

# ***Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc.***

Izaak Walton League of America

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## NEWSLETTER

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# Snow fall of 2010



Field house no activities today



End of day 1 road open



Bucky wanting more sleep



Day 1 = 4 hours just to open road



Lost a few pine trees on the pipe line



Day 2, moven snow

Equipment used to plow out the chapter  
8 hours 1 ton plow truck  
6 hours chapter tractor  
5 hours Sills's tractor  
8 hours Back hoe

????? Clears the skeet pads



Rick's truck at field house, snow pile is a little taller



Bucky and his brothers Bo, and Jim who came out to lead a hand

## Important contact information

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**Come the meetings  
and find out what  
you can do to lend a  
hand**

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703-631-0968

### **Chapters Web-site**

www.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org

## Attend your chapter meetings

### **Regular Membership Meeting**

3rd Tuesday of each month

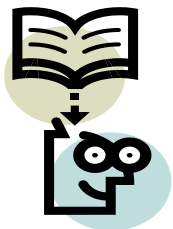
7:30 pm @ Field house

### **Chapter Board of Directors Meeting**

1st Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field House

All members welcome

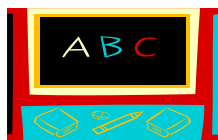


# Education and Training News



## 2010 NRA Course Schedule

Class	Dates	Costs
BIT and Shotgun Instructor	April 7-11	200
Shotgun Coach	April 24-25	200
Women on Target	May 8	
PPOH Instructor (must be PPIH instructor and have taken PPOH course)	May 21-23	250
Basic Pistol	July 5	75
Crushing Clays	June 12	
Refuse to be a Victim Instructor	June 13	150
PPIH course (must have Basic Pistol or permission)	June 26	75
Basic Shotgun	July 24	75
RSO	Aug 7	75
VA Hunter Safety	Aug 11, 13-14	
Metallic Cartridge Reloading	Aug 21	75
PPOH Basic (must have taken PPOH course)	Sept 10-12	125
Basic Rifle	Sept 18	75
VA Hunter Safety	Sept 22, 24-25	
VA Hunter Safety	Oct 6, 8-9	
Basic Shotgun	Oct 16	75
Rifle Coach	Nov 6-7	200
Shotgun Shell Reloading	Nov 13	75



Basic courses are 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

RSO, Coach and Reloading courses are 8:00 AM to 5:30PM

Instructor/TC are 7:00 to 10:00 PM during the week and 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on weekends.

Instructor classes can do all day Friday instead of Wed and Thursday evenings

Our Chapter has 5 Master Training Counselors/NCDS. If you want to put together a Basic or Instructor course in any discipline at your location and have 10 or more to take it let me know and we can see what we can work out.

## Education and Training Registration



### **The preferred way to register for one of our classes.**

Visit the chapter website “[arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](http://arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)”

Click on education and training

Find the course you are interested in

Click on it and read the course description

Look for the button “Register for Class” click it

This will take you to the NRA registration site.

Fill in your information, pay for tuition  
using Pay Pal and your credit card.

**Its That Easy**

**Then congratulate yourself for wanting to learn  
how to safely and properly use your firearm**



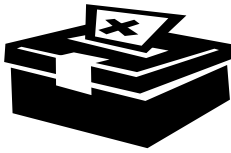
## Newsletter Schedule

**FYI** After the last newsletter has already been sent to the printers, We had 2 or 3 phone calls from members, wanting to add input to it. So here is the schedule we try and work from.

Newsletter goes 4 time a year:

NOV., DEC., JAN.  
FEB., MAR., APR.  
MAY, JUN., JUL.  
AUG., SEPT., OCT.

.The deadline for the next newsletter is the Board of Directors meeting of the months before the newsletter is scheduled to go out. ( if you have newsworthy chapter Related articles you wish to submit for publication and you would like it to appear in the November newsletter the articles are due by the first Tuesday of the month of October.) It takes about a week for printing then it must be prepared and labeled for bulk mailing we try hard to get all of this done by the last week of the month so within the last two or three days of the month the is at the post office. Please keep in mind that this schedule is not chiseled in stone. Anything you submit for publication must be chapter related material we cannot accept any advertisements or commercial ventures. The newsletter committee and the Board of Directors will go over anything submitted. This is for the protection of our tax exempt status



## ***CHAPTER ELECTIONS***

Chapter elections are coming up. The officers running for reelection are:

**Tom Ciarula - Vice President**  
**Bob Crisman - Treasure**  
**Mike Cinnamon – Conservation**  
**Bucky Sills – Education and Training**  
**Bob Brino – Skeet and Trap**  
**Roy Anderson – Target Archery**  
**Rich Stibrik – Youth Programs**  
**Tom Pike, Art Twichell and Clayton Miller – Directors**

Nominations will be taken at the Board meeting on June 1 and close at the Membership meeting June 15

**Elections will be at the field house on July 10 (the chapter picnic is July 10), 11, 17 and 18 from 09:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We need help to staff the election.**

## **Your voice needs to be heard**

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### **Fun Service Rifle Match**

On 8 April 2010 the first match of the year will take place. These matches have been a successful long running program of the Arlington-Fairfax chapter. The matches are designed to challenge experienced shooters while giving new shooters a chance to experience a rifle match in a casual environment. We follow the standard service rifle format but are more relaxed in what kind of rifle we allow. If you want to shoot your favorite deer rifle as long as it has iron sites, no scope we will allow it.

