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## NEWSLETTER

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## 2015 Chapter Elections

In accordance with our chapter by-laws, elections for half of the officers and directors are conducted annually to serve for a two year term. Nominations were solicited from the chapter membership and approved at the monthly member meeting in June. The polls were open on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2015. The chapter offices up for election this year were President, Secretary, Membership, Field Archery Director, Rifle-Pistol Director, Youth Activities Director, and four Directors-at-Large. Provisions for write-in candidates were also included on the official ballots.

All valid ballots cast were counted and the votes for each candidate tabulated by members of the election committee. By majority vote, the following officers and directors were determined to be the winners for their respective positions:

**President:** Ernie Padgette **Secretary:** Pam Meara

Membership: Steve Landry Field Archery: Dick Reimer Rifle-Pistol: Ed Franzosa Youth Activities: Tom Pike Directors-at Large:

> Carl Armstrong Benn Crandall Randy Hancock Chris Rose



The duly elected individuals will be officially installed

and begin their term of office at the member meeting in August. Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks to all of the chapter members who came out to vote.



## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

In 1993, the Board of Directors of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America established its environmental sciences scholarship as a means of demonstrating the Chapter's concern for the environment and for the young people of the tricounty (Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William) area.

The scholarship is for a total of 4 years at a value of \$5,000 per year paid directly to the applicant's institution of higher learning in support of their degree in Environmental Sciences or a related field. The scholarship committee of the Chapter reviews the applications submitted each April and makes its recommendation to the Board of Directors on the basis of the appli-

cant's academic achievement, financial need, environmental activities and achievements and the individual character of the applicant. The 2015 Environmental Sciences scholarship has been awarded to Monica Banghart, who recently graduated from West Springfield High School. Monica will be majoring in Conservation Biology and will be attending the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, New York in the fall. Scholarship committee chairman David Dobbins said that Monica's academic credentials, maturity and high level of activity in local and regional environmental programs makes her a most deserving recipient of the scholarship.

## Important contact information

#### **Chapter Officers**

President	
Ernie Padgette	540-439-6085
Vice President	
Tom Ciarula	703-250-0947
Secretary	
Pamela Meara	703-362-7293
Treasure	
Bob Crisman	540-338-7316
Membership Chairman	
Tom Tobey	703-447-1131

#### **Chapter Directors**

Target Archery	
Leroy Anderson	703-644-1560
Director At Large	
Carl Armstrong	703-830-5091
Skeet & Trap	
Bob Brino	703-368-4934
Conservation	
John Seaberg	703-830-9365
Rifle & Pistol	
Ed Franzosa	703-255-3088
Director At Large	
Oscar Starz	703-321-8626
Director At Large	
Chuck Green	703-753-4699
Director At Large	
Dave Cunningham	202-436-6410
Director At Large	
Ben Crandall	703-993-4503
Education & Training	
Bucky Sills	703-830-0458
Field Archery	
Dick Riemer	703-543-8585
Youth Activities	
Tom Pike	703-802-0740
Director At Large	700 000 0500
Randy Hancock	/03-830-8539
Director At Large	700 000 0504
Art Twichell	703-960-6524

## Field house phone numbers

Chapter Field house	703-631-4495
Rifle & Pistol Field house	703-631-4496
Skeet & Trap Field house	703-631-4497
Field Archery Field house	703-631-4498
Air Rifle/Pistol Range	703-631-4818

**Chapter Presidents E mail** 

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**Chapters Web-site** 

www.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org

## **Committee Chairpersons**

Adopt-A-Highway / Jim PontAdvance Planning / your name here	
Buildings and Grounds / Bob Barrett	
Bull Run Muzzleloaders / Tony Sucher	
Caretaker / Rick Kohne	
Chapter Field House / Ed Forsberg	
Conservation / John Seaberg	
Education & Training / Bucky Sills	
Field Archery / Dick Riemer	
Historian / your name here	
Junior Olympic Archery/Mary LeCompte	
Lani Young	
Meeting Program / Tom Ciarula	
Membership / Tom Tobey	
Membership Support/ Linda Armstrong	
Scott Aldrich	
Newsletter / Daniel & Susie Subia	
Pond Manager / John Seaberg	
Program Outreach // your name here	
Public Relations / your name here	
Rifle-Pistol Range / Ed Franzosa	
Scholarship / Dave Dobbins	
Skeet & Trap Range / Bob Brino	703-368-4934
Target Archery / Frank Kelley(not available	
call field archery Field house: 703-631-4498)	p. 000 ao,
Youth Activities / Tom Pike	703-802-0740
Scouting Activities / Tom Pike	

