

President's Message

In April we start many of our outdoor activities. There are the muzzleloader, rifle, and pistol leagues, and pellet gun shoots. SVTU sponsors a Fly Fishing 101 class at the Lake. Summer Archery registration is in progress. Look for some Conservation activities such as the road cleanup, trail cleanups and "Weeds Away" events. All I can say is "Get outside and get involved". Happy Spring!

Susan Cassell

Muzzleloader and Rifle Leagues start in April

The Muzzleloader and Rifle leagues meet once a month on the 1st (Muzzleloader) and 2nd (Rifle) Wednesday of each month from April until Oct. The first relay of both leagues begins at 4:00 pm. The Muzzleloader league match is 10 shots in 40 minutes at distances of 50 ft, 25 yds, or 50 yds depending on your muzzleloader type. The Rifle league match is a 30-shot match (10 slow, 10 timed, and 10 rapid) at distance of 25 yds or 50 yds depending on your rifle and sights. Chapter muzzleloaders and rifles are available for use. No experience necessary. If you want to try it, all you need is ear and eye protection. The leagues are open to members and non-members. If you're interested or have questions, contact Susan Cassell. Fees are \$2 per relay.

Pistol League starts on Tuesday, April 12th

The Rimfire and Centerfire Pistol League will start on Tuesday, April 12th. The league runs every Tuesday for 23 weeks, until the end of Sept. Come as often or as little as you like. The first relay starts at 3:30 pm and will run approximately every ½ hour, with the last relay starting at 6:30 pm. It is a 30-shot match (10 slow, 10 timed, and 10 rapid). New shooters are welcome. It is a handicap league, so improvement is rewarded. Chapter .22 pistols are available for use, just bring .22 LR standard velocity ammo. Ear and eye protection required. Fee for the whole season is \$30 for Rimfire or Centerfire and \$40 for both. The league is open to members and nonmembers. Any questions, contact Susan Cassell.

Road Cleanup - April 3rd at 1 pm

Want to start on your volunteer hours? On Sunday, April 3rd at 1 pm meet in front of the Chapter house to cleanup Waring Station Road.

April Speaker Focus

Scott Lowe oversees the environmental design, permitting, planning, and natural resource assessment efforts from Maryland to South Carolina, and GIS services companywide for McCormick Taylor, Inc. A self-professed stream nerd with over 25 years of experience performing all aspects of environmental services, Scott particularly enjoys stream assessment and restoration work and has led restoration efforts on streams, wetlands, living shorelines, fish passage, and dam removal projects in the mid-Atlantic. He has a Masters Degree from Johns Hopkins University where he studied environmental Engineering with a focus on open channel hydraulics, hydrology, fluvial geomorphology, aquatic ecology, and water quality.



Scott has served as the President of the Maryland Stream Restoration Association and is currently on the advisory committee for the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Pooled Monitoring Group; the Chesapeake Bay Program's Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) for Legacy Sediments; and the STAC for Sustainable Streams. He is also a member of the Chesapeake Bay Program's Stream Health Workgroup. Outside of work, Scott loves spending time with family.

IWLA at the Montgomery County Fair

August 12th through 20 August are the dates for the Fair this year. Rockville Chapter provides the tent, and coordinates with local Chapters and others to "make it happen". Volunteers are needed (approx. 40+) for set up, "duty" and tear down. Shifts are from 10am to 4pm and 4pm to 10pm (6 hour shifts). Tickets plus parking are provided by the Chapter, no experience necessary. Contact Bill Leaman for questions or to volunteer.

Making a splash at the lake!

On March 4, the IWLAR lake was stocked with 300 trout (150 Brown and 150 Rainbow). Many members and youth were on hand to help transfer the trout from the truck into the lake. If you missed the "trout toss", you will have another chance in the fall. You haven't lived until you've tossed a bucket full of splashing trout into the lake!!

Since the lake was stocked, many members and their families have been trying their luck at catching them. IKE members, Brian Gruber and his family, along with the Nosvoskyy family and Kurt Kline enjoyed catching and grilling them at the lake pavilion. Talk about a fresh meal! Their daughters had a wonderful time catching their first fish and ending their exciting day at the lake with roasted marshmallows!



Member, Will Krause caught a nice brown trout the Sunday after the restocking. He was there with five of his children. They said that Charlise couldn't keep her hands off the fish! She loves fish, especially kissing them. They baked it up with orange slices and onion, and their family of eight savored every last bite!!

William and Chloe Song, caught a nice Rainbow trout, and Ryan Binder was happy with his catch of the day. A day spend at the lake is always great!!