We shoot in 3 classes which accommodates a range of shooter skills and experience. Our many experienced shooters are generous with their time and advice. Come join us, we shoot the second Thursday of every month April through October. We have a catered barbeque following the October match. Cost is \$5 per match. You will need 50 rounds for the match plus practice/sighting in ammo.

This year's match dates are:

8 April  
13 May  
10 June  
8 July  
12 August  
9 September  
14 October



For more information contact Forrest Fleming at [forhflm@aol.com](mailto:forhflm@aol.com)



## Heroes Like You Can Help Heroes Like These

Steve Canale

For nearly 12 years, I've had the distinct privilege to serve in the company of heroes. As the Event Director for "Crush'n Clays" I've served with the heroes who give their time and treasure to benefit the kids of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Crush'n Clays is the longest running shooting charity event that benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It is also the longest continuously running shooting charity event in the country. It's success was recently chronicled in the IWLA national magazine, *Outdoor America*.

To date, we've raised over \$215,000. The event wouldn't be possible without the support of Arlington-Fairfax IWLA, the Virginia Shooting Sports Association and our sponsors such as the National Rifle Association, Dominick Casciano of Atlantic Healthcare and Greg Bodoh of Gregory Bodoh & Associates

Let me introduce you to one of the patients this event benefits.



Dylan Beck,

Is just two years old, and is an energetic little boy who loves animals.

When Dylan was one, his parents felt a lump on his abdomen. They rushed their son to a local doctor, where an ultrasound showed the little boy had a deadly tumor on his kidney.

Dylan's mom remembered the shock she and her family felt at hearing their son had cancer. She said, "I couldn't believe it. And then we started crying. I never would have thought in a million years that he had cancer. We were devastated."

The family was quickly referred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where doctors made the heart-breaking diagnosis "Dylan had acute myeloid leukemia."

Doctors at St. Jude sprang into action and started Dylan on a protocol of chemotherapy. He responded well to treatment, and his cancer went into remission. When his chemotherapy protocol was complete, Dylan underwent a transplant to receive his father's natural killer (NK) cells. NK cells are cellular assassins that target cancerous or virus-infected cells. If Dylan had any remaining leukemia cells in his body, the NK cells' job was to eliminate them. Today, Dylan remains cancer-free.

Despite the obstacles Dylan's family has had to face, his mom is amazed at how Dylan and his sister adjusted to being away from home for his treatment. She said, "St. Jude is an amazing place. They want to be here. They're excited about being here, and they don't want to leave when it's time to leave. It's just amazing that there's a place like that."

Regardless of whether you can attend this year's "Crush'n Clays" event, please consider making a contribution.

Detach and mail w/ donation

*You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.*



Heroes like you CAN help heroes like these

Contributions can be made to "Crush'n Clays" and sent to:

Virginia Shooting Sports Association  
P.O. Box 1258  
Orange, VA 22960

### Contribution:

☐ \$10      ☐ \$25      ☐ \$50      ☐ \$Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## NOVA Sharpshooters



The NOVA Sharpshooters have had a successful High School Rifle League season. The Potomac High School Rifle League (PHSRL) finished it's season in Feb. Three of the nine rifle teams in the Potomac High School Rifle League (PHSRL) are composed of NOVA Sharpshooters; they are the Mavericks, Woodson HS and Lake Braddock HS. Robinson HS also has a number of Sharpshooters on their team. We also have coaches supporting all four teams. The league standings had Robinson HS in first place in smallbore with Woodson HS second. Woodson stood in first place in air rifle with Robinson second and Lake Braddock HS fourth. The PHSRL smallbore and air rifle regional's were shot and when the smoke settled Woodson finished first in both smallbore and air rifle with Robinson second in both events. Congratulations to all the coaches and competitors that made this one of the most competitive seasons ever.

In January the NOVA Sharpshooters took two teams to Palmyra, PA for one of the major matches on the East coast. Club, high school, and collegiate teams all compete in two events, three position smallbore and international air rifle. Our teams did well coming in the middle of the pack and besting three collegiate teams.

The NOVA Sharpshooters hosted the 3 position air rifle junior and open sectionals on 27 March 2010. This was the first year that the NRA had 3 position open sectionals. We plan on making this an annual event so if you are interested look for this match next year.

