



FREDERICK CHAPTER NO. 1
 THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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NEWSLETTER

October 2019

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Important Dates

October 8 – Board Meeting 6:30 pm October 8 – Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	October 22 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
** Changes have come to Maryland Wear and Carry Permit Process ** https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/CriminalInvestigationBureau/LicensingDivision.aspx	
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Stream-Link Education

Studies concluded that the planet could support nearly 2.5 billion additional acres of forest without shrinking our cities and farms, and that those additional trees, when they mature, could store extra carbon generated by industrial activity over the last 150 years.

The United States has the capacity for 255 million additional acres of new forest. Challenge accepted. Let’s plant some trees this fall! Join us on **10/5, 10/19, 10/26, and 11/16** to volunteer to plant trees in Frederick County. Sign up at www.streamlinkededucation.org/plantings.

MARYLAND WEAR AND CARRY PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS GOES ONLINE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019

For further information visit: <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

NRA Membership

Would you like to join the NRA or do you need renew your Membership? You can now do it On Frederick Chapter website and the membership is only \$35 instead of the normal \$45. This is a win-win situation for you and the chapter, because you save \$10 and the chapter will get \$12 for each new membership and \$6 for each renewal.

Board Meeting Reminder

The Chapter Board of Directors meets each month just prior to the regular Membership Meeting. Members are welcome and encouraged to observe these open meetings which address the business of the Chapter. However, for the Board to effectively and efficiently conduct the meetings, members may not interact with the Board during the meetings. Members may bring up any issues they may have during the Membership Meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

Range Change Notice Reminder Friday Shotgun

Monthly every 2nd and 4th Fridays, are for shot gun practice.

Rules for even Fridays for shot gun shooting will stay the same. (must attend an update range rules for shot gun shooting if you have not done that already)

Any questions please contact Ben Kelkye.

Grounds Maintenance

We rely on the efforts of our members to maintain the Chapter's property, and this is a good way to satisfy some or all of your work requirement. If the grass needs mowing and you have the time, please cut it. The mowers and trimmers are in the shed and the lock code is the same as for the gate. In addition to recording your time on your work hour's card, please use the clipboard in the shed to report all of your work hours and to report the status of any equipment needing maintenance or repairs.

Grounds Maintenance Committee

*** We have an opening for the Building and Grounds Committee lead. This committee serves as organizers for maintaining the grounds and buildings. Such activities and needs include building maintenance, grass cutting, snow removal, and light capital improvements to the building.

Chapter Committees

Serving on one or more of the Chapter's committees or participating in their activities provides you the opportunity to help protect our natural resources and outdoor traditions. Volunteering on a committee counts towards your work hours and could help lower your membership renewal cost. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees listed below or participating in their activities please contact the committee chair.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Budget and Finance	Jim Stewart
Activities, Fundraising, Concessions	Ben Kelkye
Grounds Maintenance	
Public Relations	
CMP (Civilian Marksman Program)	
Hunting	
Shooting Sports	
Outdoor Recreation	
Bylaws	Frank Jacobs
Conservation	Paul Koval
Legislation	Ben Kelkye
Range	Ben Kelkye

Courses

The full schedule of courses to be conducted at the Chapter house for the year **2019 is below and online.** at the Chapter website at [FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2019](#) This training is conducted to support the Youth Program, and not all courses are endorsed or promoted by the Chapter. However, certain courses are required for members to use the range and hunt on Chapter property. The schedules are posted for the convenience of members in determining the expected status of the range at a particular time, and for selecting courses they may be interested in. Contact Ben Kelkye if you have any questions about the schedule or courses.

Range Status

The range is currently open as usual for members to use. Please remember that every Friday is reserved for Special Activities. Before heading to the range, members should always check the Calendar of Events under the Members Corner on the Chapter website for current range status information. Range use is occasionally limited due to training classes and other events.

The 200-yard berm improvements are still not complete. Until this work is completed, the 200-yard range is not available for use.

Any guest using the range must be supervised by a Chapter member with Range Safety Officer credentials. A fee of \$5.00 for each guest is to be paid at the donation box under the sign-in box. **Only one bench may be used by the member and guest.** The same guest may visit the range only two times a year. The guest fee and two-visit limit does not apply to the immediate family of members.

