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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER HOSTS IN-DIV. MEETING

As our Guest Speaker, Fort Wayne Chapter's President, Gabe Bowser, gave a hilarious presentation at his home chapterhouse. After lunch we settled in to chuckle along with Gabe while he delivered "A Social Club for Overwhelmed Adults". It is an invitation to potential Ikes who might join the League. By participating in club activities, he promises Stress Relief, Community, and Quality Outdoor Time. Throughout, Bowser pokes fun at his fellows and self with insider nudges, making the listener feel included and welcomed. While in the background, colorful snapshots of activities and members of Fort Wayne Chapter were flashing. It was a refreshing way to give a membership presentation.

Thank you to Fort Wayne Chapter for making everyone feel so welcome.

Annett Hansen -Editor—IN Div Waltonian

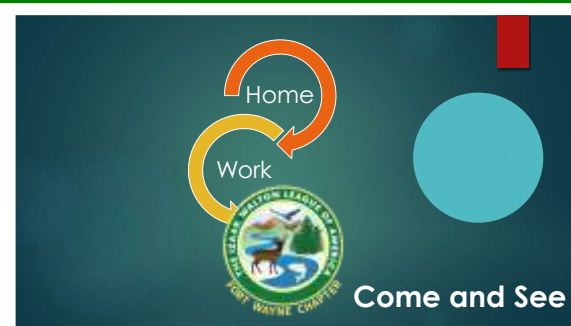
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Your Third Place: Where Home Isn't, Work Isn't, and You're Somehow Enjoying the Outdoors.

Gabe Bowser

Sociologists emphasize the importance of having a "Third Place" in our lives—an environment separate from home and work that promotes relaxation and social interaction. While many individuals find this Third Place in locations such as coffee shops or bars, in Fort Wayne, the Izaak Walton League serves the purpose of "Your Third Place".

The Izaak Walton League fosters a keen sense of community through its focus on environmental stewardship and outdoor activities. It provides a space for individuals to connect with nature and engage in recreational pursuits, all while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow members, whether they're participating in outdoor sports or sharing laughter over shared experiences. This combination of



advocacy and social bonding makes the Izaak Walton League a unique and valuable Third Place for many residents in Fort Wayne.

The Fort Wayne IWLA: Sometimes Called A Social Club for Overwhelmed Adults: Step into the Fort Wayne Chapter, and you're immediately enveloped by a welcoming atmosphere, infused with the earthy aroma of cedar and pine. It's a vibrant social hub where everyone greets you like an old friend—familiar with your name and even the type of gauge shotgun you prefer.



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Here, the camaraderie is palpable. *"Hey! We're clearing invasive honeysuckle today,"* someone enthusiastically calls out. *"Afterward, we're heading to the range for some shooting. Care to join?"* It's the perfect blend of ecological stewardship and the thrill of controlled explosions reverberating in the air.

If you're ever looking to bypass the usual awkward small talk and leap straight into forged friendships, there's no better way than splitting a box of clays. It's akin to an outdoor enthusiast's version of trauma bonding, sharing laughter and exhilaration with each satisfying shot. At the IWLA, moments like these transform into lasting memories, solidifying connections among kindred spirits in nature.

Discover Your Perfect Recipe for Stress Relief: The Fort Wayne Chapter presents an enticing array of options designed to help you unwind and rejuvenate. From engaging activities that promise to restore your inner tranquility to opportunities for forging meaningful connections, we offer a delightful mix guaranteed to bring a smile to your face and perhaps leave your therapist a little puzzled. Join us as we navigate the buffet of relaxation together!

Trap & Skeet Range: Meditation, but Louder: While some seek tranquility through the gentle flow of yoga poses and the calming rhythm of deep breathing, you uncover your zen in the electrifying thrill of blasting clay discs as they dart through the sky at unpredictable angles. It's a captivating fusion of mindfulness amidst the clatter of shells and the enthusiastic cheers, you discover an exhilarating form of meditation that leaves you both grounded and invigorated, transforming each shot fired into a moment of profound connection with the thrill of the moment. While some seek tranquility



through the gentle flow of yoga poses and the calming rhythm of deep breathing, you uncover your zen in the electrifying thrill of blasting clay discs as they dart through the sky at unpredictable angles. It's a captivating fusion of mindfulness and adrenaline, punctuated by enthusiastic cheers and the sharp crack of gunfire.