The pistol coaches are practicing international air pistol on Thursday from 7:00 -9:00. If you are an adult or junior and have an air pistol and are interested in joining please contact Rich Stibrik (703) 455-4359, [brik73@hotmail.com](mailto:brik73@hotmail.com).

Any junior shooter interested in learning to shoot international air pistol for the NOVA sharpshooters should contact Rich Stibrik (703) 455-4359, [brik73@hotmail.com](mailto:brik73@hotmail.com).

The next NRA match at the air rifle range in 24 April. It's a three position air rifle match. To sign up for a match contact Tom Pike at [twpike@verizon.net](mailto:twpike@verizon.net) or (703) 802-0740.

The NOVA Sharpshooters will continue to practice through the summer as our shooters prepare for the National Matches. Our weekly schedule is:

Monday 5:30 – 8:00 pm Open practice,  
 Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm Precision practice,  
 Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 pm Air Pistol practice,  
 Friday 5:00 – 7:00 pm early Open practice and 7:00-9:00 Open practice.

Anyone interested in joining the NOVA Sharpshooters should stop by one of the practices and talk to a coach or contact Rich Stibrik (703) 455-4359, [brik73@hotmail.com](mailto:brik73@hotmail.com) or Tom Pike at [twpike@verizon.net](mailto:twpike@verizon.net) , (703) 802-0740.

## The Arlington - Fairfax Chapter IWLA Annual Picnic

Moon  
 Bounce  
 Large Slide  
 Ponies rides  
 Sno cones

July 10, 2010 Starting @ 10 AM  
 Lots of fun for the whole ***family***

LIVE DJ,  
 playing your favorites

Pork BBQ  
 BBQ Chicken  
 Hamburgers  
 Hot Dogs  
 Potato Salad  
 Cole Slaw  
 Baked Beans  
 Ice Cold Beverages  
 Water melon

Fishing  
 Field Games

Invite your relatives and friends

All ranges close at noon

## Occoquan River Conservation Day

By Colin Riley

The Arlington Fairfax Chapter of the IWLA will be one of more than thirty exhibitors at the first annual "Occoquan River Conservation Day" hosted by the Occoquan Water trail League at Occoquan Regional Park on Saturday May 22, 2010 in Lorton, Virginia. The purpose of this event is to improve the public's awareness of the Occoquan Watershed's importance to us as a water source, a recreational area and a haven for wildlife.

In the morning there will be a series of presentations about various aspects of the Occoquan Watershed starting at 9:00 am. In the afternoon there will be a number of Family oriented activities including boat tours, canoe paddling, fishing, water quality testing, orienteering, and nature walks.

All activities are free. For more information on this event, go to <http://www.owlva.org> or call 703-690-2121.

While our organization is one of the oldest conservation groups for Sportsmen in the area having been founded as the Fall Church Chapter in 1936, we are also one of the least known. I view this as a good opportunity to raise public awareness of our Chapter's history and it's contributions to the Community. So if you can spare a couple of hours on May 22nd to help man the booth, then please give me a call at 703-200-3994.



Let's keep them all looking  
like this one

## Swap Meets



The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter will be having Swap Meets thru out the year in conjunction with the Fairfax Rod and Gun Club. We just held one at our club in March with great success, sorry if anyone missed out on this event. Future dates are in the works, anyone interested in info to attend or use a selling table you can e-mail Wayne Lee at [coinopman@cox.net](mailto:coinopman@cox.net)

We are looking at dates in Aug and/or Sept. This is a Free event for club members at no cost.



## Watershed Conservation Activities

By Colin Riley

Brutal cold and abundant snow during the winter months limited our activities at the beginning of the year. Vinnie Caporale and I **did manage to remove a couple bags of trash from Cub Run on January 24th** but the Adopt a Highway Cleanup scheduled for Sunday February 7, 2010 was cancelled due to a heavy snow the previous day.

This March we really started in earnest with an Adopt A Stream Cleanup at Bull Run on March 6th where we removed 245 pounds of Styrofoam, plastic bottles and plastic bags from the floodplain just downstream of the route 28 Bridge. Volunteers included Arlington Fairfax Chapter Members Ned Foster, Craig Osteen, Chet and Lindy Bowie and myself as well as Janice and Ken Gigliello, Ben Bolash, Andrew Lynch and Jason Milton.

I would like to thank the Bowies for providing coffee and donuts to the volunteers.

At the March 20th Adopt A Stream Cleanup of Cub Run we had seven participants including myself. Among the items removed from the banks of Cub Run were a large truck tire, a small gas engine and a desk chair. We also filled 7 bags with the usual plastic trash scattered among the rocks. The total weight of the trash collected was 271 pounds.

