin on July 21. You can only come with immediate family. **Campground** – Reservations can be made on the website. **Conservation Education** – Information about a rocket day upcoming!

NEW BUSINESS

- **Presentation of Awards:** 200 chapters and 40,000+ members.
 - o **National Hall of Fame Award:** Recipients of this award have achieved a record of outstanding service. **Avifauna**

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SUMMARY

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Program – our bird program, including NestWatch and FeederWatch. Jim Tate spoke about the program, which he developed and spearheaded.

- o **2019 Save Our Streams National Award:** B-CC's Ponds & Streams Program, spearheaded by John Novak
- o **2019 National James Lawton Childs Award:** Recognizes chapters that carried out the most outstanding conservation programs during the previous year. Mr. Miles Greenbaum, Director of the IWLA Endowment, introduced the award, which is one of the oldest and most prestigious awards offered by the endowment. We won this award, in large part due to the **Interpretive Walk in the Woods Program**, spearheaded by Butch Mezick
- **Raffle drawing:** We raised over \$7,000 from the raffle! Beretta A300 – won by Doug Martin; Savage 220 – won by Patrick Toolman; Tikka T3 – won Toby Studley.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The monthly *dinner* scheduled for Wednesday, August 19 has been cancelled.

The 1,018th monthly Membership Meeting will be held via ZOOM on Wednesday, August 19, at 6:45.

Below is the contact information :

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2015013695>

Meeting ID: 201 501 3695

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Meeting ID: 201 501 3695

Find your local number:

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You can also go to the website calendar and click on the August 19 Membership Meeting Event. The Zoom information is there.

POTOMAC RIVER ISLANDS

Membership will vote on the proposed donation to the Chapter of three Potomac River islands, Ten Foot, Sharpshin, and Minnie's, at the monthly membership meeting on Wednesday, August 19. Go to the Blog section of our website, www.bcciwla.org, to learn more about the islands.

UPCOMING EVENTS

for B-CC IWLA and Community

**Check the Chapter website for updates!
All dates are tentative and subject to change.**

Past Presidents' Dinner

Date to be determined

3-D Archery

Saturday, August 1 & Sunday, August 2

Saturday, August 15 & Sunday August 16

and

Sunday, August 23 – Shoot and take down targets

9:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday Sporting Clays

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18 and 25

Reservations required

Sign up weekly through the "Sign Up Genius"

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

6:45pm

via Zoom

Summer Biathlon Practice

Saturday, August 22

Saturday, September 12 & 26

7:30am

August New-Member Orientation Tour

Saturday, August 22

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Board of Governors Meeting

Wednesday, August 26

7:00pm

via Zoom

Opening Day Dove Shoot

Tuesday, September 1

12:00 noon – 5:00pm

Snacks and Drinks

at Chapterhouse after Dove Shoot

Tuesday, September 1

5:30pm

Adopt-A-Road Cleanup

Saturday, September 12

Contact John Robinson – 301 641-1188

NEW-MEMBER ORIENTATION TOUR

The tour will be held on Saturday, August 22, from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

2020-2021 B-CC IWLA Officers and BOG Members

OFFICERS

President: Ron Marchessault
First Vice President: Lin Schmale – Tate
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Past President: Jeff Seaman

BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member: David Boynton
Board Member: Brett Davis
Board Member: Shannon Novak
Board Member: Sean David Waterman
Board Member: Peter Wirth

Legacy Board: Ted Whitehouse

The 2020-2021 B-CC IWLA Board of Governors has been voted in and will be formally inducted during the August dinner meeting. The nominating committee would like to thank these chapter members for volunteering to dedicate their time and energy by agreeing to become the leaders and directors of our chapter.

Security

Carol Hulce-Efdimis, Committee Chair
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It has come to our attention that there have been instances of people coming onto the property to see the sunflowers. To alleviate any confusion of who is or is not a member, you must have the car decals attached to your car or they may be placed on your car dashboard, as the numbers on the decal must be visible. All members must have their yearly membership card on their person when they are on the property. If you are a new member and have not received the yearly card yet, you must have the temporary card on you.

Trails Report

Brian King, Committee Chair
p5vllking@msn.com

Back on July 12th, we held a trail clean up day. With the help of volunteers, we cleared brush and undergrowth along the trail from the B-3 Field all the way to the Campgrounds. We improved the trail to the point that if the need ever arises, the MCVFD can gain access to the campsites with their UTV to tend to, or extract an injured person. This improvement will also allow easier access for the Campground Committee for projects in and around the campsites.

We have also been working on new displays along the Nature Trail. Ann Gallagher (Ann's Backyard Forest LTD.) gave us permission to display her work in our kiosks. We have a new display along the edge of the C-3 Field describing the work of the Forestry Committee in reforesting our old pastures.

FY2020-2021 Budget

Ron Marchessault, 1st VP and Acting Treasurer
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Our goal is to hold a membership vote on our new 2020-2021 Operating Budget at the August Dinner Meeting to ensure that we have a working budget in place at the start of the new fiscal year on September 1. The new operating budget is included in this Newsletter (page 13) for the membership to review prior to the Membership Meeting.

Scum / Algae Blooms

Anyone that observes scum or algae blooms on the big pond surface, please contact John Novak, novakgang4@comcast.net, 301 385-0943 or Pete Wirth, peter_wirth@verizon.net, 301 915-6763, immediately.
Photos would be helpful.

