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“NEVER HAS SO MUCH BEEN OWED BY SO MANY, THRU THE EFFORTS OF SO FEW!”

Paraphrasing Winston Churchill

Back in 2016 we shut down our Rifle & Pistol Ranges, after allegations of live rounds escaping our range and hitting the buildings of a good neighbor. As we were planning renovation of our Rifle & Pistol Range to assure the safety of shooters, while being good neighbors to our Community, our volunteer Range Construction Committee discovered that our impact berm heights ranged all over the map in height, Yet more research by our volunteer committee, led to a discovery that various reputable Shooting Sports organizations recommendations berm height varied from a low of 8 feet to a high of twenty feet.

The Building Committee came to a consensus on a 20 height Of 20 feet being the best to fit our target of absolute maximization of shooter and community safety, among other factors. This selection of a 20-foot berm height, quickly came at odds with the high cost of dirt to raise our berms AND the cost of constructing wooden baffles essential to creating a “no blue sky” range, meaning a standing or sitting shooter could see no blue sky while sighting and “throwing lead down range”.

The rest of this story tells how the desire for Conservation in use of earth materials, while maximizing shooting safety, and doing it within our budget through volunteerism of both members and community coming together at 17100 Griffin Road, Huntertown, Indiana, home of the Fort Wayne Chapter of IWLA.

While our Volunteer Range Construction Team continued in designing our range around NRA baffle standards, we concurrently were looking for alternatives minimizing the amount of dirt brought in for the impact berms while raising them to twenty feet. Twenty feet turned out also being the necessary height to meet the minimum necessary essential, while keeping the overall wood baffle height as low as possible to allow our members walking a straight line between shooting station and target while walking beneath them. This combination of “musts” allowed shooters to tend their targets with the fewest steps, while meeting the “no blue sky” that we had decided as absolutely essential.



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Bringing all of this together, at the lowest possible price our volunteer construction manager, Civil Engineer, Jim Gerencser, many sleepless nights. And our member volunteers many nights of sore muscles, giving Jim some company during the nighttime hours.

Another member volunteer, working for a utility company, arranged for a donation of old utility poles which carried a high cost for disposal by the utility company. And before we knew it, we had a mountain of utility poles just inside the entrance to our Rifle & Pistol range. This created a new gathering of volunteers, both member and non-member to strip the poles of hardware and cut them to needed lengths, readying them for yet more volunteers needed to lift and build the log walls setting on top of the dirt berms, all measuring random height.

When the range was complete, we found that we still had a mountain of poles left. These lay on the ground for several years as the chapter became focused on finishing touches to the new rifle & pistol range to make it into what you see today, while maintaining the chapter buildings and grounds, all with volunteer labor.

We found that the pool of volunteers shrank as the ranges became operational, and while membership grew nicely, it did so without the percentage of member volunteers growing, and in fact... shrinking.

After several years of the grass growing tall around the mountain of utility poles, creating an unsightly view to both prospective and registered members, a couple of volunteer chapter members decided to re-ignite a long-ago dormant relationship with ACRES LAND TRUST, our adjoining property neighbors, to work together again. At a meeting at ACRES staff and our volunteer members, it was discovered ACRES had both tractors and low boy trailers used in construction and forestry operations. We asked if they could utilize some or all of our pile of utility poles and they soon brought over their equipment to our chapter and removed a number of utility poles.



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Recently, Ron HSSERT began snaking the best poles out, stripped them of utility hardware and using tongs in conjunction with our John Deer, to drag the poles down our long gravel entry drive, across our parking lot, and began placing them along our woodland trails.

When finished, this volunteering member stated that he wants to assist our site manager, in spreading the mulch that we have gained from the utility company from cutting away and mulching limbs from utility lines.

Once again, coming full circle from functional needs to Nature Conservation on the part of our IWLA chapter partnering with a utility company , both serving our community.

