

# NEWSLETTER

November 2021

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<b>Board Member</b> ** Vacancy **	<b>Board Member</b> Vineet Kewalramani	<b>Board Member</b> ** Vacancy **		

### Important Dates

November 3 – Conservation Meeting 7pm November 9 – Board Meeting 6:30 November 9 – Membership Meeting 7:00	November 23 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
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**There are 2 sides to every story. The feel good side and the real story.**  
**Side 1: everyone sat around a big table and enjoyed a feast**  
**Side 2: then there is the real story. Click the link ->**  
<http://www.danielnpaul.com/TheRealThanksgiving.html>

## Bicycle Racing in the Frederick Watershed

Thu 11:10 PM

Did you see this moon rain biking event coincides with opening day of muzzleloader in the Frederick city watershed?

Mountain biking event

Sorry, cell phone issue



### 2021 USA Cycling Marathon MTB Nationals

16.0 mi, +1915 ft. Bike ride in Frederick County, MD

ridewithgps.com



<https://www.facebook.com/710606722454076/posts/1888409604673776/?d=n>

The watershed is a WMA and the city is hiding comments on their page.

The watershed is to be used first and foremost as a wildlife management area. Walking, biking, and biking is a third use group beyond water gathering for drinking supply etc.

The city is now at risk of losing their WMA as I will be filing a complaint.

I suggest the Issac Walton league should as well. If you believe this erosion is a problem for our watershed and a threat to our WMA designation etc. This is unbelievable!

### **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.

### **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, for the Board to effectively and efficiently conduct the meetings, members may not interact with the Board during the meetings. 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: <https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

### **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 win-win 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 [Join the Chapter](#). All questions regarding the work requirement should be addressed to Hiram Escabi at [hiram.escabi@usa.net](mailto:hiram.escabi@usa.net)

### November - December Training

Date	Start Time	End Time	Course	Cost
Monday, November 1, 2021	5:00 PM	9:30 PM	HQL	\$150.00
Saturday, November 6, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	Online Hunter Safety	
Wednesday, December 1, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	Online Hunter Safety	
Sunday, December 19, 2021	7:30 AM	Finish	RSO	\$150.00

### Your Newsletter

Any time you have information or articles you think appropriate for the newsletter, or comments on the newsletter, send them to [newsletter@frederickiwa.org](mailto:newsletter@frederickiwa.org).

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.