



THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

FREDERICKSBURG-RAPPAHANNOCK CHAPTER



New Member Orientation

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Izaak Walton League Member Pledge

To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it. I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America.



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Izaak Walton League of America

Mission Statement

To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, water, and wildlife.

Vision

Through the efforts of the League:

- Conservation becomes part of everyday life
- Everyone enjoys sustainable outdoor recreation
- Healthy lands and waters support thriving fish and wildlife populations



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The Facilities

- Large stocked pond, open to fishing, canoes, kayaks, rowboats
- An apiary (10 hives) with a honey processing building
- Four (4) firearms ranges
- Joint-use archery range
- Hiking trails
- Wooded picnic areas
- Camping by pre-approval
- Two (2) open pavilions
- Chapter House
- Porta Potty on grounds, no inside restrooms available except for meetings and special events
- Guest wifi: SSID iwlafred-rapp-guest Password: Ike1947
- A public phone system is now available from two outside phone boxes. 540-412-9330 is available for local out dialing and in dialing)
- Please bring your cell phone. Not all providers are able to provide reliable access. Use public phones for emergency calls to 911 and home. Be prepared to tell dispatcher the physical location.





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Member Responsibilities

- To read and understand all rules and responsibilities that come with your membership, these are found on our web site, <http://www.iwlafred-rapp.org/default.htm>
- The Regular Chapter meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month, at 7 PM. If that day falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Thursday, at 7 PM. (Check calendar)
- Work days are always held on the Saturday following the regular Chapter meeting. Work days START no later than 8 AM and could run until about 3 PM. Ranges are closed during work days.
- During the 12 months after acceptance, a new membership requires 20 hours (40 hours for Family membership) of work on site at the Park to assist in maintenance and new projects.
- We encourage members to become involved in the various conservation and outdoor activities available, again see our website for these activities.
- Range Rules (available on our web site) are required reading and compliance for use of this privilege.



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CHAPTER OFFICERS (2017-2018)

Chapter Officers – Elected for ONE YEAR TERM

PRESIDENT – Herbert Pritchett

VICE PRESIDENT – Joe Webb

SECRETARY – Barbara Pritchett

TREASURER – Ralph Kinch

PAST PRESIDENT – Greg Raines



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BOARD of DIRECTORS (2017-2018)

Six Chapter Directors –

Every year, half the directors are elected for TWO YEAR TERMS in August (installed in September)

Elected August 2018:

Terry Fellingner

Darrell Shultz

Membership – Larry Stanford

Elected August 2017:

Jamie Branham

Jim Lloyd

Jim Rector



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Chapter Security

- Membership Identification card (All-in-One card) that serves three primary purposes:
 - Membership card with member ID number
 - Photo ID to identify non-shooter (rose), shooter (cream) and range safety officer (green)
 - Gate access with an embedded radio frequency ID number (logs member entry and exit times when used at the gate posts)
- High Definition Video Camera surveillance 24/7.
 - Two area pan, tilt and zoom cameras cover the main grounds and gate
 - Three fixed cameras- one each at ranges 1, 2, and 3
 - A digital video record is maintained and reviewed to identify rules violations.
 - Additional cameras pending.
- Chapterhouse and out buildings locked with keys held by authorized members of the management team.



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General Use Rules

- Member Identification- All members must have their All-in One Photo ID on them at all times and when on the ranges it must be visible to any other member or the range safety officer on duty.
- Pavilion Use - When requesting the use of a Pavilion for Scout use, a Birthday Party, Family Get Togethers, Church Groups or whatever, you **MUST BOOK** the Day and Time with the **EVENT COORDINATOR**, the Chapter President. Booked Dates take **PRIORITY** over any Pavilion use and only by Board Approval thru the Chapter President.
- Grounds Use - Grounds use for ANY Small Event similar to Pavilion Use, **MUST** be booked as well. Large **EVENTS MUST** be **APPROVED** by **THE BOARD** for recommendation to The Membership for Park Closure of Private Event use!
- A “Premises Use Agreement” must be completed, signed and approved for all group uses of the facility.
- The Chapterhouse is only available for Board approved meetings.
- Please pick up and take out your trash.
- Members responsible for their guest and must remain with their guests at all times.
- Campfire Use is Allowed at the Designated Campfire Area or the Bar-B-Que Pit **ONLY!** Any campfire use **MUST BE APPROVED** by the Chapter Board and conform to Spotsylvania Fire Code Laws and The County Fire Marshal. This Rule takes precedence over ANY other Campfire Rule Written or Stated wherever noted.
- **Allowing any non-member the use of the All-in One gate entry card is prohibited**, even to a family member (defined as husband and wife only). Children are not to be allowed the use of the All-in One gate access card. However, disabled Members shall be exempt from this requirement. Can loan card to open gate and have card returned to possession of the disabled member immediately.