A Special thanks for  
those who help out  
with these activities



Lets all give them a big hand



Volunteers from March 20th - Left to Right; Walt Ivanjack, John Chorovich, Tim Ashmore, Lynn Ashmore, Spencer Ashmore, J.D. McCarthy



Find out how you or your family can lead a hand  
After all we are a conservation organization  
Contact Colin @ 703 - 200 - 3994



# Missing items

## at Arlington—Fairfax Chapter

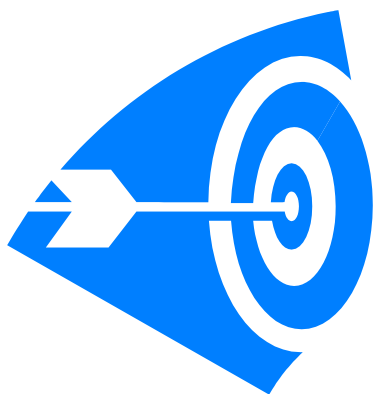
Over the past several years, it has been noticed and reported that things have been missing. Cub run archeries had an arrow straighter missing, before that an auger for our tractor was missing. Last year Rifle and Pistol range had a big gas grill stolen, and recently 3 Heavy steel I beams and 2 pieces of 2 foot wide and 16 feet long. These are not easily handled. or easily hauled off. The steel was donated for the purpose of replacing the old and worn out steps at Skeet and trap. These steps are approaching a dangerous condition and if not replaced (beyond repair) the field will have to shut down. The replacement for all of these will have to come from chapter funds. Oh forgot to mention paper towels and toilet paper from all the ranges. Most ranges have to lock it up now. At the field house we changed the lock to the store room door.

### Questions you have to ask yourself

- Are chapter members taking this stuff (paper products) for home use?
- Is one of the chapter members using rifle and pistol's gas grill at home?
- Can someone pick a large gas grill over top of a 8' fence?
- Did a chapter member take all of the steal to use or just to sell as scrap?
- Or is someone else coming in at night and grabbing the stuff?
- Do we need to renew the gate policy?
- Do we need to spend thousands of dollars for a security system?
- Maybe hire a security guard?

We just had a well needed dues increase, The steel for skeet and trap was about \$700.00 that needs to be replaced, (OUT OF CHAPTER FUNDS)

Please keep an eye out for anything unusual , ask "what are you doing" you have that right, its your chapter and will cost you as well as every other member if its not on the up and up. If something is not right call the police...



## 2010 Cub Run Shoots

From Dave Dobbins

**PIN SHOOT:** *May 2*

**SAFARI SHOOT:** *June 20*

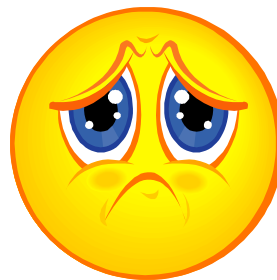
**BUCKBUSTER 3-D SHOOT:** *September 12*



### Annual Picnic and Fishing Derby for Children and Adults with Disabilities

Due to scheduling issues' we are forced to cancel The Fishing derby and picnic this year .

It is too late to cancel the trout order, so May 1, 2010, members may begin fishing. 2 trout limit please.



### **Bullseye League, the most fun you will ever have with a pistol**

#### **IWLA-Monthly Rimfire Bullseye Matches –May 2010 – October 2010**

The Rimfire Bullseye Matches will begin on May 2nd. The Thirty four shooters can be accommodated in two relays. We have a few open positions for any new or experienced shooters.

The match is held on the first Sunday of each month. Beginners and experts are invited to compete in the Bullseye Pistol Match in either relay at 8:00 am and 10:00 am at the IWLA rifle/pistol range. All ages and talent levels are invited to compete in the matches. They are fun and educational. If you are a beginner and are interested, please join us. If you are the parent of a young adult and would like them to learn the basics of pistol shooting, you are also welcome. The shooting competition consists of a total of 90 shots at slow, timed and rapid. During the months of May through October, the participants use rimfire pistols or revolvers. All new shooter are invited and we will help educate and encourage you to participate in the competition. Targets are provided for all matches. You bring your pistol, ammunition and lots of enthusiasm. See you on the first Sunday of each month.

This is a great opportunity to learn the basics and improve your skills. If you are not on the email list and are interested in the event or have additional question contact Jack Machee at [reddot-bull@yahoo.com](mailto:red-dot-bull@yahoo.com). Please join us for an enjoyable Sunday morning event! If you are seeking information about Bullseye shooting, visit the great website at [www.bullseyepistol.com](http://www.bullseyepistol.com).