At the range, you encounter a vibrant cast of regulars who weave an enchanting tapestry of personalities, each contributing to the unique atmosphere:

THE OPTIMIST: Overflowing with unwavering enthusiasm, this character bellows “Pull!” with a booming confidence that resonates across the field.

Yet, despite their theatrical bravado, their shots often veer far off course, resulting in peals of laughter and a sense of camaraderie among onlookers who appreciate the levity they bring to the experience.

THE PHILOSOPHER: This contemplative figure often muses, “Every clay that escapes teach us something,” as they stand by, clearly out of ammunition. Their philosophical reflections on each missed shot infuse the gathering with a deeper significance, reminding everyone that there’s a valuable lesson hidden within every failure.

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RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE: Where Paper Targets Fear You:

Work-related stress? Vanished into thin air. Traffic frustrations? Reduced to mere afterthoughts, akin to missing the target’s bullseye. At the rifle and pistol range, camaraderie blossoms as we bond over the precision of our groupings, exchange invaluable tips, and engage in spirited discussions about the intricacies of ballistics—a language we all pretend to fully grasp.

Unlike the atmosphere at home, where debates over the best brand of .22 ammo or which lot of number truly reigns supreme can spark heated disagreements, here such discussions are not only tolerated but cherished. It’s a legal pastime, refreshingly wholesome, and surprisingly fulfilling—like adult coloring books turned up a notch, but with the exhilarating crack of gunfire punctuating the air.



ARCHERY RANGE: Because Sometimes You Want to Feel Like a Medieval Problem Solver:

There's an unparalleled thrill in launching an arrow and watching it pierce the target with a satisfying thud—especially after a long day spent buried in monotonous emails and endless phone calls. Whether you wield a sleek recurve bow, a precision-engineered compound, a sturdy crossbow, or even a unique creation you proudly fashioned behind your garage, the archery range transforms into a sanctuary where bonds of camaraderie strengthen with every arrow that is knocked.

And during our woodland 3D shoots? The experience becomes even more immersive as you forge instant connections with fellow archers, especially as you team up to hunt for that elusive arrow that mysteriously vanished into another dimension of the forest.



WALTON POND: Fishing, Relaxation, and Occasional Fish That Outsmart You: If the shooting sports don't melt your stress away, the tranquil pond area surely will. It's a peaceful haven where:

- Bluegill dart in with fearless confidence reminiscent of seasoned Wall Street traders, expertly snatching your bait before you even know what happened.
- Big Bass jump and splash, just enough to mock your attempts, their glistening bodies dancing on the water's surface, daring you to catch them.
- There's always someone insisting they spotted "a huge one right over there," but often, it's just the resident Grass Carp gracefully gliding through the weeds, enjoying their leafy buffet.
- Every fisherman claims to know "the spot," and its elusive nature shifts depending on who's asking, adding an element of playful rivalry to the scene.



Fishing at the Chapter pond is what scientists might refer to as therapeutic, while anglers simply say, "Hold on, one more cast." It's a place where friendships blossom, particularly among those who share the familiar bond of mutual fish-related disappointments.

Camping: The Overnight Third-Place Experience: For those who believe adventure shouldn't fade with the setting sun, the Chapter camping areas offer an immersive experience, a perfect blend of nature, camaraderie, and the ultimate test of your outdoor slumber skills. Expect the unexpected

- Campfires crackling under a star-studded sky, filled with lively storytelling, the sweet aroma of roasting marshmallows, and spirited debates over whether that rustling in the bushes was a playful raccoon or something far more ominous.
- Tents that present a deceptive ease in their setup, as demonstrated in countless YouTube tutorials, only to reveal themselves as a challenge when faced with reality.
- Essential camping gear is forgotten at home, leaving you hoping that your friend Zach Walters will come to the rescue and lend you the equipment needed to survive the night.
- The amusing contention of someone confidently declaring they heard the elusive calls of a Barn Owl, while another insists it's merely the rumbling protest of an empty stomach.

Camping at the Chapter enhances bonds among friends, as nothing unites a group quite like the shared experience of pretending that the ground—littered with twigs and stones—is in any way comfortable. Waking up by the shimmering pond, inhaling fresh, crisp air, and listening to the cheerful chorus of early-morning birds is nature's way of soothing you for the rock you've come to know all too well beneath your sleeping bag.