All of this, done with less than 1% of our paid membership tapping their community contacts and in volunteering their time and sweat so that our membership, numbering in the hundreds, can enjoy the outdoors as our chapter works to utilize our Sport Shooting Chapter, to meet Izaak Walton's credo: ***"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,*** while creating one of the finest outdoor shooting ranges in Northeast Indiana

It would be a dis-service to those 1% of our membership who give their time to make our chapter what it is and to maintain it in a manner conducive to the enjoyment of the other 99% of our members, who for what ever reason.... "Do not volunteer their time and consider their dues adequate to serve as their sole contribution to making our chapter what it is."

Remember, fellow members, this property is maintained one hundred percent through the efforts of volunteer members, and less than one percent are giving labor to keep it in the manner that you have become accustomed to expecting.

WON'T YOU ADD A SMALL PART OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME TO MAINTAINING OUR CHAPTER, IN ADDITION TO



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YOUR MUCH APPRECIATED MEMBERSHIP AND DUES PAYMENT?

This article has been endorsed by your Chapter Board of Directors, in appreciation of those selfless group of volunteers who work together to make the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, the second largest IWLA chapter in the state of Indiana. These volunteers mentioned in this article and others published in past articles, are responsible for everything that our members and their guests are enjoying today.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!

– The Board of Directors, FW Chapter IWLA



Chapter Propagating Native Wild Flowers

Our log fired & heated greenhouse is paying dividends. We used it to make a remembrance gift for our attendees at our recent hosting of the IN-Division Annual Convention. But Zack, our site manager had been growing starts for both our chapter and for our good neighbors Acres Land Trust, who had helped us with the utility pole issue. The two neighbors had been partnering in gathering native wild flower seeds and propagating them in our greenhouse and this Spring both shared in a bounty of wild flowers native to the Midwest.

Zack planted all of our flower beds with 90% native wild flowers, plus

planted stars in what is known as our Meadowland area in our Preserve across the road. The hope is to start a Prairie wild flower patch on a much larger scale.

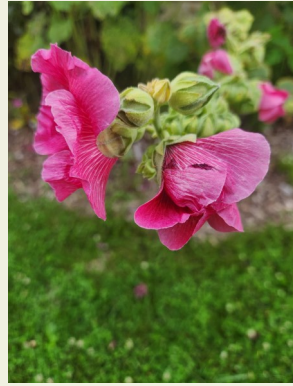
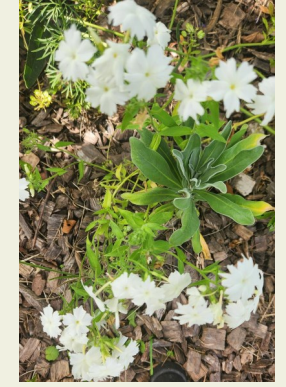
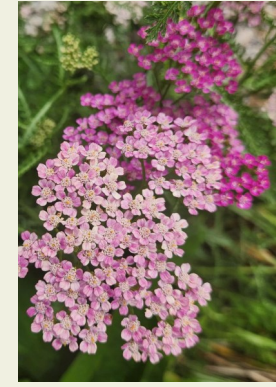
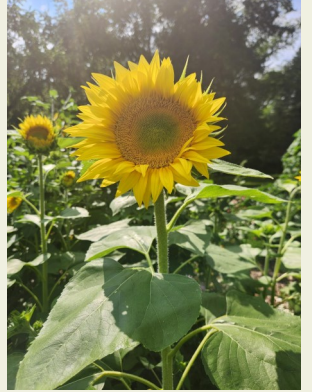
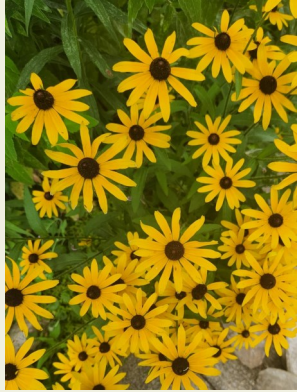
We are also planning a botanical walk for young and old alike, leveraging Zack's knowledge as he gives walks through our gardens.

These photos show some of the varieties that he started in a scaled-up fashion in the greenhouse.