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The Pond

- NO SWIMMING in the pond.
- Fishing is encouraged. Please release all bass. Remove all crappies and trout caught.
- Cast nothing into the pond other than bait (NO rocks!)
- All Virginia State Game Laws apply.
- Canoes, kayaks, rowboats welcome.
- Electric motors allowed.
- NO gasoline motors permitted.
- Be careful when on the open (non-treed) shoreline of the pond; the water is deep right off the bank.
- No walking or playing on the backside of the dam or on/near the spillways.
- Be wary of snakes, especially near the dam and spillways and in the rip rap rock on the causeway..





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Hiking Trails

- A well marked trail around the pond is available.
- A trail through the center of the archery target area is available when ranges not in use by the Bowman's Club.
- Do not go off the trails or around the archery ranges when in use.
- **NEVER HIKE BEHIND THE BERMS OR BACKSTOPS OF THE FIREARMS RANGES.**



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Firearms Ranges

- Range 1 - 25 & 50 yard handguns
- Range 2 - 25 yard handguns
- Range 3 - 50 & 100 yard rifle
- Range 4 - Trap, shotgun only
- Range 5 - Archery





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Firearms Ranges - General Rules

- Always adhere to these five primary Rules of Gun Safety:
 1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
 2. Never point your firearm at anything you don't intend to shoot.
 3. Keep your firearm on safety until you intend to fire.
 4. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
 5. Know your target and what is beyond it.
- A **RED** flag will be at full staff when ranges are in operation. If you are the first at the range, raise the flag; last to leave, lower it.
- All shooters and any other persons in the immediate vicinity of any range should wear eye and ear protection when firearms are being fired.
- Members who have paid shooter fee (or 65 YO or older) must wear their Shooter All-in-One ID cards, so as to be visible at all times when using any of the ranges.
- Members are allowed up to two guests on the range and all guests must be registered in the green kiosk on the left side of the entry gate. Members must remain with their guests at all times. After the third visit in 12 month period, a guest must decide whether or not to join to continue shooting on the Chapter Ranges.
- All members using the ranges must read and be familiar with all the range rules found on our web site at <http://iwlafred-rapp.org/facilities.htm>



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Firearms Ranges - Range #1

- The Bobby Cox Pavilion.
- Four handgun firing points at a distance of 25 yards and two handgun firing points at a distance of 50 yards.
- This is the range located closest to the Chapterhouse.
- 25 yards – limited to handguns firing common handgun ammunition up to and including .45 Colt. In addition, .17 HMR, .22 LR, and .22 WMR rifles are permitted. Large caliber handguns in .44 Magnum or more powerful calibers are not permitted due to the limited capabilities of the 25 yard backstop. All Black Powder handguns are also permitted on this range. In addition, any rifle or carbine firing 9mm, 40 S&W, and .45 ACP pistol ammunition are allowed.
- 50 yards – limited to handguns and carbines firing common handgun ammunition up to and including .45 long Colt and .44 Mag. In addition, .17 HMR, .22 LR, and .22 WMR rifles are permitted, as well as any rifle or carbine firing 9mm, 40 S&W, and .45 ACP pistol ammunition.
- NO center-fire rifle or shotgun ammunition allowed.



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Firearms Ranges - Range #2

- Eight handgun firing points at a distance of 25 yards.
- This is the range located across from the Pond.
- 25 yards – limited to handguns firing common handgun ammunition up to and including .45 long Colt. In addition, .17 HMR, .22 LR, .22 WMR, and 9mm, 40 S&W, and .45 ACP fired from a rifle/carbines are permitted. All black powder handguns are also permitted on this range
- NO center-fire rifle or shotgun ammunition allowed.