Chapter field house Office hours

1st and 3rd Tues.......1:00pm to 9:00pm
All other Tues......1:00pm to 4:00pm
Other times, call
Linda Armstrong.......703-909-2708
Scott Aldrich........571-213-2541

#### **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



#### **Presidents Column**

This retirement thing isn't working out the way I thought it would. Understand, I wasn't necessarily expecting an earthshaking adjustment in my daily life; I was simply planning on having a bit more time to do the things I enjoy; the things for which I never previously seemed to have time. And, I'd have a bit more time for the things for which I have always volunteered; things like the Izaak Walton League, the Virginia Shooting Sports Association (VSSA), and various other groups to which I donate time, energy and money. Somehow, it hasn't worked out that way.

You see, I've been actively making plans for retirement for a very long time. In my early twenties, I was asked "Why do you save all the books you read? And why do you buy more books than you have time to read"? The answer was, to me at least, pretty simple. If the book was worth reading, it was worth keeping and possibly rereading some time later. Maybe after I retired, but that day would come. And if I didn't have time to read all the books I bought, that was fine. The day would come when I would have time to read them; and they would be there on the bookshelves, waiting for me. So maybe 13 bookshelves full and over full of books are a bit much, not to mention those still carefully packed into boxes; but I always felt better knowing that they were there, waiting for the day. One day I would have time.

As a child, I enjoyed putting together plastic models; mainly aircraft and ships; occasionally an interesting car or two. The last time I actually constructed one was a long, long time ago. But I still stumbled across and bought one now and then; something that was unusual or interesting, and put it on the shelf. I never had time to work on them, but one day I would have time.

In my late twenties, I started playing wargames; those very intricate, complicated and historically accurate recreations of history in the making. I never had enough time to dedicate to it, but I enjoyed it tremendously; and I learned a lot about history from the exercise. And I started collecting wargames from all different time periods. No, I didn't have time to play with them all, not even close; but I kept them all there on the shelves. One day I would have time.

In the late eighties, I started shooting competitively and as I went along, I gathered a few rare and/or collectible firearms. Maybe more than a few. I didn't have time to shoot them all, but they were there on the shelf and available

when I wanted them. One day I would have time.

A few years back, I got into racing radio control (RC) cars and flying RC airplanes. Yeah, I collected more cars and planes than I had time to race or fly. But that was okay. One day I would have time.

As I went along, my grandson, Harley started tagging along. He was like a shadow, always with me as I did what I did; learning from me and growing to be a fine young man. No, I never spent enough time with him; at least not as much as we wanted; but that's always the way it is. After all, one day I would have time.

Three years ago, I finally retired. Now there would be time for the books; the models; the games; the shooting; the RC cars and planes. And for spending more time with Harley and his two sisters. I'd even have some extra time to get even more involved with IWLA, the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter and VSSA. But it didn't work out that way. A few days after I retired, the local Home Owners Association (HOA) contacted me. They reminded me I had, for several years, refused to get involved with the HOA. Not enough time; too much work; too much travel. But now I was retired; and I had more time. So, I agreed to run for the HOA Board of Directors. At the first meeting, they elected me to be President. And I did get more involved and engaged with IWLA, ARL-FX and VSSA. And before I knew it. I was even busier than I had been before I retired.

The books remain unread. The plastic models sit on the shelf. The wargames are untouched. The guns remain unfired. Somehow, I don't seem to get to play with the RC cars and planes, like I thought I would. It wasn't going to be this way. This wasn't what I had in mind for my retirement. And last Tuesday, my grandson Harley left for Navy boot camp.

The books, the models, the wargames, the guns, the cars and planes are still sitting there; waiting for me to have the time. But Harley is gone; and he won't ever be my little shadow again. People won't sit on the shelf and wait for me to have time for them. It wasn't supposed to be this way.