Chapter Work Requirement

The Chapter work requirement for individual and family memberships can be found on the Chapter website at http://www.frederickiwa.org/Join_the_IWLA.html. All questions regarding the work requirement should be addressed to Alison Hiltabidle at ahiltabidle1@gmail.com

Your Newsletter

Any time you have information or articles you think appropriate for the newsletter, or comments on the newsletter, send them to newsletter@frederickiwa.org.

We remind you to keep your postal and email address current. If you are reading this on the Chapter website and did not get an emailed link, then let us know. We also encourage everyone with email and internet capability, but receiving a mailed copy, to provide an email address and save your Chapter the cost of monthly mailings.



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Trainer - Ben Kelkye
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Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost
Saturday, October 5, 2019	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Monday, October 7, 2019	5:30 PM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$125.00
Thursday, October 10, 2019	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Ladies Basic Pistol	\$150.00
Friday, October 11, 2019	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Ladies Basic Pistol	
Saturday, October 12, 2019	8:00 AM	Finish	Ladies Basic Pistol	
Sunday, October 13, 2019	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Program	
Sunday, October 27, 2019	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Program	
Monday, November 4, 2019	5:30 PM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$125.00
Thursday, November 7, 2019	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Hunter Safety Classroom	\$0.00
Friday, November 8, 2019	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	Hunter Safety Classroom	\$0.00
Saturday, November 9, 2019	7:45 AM	Finish	Hunter Safety Classroom	\$0.00
Sunday, November 10, 2019	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Program	
Sunday, November 24, 2019	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Program	
Monday, December 2, 2019	5:30 PM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$125.00
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	Online Hunter Safety	
Sunday, December 15, 2019	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$125.00
<i>By Request Only</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Only</i>	<i>Wear and Carry - 16 Hour Class for new applicant</i>	<i>\$375.00</i>
<i>By Request Only</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Only</i>	<i>Renewal - 10 Hour Class</i>	<i>\$325.00</i>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 10, 2019

MARYLAND WEAR AND CARRY PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS GOES ONLINE BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019

(PIKESVILLE, MD) – As part of our ongoing efforts to improve customer service, the Maryland State Police is proud to announce that the application process for a Maryland Wear and Carry Permit will be transitioned from a hand-written paper application to the online Licensing Portal.

Beginning Oct. 1, 2019, those applying for a Maryland Wear and Carry Permit will complete and submit the application online. Individuals will be able to apply online using a computer, tablet or mobile phone, regardless of the operating system. All current web browsers are also supported by the Licensing Portal.

Paper Wear and Carry Permit applications postmarked or hand delivered on or before Sept. 30, 2019, will be accepted and will be processed as per current procedures. Paper Wear and Carry applications submitted on or after Oct. 1, 2019 will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant with instructions to submit the Wear and Carry Permit application via the Licensing Portal.

Little has changed in the questions and documentation requirements to complete the application process. Applicants will continue to provide the same information currently required on the paper Wear and Carry Permit application. All required documentation, including the passport-sized photograph and Livescan fingerprint receipt, can easily be uploaded by the applicant prior to submission of the application.

Applicants will be required to have a valid email account. This will give the applicant the ability to see the most current status of their application and allow the Maryland State Police Licensing Division to send notifications, follow-up and reminder correspondence. Applicants who already have a Licensing Portal account will not be required to create a new account. These applicants will use their current 77R Portal account login credentials to continue logging into the Licensing Portal.

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In addition to designing, documenting and testing the online application process, Maryland State Police Licensing Division personnel have been busy conducting training in the new process. Seminars for firearm dealers and instructors have been conducted throughout the state.

The goal of the automated Wear and Carry Permit application process is to increase the ease and efficiency of applying for a Wear and Carry Permit in Maryland. The online system will offer a new level of transparency and keep the applicant informed at every step of the process. The Maryland State Police Licensing Division staff is continuing their efforts to promptly investigate and approve those eligible for a wear and carry permit, while ensuring those prohibited by law are not approved.

Further information is available by clicking on “Licensing Division,” on the Maryland State Police website at mdsp.maryland.gov.

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