

# THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

#### FREDERICKSBURG-RAPPAHANNOCK CHAPTER

## HAPPENINGS AND COMING EVENTS....

Attractions 2016 - The Coupon Book for Fredericksburg
Attractions, Retail Stores, Supermarkets and Restaurants has Arrived: Only
\$25.00

To get yours, contact Greg Raines, (540) 287-2628 or email: onehrdwkr@hotmail.com .



#### FRILS to Meet and Shoot

**July 25th at 5:00pm**, Contact Michelle Chowaniec at chwnc@yahoo.com with any questions you might have about the event or go to the <u>FRILS web page</u> for more details.



## The 318th Dog Mart

The <u>318th Dog Mart</u> is a little more than 2 months from now and tasks are in need of work. Please use the member login page to volunteer.



## **Next Work Day, Aug 6**

- Saturday Aug 6, 8:30 am 11:30 am, Adopt A Highway Program Offsite 2 Mile
   Area Along Old Plank Road near Fawn Lake Entrance.
- Saturday, Aug 6, 9 am, Prospective Member Interviews and New Member Orientation at Chapterhouse
- Saturday, Aug 6, 9:30 AM to 12 noon, Next scheduled 2016 All-in-one Badge issue at the Chapterhouse

# Chapter Updates and News...

The 2016 Convention in Steven's Point, Wisconsin was a great time! The trip home however was adventurous to say the least!

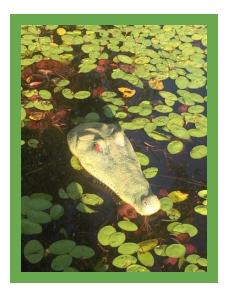
The new storage shed is up and ready

The Chapter is looking forward to hosting the 2018 Convention July 17-20. There will be more information to follow later in the year.



### Fred-Rapp Chapter Honey Production

After a disastrous loss to the bee colonies due to late winter freeze and thaw cycles, the apiary is being reconstituted. The bees are doing well. There are now 10 colonies thriving and the Chapter was granted \$4000 from the convention to use towards the bee project!



# Alligators oh my....

This life-like foam decoy of the head of an alligator was purposely placed in the pond in an attempt to make the pond a less inviting location for the Canadian geese. The geese are destroying the eco-system that is around the pond. One of three of athese decoys can be seen about 100 feet south of the spillway on the archery side of the pond near the shore. These are harmless and should not be disturbed in any way and definitely not shot!

Trees Successfully Planted! A group of IWLA members planted over 100 trees at Lee Hill Park.





The Boy and Girl Scouts conducted a flag retirement ceremony at the Chapter grounds. The ceremony, one of the few conducted in the state, destroyed a few hundred worn flags in a dignified ceremony consisting of a number of patriotic and educational readings about the national symbol of the United States of America.

Project Healing Waters had a fun fishing trip with some Veterans on the river with the Falmouth Flats Fly fisherman.





Earth Day at AP Hill







IWLA hosted an Easter Egg Hunt