



*The header now features the League's new logo. Many thanks to Byron Holston for making that possible.

President's Message

The August GM meeting will be filled with a lot of activity. Prior to the meeting, we will have a celebration dinner from 6 – 8 pm. There will not be a guest speaker, but the Thomas W. Fisher scholarships will be awarded to 5 deserving recipients and the IWLA MD and National awards will be presented. In addition, we will introduce the slate of candidates for Officers and Directors (see p. 2) as well as accept any nominations from the floor. Following the introductions, we will have our election.

I hope you will be able to join us in person or via ZOOM.

Susan Cassell

County Fair Volunteers Still Needed

Volunteers are needed to help at our booth for the Montgomery County Fair from August 13 through 21. Shifts will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tickets and parking are provided to volunteers. No experience is necessary, just a desire to promote the Izaak Walton League. This is a good way for IWLAR members to get their required 6 hours of volunteer time and have some fun. Contact Bill Leaman with questions or to volunteer.

He's on a roll!



July 10 water sports team leader Fred Snead cruises over a minidam on Antietam Creek. For more details on the excursion see the last page.

H&F Day Coming Up

Mark your calendars! Our Hunting & Fishing Day Open House is back this year. Earn your volunteer hours and try out all of our Chapter's great activities on Saturday, September 25, 2021.



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Tell your friends and neighbors, because this is their chance to come and see what you've been raving about. Our coordinator Carla Morris will be emailing a SignupGenius to members in the coming weeks, so keep an eye on your inbox.

August 28 Range Officer Training Class

Spaces remain in the Range Officer Training Class scheduled for Saturday, August 28, to train new range officers and re-certify existing RO's. The class will run from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM with lunch provided.

For new Range Officers, class prerequisites are that you must be Range Approved for at least six months, have a Range Officer Certification Card signed by three Duty Range Officers while using the pistol range on separate occasions before the class, and successfully complete a test on the Range Rules prior to the class.

Range Officer qualified members are granted the privilege of using the rifle and pistol ranges when a Duty Range Officer is not present on weekends. With the privilege of greater range access comes a responsibility – you must serve as a Duty Range Officer approximately twice each year.

For more information and to register for the class, contact Duval Crist.

Open House for the Woodmont Lodge in Hancock, MD tentatively scheduled for September 12. It's a historic site and well worth the drive. Call Fort Frederick or check their website to be sure before going.

2021 Officer and Director Nominations

Position	Candidates
President	Susan Cassel
1st Vice-President	Greg Underhill
2nd Vice-President	Rich Clement
Membership Secretary	Judy Danish
Recording Secretary	Victoria Underhill
Corresponding Secretary	Kent Shaw
Treasurer	Rich Wilkinson
Director (2021-24)	Tom Selle
Director (2021-24)	Joyce Buttrey
Director (2021-24)	Jose Cabrita
Director (2021-24)	Martin Field
Director (Remaining of Greg's Term 1 year)	Cindy Stevens

2021 Scholarship Winners Selected

The five recipients receiving the \$2,000 2021 Warren Fisher Conservation scholarship are:

- 1) Cate Schultz, BCC senior will attend University of North Carolina Chapel Hill in Fall 2021 majoring in Education and Environmental Studies
- 2) Sara Simmons, Wootton senior will attend Marshall University (WV) in Fall 2021 majoring in Biology with focus on Natural History and Conservation
- 3) Connor Ransom, Poolesville senior will attend Colby College (ME) in Fall 2021 majoring in Environmental Policy
- 4) Mercedes Horn, attending University of Vermont majoring in Environmental Science with concentration in Ecological Design
- 5) Audrey Glendenning, attending University of Montana majoring in Resource Conservation

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to Co-Chairs Steve Brady and Maureen Williams, Rockville Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Road Cleanup

During the July 11th Road Cleanup 10 bags of garbage, plus a big tire were collected by Joshua Brown, Hannah Bown, Jonathan Brown, Rich Wilkinson, April Marrone, Rudy Winkfield, Dan Reggia, Christian Smith and John Lawrence. Thank you all!



April Marrone collecting a tire at the road cleanup.

The Rockville Email Group

The Rockville Chapter operates a members-only email list for announcements and discussions among members. The newsletter comes out once a month, so the email group is the only way to stay informed about important things that occur in between newsletters. You will be added to iwlar@googlegroups.com automatically when you become a member unless you request not to be added. You can remove your address from the list anytime but we are hopeful that you will not do this because the list is the most effective way to receive short notice activity announcements and cancellations.

Chapter Newsletter Distribution

The Chapter has recently changed the Newsletter distribution options. Going forward, electronic distribution of the IWLA-Rockville Chapter Newsletter will be the default. Chapter members may still receive a hard copy but will be required to “opt in” to do so. To receive a hard copy only, contact Judy Danish.

If you do not receive the Newsletter in your email and wish to do so, contact David Schwartzman.

July 10 Water Sports

Twelve Rockville Chapter Ikes and their family members kayaked Antietam Creek on July 10. Their ages ranged from 12 to those who are old enough to have been drawing Social Security for at least a decade.

The trip began at the landing just off Route 34 east of Sharpsburg and finished where the creek connects to the Potomac. The group traveled 6.75 miles in 3 hours and 20 minutes.



Rockville Chapter Ike kayakers pose for a photo in front the Burnside Bridge

The weather was perfect, a mix of sun and clouds and mild temperatures. The current was good but the rapids could get a bit hairy at points, with some capsizing or caught moving backwards. Then again, that's the kind of thing that helps make the exercise exciting and fun.

The next water sports events are July 31 and August 28. Participants will include those using Chapter provided equipment and those who bring their own. Given the limited number of Chapter owned boats, those interested should keep an eye out for an invitation to future events.

New Members Recently Inducted

Joshua Brown & Hannah Bown	Germantown
Chris Hawthorn	Germantown
Lester Simeon	Germantown

A warm welcome to all!

Meeting Night Meals

With the return to in-person meetings, we can restart our practice of providing a pre-meeting meal to attendees. Volunteers are needed to cook throughout the year. Pick a month and get your six volunteer hours in one night. For more information contact Jeri Crist.

Ike's Want Ads

- Winchester Ranger 1894-1994, 30-30, with Simmons scope 4-12 x 40, + some ammo, like new, used a couple of times. \$ 400 / offer
- Remington Model 24, .22 long, semi auto, with small scope, + some ammo, collectors item, good condition. \$ 300 / offer
- 6 inch digital Caliper. Swiss made, precise to 0.01 mm. Like new. \$ 40

Contact Rolf Tschudin.

WANTED: Federal premium Barnes EXpander HP Slugs. 12 gauge, 2 and 3/4 inch 3/4 oz. Also known as: P152XS. If you have one or know someone who does, email Joe Webster.

To Place a non-commercial ad, write to the Chapter's PO Box, or contact Todd Anderson. Ads must be submitted by third Friday of the month.