The Trails: Nature, Peace, and Steps Will Be Shocked

By Your Fitness Tracker: The woodland trails provide a unique sanctuary for relaxation, inviting you to immerse yourself in nature's wonders. As you stroll along the winding paths, you can savor:

- Moments of quiet introspection, where the serenity of the woods envelops you
- The melodious symphony of birdsong, filling the air with cheerful notes
- Invigorating gusts of fresh air, refreshing your spirit and clearing your mind
- And the occasional spirited debate about whether that shadowy figure was a curious squirrel or the legendary Bigfoot (let's be honest, it's probably just a squirrel... most likely)



Each trail walk unfolds into lively conversations, shared laughter, and those delightful instances when someone becomes utterly captivated by an intriguing mushroom, prompting the rest of the group to pause, backtrack, and marvel at nature's curious creations together.

Environmental Stewardship: The Unexpected Glue:

Certainly! Here's a refined version of the text, enriched with descriptive elements:

While the thrill of shooting targets is undeniably enjoyable, the true essence of the Fort Wayne IWLA lies in its remarkable blend of experiences that create a genuine Third Place. This sanctuary thrives on:

The serenity of nature

- A vibrant community
- A wealth of outdoor recreation
- Dedicated conservation efforts
- An infectious "we're-all-in-this-together" spirit
- The unexpected benefits of unintentional exercise
- And unforgettable stories that will bring a smile for years to come



In one moment, you may find yourself immersed in the task of removing invasive grapevines that threaten local habitats. In the next, you're in the welcoming clubhouse, sharing hearty laughter with someone recounting their hilarious tale of getting hilariously trapped in an enormous brush pile, requiring a rescue akin to retrieving a lost boot. Perhaps you'll swap stories about the comical mishap from the previous week involving someone who managed to get a zero-turn mower stuck in an utterly impossible spot.



These shared experiences—the kinds that make you scratch your head, laugh at yourself, and think, “Did I really just do that?”—are what transform mere strangers into lifelong friends and enthusiastic volunteers into a tightly-knit community

Why It Works: Unlike home, “We don’t ask you to just mow the lawn....only acres of grass”. On a positive note, you aren’t responsible for folding anyone’s laundry. Unlike work, no one demands you reply to an email labeled “urgent.” You will be told to pick up your brass at the range, though! And unlike social clubs, we actively encourage you to bring ear protection.

It’s a place where you belong—where fresh air, good people, and the occasional misfired arrow (sorry, range officers) create a sense of camaraderie no café can match. So, the next time life gets too loud, too busy, or just pretending you’re busy so you don’t have to clean out the garage at home, head to the Fort Wayne Izaak Walton League. “Your Third Place” awaits, don’t be shy... come and experience

**We Won't Ask
You To Mow The
Grass, BUT We
Do Need A Piece
Of Your
Volunteer Time.**



You can enjoy fresh air, good people, and the occasional misfired arrow (sorry, range officers) create a sense of camaraderie no café can match. So, the next time life gets too loud, too busy, or just pretending you're busy so you don't have to clean out the garage at home, head to the Fort Wayne Izaak Walton League.



Your Third Place awaits, don't be shy... come and experience profound hearing loss with the rest of us, and don't forget to bring gloves, eye protection, and maybe a spare arrow or an extra box of ammo, or maybe your hiking shoes, or perhaps a cane pole.



Respectfully,

President
IWLA-FWJ

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE OUR PIECE OF THE WORLD!

The Izaak Walton League of America has a rich history spanning over a century, with its foundation built upon raising national awareness about the pollution affecting our streams and rivers. This focus on conservation has been a fundamental aspect of our mission, water, soil, air, and wildlife ever since.

Our Chapter uses a simple and effective stream-monitoring method that does not involve entering the water. Created by a member of our Fort Wayne Chapter, this technique has gained national IWLA recognition and was featured in OUTDOOR AMERICA. We test for nitrates, mainly from runoff caused by over-fertilization, and sodium chloride (salt) residue from winter road salting. The testing is seasonal and can be done in the Spring and Fall. We currently have twenty-four stream locations that are being monitored.

Stream monitoring for these two primary pollutants is simple and can involve participants of all ages, including IWLA families and senior members, making it an inclusive outdoor conservation project ideal for families seeking an outdoor experience that involves the entire family.