2020 Adopt-A-Road Cleanup Schedule

The B-CC IWLA Adopt-A-Road team will meet at the Chapter House at 8:15am for cleanup on the following dates:

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Trash bags, gloves, and orange traffic vests will be made available for participants. Please direct any questions to John Robinson, 301 641-1188.



B-CC QUIZ

Question: The Opossum, Maryland's only native marsupial is unusual because- (check all that are true)

- is immune to the bite of venomous snakes.
- name comes from the Algonquian Native American word that means "pale animal."
- carries its tiny young in a belly pouch where the young are attached to milk producing glands.
- grooms and eats thousands of ticks out of its fur annually.
- plays dead when surprised by predators

Answer can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

As a reminder...

All chapter members wishing to hunt on our farm must register on the Chapter website to acknowledge understanding our rules and property boundaries. This is a yearly requirement.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date(s)	Activity	Time
AUGUST		
All dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the website for updates.		
Saturday, August 1	3-D Archery at the Archery Range	9:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday, August 2	3-D Archery at the Archery Range	9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, August 4	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Saturday, August 8	Summer Biathlon Practice	7:30am
Saturday, August 8	Chapterhouse Cleanup	9:00am – 12:00 noon
Saturday, August 8	Ruffed Grouse Society Annual Fun Shoot at the Shotgun Range – Sign Up Required	8:30am
Saturday, August 8	Budget Meeting with Committee Chairs – FY Operating Budget (NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME)	2:00pm
Tuesday, August 11	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Thursday, August 13	Girl Scout Archery Merit Badge – Archery Range	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday, August 15	3-D Archery at the Archery Range	9:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday, August 16	3-D Archery at the Archery Range	9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, August 18	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Wednesday, August 19	Monthly Membership Dinner Meeting via Zoom	6:45pm
Saturday, August 22	Summer Biathlon Practice	7:30am
Saturday, August 22	New-Member Orientation Tour	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday, August 23	3-D Archery at the Archery Range and Takedown Targets	9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, August 25	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Wednesday, August 26	Board of Governors Meeting via Zoom	7:00pm
Friday, August 28	September Newsletter Articles due – send to j.lamkin@comcast.net	By End of Day
SEPTEMBER		
All dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the website for updates.		
Tuesday, September 1	Opening Day Dove Shoot	12:00 noon to 5:00pm
Tuesday, September 1	Pre-Packaged Snacks and Drinks after the Dove Shoot at Chapterhouse	5:30pm
Tuesday, September 1	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Tuesday, September 8	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Saturday, September 12	Summer Biathlon Practice	7:30am
Saturday, September 12	Chapterhouse Cleanup	9:00am – 12:00 noon
Tuesday, September 15	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Wednesday, September 16	Monthly Membership Dinner Meeting	6:30pm
Tuesday, September 22	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm – dusk
Wednesday, September 23	Board of Governors Meeting	7:00pm
Friday, September 25	October Newsletter Articles due – send to j.lamkin@comcast.net	By End of Day
Saturday, September 26	Summer Biathlon Practice	7:30am
Tuesday, September 29	Tuesday Sporting Clays – Sign Up Required	3:00pm to dusk
OCTOBER		
All dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the website for updates.		
Friday, October 9	Rural Republican Women's Dinner	Afternoon Setup
Saturday, October 10	Rural Republican Women's Dinner – Private Event - Chapterhouse	All Day
Saturday, October 10	Bow Drill Fire Class at Fox Campsite	10:00am – 3:00pm
Saturday, October 10	Summer Biathlon Practice	7:30am
Wednesday, October 21	Monthly Membership Meeting	6:45pm
Wednesday, October 28	Board of Governors Meeting	7:00pm
Friday, October 30	November Newsletter Articles due – send to j.lamkin@comcast.net	By End of Day
The Campground is closed during all black powder and firearms deer season. Check the online www.bcciwa.org electronic calendar for current and updated scheduled times of events.		

Big Pond Update

John Novak, Ponds & Streams Committee Co-chair
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The results of the follow-up microcystin toxin analysis for the big pond conducted recently by MD DEP was less than 0.15 ppb which is well below DEP's standard of 8 ppb for a contact advisory. Therefore, normal activities at the big pond may resume including dog training.



Check out our Facebook page!
Izaak Walton League of America
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Wins Three National Conservation Awards

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 20, 2020

POOLESVILLE, Maryland – The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (B-CC IWLA) announced today that it has been named the recipient of the National James Lawton Childs Award, the National Hall of Fame Award, and the Save Our Streams Award.

These prestigious honors, awarded by the Izaak Walton League's National Headquarters (IWLA) and the Izaak Walton League's Endowment Fund, recognizes the thousands of hours of conservation and education work by the Chapter's dedicated volunteers.

"We are thrilled that our Chapter's Interpretive Walk in the Woods Program, Avifauna Program, and Ponds & Streams Committee were recognized as national leaders in conservation," said B-CC IWLA President Jeff Seaman. "Our volunteers' dedication and unrelenting work on behalf of conservation and education are helping shape the future of responsible environmental stewardship."