Ernie, July 2015

# CUB RUN BUCKBUSTERS 3-D SHOOT: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th

With the upcoming Fall Archery Deer Hunting Season you will not want to miss this VBA Shoot. Twenty eight 3-D animal targets throughout our wooded archery range. This is the right place to be, the right thing to be participating in during this time of year. Come on out and have some fun, bring the whole family and friends. Non IWLA members are welcome for this shoot. Cub Run will be serving sandwiches and snacks from our snack bar throughout this event. Registration 9:00am till 1:00pm.

#### 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, V A 20151. You may email Bob at <a href="mailto:robbyrayd@yahoo.com">robbyrayd@yahoo.com</a> as well.

The outdoor archery 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. The range is lighted for shooting after dark. There is

crossbow station with a bag target for field point shooting and a broadhead targets for shooting broadheads. Remember, crossbows are allowed, Only To Be Shot From The 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 Target Butts! 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. The target butts cost IWLA members \$250 each. Help us get the most life out of each target butt as possible. No Core Drilling Broad heads Are Permitted To Be Shot At The Field Archery Range. These are the TOXIC AND THE CYCLONE and any new core drilling broad heads that comes on the market.

#### **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 Field Archery 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. During cold weather when finished be sure to drain the hose of water to keep it from freezing.

#### **Archery 101 Session**

On Sunday September 27th and Sunday October 25th Cub Run Archers will be hosting a beginner's archery class. The class will take place in the indoor archery range starting at 1:00pm till 4:00pm. The class is for those who have never shot archery before or have very little knowledge in the sport of archery and would like to see what our sport is all about. The class will cover the different types of archery equipment, safety, purchasing of equipment, and shooting. We have the bows and arrows......all you need to do is show up. For IWLA members the class is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children with a max of \$30.00 per IWLA family. Non IWLA members the class is \$25.00 per adult and \$15.00 for children with a family max of \$40.00. Class Fees will be collected before the start of the class beginning at 12.45pm. To register for the class email Dick Riemer, rriemer@cox.net or by phone 703-543-8585. For Children's registration please include their age. The class will be limited to 35, do not wait too long to register.

## **Queen Ann Archers**

# Queen Ann Archers Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Club 2014 - 2015

The young boys and girls from Queen Ann completed another successful indoor archery season highlighted by increased membership and parent certification. Interest in archery is exploding across the nation as more and more children are drawn to this exiting sport and Queen Ann is benefitting from it. According to Denise Parker, USA Archery CEO and Olympic Bronze Medal Winner, people are connecting with archery more than ever before, and we see that reflected in membership numbers and event participation. Thanks to movies like "The Hunger Games" and "The Avengers," people have tried archery and found it to be a fun sport that they can enjoy throughout their lives. In the past twelve months especially, we've seen huge increases in female and youth participation, and we're excited to see that trend continue."

USA Archery, the national governing body for Olympic archery, reports a 72% membership surge in the past 12 months alone, and the Archery Trade Association (ATA) recently reported that 18.9 million Americans participated in archery and/or bow hunting.

For children who are interested in archery, there are several options; both USA Archery and the National Field Archery Association have children's programs. USA Archery, the organization that trains the US Olympic team, has the Junior Olympic Archery Development Program (JOAD), while NFAA runs the After School Archery Program (ASAP), and several states are participating in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). Additionally, many archery shops, ranges, and summer camps offer archery instruction. Many offer free introductory lessons, and most provide or rent equipment, so you don't need to spend a lot of money in order to try the sport.

Queen Ann offers youth of all ages and ability the opportunity to participate in the sport. We have access to a first-rate facility, equipment and certified instructors to provide a structured program that fosters growth. A core program we support is the JOAD Star Pins that are awarded for the scoring achievements of each registered archer. Under the Star Pins Program, JOAD archers can earn Star Pins for shooting indoors and/or outdoors with recurve and compound bows. Each Star Pin is a different color, and each has a successive number of stars on it to represent the increasing challenge in earning that particular award pin. In order to allow the greatest flexibility in terms of indoors/outdoors. recurve or compound, each pin can be earned in a variety of ways.