The monitoring procedure is straightforward, and all necessary materials and training will be provided.

1. Collect a water sample from a bridge using a small pail attached to a rope.
2. Test the water using litmus strips and compare the results to the provided color chart. This testing method is similar to those used for fish aquariums, swimming pools or hot tubs.
3. Record the findings on the provided form.
4. Submit the data to the National IWLA Database via your home computer.

If you are interested in helping preserve our nation's water quality and want to engage your family in a meaningful project that will create lasting memories and impact the future of this precious commodity for future generations, this opportunity is for you.

We will be offering training sessions at our chapter house on the four easy steps of the monitoring process, and we will provide you with everything you need. Participants will leave equipped with the knowledge to help ensure clean water in our streams, rivers, and underground watersheds for future generations. For more information, please contact Jay Butler at 260-341-5233 or via email at jaybutler1940@gmail.com.



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- Flower starts for your flower beds
- **Hundreds available!**
- **Just \$1 per plant!**

Anyone who says money can't buy happiness has never been to the Ft. Wayne Izaak Walton Plant Sale on a beautiful spring day.

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Have Two Raised Bed Garden Spaces & Looking For “Enthusiast” Green-Thumbs!

These two small raised garden spaces are adjacent to our primitive green house and are dedicated to teaching vegetable gardening skills. The raised beds make the project easily managed and we are looking for a couple of gardeners who are interested in perpetuating the home garden plot skills for future generations. Can be a great Family Experience or a Senior member who loves vegetable gardens but does not have the space.

And when plants put forth their fruit, we will culmionate with an old fashioned canning class and you will take home the results of new found .com expertise. For more information email fletcher87@live

Help Us **GROW** SOMETHING Special **THIS SUMMER**

At Ft. Wayne Izaak Walton, our garden is more than just soil and seeds—it's a place where community, conservation, and connection come to life.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS with green thumbs... or anyone who's just good at pulling weeds and willing to lend a hand!

We will be planting the chapter garden soon and need extra hands with planting and maintaining it throughout the summer.

WHETHER YOU'RE AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER OR JUST CURIOUS TO LEARN, there's a place for you here.

- GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- MEET FELLOW MEMBERS
- BE PART OF SOMETHING MEANINGFUL

There's a full slate planned for the garden this year—making it a great opportunity to grow, connect, and make a difference!

TOGETHER, WE CULTIVATE MORE THAN A GARDEN—we cultivate community.

If you're interested in helping please contact us at 260-619-6768 or iwfwfchapter@gmail.com

FORT WAYNE IZAAK WALTON'S
3D ARCHERY SHOOTS
APRIL Thru SEPTEMBER
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3D Archery Begins on April 11th.

8:00 to 1:00 PM

Note To Hikers & Mushroom Hunters

The Trails will be closed every third Saturday during the 3D Archery Event.

CRAPPIE FISHING CONTEST

April 11th—3:00 to 7:00 PM

Join us for Crappie Quest 2.0 on Saturday, April 11, from 3 PM to 7 PM! Participants will draw a lure from the prize bucket at the start of the event. For every crappie that is caught and successfully landed, participants will have the opportunity to choose another prize from the bucket, with a limit of five prizes in total.

A promotional poster for the Crappie Quest event. The background shows three people (two men and one woman) fishing from a wooden dock on a pond surrounded by trees. The text on the poster includes the event title, date, time, prizes, sponsor, and contact information for the Fort Wayne Izaak Walton League. A QR code is present in the bottom right corner of the poster area.

Crappie Quest
Open to the public...bring your own rod and bait.

April 11, 2026 • 3-7 p.m.

Prizes:
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.plus 1 for every Crappie caught and kept.

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A key goal of this event is to remove all smaller fish that we catch. According to David Osborne at Purdue University, we should harvest 2,000 bluegills each year from our pond to maintain a healthy balance of fish populations. This recommendation also applies to crappies.

You may remove bass UNDER 14 inches but bass OVER 14 inches must be returned to the pond, as they help control the population of smaller fish. If you catch a “monster” fish over 14 inches, be sure to take a picture or two and then release it back into the pond. When photographing your trophy fish, always support its tail and hold it sideways. Avoid holding it only by the jaws, as this can injure the fishing impact its ability to eat properly.