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FW Chapter Site Manager & Master Gardener, Zack
Walter & Daughter Izabelle.



1st Year Family Membership In Our Chapter

(What Are Our Families In Their 1st Year Of Membership Thinking?)

Shooting Facilities in the Midwest report an annual turn over in membership of between 15 & 20% and our Chapter is no different. There are a number of factors that can be considered normal for this phenomenon including 1) National new firearm purchases are continuing to rise year over year, with most by first time buyers, including women. 2) The primary purpose for these new firearm purchases is Home and Personal protection, 3) Many of these new shooters seek out and become members of ranges not considering becoming avid Sports Shooters. 4) many of these "1st timers" come to the range 2 or 3 times and mistakenly perceive that they "know all that there is to know about shooting" and see their mission as accomplished.

In the recent past, there are also abnormal factors that cannot be ignored: 1) The Covid-19 pandemic resulted in a significant increase in new IWLA chapter memberships, as families were going stir crazy and desperate for outdoor activities that would not subject them to the virus. 2) As the Covid crisis petered out, the families began to fall back into their historic norms with focus on school sports and activities, as well as extracurricular activities such as gymnastics, martial arts, etc. 3) And the real bear in the woods has been that following the recent national election, the country has experienced significant inflation with the cost of goods increasing more than 22%. This resulted in Families moving their discretionary funds from recreational activities to family needs... things like gro-

ceries, gasoline, etc. The July 8th Journal Gazette carried an Editorial with the headline of "On the issues, Politicians not hearing the Public." A quote from that editorial: "The largest single factor facing the Nation in the minds of Americans is our economy, with 65% of those surveyed identified this as their number one concern on their minds." This was based on a Pew Research survey done in early June, with a margin of error of only +/- 1.7%.

escaped us. Further analysis of this study based on non-renewals in June 2019 thru June 2023 showed that a majority were non-renewing after their 1st year. As the signups of new members has been continuing at a steady pace, this was not readily identified.

We also found that compared to a study done about five years ago that confirmed that our annual turn over was 15-18%, it had risen in the last four years to 32%! Further, an analysis of the IWLA National membership reports for the recently completed study showed that three of the four Indiana Chapters has suffered a similar increase in loss of membership, all at about 32% , with all three being Sports Shooting Chapters (See attached graph

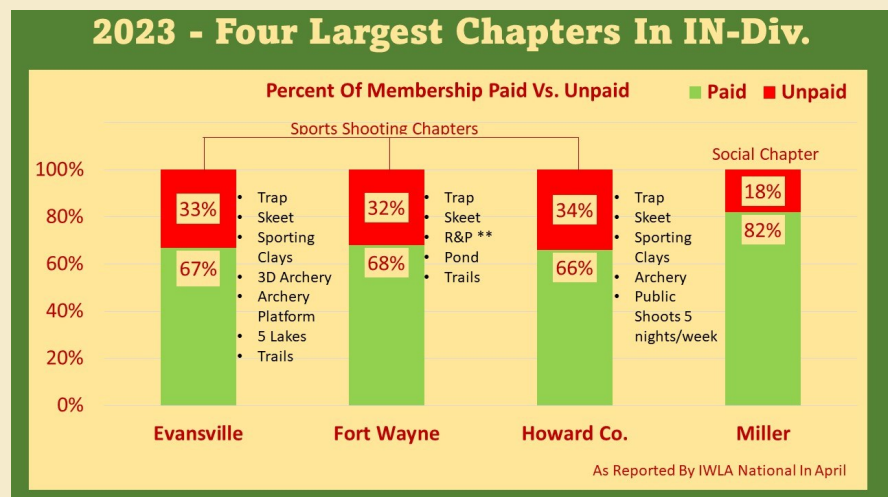
based on the April 2023 National membership data.) We are most interested in knowing what our newer Family Memberships are experiencing, and what their thoughts are on continuing their membership. Please take a moment and send a brief email with your thoughts to:

We are very interested in knowing what our 1st Year Family Memberships are experiencing, and what their thoughts are on continuing their membership. Please take a moment and send a brief email with your thoughts to jaybutler1940@gmail.com.

