

# Youth Newsletter

Izaak Walton League of America May 2021



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.

## Training for Competition

In the past month we hosted the girl scouts and boy scouts and both events went very well with everyone having fun. In april we practiced Shotgun and Muzzleloader. It was the first time for many junior and some seniors shooting shotgun or muzzleloader but everyone was very successful and striving to get ready for the YHEC event.

In May the Youth team will start by continuing muzzleloader practice and as the senior and junior team learn the fundamentals of shooting while sitting. The Youth team will not meet on the 9th(mother's day). After mothers day the team will do yet another muzzleloader practice as more YHEC competition details come out.

# Schedule



Saturday, May 2nd	12:00-4:00	Muzzleloader
Sunday, May 16th	12:00-4:00	Muzzleloader
Sunday, May 23rd	12:00-4:00	Practice
Sunday, May 30th	12:00-4:00	Practice

## Author Notes

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