## ARCHERY UPDATE



Cub Run Archers would like to extend a warm welcome and an invitation to all members of the IWLA to take advantage of the many facilities, training opportunities, archery equipment, events and great camaraderie that our club has to offer. Our state of the art indoor range is available for your use anytime a qualified Range Officer is on site. It is common knowledge that a good many regulars in the club are at the range house every morning from approximately 9 am until noon. This is a great time to come down and introduce yourself and find out what Cub Run Archers is all about. If you are new to archery and need advice on anything from bow setup, arrow tuning to shooting technique, not only will you find literally, several hundred years of collective experience, but the equipment to perform those tasks. We especially would like to encourage youth participation and have a great many youth bows that young shooters may practice with to develop their skills. The cost to join Cub Run Archers is only \$15 per year. Though you don't need to be a member of Cub Run Archers to use the facilities, we have a monthly newsletter and several dinners and picnics throughout the year and attendance at even one of these would easily be worth the annual membership. If you are interested, please contact Robert D'Imperio, Secretary, Cub Run Archers, 13490 Edge Rock Ct. Chantilly, VA 20151. You may email Bob at [robbyrayd@yahoo.com](mailto:robbyrayd@yahoo.com) as well.

The outdoor facilities are available to any member in good standing of the IWLA. We have a practice range with target butts at 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 50, and 60 yards. These are lighted as well if you would like to shoot in the evenings. There is also a Crossbow station with a movable target. Remember, crossbows are allowed ONLY at the special crossbow station and not at any of the other targets or ranges. A 28 point field archery course is also available for use to all IWLA members. Daytime use only as there is no lighting on the field course.

We would like to remind everyone that we have several VBA sanctioned events scheduled for 2010. The events and the scheduled dates can be found in this newsletter. Registration for these events is 9am to 1pm. The cost is \$8 for the first round and \$2 for each additional round. Cubs (young archers) shoot free. Food service is available.

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## VA Hunter Education @ Arlington - Fairfax Chapter

The Dates for the hunter ed classes at the chapter are as follows:

**August 11, 13 & 14, 2010**

**September 22, 24 & 25, 2010**

**October 6, 8 & 9, 2010**



**Each class listed above is a complete class, you must attend Wednesday night, All day Saturday and all day on Sunday to complete the course**

**For start times and more info please contact Karl Hampton @ 703-323-8671**

## Deer Harvest Data Announced

*From VDGIF*

During the 2009-10 white-tailed deer season, a total of 256,512 deer were harvested in Virginia. This total included 108,443 antlered bucks, 23,592 button bucks, and 124,477 does. Female deer represented 49% of the total deer harvest. The 2009-10 harvest represented an increase of less than 1% over the 256,382 deer reported killed last year.

Deer kill levels were up across southern Virginia, increasing 7% in the Southern Piedmont and 2% in the Southern Mountains. Deer kill levels were down across northern Virginia, decreasing 7% in the Northern Mountains and 3% in the Northern Piedmont. The deer kill was stable in Tidewater.

Archers, not including crossbow hunters, killed 16,947 deer during the 2009-10 season. The bow kill comprised 7% of the total deer kill. This was down 6% from 2008-09. Crossbows resulted in a deer kill of 9,456 deer or 4% of the total deer kill. The 2009-10 crossbow deer kill was down 2% from 2008-09.

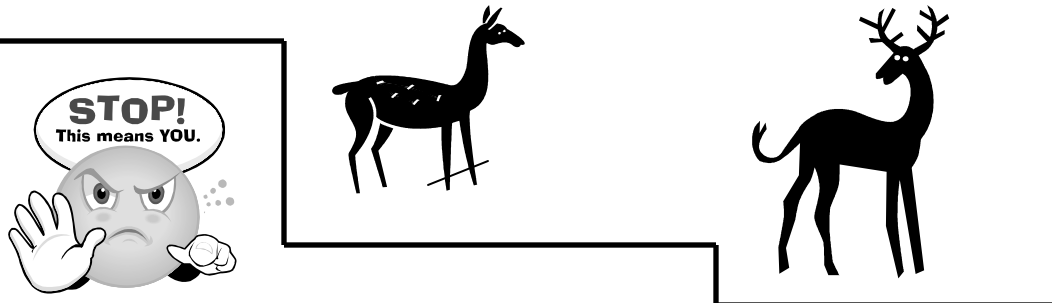
Muzzleloader hunters killed 55,900 deer or 22% of the total deer harvest in 2009-10. The muzzleloader deer kill was also down 2% from 2008-09.

More than 168,300 deer (66%) were checked using the Department's telephone and Internet checking systems. This was up from 44% in 2004-05, 51% in 2005-06, 55% in 2006-07, 59% in 2007-08, and 63% in 2008-09.

Virginia's first Youth Deer Hunting Day which took place the last Saturday in September resulted in a harvest of 1,838 deer. Based upon the harvest, young hunters across the Commonwealth appeared to have braved the heavy downpours to enjoy this new hunting opportunity.