The Fort Wayne Chapter just concluded our own study on non-renewed members and of the four most common classes of membership, Families in their first two years of membership constituted a huge majority of losses, significantly higher than Single, Senior, and Student membership. In our case, as we continue to take on new members every month, this fact has

based on the April 2023 National membership data.) We are most interested in knowing what our newer Family Memberships are experiencing, and what their thoughts are on continuing their membership. Please take a moment and send a brief email with your thoughts to:

jaybutler1940@gmail.com.



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

I became a member of the Izaak Walton League of America in the winter of 2020. I joined because I believed it was the best rifle and pistol range in Northeast Indiana. What I failed to realize was that they needed members to work as a volunteer to maintain our chapter. As a member of Izaak Walton, I felt it was my responsibility to volunteer my time to support their efforts wherever and whenever they needed help. Do you feel the same way?

Being a member of an organization like Izaak Walton comes with some responsibilities that some of our members may have forgotten. One of those responsibilities is being a volunteer.

There's an adage I remember, and it's "Service Above Self." I interpret it to mean that we owe it to an organization in which we are a member to contribute more than just our annual financial dues. Being a member of a conservation organization is a source of pride for many because it means we support the goals upon which our organization was established in 1922 when hunters and fishermen met in Chicago, Illinois.

But being a dues paying member means more. It means being willing to devote volunteer time to support the efforts of your chapter. That's not to say that one must devote hours of time each month. It simply means that when a call goes out for volunteers to assist with a chapter project, members should step forward and devote time and their skills to assist other members who also volunteer.

Recently we hosted the State Convention for all Izaak Walton chapters in Indiana, and the only members willing to volunteer a few hours were members of the Board of Directors and others who aren't even members of our Chapter. No other chapter members were willing to devote time to assist in working on this important event. Those who volunteered assisted with cooking, serving and registration. Was the work difficult? No, it just took time and devotion to be hosts to our guests from around the state.

Many feel that once they pay their annual dues, they have done their part to support a non-profit like Izaak Walton, but others realize that much more is needed aside from their annual membership payment. These individuals realize that paying annual dues is just the start of their membership, and they willingly offer their time as volunteers. And they do it month after month. Can you say the same thing about your volunteer time as a member?

Our Chapter needs members to volunteer to assist in many areas. Have you volunteered as a member of our Chapter? If you answered in the negative, maybe you should consider devoting a small number of hours per month to make your Chapter one of the best in Indiana.



President—Fort Wayne Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America

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UPDATE ON “FOREVER CHEMICALS IN NATION’S WATERSHED.”

Our local chapter has authored several articles, the most recent entitled: MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN ISSUE A “DO NOT EAT” WARNING ON DEER. The technical name of this chemical family is “Polyfluoroalkyl,” so the more easily pronounced name is the acronym PFAS, pronounced as “P-Fas.” PFAS are commonly called “the Forever Chemicals” due to their resistance to breaking down over time.

Since those earlier articles were published in this magazine, several states have issued a “Do Not Eat” advisory on deer and fish in their state, due to high levels of PFAS. Michigan and their neighboring state, Wisconsin, both have found high concentrations of PFAS in wild game in areas of their state and both have released advisories that high levels of PFAS have been detected in their fish and wildlife populations.

How are PFAS introduced into the environment? PFAS, are extremely resistant to breaking down over time, are readily soluble in water, allowing them to spread far from the source once they have entered the nation’s waters.

In a news release on PFAS from Ann Arbor, MI dated January 31, 2023 partially read: “The settlement reached by Attorney General Dana Nessel and Asahi Kasei Plastics is a great step forward for

According to the Indiana Department Environmental Management (IDEM), four of nineteen IWLA Chapters are located in Indiana Counties that have shown PFA’s in the drinking water of their county.

people and wildlife.”

Those chapters are St Joseph County Chapter, Wabash County Chapter, Cass County Chapter and Evansville Chapter.

