

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

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## NEWSLETTER

July 2021

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Ron Colbert	Tracy Hickman	Art Gregory	Ben Kelkye	** Vacancy **
Board Member Rick Terselic	<b>Board Member</b> Vineet Kewalramani	Board Member ** Vacancy **		

#### **Important Dates**

July 13 – Board Meeting 6:30

July 27 – Sportsman's Council 7:00 pm

July 13 – Membership Meeting 7:00

### \*\* Range will be closed on July 16<sup>th</sup> until 2pm \*\*

#### MDYHEC (Maryland Youth Hunter Education Challenge)

Frederick IWLA Chapter #1 Youth group placed first in State on 26 June 2021 Kudos for the Youth Team.

#### **Bird Observations/Watching**

The next scheduled Bird Observations will be on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 am.

#### Conservation

Rick Terselic and John Vitarello will be sharing a Conservation PowerPoint with Q&A afterward during this month's Membership Meeting. Also starting in August 2021 there will be a monthly Conservation meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. The first meeting will be on August 4th, 7pm. Thereafter all meetings will be at 7pm on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Any questions should be directed to Rick Terselic. Email: frederickiwlconservation@gmail.com

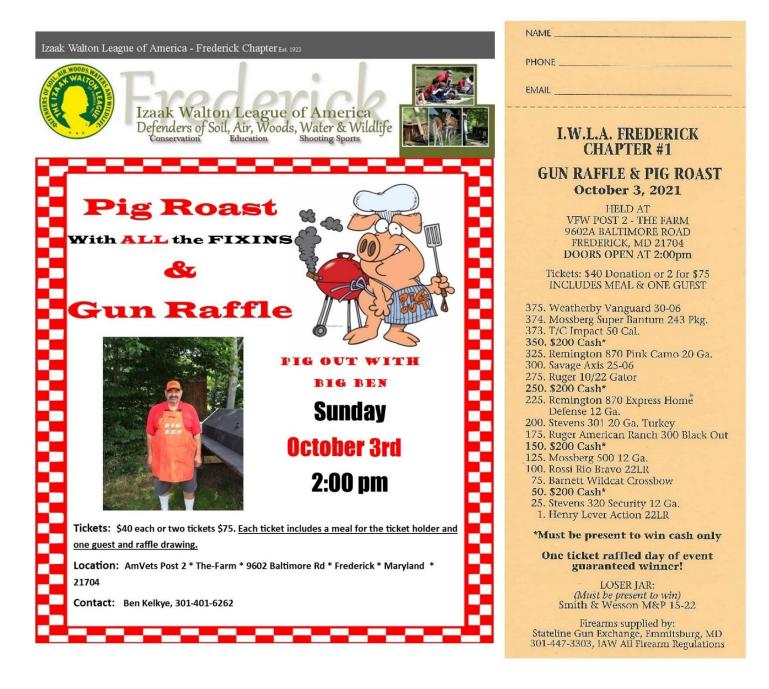
#### **Ground Maintenance**

If anyone would like to mow the grounds or use any of the equipment in the shelter, please contact Jake Bise or Ben Kelkye to get an understanding how to use the equipment. Equipment has been inadvertently damaged due to inexperience of operation of the equipment.

July Training								
Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost				
Saturday, July 3, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	Online Hunter Safety					
Monday, July 5, 2021	5:00 PM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$150.00				
Thursday, July 8, 2021	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	NRA Basic Muzzle Loading	\$175.00				
Friday, July 9, 2021	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	NRA Basic Muzzle Loading					
Saturday, July 10, 2021	8:00 AM	Finish	NRA Basic Muzzle Loading					
Thursday, July 22, 2021	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	NRA Basic Shotgun	\$175.00				

Friday, July 23, 2021	6:30 PM	10:00 PM	NRA Basic Shotgun
Saturday, July 24, 2021	8:00 AM	Finish	NRA Basic Shotgun

**Pig Roast & Gun Raffle** Mark your calendars... October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 2pm AmVets Post 2 Farm 9602 Baltimore Rd, Frederick, MD 21704



#### **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, <u>for the Board to effectively and efficiently conduct the meetings, members</u> <u>may not interact with the Board during the meetings</u>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, are for shotgun practice.

Rules for even Fridays for shotgun shooting will stay the same. (must attend an update range rules for shotgun 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 requirements. 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.

#### Courses

The full schedule of courses to be conducted at the Chapter house for the year **2021 will** be posted online before the **end of January** at the **Chapter website at** FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2021, 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 Events tab 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 do not apply to the immediate family of members.