The National James Lawton Childs Award is given to the chapter with the most outstanding conservation programs offered to their local community for the previous year. B-CC IWLA's Interpretive Walk in the Woods program, spearheaded by former Chapter president Byron Mezick, is offered to outstanding students in the Poolesville High School Global Ecology Program. Offered annually, the walk offers students a firsthand look at how chemistry, physics, and mathematics are powerful tools in interpreting the secrets of the natural world. Since its inception, the Chapter has hosted over 1,000 students.

The National Hall of Fame Award is conveyed to long-standing programs that have achieved a record of outstanding accomplishment in furthering the mission and goals of the League over the course of time. B-CC IWLA's Avifauna Program, which was first conceived over 20 years ago by members Jim and Lin Tate, revolutionized the Chapter's avian habitat management on Chapter grounds. Not content to stop there, Chapter volunteers began submitting data to Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology database in 2005. For several years the Chapter has served as a focal point for the region's semi-annual bird counts.

"The team is a sterling example of citizen science in action," said Seaman. "For their years of dedication, observation and careful conservation work, members of the Avifauna Program deserve the recognition they earned."

The Save Our Streams award is given to groups that have done outstanding work in the field of environmental education and citizen activism for clean water over the preceding year. The Ponds & Streams Committee, led by Chairman John Novak, achieved remarkable success not just from maintaining and monitoring the many streams and two ponds on the Conservation Farm, but also by undertaking a variety of labor-intensive projects to monitor streams in the surrounding watershed.

"Mr. Novak's outstanding leadership reliably grows our team of conservationists year after year," said Seaman. "We could not be more proud of the work they do for the community and for their contribution to National's Save Our Streams program."

For more information, contact Jeff Seaman at 301-775-4973.

ABOUT THE B-CC IWLA CHAPTER

B-CC IWLA's 904 members maintain a 624-acre conservation farm in the Poolesville area of the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve. Our goal is to develop and maintain the conservation farm as the best example of living resource management and habitat conservation. Our all-volunteer membership strives to demonstrate the application of responsible, science-based conservation of the soil, water in ponds and streams, woodlands, fields and wildlife. Our farm's cash crop is not grain or vegetables - it is the healthy ecological attitude of our membership.

ABOUT THE IWLA

Izaak Walton League of America is a leading voice of conservation with over 200 chapters and more than 40,000 members. Founded in 1922, the Izaak Walton League of America protects America's outdoors through education, community-based conservation, and promoting outdoor recreation.

Press Release by Joe Trotter

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

The August Board of Governors meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom.**

Below is the contact information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2015013695>
Meeting ID: 201 501 3695

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Meeting ID: 201 501 3695

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcLtgNQus4>

You can also go to the website calendar and click on the August 26 Board of Governors Event. The Zoom information is there.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please submit all articles for the September 2020 newsletter **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.**

Membership Report

Tucker Mostrom, Committee Chair
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The B-CC IWLA is turning a corner in its membership efforts toward more electronic management of data. This holds both advantages and potential pitfalls for the chapter going forward:

- Our electronic applications and online meetings have facilitated a boom in new membership. Application data can be directly imported from the Excel form into our membership system with negligible opportunity for introduced error. Online meetings allow members and potential members alike to enjoy and contribute to the monthly meetings without the midweek commute to and from Poolesville.
- The chapter is working now with our web development company to launch website functionality that will empower members to update their membership profiles online and even renew their memberships online. This will eventually evolve into members-only areas on the website that cannot be accessed without logging in with a member account.
- The potential downside to online evolution is that we now have to work extra hard to keep members personally engaged in the Izaak Walton experience. There is a real challenge to maintain the spirit of togetherness that we enjoy at dinner meetings and chapter events while hampered by the need to diligently distance for safety.
- The New-Member Orientation Tours have proven to be an enjoyable and exciting start for new members ... How can we build on that success???

With regards to any lingering membership or 2020 renewal questions:

- Please text me directly at **301 252-8825** if you have not received an invoice or if you have any questions. Call me if you need a faster response.

The **August 2020 New-Member Orientation Tour** is scheduled for Saturday, August 22.

The B-CC IWLA's "Doc Holton" Conservation Farm is a uniquely beautiful environment to bring family and friends

for a day of fun, an evening of relaxation, or even a weekend of camping. Everyone has at least one friend who would enjoy coming out to the chapter with you.

Bring them!

The active membership breakdown as of this printing is:

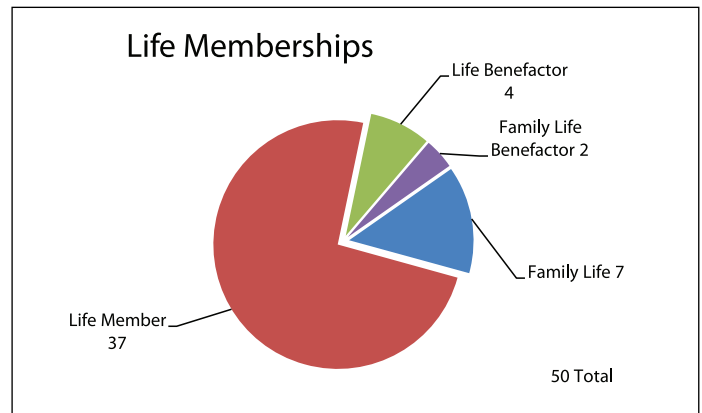
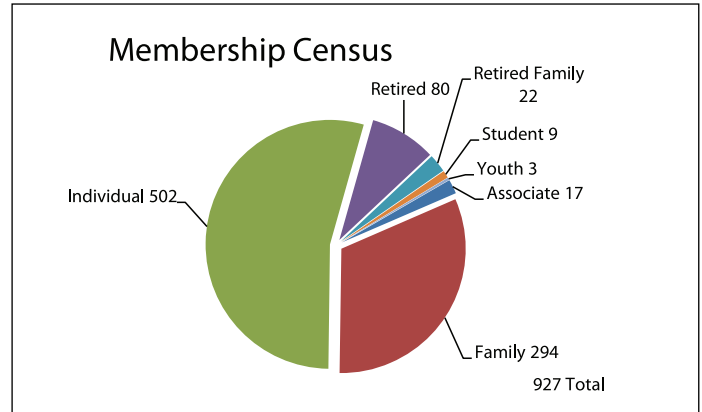


PHOTO BY TUCKER MOSTROM

Participants of the July 2020 New-Member Orientation Tour

B-CC IWLA BIATHLON PROGRAM 2020-2021 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

MISSION: To provide a venue for novice through world-class summer biathletes to learn and/or refine the skills inherent to the sport.

To provide a vehicle to introduce athletes of other sports to the shooting sports and consequently an understanding of firearms.

ELIGIBILITY: Summer Biathlon is open to all B-CC IWLA members 12 years and older, as well as, sponsored guests. B-CC IWLA members no range fee. Non-member rate is \$5.00 per session.

If you have questions or wish to be on the B-CC IWLA mailing list, contact Steve Eschholz, B-CC IWLA Biathlon Committee Chair – c: 240 472-6512 (text is best)/ fitnesscrafters@earthlink.net. Other points of contact are: Thoran Menser (thoran.menser2@verizon.net and Chris Efdimis (bcciwla.rp@gmail.com).

SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22, 2020	7:30am
Saturday, September 12, 2020	7:00am
Saturday, September 26, 2020	7:30am
Saturday, October 10, 2020	7:30am

2020 FIREARMS HUNTING SEASON

Saturday, November 7, 2020	7:30am
Saturday, November 14, 2020	7:30am

2021 FIREARMS HUNTING SEASON

Saturday, March 20, 2021	8:00am
Saturday, April 3, 2021	7:30am
Saturday, April 17, 2021	7:30am

MD. This trip is for senior scouts only. The activities will be Hiking, Biking, and Canoeing. Class B uniform and Masks are mandatory. The Boy Scouts of America has provided a significant amount of information for these types of highly controlled trips. For example, only the scout and his/her parent may be in a car together – no carpooling with members of another family. The activities are one per person and 6 feet apart.

These protocols are in preparation of Resuming In- Person Scouting Activities.

Links:

<https://weownadventure.com/guidance-on-resuming-in-person-scouting-activities/>

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-693.pdf>

Archery Report

Jack Mandel, Committee Chair
jmandel@earthlink.net

TARGET RANGE

Open to all members from sunrise to sunset, all year long. Required sign in forms- every time you shoot- should be dropped into the parcel box mounted on the baseline. Suggested donations of \$1 and \$2 for members and guests respectively.

3-D RANGE

We have had record numbers of attendees, and the course has been really well maintained by some very energetic ROs. Shoots in August will be on the 1st, 2nd, 15th, 16th, and 23rd; 9:00am – 1:00pm; \$5 members, \$7 guests.

TAKE DOWN OF TARGETS

Following the shoot on the 23rd, we will have all hands on deck to remove the targets from the woods for the season.

TOP GUNS

The chairs of Archery, Shotgun and Rifle/Pistol have discussed the possibility of holding an RO competition with teams comprised of ROs from each range competing an abbreviated course on each range with a cookout to follow. We may have to start dusting off our lesser used gear and practicing! Date TBD.

EQUESTRIAN ARCHERY

We are in early discussions with a member who shoots archery from the saddle; she might be able to get some of her fellow horsewomen to perform a demonstration either on our grounds or nearby. We would likely host an American Flag Retirement Ceremony in conjunction with this event. Updates will be on website, newsletter, and via email blast.

I'm happy to announce that although the county shut-down has temporarily suspended our Youth Archery Program, our ROs have been teaching new members to shoot on an ad-hoc basis on the Target range during our scheduled 3-D shoots. If you'd like to try archery out for the first time, please contact us, and we will try to set you up with some loaner gear and instruction.

Girl Scouts will be conducting a merit badge program on the target bags late in the month, early evening hours. We are proud to host the girls, and we ask that the range be left to scouts only during these sessions; I will get exact dates and times on the web calendar as they become available.

We are completing another successful year at the Archery facility; thank you to all committee members, past Archery Chairs, ROs, the Board of Directors, and participants.

The Archery program continues to energetically and economically carry on our traditions and bring new families and youth into the Izaak Walton fold.

BSA Troop 496, Troop 2070, Venture Crew 496, Pack 694 Update

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The Troop generally follows the public school calendar. COVID-19 forced the schools to close in mid-March, and in turn, the Troop began cancelling or attempting to postpone activities. This included Courts of Honor, Regular Troop Meetings, Order of the Arrow, etc.