Overall, according to IDEM, there are 20 additional counties in Indiana in which PFA’s have been recorded these are: Lawrence, Posey, Stuben, Vermillion, Warrick,

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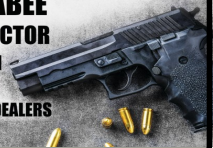
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Indiana began their PFAS testing with sampling in March 2021 in various sites, both private sources and public water treatment plants and have published three (3) reports since then. According to their website, four hundred and four (404) tests in that period, thirty-nine (39) have shown PFAS's present. Of these, thirty-nine (39), fifteen (15) were from commercial water treatment plants serving the community drinking water and the others were private source locations.

Currently, there are over 2,000 known sites spread across 49 states that have been identified as high risk for potentially dangerous levels of PFAS. Also as many as 1,500 municipal drinking water systems may be contaminated with PFOA, one of the most common PFAS compounds and at present, few municipal water systems even check for PFAS, nor is there a Federal Standard for PFAS.

Some of the most common sources of polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are factories, airports, and some military bases. They are included in certain products, materials and packaging, PFAS chemicals are also released as a byproduct of commercial production. Over time, they can leave facilities and accumulate in the air, dust, the soil, and our surface water supply.

This contamination of our nation's watersheds is just now gaining publicity appropriate to the long-term seriousness. Perhaps it is time for the Izaak Walton League to become a leader in educating the public on PFAS, as we have long been on the leading edge of Clean Water practices essential to both human and animal life, both farm animals and wildlife.

According to Wisconsin National Public Radio, "A study examined water samples from public and private wells at 716 locations nationwide using data from 269 private wells and 447 public water supplies. Those samples were taken between 2016 and 2021. The findings showed the likelihood of exposure to the (PFAS) chemicals was higher near urban rather than rural areas."

According to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ASTDR), some studies in humans suggest that certain PFAS may be associated with:

1. Fertility issues and pregnancy-induced hypertension/preeclampsia
2. Increased cholesterol
3. Changes in the immune system
4. Increased risk of certain cancers (e.g., testicular and kidney cancer)
5. Changes in fetal and child development
6. Liver damage
7. Increased risk of thyroid disease

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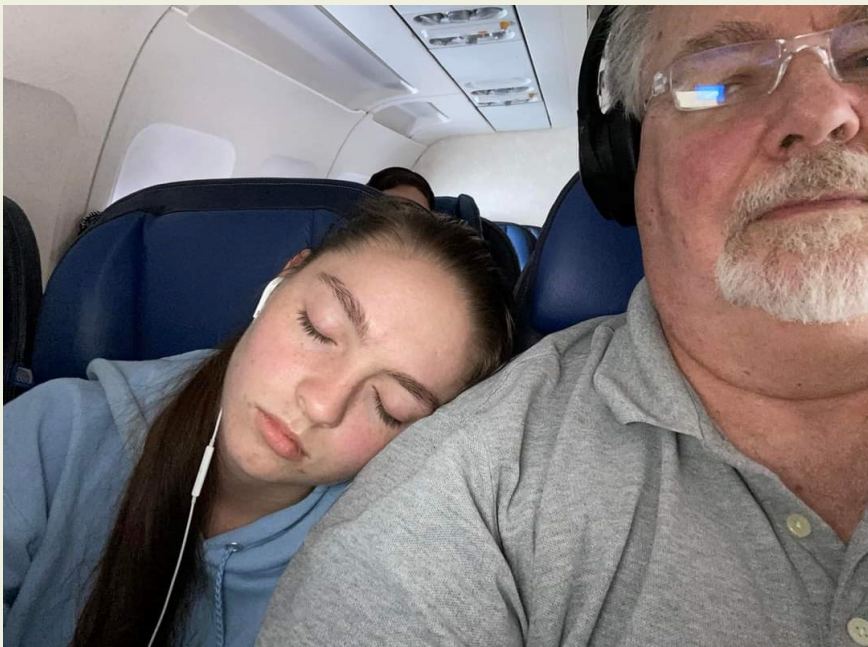
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“Woody” Wooding one of our 3D volunteers submitted this photo of ducklings hatched from a nest by the Chapter House. He says that they follow anyone who wanders by during the 3D Archery Event.

