## **Youth Newsletter**

Izaak Walton League of America August 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.

## River Trip

The river trip last month was a blast! Everyone meet up at IWLA early Saturday morning before driving up to join the Moneypenny's . We were on the water before 10 and set off on the river. Grant, Cameron, Mr. Lieu, and I all fished the river while Mrs. Moneypenny and Coach Ben walked the toe path following the river. After roughly fours hours on the river we returned to the campsite where the Moneypenny's prepared lunch. It was a great trip and a good way to celebrate our success at competition.

## Youth Team Members!



I am interested in doing interviews for the youth team so everyone can get to know each other better. I have done these in the past with some of the senior team and coaches. If interested I would sent you seven-eight questions then I will write an short article. For more details email or text me.

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