Brian Doepke,

Walton Pond Chairman

“A companion that feasts the company with and mirth, and leaves out the sin which is usually mixed with them, he is the man; and let me tell you, good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.

- Sir Izaak Walton (1593— 1683)

Chapter Calendar For 2026

Check Our Calendar On Our Website at FW-IWLA.ORG
for Most Current Listing of Calendar Dates.

DATE	START TIME	EVENT OVER	EVENT DESCRIPTION
2/26/2026	9:00 AM	9:00 PM	Chapter House - East Hall Rental
2/26/2026	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Member Volunteer Work Day
2/28/2026	10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Chapterhouse -EH Rental
3/7/2026	8:00 AM	5:30 PM	IWLA - Division Board Meeting
3/14/2026	10:30 AM	7:30 PM	R&P Open
3/20/2026	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Spring FW Chapter Member Meeting
3/21/2026	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	IDNR - Hunter's Education Training
3/21/2026	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Member Volunteer Work Day
3/22/2026	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	IDNR - Hunter's Education
3/28/2026	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Wildflower Nature Walk and Cookout
3/28/2026	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	New RSO Training Class
4/4/2026	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt
4/11/2026	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Spring Plant Sale
4/11/2026	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Crappie Fest Competition
4/18/2026	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	3D Archery Competition
4/25/2026	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ladies Pistol Training Class
5/16/2026	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	3D Archery Competition
6/6/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Rimfire Championship Competition
6/6/2026	10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Chapterhouse -EH Rental
6/12/2026	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	WITO - Setup
6/13/2026	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Women in the Outdoors
6/17/2026	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Introductory Youth - .22LR
6/20/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Small Bore Precision Competition -KYL
6/20/2026	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	3D Archery Competition
6/21/2026	1:00 PM	3:30 PM	Sip & Paint for Ladies Only
6/26/2026	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	Chapter Campout For Members
6/27/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NSSF - Introductory Pistol Shooting
7/18/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Ladies Introductory Shooting
7/18/2026	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	3D Archery Competition
8/1/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	NSSF - Introductory Shot Gun
8/15/2026	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	3D Archery Competition
8/20/2026	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Ladies - Pistol Shoot
9/19/2026	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	3D Archery Event—Open to Public
9/20/2026	12:00 AM	12:00 AM	Chapter House - East Hall Private Rental
9/25/2026	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Fall Member Meeting
9/26/2026	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	Fishing Derby
10/3/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Rimfire 22LR Championship
10/3/2026	10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Member Volunteer Work Day - Cookout!
10/10/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Know Your Limit (KYL) Championship
11/14/2026	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	RSO Refresher Course -

**Pick Up Your Application At Our Website,
the Chapter House Or At Our Pistol Range**



2026 New Membership Application

Fort Wayne Chapter, IWLA
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 Year of Membership: _____

For Family Memberships - All Info REQUIRED

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Membership Categories	Student Full-Time Undergraduate College	Single 22 – 64 yrs of age	Family Spouse & Dependent up to 21 yrs or Full-time Undergraduate living in household	Senior 65 yrs of age and older	Senior Family Spouse & Dependent up to 21 yrs or Full-time Undergraduate living in household
Membership thru Dec 31	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122	<input type="checkbox"/> \$172	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165
Membership thru Dec 31 with Range Card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$124	<input type="checkbox"/> \$172	<input type="checkbox"/> \$222	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215
Application Date AFTER or On July 1 – PRORATED DUE FEES					
Membership thru Dec 31	<input type="checkbox"/> \$37	<input type="checkbox"/> \$61	<input type="checkbox"/> \$86	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$82
Membership thru Dec 31 with Range Card	<input type="checkbox"/> \$87	<input type="checkbox"/> \$111	<input type="checkbox"/> \$136	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$132

This form is intended for NEW MEMBER APPLICATION ONLY. Prorated dues rates shown below do not apply to RENEWING members

All membership applications are carefully reviewed and approved by our Board of Directors to ensure alignment with our chapter's values and mission. In the unlikely event that your application is not accepted, any payment submitted will be promptly refunded in full. We appreciate your interest and commitment to our Chapter and Izaak Walton League.

Before holding membership in the Fort Wayne Chapter, one must first be a member of the National and Indiana Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. The term "dues" in the document and the amount shown include all required entities.