Photo by Member Woody Wooding



Third generation member Bre Butler and dad Chris, on plane to Colorado Springs to Olympics Training Center for Invitational shoot. Her last before joining the GA Southern University Athletic Shooting team.

Photo by member Chris Butler

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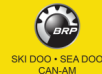
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West Trails To Be Closed During 3D Archery Shoots

With the start up of 3D Archery, after a 3 year hiatus, there have been some safety concerns about members walking the trails and/or hunting mushrooms during the Archery event as the archers are shooting toward the trails with the 3D targets placed at or near the edge of the woods.

Henceforth, all Hiking Trails to the West of the Chapter House will be closed during the day/hours of the 3D shoot. There will be a sign posted at key Trail Heads that will be up during the event and taken back down at the conclusion.

The 3D events are held on the 3rd Saturday during the Summer month between the hours of 10:00AM to 4:00PM. Failure to heed this notice is not only unsafe, but makes the offending member subject to suspension or loss of membership.

Let's all play it safe and obey these Safety Rules.



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You have no doubt noticed the expanded number of business card sized business ads appearing in our Chapter NEWS magazine.

They not only appear there, but they also appear in 12x24 inch banner fashion along the ceiling of one of our Chapter House meeting rooms. Beginning this month, those 12x24 ads will also be featured at our Rifle & Pistol Range directly across from our sign-in desk, seen by every member and guest as they sign in and out.

These 12x24" Ads will be rotated between our Chapter House wall and our Range wall on a regular basis, in order to maximize their exposure to both our Sport Shooters and Non-shooting members and their guests.

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Jay Butler

Managing Editor

I enjoyed reading your news, especially your Interview with Charita.

Patty—Griffith Chapter

I had a family membership last year and was considering purchasing another one this year. But wanted to inquire about camping at your Griffin road location. Is there a cost to camp for 2 nights? Are their cabins or is it strictly tent camping? Any and all info would be wonderful! Thank you!

Marie—Former Member FW Chapter

I thoroughly enjoyed the latest news letter, the glimpses into our members personal lives. When I read that Chris Butler holds his daughter's (Bremen's) rings for her competitions, the neat little story of how he stacks them on his pinky, and they pray together, was heartwarming.

What a group WITO is! Amazing and confident, a nice peek into who they are.

I love the new League logo carving that Tim Hessert made. The man so giving and sharing and I was happy to see all of the new ads in the paper.

I enjoyed reading your news, especially your Interview with Charita.

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Mike Chenoweth, President, Florida Keys Chapter IWLA

I'd like to give a great big thanks to the staff of the IWLA FW Chapter's 3D Archery Staff. It was awesome to be able to shoot through the edge of the woods again.

Keep up the good work.

Kevin Richardson—Fort Wayne

Help Climate Change, Save Wetlands

Annette Hansen—Porter County Chapter IWLA

Save Indiana's Wetlands

Now more than ever, Indiana needs to preserve and restore our wetlands. **Indiana has lost 90% of its original wetlands.** After a recent US Supreme Court decision significantly reduced federal protection, nearly half of Indiana's remaining wetlands will have neither state nor federal protection. Protecting what remains of this vital natural infrastructure falls to the state...and the state doesn't have a great record. In fact, in the recently released [White River Report Card](#), Central Indiana received an F grade for wetland protection!



We've talked a lot about wetlands in recent years and with good reason - though threatened by policies developed at the statehouse, Indiana's wetlands are an extremely productive and vibrant part of our landscape. Not only are wetlands home to threatened species, they also help address the water needs of our communities. When it rains, excess water is caught and held by wetlands, helping to reduce destructive flooding and erosion. Indiana has been experiencing more extreme rainfall and flooding events. Without wetlands, Hoosier communities across Indiana are more vulnerable to flooding.