#### MARYLAND WEAR AND CARRY PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS WENT ONLINE ON OCTOBER 1, 2019

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

#### NRA Membership

Would you like to join the NRA or do you need to renew your Membership? You can now do it On the Frederick Chapter website and the membership is only \$35 instead of the normal \$45. This is a winwin 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.

#### **Chapter Work Requirement**

The Chapter work requirement for individual and family memberships can be found on the Chapter website at <u>Join the Chapter</u>. All questions regarding the work requirement should be addressed to Hiram Escabi at <u>hiram.escabi@usa.net</u>

#### **Your Newsletter**

Any time you have information or articles you think appropriate for the newsletter, or comments on the newsletter, send them to <u>newsletter@frederickiwla.org</u>.

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.

## **HEAT WARNING VS. WATCH**

#### Excessive Heat Warning — Tale Action

An Excessive Heat Warning is issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. The general rule of thumb for this Warning is when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 105° or higher for at least 2 days and night time air temperatures will not drop below 75°; however, these criteria vary across the country, especially for areas not used to extreme heat conditions. If you don't take precautions immediately when conditions are extreme, you may become seriously ill or even die.

#### **Excessive Heat Watches** — Be Prenared

Heat watches are issued when conditions are favorable for an excessive heat event in the next 24 to 72 hours. A Watch is used when the risk of a heat wave has increased but its occurrence and timing is still uncertain.



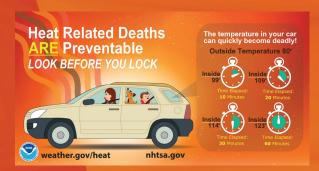
Drink plenty fluids in hot weather, even if you aren't thristy. NOAA



- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

# **LEARN MORE ABOUT HEAT SAFETY AT:**

## www.weather.gov/heat



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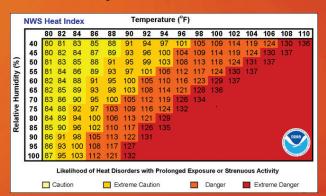
# FOR YOU AND **YOUR FAMILY**



# THEHEATUNDEX

The Heat Index is a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature. To find the Heat Index temperature, look at the Heat Index Chart below or check our Heat Index Calculator. As an example, if the air temperature is 96°F and the relative humidity is 65%, the heat index--how hot it feels--is 121°F. The red area without numbers indicates extreme danger. The National Weather Service will initiate alert procedures when the Heat Index is expected to exceed 105°-110°F (depending on local climate) for at least 2 consecutive days.

NWS also offers a Heat Index chart for area with high heat but low relative humidity. Since heat index values were devised for shady, light wind conditions, exposure to full sunshine can increase heat index values by up to 15°F. Also, strong winds, particularly with very hot, dry air, can be extremely hazardous.



# DURING A HEAT WAVE

- Slow down: reduce, eliminate or reschedule strenuous activities until the coolest time of the day. Children, seniors and anyone with health problems should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.
- ✓ Dress for summer: Wear lightweight, loose fitting, light-colored clothing to reflect heat.
- Eat light: Choose easy-to-digest foods such as fruit or salads. If you pack food, put it in a cooler or carry an ice pack. Don't leave it sitting in the sun. Meats and dairy products can spoil quickly in hot weather.
- Drink plenty of water (not very cold: Focus on non-alcoholic and decaffeinated fluids. Drink water even if you don't feel thirsty. If you on a fluid restrictive diet or have a problem with fluid retention, consult a physician before increasing consumption of fluids.
- Use air conditioners: Spend time in airconditioned locations such as malls and libraries if your home isn't air conditioned.
  Use portable electric fans: Fans exhaust hot air from rooms or draw in cooler air. Do not direct the flow of portable electric fans toward yourself when room temperature is hotter

than 90°F. The dry blowing air will dehydrate you faster, endangering your health.

- Minimize direct exposure to the sun. Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat.
  Take a cool bath or shower.
- Do not take salt tablets: Only take salt tablets if recommended by a physician.
- Be aware of infants, older, sick, or frail people and pets. Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia. Never leave children, disabled adults or pets in a car.
- Protect your electronics: Don't leave cell phones and GPS units sitting in hot cars.
- For more heat health tips, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



NEVER leave a baby, senior or pet locked in a car, even for a few minutes.Dozens of infants and untold numbers of pets die every year in hot vehicles.

www.weather.gov/heat

# For more information, visit