A key to our success is access to our certified coaches who help administer Queen Ann's structured archery program. Currently our leadership boasts individual certified coaches at level 5, 3, and 2. We also have five recently certified level one coaches. Depending on the archer's skill level and aspirations, Queen Ann offers the right mix of coaching.

In May, we kicked off the outdoor season. We meet every Saturday morning from 9:00 – 11:00 at the outdoor range. All interested archers are welcome to stop by and visit with members of the club or contact Scott McCain 703-393-2532 or <a href="mailto:the4m-ccains@verizon.net">the4m-ccains@verizon.net</a> for further details.

## **Firewood for Sale to Our Members**

The chapter has a limited amount of firewood available for purchase as the result of clearing for the air rifle and archery ranges, eliminating trees that presented an unsafe situation, and forest management. The wood is primarily oak with some other hardwoods and is cut to 18 inch lengths, split and stacked next to the conservation shed across from the Rifle-Pistol Range. Buyers are responsible for loading and hauling the firewood. Interested chapter members should contact either Bucky Sills (703-906-5362) or Bob Barrett (703-987-1005) for additional details and pricing information.

## The Bucky Sills Air Rifle Range

Just over a week after the Grand Opening, we were approached by the US Navy, Wounded Warrior team for the Warrior Games. The Warrior Games are an annual series of competitions for Wounded Warriors currently hosted by DoD. This year they were held at Quantico VA. We have had people coached by one of our coaches, medal at 5 of the last 6 Games.

The Navy team was in town with no place to practice, and they came to us. We held 5 practices for them between 16 June and 22 June. The US Navy team did very well at the Warrior Games with 5 medals and put 12 of 20 starts into the finals. Included the most incredible sight. At the prone open final, Team Navy had 6 of the 8 people in finals. Sadie Strong won double gold medals, prone and standing. Robert McMullin, the Coach of the Navy Team said "We could not have done this without you!"

Another shooter that started at our old range with the US Army team out of Fort Belvoir took Bronze in Standing SH-1.

Right behind that, was the World Police and Fire Games.

We were originally scheduled for two days, but because there were only 40 competitors, World Police and Fire Games (WPFG) only scheduled one day. So we have 2 relays scheduled for 31 shooters. First relay is arrive at 9:00 AM shoot at 10 and second relay is arrive at noon start shooting at 1:00. The WPFG format is 60 shots in 120 minutes, but we don't have electronic targets so we planned it for 3 stages of 20 shots in 40 minutes.

There were supposed to be 4 shooters on the Mongolian team, but for some reason only one of them, Bayar Sain-Er, made it to the US. A little before noon Bayar arrives at the air rifle range. His first question to Tom Pike (the Match Director) is "what time shoot tomorrow?" Tom told him there was no relays tomorrow, just today at 9 and noon. Bayar pointed to another name on the list (Enkhsaikhan Olzod), and says "him plane 12:30". Tom said "WHAT his plane LANDS at 12:30" and Bayar gave him a nod of his head. Tom said he can shoot if he arrives late, but we cannot give him any extra time.

At 1:00 the relay starts with 40 minutes for the first 20 shots-standing. At about 1:30 the door of the range flies open and in comes Enkhsaikhan dragging his gear bag. He had just spent the last 24 hours on airplanes getting to Dulles. We get him to his point, he strips down to his underwear and starts putting on his under armor right on point 10. Since one of his other teammates did not make it, point 9 was still open. Tom told him we would hang his targets on point 9 and 10 so he could shoot in the remaining two stages. Then he tells me that he and Bayar will share a rifle! Tom offered to rent him one of our club guns and he took us up on it, so both Mongolian shooters will be shooting a borrowed rifle.



Enkhsaikhan went on to shoot 30 shots in each of the following two stages where other competitors each fired 20 shots. His final score of 584-30 won the gold medal. I just goes to show you that you don't need all that fancy stuff to win a match, You need to be able to handle the stress of arriving late and being out of your comfort zone. You need to have faith in your training and abilities. You need to focus on one perfect shot at a time.