April – Many activities began to resume and ramp up but as a virtual activity using Zoom to do activities together. Tenting and overnight events were completed alone in a scout's back yard.

May – All Troop meetings were now running virtually as were the adult leaders. Instead of Troop activities that were problematic, the Troop has 35+ scouts and at that time would violate the CDC maximum of 10, Patrols conducted activities.

June – A scheduled campout at Assateague Island MD was forced to be canceled. However, the Troop conducted a flag retirement ceremony at a leader's house in Poolesville. Class A uniforms and masks were required. Scouts were assigned a time slot so as to comply with size limits per CDC. Retiring flags based on established scout protocol.

July – Summer Camp (Rodney Scout Reservation, Northeast, MD) and the High Adventure Trip to Sea Base were cancelled. However, the Troop is planning a "High Adventure" for July 27. The campout will be in Brunswick,

Opening Day Dove Hunt

Tuesday, September 1st, will be opening day for dove hunting. The farm committee has once again worked their magic, and we are blessed to have a bountiful crop of sunflowers this year. Thanks to Phil Taylor and all those that helped. The fences again provided protection from deer predation! In addition to sunflowers, an abundant variety of other small grain crops are also doing well throughout the farm. During the upcoming weeks, the fields will be manipulated in accordance to MDDNR guidelines and will be readied for the fall plantings. The plantings are also benefiting other wildlife, including our deer population; several nice bucks still in velvet have been seen checking out the fields. We have several salt block stations out and they are being well used. We do ask that our members do not place salt blocks in our fields; they wreak havoc with our crops. As a reminder, we do not allow baiting on our farm.

As with most dove opening days, we anticipate that there will be many hunters in the field. A few things to remember and consider for early dove season:

- Stop and check-in at the "welcome" table on Izaak Walton Way
- Shotguns cannot hold more than 3 shells, a state regulation
- No shot larger than 7.5 may be used during the first split of dove
- Keep all shots between "10 and 2"
- Shoot time for the first split of dove starts at noon
- It is usually very warm opening day, lightweight camo and lots of water is the order of the day
- Know what a dove looks like, we are very proud of the wide variety of birds on our farm, but only doves are in season
- If its been awhile since the shotgun has been out of the safe, come out to the shotgun range for some practice
- Have fun and be safe.

All chapter members wishing to hunt on our farm **must**:

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

COOKOUT/PRE-PACKAGED SNACKS

Unfortunately due to Covid-19, we are not able to hold our opening day cookout; but ... prepackaged snacks and drinks will be provided for all at the Chapterhouse starting at 5:30pm.

We encourage our hunters to come out of the fields around 5:00pm to let doves roost and feed, thereby extending future hunting opportunities to those that might be able to only come out on weekends.

FROM THE MDDNR WEBSITE:

Report Your Bird Bands Online: www.reportband.gov

Each year state and federal biologists mark tens of thousands of migratory birds with numbered leg bands. Hunters who report bands recovered from harvested birds receive specific information on when and where the bird was banded while providing important information for migratory bird management. The 1-800 telephone number for reporting bird bands has been discontinued. **Hunters who recover a banded migratory bird should now use pwrc.usgs.gov/BBL/bblretrv/.** Anyone reporting a band will need the following information: the band number, hunters name and address, and the date and location (nearest town) of the harvest.

Rifle & Pistol Range Report

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Range Usage Procedures are still in place and can be found on the website. The range is now open to one guest outside of your immediate family household.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Put paper in the trash. If the cans are full, please empty them.
- Keep watch on guests you bring. It is your place to brief them on the SOP's.
- Be safe and enjoy the range respectfully.
- All must **PICK UP THEIR BRASS!**

RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Saturday, August 1	Kipfer, J., Rogers, B.
Sunday, August 2	Gallagher, J., Schaefer, S.
Saturday, August 8	Shi, P., Hensley, J.
Sunday, August 9	Midberry, K., Hensley, J.
Saturday, August 15	Reilly, J., Twomey, P., Gochnour, G.
Sunday, August 16	Twomey, P., Gochnour, G.
Saturday August 22	TBD
Sunday, August 23	Summers, D., Peterson, C.
Saturday, August 29	Terry, J., Williams, B., Zoulis, T.
Sunday, August 30	Widenhofer, S., Adams, J., Williams, B., Terry, J.

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Saturday, Sept. 5	Zoulis, T., Dickerson, C., McKenney, D., Yu, Z.
Sunday, Sept.	Yu, Z., McKenney, D., Dickerson, C., Neily, J.
Saturday, Sept. 12	Latimer, R., Ma, A., Hensley, J., Maisel, J., Haake, T., Boynton, D., Gentzel, K., Campagna, C., Belendiuk, A., King, D., Burns, M., Peterson, C., Eschholz, S.
Sunday, Sept. 13	Hensley, J., Haake, T., King, D., Hammes, P.
Saturday, Sept. 19	Leahy, M., Gallagher, J., Betmarik, J., Calderwood Jr., J.
Sunday, Sept. 20	Calderwood Jr., J., Wight, A., Widenhofer, S., Jones, R., Leahy, M.
Saturday, Sept. 26	Sanfuentes, J., Reilly, J., Donovan P., Finnegan, J., King, B.
Sunday, Sept. 27	Johnson, G., Schilling, J., King, K.

