

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

Izaak Walton League of America

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## NEWSLETTER

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### **Christmas Party for Underprivileged Kids**

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter's annual "Christmas Party for Underprivileged Kids" is scheduled for December 14, 2013, from 12:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M., and once again will take place in the Indoor Archery Range. The Fairfax County Department of Family Services will provide us with the names of about 50 underprivileged children, between the ages of newborn and 14 years. These kids, and their families, will be treated to a traditional Christmas Dinner, with a party atmosphere, and gifts for the kids delivered by Santa Claus.

This Party is one of many, really great events, our chapter does for the community. If you would like to volunteer to help, we'll need members who can help with the following:

**Gift Buyer:** Purchase gifts, off of a wish list, for one family. You'll be provided with the children's name(s), age(s), gender(s), and a 1st and 2nd choice toy. You go to the store, buy the gift(s), and bring it, gift wrapped, to the Main Club House on 12/11/13 @ 7:00 P.M. Save your receipts, and you'll be reimbursed for your purchases. Arrangements can be made to get funds, to cover the purchases, in advance, if you wish.

**Gift Sorting & Stocking Stuffing:** Wednesday, 12/11/13 @7:00 P.M.; Match up gifts with wish lists, make sure we have all the kids covered. Personalize and fill stockings for each child. Maybe some wrapping or re-wrapping. At the Main Club House.

**Party Set-up: Friday,** 12/13/13 @10:00 A.M.; Set up tables, chairs, and decorations. Pick-Up Truck owners needed to move things from Main Club House to Indoor Archery Range.

**Party Set-up/Food Servers:** Saturday, 12/14/13 @9:00 A.M.; Finish Setting up, Serve the meal, and generally help keep things running smoothly during the Party.

**Transportation:** Saturday 12/14/13 @11:00 A.M.; Members with large vehicles. Pick up invited families (who don't own vehicles) and transport them to the Party, and take them home, at the conclusion of the party.

Cookies and Pies: Saturday 12/14/13; Donations of Cookies and Pies, to be served at the party. These can be dropped off early. Party Break-Down: Saturday 12/14/13 @3:00 P.M.; Take it all down, and put it away. The more the merrier. Pick-Up trucks are helpful.

Please contact Carl Armstrong ([Carl.Armstrong@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Carl.Armstrong@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org), [703-932-2347](tel:703-932-2347)) if you can help out. If you don't have the time to help, or would prefer, you can make a tax deductible donation to the Chapter, to help cover the cost of this worthwhile cause

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### Chapter field house Office hours

**1st and 3rd Tues.....1:00pm to 9:00pm**

**All other Tues.....1:00pm to 4:30pm**

**Other times, call 703-631-4495**

### Chapter Board of Directors Meeting

1st Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field House

All members welcome

## Attend your chapter meetings

### Regular Membership Meeting

3rd Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field house





## Adopt a Highway



" Adopt a Highway- Need a few more hours of volunteer time before renewing your membership? If so, call Jim Pont, 703 378 7176 or email him at, [jimandrobertapont@gmail.com](mailto:jimandrobertapont@gmail.com), to arrange a mutual agreeable time to do a pick-up during the remainder of October ( most any day ) or November ( primarily on Sundays as this is prime hunting season) "

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE**

This edition of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter IWLA News Letter contains the Membership Renewal form and Member Release form. Please fill out the forms legibly. Make sure that both forms are signed. In the event of a family membership make sure that those family members that are issued range badges both sign the release form. If you are claiming the \$50 Dues Credit, 8 hour work slip please enclose it with your dues payment. Membership expires December 31, 2013.

REMEMBER: Your 2014 Range Badge Inserts and Membership Card will be included with your paid Membership Package.

We look forward to your continued membership,  
Tom Tobey

### **1 Volunteers Needed for Financial Audit Committee**

We need people, particularly those with financial audit or financial management experience, to conduct the annual audit of the Chapter's financial records. The by-laws call for an audit to be conducted annually by a committee selected by the Chapter President and to present it's report to both the Board of Directors and the members. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Treasurer, Bob Crisman, by e-mail to [Bob.Crisman@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Bob.Crisman@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org) or call 540-338-7316. Oh, by the way, you'll receive credit for 8 hours of volunteer work worth \$50 off your next membership renewal.

### **Keep and eye open for wildlife, kids and Speed bumps while driving on chapter property**

Speed Bumps have been installed on the roads of the property in an effort to try and keep cars down to the 10 MPH limit. More Speed Bumps are on order we have had several incidences reported to the board of directors that could have been avoided by keeping the speed down to the posted limit. Please drive slowly on Chapter property.



## Field 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 9:30am 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 \$15.00 per year, per family. 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 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 bag target for field point shooting and a broadhead target for shooting broadheads. **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 course.

## Shooting Reminder

**Only shoot broadheads into a broadhead targets!** If you shoot a broadhead into a field point target you may find yourself purchasing that target. If you do not know the difference between the two kinds of target butts on the range please ask someone at the range before you start shooting. These target butts cost IWLA members \$300 - \$350 each. Help us get the most life possible out of each target butt.

## Deer Processing Station

For all the IWLA deer hunters who would like to process their own deer, the deer processing station is twenty yards off the Cub Run Deck. The area is lighted with running water from a garden hose located by the deck entrance. You will need to bring trash bags with you for proper disposal of all parts of the carcass. **When finished be sure to wash the area down completely putting all remains in plastic bags before going into any dumpster.**



## Learn to shoot ARCHERY



### Archery 101 Session

If you missed our last class, the next introduction to archery class will take place on Sunday January 12th at 1:00pm in the indoor archery range. We have the bows and arrows..... All you need to do is show up. For registration please email: Jim Kerrigan at [jjkerrigan@cox.net](mailto:jjkerrigan@cox.net) or phone 703-802-1274. For children's registration please include their age. This class will be limited to thirty five so register early.

