

# 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.



Recent changes have occurred throughout the IWLA Frederick chapter. The area next to the lower half of the parking lot has been cleaned out and leveled(bottom right). In the club house both bathrooms have been thoroughly cleaned. The Kitchen has been reorganized and other improvements have been made thanks to some generous IWLA members.

Practice is back! In the past two practices, the youth team has practiced rifle and shotgun. This has been the first practices since the beginning of the pandemic. Upcoming practices will be posted on the IWLA website and on the Schedule section of the IWLA Youth Newsletter.

Coach Ben has made the announcement that it is a possibility for other YHEC teams to come and have friendly scrimmages against us at the Frederick IWLA. The start of practice and the new improvements has everyone very excited.

## What's New?



# Schedule



Sunday, October 11	12:00-4:00	Muzzleloader, bring components
Sunday, October 25	12:00-4:00	Rifle

## Author Notes

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