White-tailed deer management in Virginia is guided by the Virginia Deer Management Plan and is based on the fact that deer herd density and deer herd health are best controlled by regulating the female deer (doe) harvest levels. Numerous season and regulation changes made over the past several years have been designed to increase the number of female deer taken in order to meet the objectives of the management plan. These changes have been very successful. Female deer kill numbers have been at record levels for eight out of the past 10 years. Nearly all the increase in deer harvest totals over the past decade has been due to an increased kill of antlerless and/or female deer. The female deer harvest of 124,477 in 2009-10 is the highest doe kill recorded in Virginia history.

### Important Notice



In order to prevent flooding in the Rifle Pistol parking lot we need to put a drain pipe across the road.

Prep work will be done on Sat May 22. The road below the edge of the berm to Rifle Pistol will be closed from 06:30 until it is done. This may take all day and there will not be any traffic past that point until the work is done.

The field house Parking lot will be available for parking

Please don't try parking along the side of the road where the work is being preformed



## ***Important* Membership news**

### **“If You Have Your Arlington Fairfax Card, You Are A Member Regardless Of Your National Magazine Tickler”**

I have gotten a lot of emails and phone calls (I really have needed the unlimited service on my cell) from members concerned that they have gotten magazines and even letters from National contending their memberships had expired. If you have your card from the Chapter, your membership is intact. If you have a cancelled check and are still waiting for your card, your membership is intact but you need to call the Administrative Assistants (Linda and Scott) at 703 631-4495 to sort out why you still do not have your card. There is a time lag from when you get processed within the Chapter for your membership (which counts for everything) to when you are processed by National (your call on that). I really wish National was more important for our two thousand plus members, and that we started showing up en-mass at various IWLA events. Members are encouraged to become more active at the State and National level, perhaps encouraging those organizations to become more responsive to our member's issues. Keep in mind that you and your Chapter brethren comprise more than 7% of the unique individuals who are members of the entire worldwide IWLA organization. Should these voices not be heard?

Membership this year will fill up in either May or June. We had a lot more openings than in previous years, more than 300, likely associated with our dues increase. Currently we have remaining Prospective Member Orientation Classes (PMOCs) scheduled for 1 May and 3 June 2010. The 1 May PMOC will begin at 9 AM with the gate opening at 8 AM. The 3 June PMOC will begin at 7:30 PM with the gate opening about 6:30 PM. In case anyone forgot, these classes run for about three hours, of which two hours is covering firearms safety. People who want to attend these classes need to send an email to me at **[Jim.Showalter@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Jim.Showalter@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)**

to get on the reservation lists. The May and June classes can each have family members attending to get their badges. The email needs to include the home address and two phone numbers. We have enough members that we do have some with the same name who really are different people who live at different addresses.

I will remind people of this next topic frequently over the year. You need to ensure that your current address is on file with the Administrative Assistants. In 2010 your renewal notice will come as an insert in your newsletter. You will be responsible for taking it out, signing the back, and sending it back in with the correct amount on your check. By cutting down on the activities performed by the Admins (who don't have the large cadre of recurring volunteer support personnel Nancy had built up over the decades) we reduce the error rates and that means you get your cards on time, if

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Board of Directors meeting  
1st Tuesday of every month

All members welcome to attend

General Membership meeting  
3rd Tuesday of the month  
All members **SHOULD** be  
There

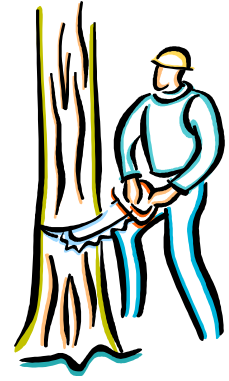




## How Many trees did we lose during the heavy snow fall ???

33 Trees were cut up and removed from the pipeline  
 30 + were remove and cut up around the camp sites  
 17 were removed from the pond ( in the water )  
 And there are still more to go...

Hats off to Rick and the crew  
 6 hour work is still available call  
 Rick @571-334-5125



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you do your part. Your part means keeping your contact information up to date, reading the renewal form when you get it then sending in the correct amount on your check, and signing the back (or both you and the family member signing the back for family memberships) before you mail it back or drop it off. Otherwise, you will need to trek to the main club house next year to fix it with the Admins face to face. That always works the fastest. Next year during renewal season, there will be some limited planned hours (details being worked) when members can be sure to catch someone in the office who can work with them on these issues. That means a few scheduled hours, twice a week, not "whenever you plan to show up". You can do it all by mail if you just follow the instructions on the form, but for people who experience issues, the face to face time works best. Stay posted as details get worked.