# Important, please read

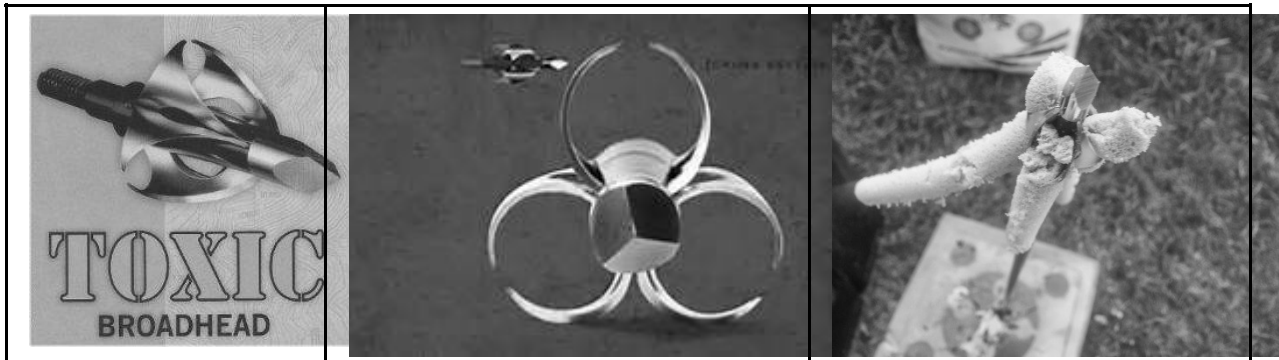
## **“Toxic” Broadheads not to be used at the Chapter Including the Field Archery ranges at any time.**

A new broadhead called the Toxic has recently become available, and seems to be selling well in this area for use in deer hunting. While this broadhead may prove to be highly effective for hunting, it is not to be used on any of the Field Archery Ranges due to the damage it inflicts on targets.

A local archery shop reports after approximately 25 shots with this broadhead a brand new target was rendered useless. As these targets cost upwards of \$150 each, there is no way Field Archery can afford to replace targets that normally last months to a year on a daily or weekly basis, to support the use of this equipment.

This restriction is being implemented to protect the facilities property and maintain a safe and functional facility for all members to enjoy.

Below are some pictures for to clarify the specific broadheads in question.



As you can see in the third picture these broadheads do massive damage to targets with each shot.

# 2014 ARL-FX IWLA Education and Training Schedule

**Month                      Day(s)                      Start Time                      Course**

January	11	0800	NRA Basic Range Safety Officer (RSO) Course
January	25 and 26	0800	NRA Pistol Coach School
February	1	1200	NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Pre-Course Assessment
February	5, 6 and 7	1800	NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT)
February	7, 8 and 9	0800	NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course
March	8	0800	NRA Basic Shotgun Course
March	22	0900	NRA Basic Pistol Course
April	12	1800	NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home (PPITH) Course
April	14 and 15	0800	NRA Shotgun Camp
April	14 and 15	0800	NRA Rifle Camp
May	10	0800	NRA Women on Target (WOT)
June	8	0800	NRA Basic Range Safety Officer (RSO) Course
June	14	0900	Crush'in Clays for Kids
June	17	1800	NRA PPOTH Course Equipment Check
June	21 and 22	0800	NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOTH) Course
July	26	0800	Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course
August	9	0800	NRA Basic Shotgun Course
August	16	0900	NRA Basic Pistol Course
September	13	0800	NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home (PPITH) Course
October	7	1800	NRA PPOTH Course Equipment Check
October	11 and 12	0800	NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOTH) Course
November	1	0900	Shotgun Shell Reloading Course
November	15 and 16	0800 <sup>6</sup>	NRA Rifle Coach School

## Air Rifle Range Addition

At this time we have answered comments and re-submitted the siteplan to Fairfax County and are once again waiting for approval for the addition. We will continue to use our existing range as we are now in the high school season and it is extremely busy just about every night of the week, we will also continue our fund raising efforts and I might say thanks to everyone out there we have done very well. We are looking at holding another swap meet sometime in late NOV this year just working on dates now and also still have tee shirts left, for a shirt give us a call Bucky Sills 703-830-0458 they have the Arlington Fairfax Chapter logo on the front and a cool looking bear on the back, Thank you for all of your support

*I Helped Build The*

Shirt colors:

White

Gray

Pink



**\$25.00**

## Air Rifle Range Addition

*"Arlington Fairfax Chapter"  
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Back of t shirt

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# .Rain or Shine, The Shooting's Fine!

The 2013 outdoor target archery tournament season hosted by the Fairfax Target Archers was the most successful ever.

Our May "Spring Shootout" 900-Round (one-day event), and our August "Virginia State & JOAD Outdoor Championship" FITA Round (two-day event), were both at full capacity with archers of all ages (8 to 70+) participating. In May, we had to overcome the additional challenge of shooting in less favorable weather (intermittent rain all day), but our Outdoor Championship event in August had two days of perfect weather (sunshine and moderate temperatures). And that fine August weather saw some pretty fine shooting too, with 52 new individual distance and overall tournament record scores being set.

In addition, our club hosted weekly 600-Round informal shoots on Sunday afternoons (weather permitting) which allowed a "tournament-like" practice session.

In each case though, all archers got to do what they most enjoy: the challenge of shooting arrows over long distances (up to 90 meters).

In addition to our outdoor events, our club also hosted the Virginia Indoor Championship (also with full capacity attendance) in February.

If you'd like further information about any of these events in the future please send your email information to Jim Kerrigan, FTA Tournament Director, at [archerjim-2532@cox.net](mailto:archerjim-2532@cox.net).











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