B-CC Quiz Answer:

All of the above. The opossum is immune to the bite of venomous snakes, was called 'pale animal' by the Algonquin, carries its undeveloped young attached to milk glands in its pouch, grooms and eats thousands of ticks annually, and is noted for playing dead to fool a predator.

Quiz by Jim Tate

For more information:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_opossum

Welcome to the B-CC IWLA Family

The following members were inducted from June to July:

Paris C. Capalupo

Interests: Rifle & Pistol; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

Matt Chambers

Interests: Hunter Education; Photography; Rifle & Pistol

Alex Cowan

Interests: Ponds & Streams; Rifle & Pistol; Wildlife Management

David N. Cowan

Interests: Hunter Education; Rifle & Pistol; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

David Bradley Ellis

Interests: Conservation Education; Hunter Education; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

Bradford Ellison

Interests: Hunter Education; Legislation; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

Bart James

Interests: Farm; Hunter Education; Legislation

Burton J. Katzen

Interests: Recreational Activities; Rifle & Pistol; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

David H. Kim

Interests: Ponds & Streams; Rifle & Pistol; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

Scott A. MacGriff

Interests: Legislation, Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays; Wildlife Management

Shane S. Neff

Interests: Archery; Nature Trail; Rifle & Pistol

Carl J. Nichols

Interests: Ponds & Streams; Recreational Activities; Wildlife Management

Shannon Penberthy

Interests: Legislation; Scout Camp Area; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays; Youth Activities/Scouting

Mark Proctor

Interests: Archery; Forestry; Wildlife Management

Erik Lee Raynes

Interests: Archery; Photography; Wildlife Management

Paul D. Ryan

Interests: Archery; Rifle & Pistol; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

Eric S. Sypes

Interests: Hunter Education; Ponds & Streams; Rifle & Pistol

Will Warwick, III

Interests: Hunter Education; Nature Trail

Pat Weixel

Interests: Ponds & Streams; Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays; Wildlife Management

Farm Report

Phil Taylor, Committee Chair

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The summer months are a great time to walk the fields. The different types of clovers, buckwheat, sunflowers, and many other plants in full bloom are a sight to see. It is the time of year that the farm committee evaluates the spring plantings in the fields. Although the sunflowers had a rough start due to slug damage, they are looking good. We planted the sunflowers about two weeks later than normal due to wet conditions. We planted an earlier maturing variety of sunflower in hopes to make up the time lost due to planting late. We are still hopeful that the seeds will dry down in time for the opening day of dove season. In years past sunflower seed heads would be dried down in early August, the seeds then begin to fall to the ground naturally. We also start to mow the fields at that time to scatter the seeds and to prepare the fields for the fall planting. This year the seed heads may not be dried down until mid to late August.

This spring we planted the B4 field with nine acres of sunflowers. We did not protect it with an electric fence like the other sunflower fields and we learned a valuable lesson. The deer destroyed the entire field in just a month. We also planted a cover crop mix of summer annuals in various fields throughout the farm. That mix had buckwheat, soybean, proso millet, radish, oats, grain sorghum, clovers, sunflowers, and sun hemp. Those fields are doing great. Mixes are great to plant because in areas with high deer populations the deer will target certain plants while allowing others to grow. That allows us to achieve one of our goals and that is to have a living plant in the soil to feed the soil biology.

We are now planning for our fall planting season. We put together a cover crop mix with winter hardy plants. It will be a mix of legumes, turnips, radishes and grasses for forage. We always plant cover crop mixes that will benefit the crop that will be planted next spring. I will discuss our plan in detail in a future newsletter.

I would like to let all members and perspective members know to please contact me thru my email listed below if you have any questions about the farm. If anyone is interested, I would like to offer a personal tour of the farm. It would be a great way to spend a few hours to learn more about the farm. Feel free to bring along the family or friends who may be interested in our farm.



PHOTO BY PHIL TAYLOR

NestWatch Report

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Another very busy month for the NestWatch team and the Purple Martins. The martins built thirty-six nests, beginning in late May. The majority of the clutches contained five or six eggs. After a 16-day incubation period, most of the eggs hatched. Beginning in June, when the nestlings were nine days old, the NestWatch team replaced the bedding in 35 of the compartments and gourds with dried pine needles. The original nests were full of mites, parasites, and fecal matter. Discarding them reduces, but does not eliminate mites and parasites carried in by the adults. Each clutch of young is transferred to a bucket so that their slot can be brushed down and filled with fresh nesting materials. The process is repeated when the Purple Martin nestlings reach 19 days old. At that age they often will vocalize loudly, letting us know that the disturbance to their otherwise tranquil existence is most unwelcome. The last day we can safely handle the young without risking premature fledging is 22 days after hatching. The young fledge (fly out of the nest) 28 to 32 days after hatching.

Purple Martin fledging at the chapter began around July 9 and continued through the month. For a few weeks after fledging, the martins fly about their houses, noisily chattering. They roost in their slots from dusk to dawn. Some time in August our colony will meet up with other martin colonies and begin their long migration south to Brazil.

Thirty-four Purple Martin pairs yielded 158 fledglings in July, with another four young due to fledge in early August. These record numbers for our chapter are attributable to a proactive colony, reasonably good weather, and good fortune regarding predators like snakes and owls.