Finally, we have more new members than usual. The temporary range badges these members are issued are every bit as valid as your own green badge through their expiration date. They are allowed to do anything any member wearing a green badge can do. They will be doing their volunteer time over the next several months. Work with them, show them what we have to offer, help them integrate into our little community. They will make some mistakes, which we will work to correct, but keep in mind we want them to be happy long term members who take to our sports as enthusiastically as we have. We encourage them to bring their properly supervised children, and their properly supervised children's friends. Encourage them to try all of our areas, not just whichever one they already enjoy which led them to join us in the first place. Even for those of us who have been members here for decades, we were once new as well.

Jim Showalter  
 Membership Director

# Arlington—Fairfax Chapter IWLA Annual Family Picnic

Saturday July 10, 2010

Gates open @ 10:00am, Lunch @ 1:00pm, Close ????



Food & Fun for ALL

Bring your family and friends to this great event. We are going to make this picnic the best ever. We will have.

- ◆ Pony Rides
- ◆ Moon Bounce
- ◆ Field Activities
- ◆ Hay Rides
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Horseshoes
- ◆ Fishing (we have some poles or bring your own)
- ◆ Sno Cone Machine (to cool off)
- ◆ Disc Jockey playing the Classics
- ◆ Come out early and enjoy **your** chapter, take a walk, do some fishing, Play Games or JUST RELAX

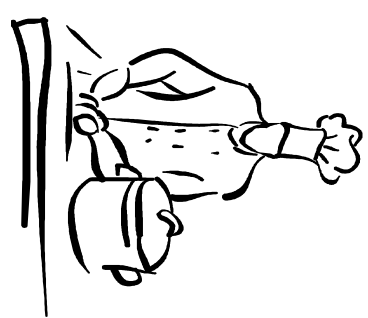
## Ticket Info

Members and family.....	\$8.00
Guest.....	\$10.00
Children 6 to 13.....	\$5.00
Under 6.....	FREE

Purchase you tickets to a great day

- ◆ Any of the ranges
- ◆ Field house Office
- ◆ Any Board member
- ◆ Tickets may be purchased on the day of the picnic

## Menu Of the Day



- ◆ Pulled Pork BBQ, (slow cooked for 10 hours)
- ◆ BBQ Chicken (cooked open pit style)
- ◆ Hamburgers & Hot dogs (a must for a good picnic)
- ◆ Potato Salad / Cole Slaw (home made)
- ◆ Baked Beans
- ◆ Ice Cold Beverages

For more information please call  
Bob Brino @ 703-368-4934.

*Lincoln*

## *Presidents Column*

*Washington*

The call came late in the afternoon. I was finishing up some yard work; starting the long process of getting the garden ready for the warm weather to come. My first reaction when the cell phone rang was annoyance. I was hurrying, trying to get things tidied up before I lost the light. The sun had already set; and I had maybe five minutes to go before full dark. I was already looking forward to a cold beer and a cigarette; and I simply didn't have time for a phone call if I was going to get finished. So, of course, I answered the phone.

As soon as I saw the caller's name, I knew what it was about and who it concerned. With a cold feeling in my stomach, my mind flashed back a few days, to when I had found myself thinking about Ray. It had been a while since we had talked, and I was wondering how he was doing. I had made a mental note to check on him; to make sure he was doing okay. But things got busy, and I never made the call. Ray had been hurt badly several years ago. What had at first seemed like a minor accident had gone very badly; and within a few days he was fighting for his life. He had survived, but never fully recovered. The last time I had seen him was... No, it couldn't have been three years. But it had. We had talked on the phone a few times. I was aware he wasn't doing well. I always promised myself I would call more often; talk longer; take the time for an old friend. But I didn't.

It was Bruce calling; and I somehow knew it concerned Ray. Bruce and I talk occasionally. There was no reason to believe this call would be different than a score of others. But somehow, I knew; something told me I had let it happen again. Bruce told me Ray was failing quickly, and had been admitted to Hospice care. He was under heavy sedation; and there was nothing to be gained by trying to call him. I called and spoke to Ray's daughter. She filled me in; confirming what Bruce had told me. Ray was hanging on, still fighting, but the end was close. And that special something that made him a unique and very special human being, and my friend, was already gone. And I would never have another chance to reach out to him; to let him know how much I admired him; to let him know I cared; and to let him know that he mattered to me.

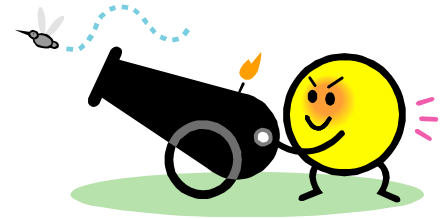
I make friends easily. Most of the new ones come along because we share some particular interest, hobby or outlook. But I have a very bad habit of not following up and maintaining contact with my old friends. Jobs, interests, life circumstances and locations change. And far too many times, I let new interests, and new friends, crowd out the old. And I have now reached that period of my life when all too many of my old friends are reaching the end of theirs. And now, I've let another one slip away without knowing how much I valued his friendship.