Wetlands also help purify the water we depend on. They filter out impurities and recharge groundwater that's used for well water. With fewer wetlands, we have lower water quality. Already, three-quarters of our waterways aren't safe for swimming.

Indiana legislation passed a bill that cut protection to wetlands in Indiana. This law removed some state protections for wetlands despite more than 100 groups signing a letter asking the Governor to veto it¹. The law removed protections for isolated wetlands — those that aren't directly connected to a body of water, which account for most of Indiana's wetlands. The law removed protections for an entire class of smaller wetlands and killed protections for another class of wetlands that the state considers somewhat rare or ecologically important.

Also the U.S. Supreme Court has handed down a decision that will effectively remove federal protections for most of Indiana wetlands covering approximately 3.5 percent of the state. Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita applauded the Supreme Court ruling

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THE FORT WAYNE CHAPTER WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN JUNE

- ◇ Adam & Amanda Anspach FM
- ◇ Brett & Christine Gilsinger FM
- ◇ Steve & Linda Seidner FM
- ◇ Brandon & Kathy Germano FM
- ◇ Michael & Tara Robison FM
- ◇ Ron & Anita Kuhn FM

- ◇ William Hammons RG
- ◇ Conner Pfister RG
- ◇ Matthew Robison RG
- ◇ James O. Wright Jr. RG
- ◇ Paul Robison RG

Chapter Calendar

2-Aug	Trap & Skeet - Open to Public
9-Aug	Trap & Skeet - Open to Public
9-Aug	Chapter Board Meeting
16-Aug	Trap & Skeet - Open to Public
19-Aug	3-D Archery Shoot
23-Aug	Trap & Skeet - Open to Public
30-Aug	Trap & Skeet - Open to Public
3-Sep	IN Division Board Meeting

We've taken in 108 new members in 2023, which is fantastic, but we've had 127 members who did not renew, most of whom are Family Members in their 1st year of membership. SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE 7.

HAVE IDEAS — TELL US!

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WOODLAND TRAILS—West of Chapter House.

For the safety of our members and guests, all trails West of the Chapter House will be closed during the 3D Archery Shoots.

SHOTGUN PATTERN BOARD

For the safety of our members and guests, the Board will be off limits during 3D Archery Shoots.

RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE

Members may only bring 2 guests per visit and they are responsible for their behavior while on the premises.

3D ARCHERY

Broad Heads & Hunting points may not be used on 3D targets and are allowed only on designated targets.

DID YOU KNOW...

“We Are Not Just A Sports Shooting Chapter!”

Your Chapter Board of Directors starts each board meeting with this 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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Please fill in the following information and determine the appropriate remittal amount from the table below. Place this completed form and your payment into an envelope and mail to: Fort Wayne Chapter, IWLA, c/o Carl Ehinger, 2709 Bearberry Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Name: _____ Member No. _____

Email address: _____

Type of Membership: _____ Total Dues: _____

If you wish to purchase range privileges—add \$40.00 R/P: _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please list any changes from your previous membership (type, address, names, etc.) _____

Current dues distribution

Type	National	Ind/Division	FW Chapter	Total Dues	% to Chapter	Range Fee
Family	\$75.00	\$12.00	\$53.00	\$140.00	38%	\$40.00*
Senior Family	\$75.00	\$6.00	\$53.00	\$134.00	39.5%	\$40.00*
Individual	\$50.00	\$8.00	\$42.00	\$100.00	42%	\$40.00*
Senior	\$50.00	\$6.00	\$34.00	\$90.00	38%	\$40.00*
Student	\$25.00	\$6.00	\$29.00	\$60.00	48%	\$40.00*

* to use the rifle/pistol ranges you must purchase range privileges. **If you choose to purchase range privileges, please remit the "Total Dues" amount plus the \$40.00 range fee.** Range fees are wholly retained by the Chapter and are necessary to help offset the operating and maintenance expenses that are specifically associated with the ranges.

Thank you for your continued support of our Fort Wayne Chapter