Other cavity-nesting species that fledged on the Conservation Farm in July: 27 Eastern Bluebirds and 5 Tree Swallows. We expect a few more clutches of bluebirds will take flight in August. Next month we will report total eggs, nestlings, and fledglings by species this season, then compare the results with prior years.

Thanks to Amelia and Peter Cappellino, Theresa Zmola, and Brett Davis who photographed the Purple Martin, bluebird, and Tree Swallow nestlings submitted with this report.



Blue Bird chicks, July 2020
Photo by Brett Davis



Tree Swallow chicks, seven days old
Photo by Peter Cappellino



Six Purple Martin chicks, 10 days old
(gourd house)
Photo by Peter Cappellino



Six Purple Martin nestlings, 20 days old
Photo by Theresa Zmola

Shotgun Range Report

Warner Parks, Committee Chair
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The range is open normal Sunday hours – 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Tuesday shoots are back – sign up by squad online only – see the link below.

All Range Officers – please check your duty days and let me know if are able to do your duty day. Please check the newsletter for open days that need to be covered; if anyone can cover, please let me know. Any range officer that has not signed up, please contact me to get signed up. Any range officer that missed their duty day during the closure and would like to make it up please let me know.

RANGE OFFICERS

- Please double check and make sure all release cords and extension cord are returned to the range house.
- 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

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| Sunday, August 2 | Mike Burns, Mel Watkins, Kurt Behrend |
| Sunday, August 9 | Christian Lowe, Need a Range Officer |
| Sunday, August 16 | Need Range Officers |
| Sunday, August 23 | Douglass Craig, Need a Range Officer |
| Sunday, August 30 | Joe Contrea, Need a Range Officer |

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| Sunday, Sept. 6 | Need Range Officers |
| Sunday, Sept. 13 | Bill Williams, Jim Terry, Dale Beitzel |
| Sunday, Sept. 20 | Bill Williams, Jim Terry, Doug Martin |
| Sunday, Sept. 27 | Brian Gleicher, Need a Range Officer |

HOURS OF OPERATION

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| Sundays | 9:00pm to 5:00pm | Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays |
| Tuesdays | 3:00pm to 6:00pm | Sporting Clays Only |
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daca28a7f8c25-tuesday1>

Wildlife Report

Larry Anderson, Committee Chair
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The 2020-2021 hunting season is almost upon us, with several seasons opening the first week of September, notably Dove season on Tuesday, September 1st and Deer archery season on Friday, September 11th. 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. The MD hunting regulations can be found at: <http://www.eregulations.com/maryland/hunting/>, and can be downloaded on our website. Again, there are not many changes to the MD DNR hunting regulations this year from last. The bag limit remains at 2 antlered deer per year across all hunting seasons (archery, muzzleloader, and firearm) and only one of those deer may have fewer than 3 points on one antler. In region B (our farm is in Region B), hunters may purchase a bonus antlered deer stamp that allows harvest on 1 (one) additional antlered deer. The bag limit of antlerless deer is now unlimited for archery seasons (we are in the Suburban Deer Management Zone), 10 for muzzleloader seasons, and 10 for shotgun seasons. Other changes this year, expanded Sunday hunting opportunities, but they don't apply directly to our chapter and the allowing the use of straight-walled cartridges in previously shotgun only zones. A decision will be made prior to shotgun season to determine if straight-walled cartridges will be permissible on our farm.

Please report any sightings of bears on our farm to the wildlife committee; we have had sightings this year, and we like to believe our habitat is healthy enough to support an occasional bear or two. Bears in Montgomery Co. are protected and should not be harassed.

Happy hunting and think safety

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

For the Birds: Those Baltimore Orioles

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One of the best things about birds is that they can be found everywhere: from the densest inner city to the most remote wilderness. Birds are a part of every human culture. And, their names are often used as the names of sports teams. While there has been a lot of talk about pro-sports team names that are offensive to one group or another. I don't think anyone has complained about a team named for a bird. But you never know.

One bird species stands out among pro-sports teams: the Baltimore Orioles which probably got its name because the springtime males carry the colors of Lord Baltimore's coat of Arms.



But the team was not always called the orioles, the oriole has not always been called 'Baltimore,' and only a few of them are bright black and orange.

Several teams in Baltimore were called the Baltimore Orioles before the 1950's. One of the first teams so named left the city in 1903 for New York, where they became the Yankees. In 1953, the St. Louis Browns came to Baltimore and were renamed the Baltimore Orioles.

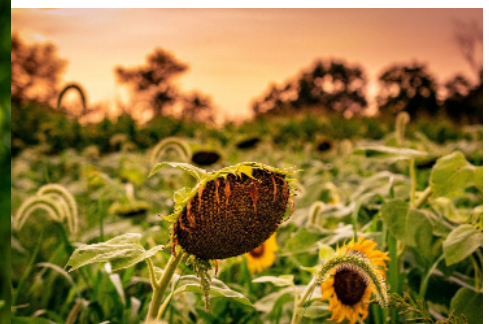
In the 1950's we learned that the Baltimore Oriole hybridizes extensively with the Bullock's Oriole where their ranges overlap in the Great Plains. The two species were considered the same for a while and called the Northern Oriole. But in the 1990s, after genetic studies, they were separated again.