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Firearms Ranges - Range #3

- Seven long gun firing points at distances of 50 yards and 100 yards.
- This is the “Rifle range” located past the dam, before the Shotgun range.
- All long guns and handguns up to and including .416 Rigby, .458 Winchester Magnum, and .460 Weatherby Magnum may be fired on this range.
- In addition, all black powder rifles, rifle caliber single shot pistols, and shotgun (buckshot or slugs for patterning only) may be fired on this range.
- NO center fire rifles in excess of .49 caliber are allowed on this range, in other words, **no** .50 BMG.



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Shotgun/Trap - Range #4

- All shotguns up to and including 10 gauge when loaded with shot loads for skeet, trap or patterning purposes.
- No buckshot or slugs (to pattern use rifle range).
- This range is located before arriving at the archery range area and beyond Range #3.





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Archery Range #5

- A multipoint archery only range.
- NO FIREARMS MAY BE DISCHARGED ON ANY PART OF THESE RANGES. (actually no firearms are to be discharged except on ranges 1 thru 4)
- The portion of the archery ranges located between the Manahoac Bowman Clubhouse and the shotgun range is open to all IWLA Members.
- The remainder of the ranges is limited to members of the Manahoac Bowmen (an IWLA subgroup).
- Broadhead tipped arrows are prohibited unless used on targets specifically designed for broad head use. (Ask a bowman or range officer if you do not understand this requirement.)



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Conservation Activities

- Earth Day Tree Planting
- State Adopt-A-Highway Program with a roadside pick-up at least 3 times a year
- Annual Tree Planting Projects on local public lands.
- An apiary with 10+ honey bee colonies
- Maintain a healthy Chapter fishery program in our pond
- A water quality monitoring program
- Proposed Conservation projects:
 - Initiate and coordinate a conservation education program for our chapter
 - Take over and run the quarterly Conservation Speaker Program
 - Be the chapter conservation writer/photographer. Coordinate a food plot on our grounds. Coordinate a beehive project for our chapter. Coordinate a conservation beautification project. Coordinate a lead test of our grounds
 - Coordinate and put together a conservation library. Coordinate a river clean-up. Coordinate a cemetery clean-up
 - Coordinate a chapter brass collection and turn in program
 - Initiate and run a kids US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Forestry Svc Conservation Program
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/conservationeducation/programs>



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Fredericksburg Dog Mart

- The Fredericksburg - Rappahanock Chapter of the Izaak Walton League have been dutiful stewards of the Fredericksburg Dog Mart since 1947.
- Event last Saturday of September each year
- The Dog Mart is the oldest event of this type, historically established in 1698.





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Lady Shooters

- Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Lady Shooters group
- Conducts a schedule session for shooting throughout the summer.
- The women of the club get together to learn new firearms skills or improve the ones we have. The group has participants with all levels of experience: from new to expert competitors. The Lady Shooters strive to lift each other up and encourage each other in their endeavors. Even if you are not interested in firearms, don't be afraid to join in the fun.
- The Lady shooters are looking at expanding our horizons with new future challenges, such as fly fishing and archery. Any lady member who would like to bring a friend, neighbor or associate, there will be a \$20 fee, per meeting, for those who are not a members of the Izaak Walton League. For members who would like to bring their daughters, we encourage it; however, if they are over 18 years old they will be asked to pay the fee.
- All lady Ikes that are interested in participating are encouraged to contact Shannon Christopher at quaggoth31@yahoo.com



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Enjoy Nature at our park!

- We encourage you to come to the park, relax and enjoy the outdoors.
- This is a nature preserve, we have beaver, otter, snakes, turtles and tortoises, fish, deer, fox, bear, turkey, heron, hawks and bald eagles who live in or nearby. Observe, enjoy, but please keep a safe distance.
- Like any park, if you bring an item in, make sure you take it out. In fact, leave it cleaner than you find it. We are all volunteers and beneficiaries of a pristine facility.



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QUESTIONS