

Youth Newsletter

Izaak Walton League of America

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The Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) youth program teaches local youth how to safely handle firearms in a hunting environment. The main focus of the program is safety and education. When the group meets, the practices are lead by coaches who teach in various categories of shooting and hunter safety training. The members of the program practice and train all year to compete in the Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC). This competition tests eight different categories including rifle, archery, muzzleloader, shotgun, orienteering, hunter safety exam, hunter safety trail and wildlife identification. The youth athletes better themselves and their communities everyday.



Girl Scouts

On August 14th a troop of Girl Scouts came to the Izaak Walton League to learn how to safely shoot rifle, archery, and shotgun. After camping out Friday night, the Girl Scouts split into two groups. Group A would shoot rifle lead by the IWLA range safety officers. Each Scout would shoot a .22 rifle that was provided by the club and instruction given by skilled range safety officers.

Meanwhile, Group B would shoot Archery led by the Youth Senior team. The Archery course consisted of eight 3D foam archery targets that were set up behind the pavilion. Then the shooters were taught how to safety shoot the bow. After lunch, the two groups switched to the different activity.

The Girl Scouts camped for their last night on Saturday before beginning shotgun. The range safety officers and the Youth team both helped set up and man the traps on Sunday. Later in the morning some of the Scout Leaders started to shoot trap themselves along with some of the members of the IWLA Youth team. Overall the event was a huge success. Thank you to all of the generous range safety officers, youth team, members, and everyone else that helped the event.

Schedule



No Practice

Author Notes

If any reader would like to make any suggestions or ideas for articles email me at alexander.bokelman@gmail.com

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