There are lots of delicious ways to cook trout, if you have a winning recipe please share it in the comments on the IWLAR Facebook page. Below is the link to one of my favorites: https://juliasalbum.com/trout-with-garlic-lemon-butter-herb-sauce/#recipe

~Jeri Crist~

Pistol League Clinic, Saturday, April 9th, 4-6 pm

Interested in trying the Pistol league, but not sure what it is? Come to the Pistol Range on Saturday, April 9th from 4-6 pm. We will have RO qualified members and experienced precision pistol shooters to help you sight in your pistol and explain the National Match Course. Chapter pistols will be available for use. Any questions, contact Susan Cassell.

Gardening help needed

I will be working on the garden beds around the Chapter House in April, planting new plants and moving some of the existing plants. I am looking for volunteers, and this will count towards your volunteer hours and SSL hours if you are a student. The dates are Saturday April 9, 1-4 PM (rain date Sunday April 10, 1-4 PM) and Saturday April 23, 1-4 PM (rain date Sunday April 24, 1-4 PM). Please bring your own gardening gloves, trowel, shears, shovel and knee pad. Please email me ~*Ilene D Altman*~

Learn Archery This Summer!

If you or your kids have ever wanted to learn the fundamentals of archery or improve your skills, IWLAR's Summer Archery is the program for you! You'll learn proper shooting form and fundamentals in a safe and family-friendly environment from our USAA-trained instructors. All equipment is provided.

Members can register their children ages 10-18 and member adults. There is no "little kid" archery this summer (ages 8-10).

Sundays June 5-July 17, 2022 (no session on July 3)

Schedule Session 1: 12:30-1:45pmSchedule Session 2: 2:00-3:15pm

IWLAR Member registration is open. First come, first serve basis.

Member rate: \$50/person

For more information and registration, go to: https://www.iwlar.org/archery/.

If you have questions, please contact Martha Patterson.

Opportunity to learn kayaking

An introductory kayak class is scheduled, rain or shine, for June 4 from 9 AM to 3 PM at our Chapter House and lake. All kayak equipment will be provided. This class consists of a classroom portion followed by kayaking on our lake. It is for those who have never kayaked and those with limited experience. The session will cover safety, parts of a kayak, entry and exit, and more.

Participation is for those age 8 through adult. For more information see the 2022 Water Sports Information at our website iwlar.org/water-sports/. To register send an email to watersports@iwlar.org with the number of adults and number of children and their ages. Chapter members are needed that day to assist with transporting equipment to and from the lake and to assist participants while on the water. This is a great way to earn your volunteer hours. Volunteers please send an email to the same address with your name and the hours you are available to help.

New Members Recently Inducted

Peter Sutter Germantown A warm welcome to Peter!

Ike's Want Ads

Rigid frame backpack-extra large., Excellent condition \$25. John Majane

HOBART SYICKMATE LX 235 amp AC Welder. Factory manual includer. \$250.00 cash Ron Komara

For Sale!

- 1. Smith & Wesson, .45ACP, 6.5 "Target"; Pre-Model 26; RosewoodGrip \$1,500
- 2. Smith & Wesson, .45ACP, 1911; 5"; Engraved; cased; new \$1,350
- 3. Smith & Wesson, .44 Magnum, 6.5"; target; 50th Anniv.; wood case \$1,350
- 4. Smith & Wesson, .22lr, 4"; Kit; Model 34-1; Nickel; LNIB \$850
- 5. Smith & Wesson, .38S&W, 3.25"; Break-top hammerless; 1907; LNIB \$ 900
- 6. Smith & Wesson, .38S&W, 2"; Model 32-1; "Terrier"; New in box \$ 650
- 7. Smith & Wesson, .22Jet/22lr; 6" Model 53; Cyl.Inserts; New in box \$1,550

Ike's Want Ads (Continued)

- 8. Smith & Wesson, K-38 Masterpiece(Pre-Model 14) in Gold Box;1948 \$1,100
- 9. Smith & Wesson, .38 Spl;Pre-Model 10; 5" like new in Gold Box;1947 \$1,000
- 10. Ruger;.357Mag/44Mag;50thAnnivBlackhawk Flattop;Glasscased PAIR \$1,300
- 11. Ruger; .44Magnum; Super Blackhawk (early);

Leupold M8 scope: \$ 700

- 12. Beretta; .22short; 2"; 950BS "Minx"; LNIB \$300
- 13. Walther; 9mm; P-38; WWII; German Proof-marks; action job \$ 750
- 14. Colt, .45ACP,1911, 5", 100th Anniversary Custom Shop \$1,300

Many more: Colts, S&Ws, Glocks, Sigs, etc.

Call for information

Terry Popkin

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.