



FREDERICK CHAPTER NO. 1
 THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

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NEWSLETTER

July 2022

President Michael Morgan	Vice President Tracy Hickman	Secretary Ronald Colbert	Treasurer Jim Stewart	Membership Secretary Ron Colbert
Newsletter Editor Robert Patrick	Board Member Michael Money Penny	Board Member Preston Wood	Board Member Ben Kelkye	Board Member Vineet Kewalramani

Important Dates

July 12 – Board Meeting 6:30 pm July 12 – Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	July 26 – Sportsman’s Council 7:00 pm
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Save Our Streams

IWLA Frederick Save Our Streams Program

The Izaak Walton League’s Save Our Streams program is the only nationwide program training volunteers to protect waterways from pollution and bring information about water quality to their communities.

Beginning in 2022, two Frederick County streams, Catoctin Creek and Big Hunting Creek, are being regularly chemically monitored for possible pollution. Both are known destinations for trout fishing. Each eventually drains into the Potomac River.

We would like to see our program expand to include biological monitoring of macro-invertebrates, and perhaps add a stream in south county. Generally, biological monitoring requires the year round involvement of at least four trained persons dedicated to the Save Our Streams program. Training is now online; with field training beginning in select locations. All training and monitoring time is credited toward the chapter member work requirements. For national IWLA stream monitoring information see <https://www.iwla.org/water/stream-monitoring/stream-monitoring-101>.

For further information on the Frederick Chapter 1 SOS program contact Stephen Meyer at stephen.meyer7@gmail.com or call 240-604-7280.

Monthly water samples were taken on Tuesday, 28 June by Steve Meyer and Chris Barrett on Big Hunting Creek.



Facilities (Club House) Cleanup and Maintenance

Cleanup and sanitation are an ongoing requirement. Now, in these tenuous days of viruses and other “bugs”, it is even more important that the facilities be kept clean and squared away. The better we do in the summer months, the easier it will be to gather a few good members during the winter to maintain our Club House. Join Robert on Wednesday mornings at 0900 through June and July for a 2-hour general cleanup detail. Bring your lunch and we can finish each workday with a meal gathering and conversation. For more information call 717-752-9369 or email: Legendrider70@gmail.com. Any work hours will be applied to the annual requirement!

YHEC Competition in June



Our Senior Team took overall First Place in MD! Our Junior Teams took 1st and 2nd place overall Team; all Participants won medals and ribbons. Full details and photos in next month’s newsletter.

The election was held and the new officers assumed their offices at the close of the June meeting. Below are the updated Board of Director Positions with current member names.

June Elections Results

Board of Directors

President: Michael Morgan

Vice President: Tracy Hickman

Treasurer: Jim Stewart

Secretary: Ron Colbert

Membership Sec: Ron Colbert

Board Member - Newsletter Editor: Robert Patrick

Board Member: Ben Kelkye

Board Member: Preston Wood

Board Member: Michael Money Penny

Board Member: Vineet Kewalramani

Past President at Large: Hiram Escabi

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.

Friday Shotgun

Monthly every 2nd and 4th Fridays, are for shotgun practice. (must attend an update range rules for shotgun shooting if you have not done that already)

Any questions please contact Ben Kelkye.

Grounds 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. 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 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 your work hours and to report the status of any equipment needing maintenance or repairs.

Courses

The full schedule of courses to be conducted at the Chapter house for the year **2022 has** been posted online at the **Chapter website at [FrederickIWLA Training Schedule 2022](#)**. 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.

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.

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 **(Under the Events menu)** 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

Your Newsletter

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