It's an old riddle; "How does a baby spell 'love'?" Answer: "T-I-M-E". Babies somehow know that if you truly love them, you'll want to spend time with them. No matter what is going on in your life, you will find time to spend with them. We all have just so much time; and how we spend that precious and irreplaceable coin speaks more about the things we value, and the people we love, than anything else.

I've often told people "You have one life. Life is for living. Get busy". Live every day to the top. Have so many interests, so many things to do, that you can't possibly get to all of them. There is a lot of fun to be had out there, and a lot of life to be lived. So, have fun. Grab all of life you can. But don't forget to spend time with those you love. In the end, all we have is each other. Ernie P.



## Colonel Birt Kidwell Winter Skeet and Trap League Wrap Up the 2010 Season



The now infamous 2010 season of the Winter Skeet and Trap League concluded on Sunday 11 April with the final standings once again being determined during the very last matches for both team and individual competition. The season started out with an ominous omen of extreme cold and wind on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, and then continued through the multiple blizzards which caused three cancelations and the shortening of the schedule by two matches. Despite this adversity, the members remained enthusiastic and finished up on a beautiful April Sunday.

We were all saddened by the news of the passing of Nick Hablenko, one of our perpetual shooters and most passionate members. Nick was the Captain of Team 27 and will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family.

In the Individual Competition, our High Overall Average winner was John Skuchko, who broke a remarkable 468 of 500 targets equating to a combined average of 23.400. Matt Love took the honors for high Skeet average with an impressive 23.600 hitting 236 of 250 targets. Right behind him for Skeet runner-up was Jim Hickerson, who broke 234 targets. In Trap, the high average winner was Bill McNally, ending the season with an average of 24.100, making this the first season in recent memory where the high trap average exceeded the high skeet. The runner-up for high trap was Benn Crandall, coming in with a 23.600 average. In the Most Improved Category, Jonathan Wabeke beat out several other contenders to capture the award with a combined average improvement from last season of 3.475 targets. Congratulations to all of our individual awardees for their consistent performance and excellent marksmanship.

The team competition this year included two categories: one based on team points won in head to head matches each week against another team and the second based on cumulative team scores over the entire season. The top five teams in each category earned a team award in each category, with no team permitted to receive an award in both. The competition was fierce with the winners being decided by tenths in the scores and a point spread of only 5.5.

In the Cumulative Team Score Category, Captain Mike Logwood led his squad to a season score of 1,978.851 to lock down the 1<sup>st</sup> place award. Joining Mike were Team 18 members Dave Carlson, John Hunter, John Seaberg, John Skuchko, and Dwight Williams. In a very close race, Team 17 landed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> place slot with a score of 1,978.564 led by Captain Brian Hickerson and members Ben Hickerson, Jim Hickerson, Tim Hickerson, Marcelo Labarca and Leo Roppo. Third place was won by Team 8 with a score of 1,976.877 and members John Gander, Dave Hargrave, Jim Johnston, Captain Bill Leonard, Henry Lucas and Jeff Powell. Team 4 captured 4<sup>th</sup> Place coming in with a score of 1973.316 and members Jim Chambers, Tom Chambers, Ford Moseley, Jim Nix, Captain Storm Rhode, and Steve Sarigianis. The 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher was Team 15 with a 1968.456 and members Captain Joe Back, Benn Crandall, Mike Layton, Jeff Miller, Dave Wabeke, and Jonathan Wabeke.

In the Team Points Category, Team Number 9, Captained by Doug Minnig, topped the list in 1<sup>st</sup> place with 22.5 points. Joining Doug were Ron Gazda, Tom Horio, Robert Melikian, Steve Schlesinger, and Bruce Storey. Steve Canale's Team 22 took the 2<sup>nd</sup> place honors with 21.5 points consisting of Doug Downer, Carl Josefson, Ashly Palles, Mel Stahl, and Tim Tynan. Team 19's 18.0 points captured 3<sup>rd</sup> place with members Bruce Brown, Ralph Bruner, Mel Keener, Gene Stephenson, Cliff Sturdivant, and Captain Tom Taylor. Forth place went to Team 25 with 17.5 points and members Captain Pete Bills, Clark Erickson, Dan Schaefer, Joe Turner, Tu Vu, and Nolan Walters. Taking Fifth Place award was Team 16 with 17.0 points and members Ken Curcio, Bill Donnelly, Rob Ellis, Stewart Parkinson, Greg Wilcox and Captain Randolph Williams.

Thanks go out to all of the league members for their dedication and perversence throughout the tough winter season. Special thanks to Pete Bills and Ford Moseley for keeping the ranges operating smoothly and facilities in good order, and to Hank Waters for his web site work. Although we are just concluding the 2010 season, I am looking forward to kicking off the 2011 season next January. See you in the Fall!



## April 2010

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