At the B-CC IWLA Conservation Farm, look for more than the bright colors of Lord Baltimore's coat of arms. Only a few carry the bright-orange adult male plumage.



So, if you root for the Baltimore Orioles, wear the spring colors of one of our most spectacular local birds, but understand that everything changes over time.

2020 Sunflowers



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PHIL TAYLOR AND
ARTHUR BELENDIUK

**Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
FY2020-2021 Operating Budget**

Below is the FY2020-2021 proposed operating budget that will be voted on by the Chapter membership at the monthly membership meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

ANTICIPATED INCOME	BUDGETED AMOUNT (\$)	ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	BUDGETED AMOUNT (\$)
401 Membership Renewal Fees	\$147,000.00	555 Net Zero	\$100.00
402 New Member Initiation Fees	\$8,000.00	601 Farm Operation	\$13,250.00
403 Shotgun Range Fees	\$26,000.00	603 Farm Equipment Maintenance	\$5,000.00
404 Dinner Meeting Sales	\$9,000.00	604 Gasoline and Diesel	\$1,300.00
405 Rifle & Pistol Range Fees	\$9,000.00	605 Wildlife Management	\$3,000.00
406 Archery Range Fees	\$1,000.00	606 Ponds and Streams	\$5,388.00
407 Family Picnic Auction	\$800.00	607 Forestry Management	\$200.00
408 Dove Shoot and BBQ	\$120.00	609 Trail Maintenance	\$900.00
409 Republican Women's Dinner	\$1,500.00	610 Conservation Education	\$800.00
412 Christmas Tree Sales	\$320.00	611 Guide to Conservation Farm	\$0.00
413 Junior Rifle Team	\$0.00	613 Environmental Stewardship	\$5,000.00
416 Keys & Locks	\$600.00	614 Log Cabin Maintenance	\$1,000.00
417 Chapter House Use Donation	\$500.00	615 Floral Gardens	\$50.00
418 Interest	\$500.00	616 Greenhouse	\$500.00
419 Vegetable Garden Plot Use	\$400.00	617 Spring Clean-up	\$400.00
420 Sales B-CC IWLA (Hats, Mugs, etc.)	\$0.00	618 Fall Clean-up	\$400.00
421 Donations and Grants	\$3,000.00	620 Building Maintenance	\$2,500.00
422 Campground Reservations	\$500.00	621 Road Repair & Snow Removal	\$500.00
425 Security Cards	\$1,700.00	622 Kitchen Equipment & Maintenance	\$1,000.00
426 Conservation Education	\$100.00	624 Chapter House Equipment	\$100.00
490 Land Fund Contribution	\$0.00	630 Insurance	\$32,000.00
800 Other	\$2,010.00	631 Newsletter Publishing	\$4,850.00
801 Cash Advance Return	\$500.00	632 Propane	\$3,200.00
802 Boy Scout	\$100.00	633 Trash Removal	\$2,800.00
803 Vounteer	\$18,000.00	634 Electricity	\$3,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$230,650.00	635 Telephone	\$1,400.00
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	BUDGETED AMOUNT (\$)	636 Misc Administration	\$800.00
501 National and State IWLA Dues	\$44,000.00	637 Operating P-O-L	\$6,200.00
502 Membership Administration	\$1,350.00	638 Internet Web Site Maintenance	\$2,030.00
503 Shotgun Range	\$14,544.00	639 Printing - Administrative	\$500.00
504 Food and Kitchen Supplies	\$5,600.00	640 Postage and Mailing	\$200.00
505 Rifle and Pistol Range	\$3,500.00	641 Security	\$2,000.00
506 Archery Range	\$2,500.00	642 Keys and Locks	\$1,400.00
507 Family Picnic/Auction (Fr.'s Day)	\$750.00	644 Memorial and Flowers	\$250.00
508 Dove Shoot BBQ	\$300.00	650 Scout Support	\$0.00
509 Republican Women's Dinner	\$550.00	651 Hunter Safety Course	\$1,000.00
510 Wild Game Dinner	\$150.00	652 Nat'l Conv. MD Room	\$500.00
511 Family Day and Camp Out	\$300.00	653 Nat'l & MD IWLA Conv. (Travel)	\$3,000.00
512 Christmas Trees	\$500.00	655 Youth Convention	\$200.00
513 Junior Rifle Team	\$0.00	657 Legislative	\$150.00
514 Christmas Party	\$250.00	660 Property Taxes	\$2,500.00
516 Special Event	\$0.00	661 Bank Fees	\$800.00
517 Chapter House Supplies	\$300.00	671 Chapter Awards	\$1,000.00
519 Vegetable Garden	\$700.00	700 Other	\$3,500.00
520 B-CC IWLA Items (Hats, Mugs, etc.)	\$200.00	701 Cash Advance	\$0.00
522 Campground Maintenance	\$1,250.00	806 CAPEX Monthly Transfers	\$23,065.00
523 Summer Biathlon	\$500.00	809 Donations & Grants	\$8,500.00
524 Past Presidents Dinner	\$1,500.00	810 CPA IRS 990 Preparation Fee	\$2,800.00
525 Am. Chestnut Orchard	\$1,502.11	811 Archives	\$300.00
550 Land Fund (phone-a-thon)	\$150.00	812 Signage	\$500.00
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES	\$80,396.11	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$230,729.11