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## **Upcoming Events**

1/5/16 Board Meeting 7pm

1/10/15 Action Match

1/16/16 Seafood Dinner

1/19/16 Open Meeting 7pm

1/23/16 FunShoot

2/2/16 Board Meeting 7pm

2/6/16 Member Orientation

2/16/16 Open Meeting 7pm

2/27/16 FunShoot

#### **Elected Officers**

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### From the President's Desk: January 2016

We still have some 2016 calendars for sale. They have pictures from around the club taken by members at different activities each month. Most of the clubs events are also listed on the calendar so you'll always know what's going on at the club. Meetings, orientations, matches and other activities are all listed for your convenience. Calendars are \$12.

Committee books for 2015 are due by the January open meeting for the annual audit. If your committee has a checkbook, be sure to get these to me by January 19th

We will be discussing the Save Our Streams projects at the January open meeting. We have 2 projects still underway and we are eligible to begin a 3rd, but we need to know we have enough member support to proceed. Stream restoration is at the very heart of our mission as a club, and the work we have done in the past is spectacular. Not only are the streams we work on more beautiful, they are better habitat for fish and other wildlife, and the erosion problems solved keep sediment out of the reservoirs and eventually the Chesapeake bay. These projects do however require a lot of member support. We must do a percentage of the work. We are currently behind on the projects we have and are afraid to start another without a serious vote of confidence. Come to the meeting and show that this matters to you and that you are willing to get involved or we may have to restrict this valuable program.

On January 5<sup>th</sup> the Board of Directors approved taking a proposed change to the bylaws to the membership for ratification which allows three guests per member on the ranges instead of one. This change must be published in the newsletter for 30 days then will be voted upon at an open meeting by written ballot to pass and become a new club by-law. Assuming this has been published before January 16th, we will be able to vote on this measure at the February 16th Open meeting.

The proposed change is to By-laws Article VIII, section A, paragraph one, which currently reads:

Members in good standing, their immediate family when accompanied by a member, shall be permitted to use the grounds and facilities from sunrise to sunset without permission of the Board. Members in good standing may invite, and must accompany, personal guests, not to exceed six (6) persons, except for the use of the Trap Range, Rifle Range, Pistol Range, and Black Powder Range where only one (1) guest is allowed.

To (with proposed changes in red font):

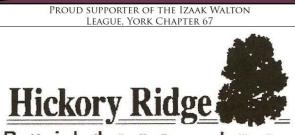
Members in good standing, <u>and</u> their immediate family when accompanied by a member, shall be permitted to use the grounds and facilities from sunrise to sunset without permission of the Board. Members in good standing may invite, and must accompany, personal guests, not to exceed six (6) persons, except for the use of the <u>Trap</u>, <u>Rifle</u>, <u>and Pistol Ranges</u>, <u>where up to three (3) guests are allowed. The member must accompany and have direct control and supervision at all times of his/her guests while shooting together on a range.</u>

Howard

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# **Juniors:**

Please submit updated forms and \$5 membership dues for the 2016 year. If you need a membership form let us know or visit the IWLA website. Periodically we email information to the Juniors, so if you are not receiving them and would like to, please send us an email request at <u>juniors@iwlayork.org</u>.

The Juniors are planning an activity in February called **Winter Blues**. **Any IWLA member, adult or junior, is welcome!** We will be cutting wood and building more blue bird boxes. We plan to sell the bird houses at Go Green in the City. In addition we will be making homemade paper with a Pollinator Garden seed mix embedded into it. We'll also have a demonstration on how to make wooden arrows, and maybe even make a few. Plan to meet in the main clubhouse on February 20 at 1pm and work until about 4pm. There's plenty to do, so if you have any interest in helping with a demonstration or our building activities, let me know.

Don't forget about **Youth Field Day**! This fun program is put on by the York County Federation of Sportsmen. Kids between 8 and 15 years of age are eligible. If you want to attend, make sure to send in your information soon before all the spots fill up. If interested send your name, address, and age, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to York Area Sportsmen for Youth, PO Box 32, Dover, PA 17315.

# **Volunteer / Background checks:**

According to PA ACT 153 of 2014, all adults are required by Law to sign disclosures and have certain background checks performed, before they can begin volunteer service with children. IWLA York now has a Board approved process for doing this, which includes the disclosure statements and instructions on how to get the required, background checks. The process is fairly straight forward, and is available in print on website, from various committee chairs, the Board, or by contacting Gary Swope at either <a href="mailto:ghswope@gmail.com">ghswope@gmail.com</a> or 717/968-2544. We will be happy to help anyone interested through the process. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thanks Gary.

# **Youth Field Day:**

Now is the time to think about registering your son or daughter up for the youth field day. It will be held on June  $4^{th}$  this year. You must pre-register for this event. Information will be announced at the open meeting or call Tom Kornbau 717/968-0737

### **Trout Committee:**

Trout are doing okay. Now that cold weather is here, they are not eating as well.

### **Seafood Dinners:**

Mark your calendars.... All you can eat seafood dinners at Izaak Walton League.

Saturday, January 16th, 2016 and Saturday, March 5th, 2016.

Two seatings available: 3:30pm - 5:00pm and 5:30pm - 7:00pm

\$22 Adults, \$15 Kids ages 6–12, and Under 6 free.

Menu includes: fried oysters, oyster stew, steamed and fried shrimp, haddock, cream of crab soup, clam strips, french fries, chicken tenders, applesauce, coleslaw, rolls, cake, drinks. Eat in or carry out with ticket only. Tickets can be purchased at Artistic Edges 385 Leader Heights Rd. York 741-1750 or 870-3593

#### Welcome New Members:

Please give a warm welcome to any new members as you see them on the grounds. Remember, with all new members and existing members, safety on our ranges is a very real concern. If you have questions regarding safety rules, please ask someone.

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