In honor of Enkhsaikhan Olzod, we are going to have our first Mongolian match on August 21-22. The match will start after normal Friday night practice at 9:00 PM on the 21st. It will begin with a lock in for the shooters where we will have pizza and snacks, music playing all night, and maybe some movies playing in the entrance area. We will probably do some fun shoot stuff and air pistol as well. This will simulate the 24 hr plane flight. On Saturday morning the shooters will have to run a short distance to get their heart rate up and stress of rushing through an airport and getting to the match. Then they will shoot a 60 shot standing match with someone else's rifle that is not the same model as they normally shoot. They will be given only 2/3's the normal time to shoot. We should finish up around 9 or 10 AM.



## World Police and Fire Games ....... WOW what an Event!

From June 27<sup>th</sup> thru July 2<sup>nd</sup>, our Chapter hosted 6 different events over 5 days.

It didn't happen without challenges, but all-in-all the athletes and their families truly appreciated our facility and the volunteers who made this happen. We received many compliments about the facilities and the organization of the competitions.

We had over 60 club members partici-



pate, volunteering more than 1000 hours of their time, sweat and muscle to make this event possible. We hosted 150 shooters over 6 days from 14 countries, SAFELY ... we threw over 40,000 targets in 5 days, we policed the

same number of shell hulls (yuk), we served more than 400 meals to very grateful shooters .... THIS is the type of effort that sets our club (and our members) apart from all others.

Congratulations to everyone who volunteered to make the *World Police and Fire Games* one of the best (and the biggest) events IWLA has ever hosted.

Bennett Crandall Director-at-Large, Arlington/Fairfax IWLA









## Amended By-Laws

Comparison of Present and Amended chapter By-Laws:

By-Laws	By-Laws		
Revised 07/20/1993, 09/17/1996, 06/15/1999, 03/21/2000, 05/16/2000, 08/20/2010	Revised 07/20/1993, 09/17/1996, 06/15/1999, 03/21/2000, 05/16/2000, 08/20/2010, 07/xx/2015		
ARTICLE I	ARTICLE I		
Membership	Membership		
1. ELIGIBILITY. Any person who is of good character, 18 years of age or older, and is sponsored by at least two members of the Chapter may be elected to membership by the members upon recommendation by the Board of Directors. Applicants will appear before the Board and, when approved, shall be considered for membership by the Chapter members at the next regular meeting.	1. ELIGIBILITY. Any person who is of good character, eighteen (18) years of age or older, may be elected to membership. Applicants shall attend a new member orientation, pay the required dues and initiation fee, do six (6) hours of required service work at the Chapter, and then shall be considered for membership by the Chapter members present at a regular membership meeting.		
<b>2. ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD OFFICE.</b> Members in good standing shall be eligible to hold office and vote.	<b>2. ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD OFFICE.</b> Members in good standing shall be eligible to hold office and vote.		
<ul> <li>3. SUSPENSION. Any member may be suspended from membership, or otherwise have membership privileges restricted for cause by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the entire Board of Directors at a regular Board meeting or a special Board meeting called for that purpose, subject to approval by an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the Chapter membership present at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. Suspension of membership privileges starts from the time of the Board of Directors vote. The circumstances and reasons leading to the Board of Directors' decision and a reasonable period of response by the suspended member will be given at the regular or special membership meeting before the membership vote is taken. Written notice of the suspension vote will be mailed to the membership not less than ten (10) days nor more than fifty (50) days prior to said meeting. If the membership approves the suspension, a written report will be published in the chapter newsletter.</li> <li>4. EXPULSION. Any member may be expelled from membership in the Chapter for cause by resolution adopted by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the entire Board of Directors at a special Board of Directors meeting called for that purpose subject to approval by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the Chapter membership present at a special meeting called for that purpose. Suspension of membership privileges of the expelled member starts from the time of the Board of Directors vote. The circumstances and reasons leading to the Board of Directors' decision and a reasonable period of response by the suspended member will be given at the special membership meeting before the membership vote is taken. Written notice of the expulsion vote will be mailed to the membership not less than ten (10) days nor more than fifty (50) days prior to said meeting. If the membership approves the expulsion, a written report will be published in the chapter newsletter.</li> <li>5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No member shall</li></ul>	<ul> <li>3. SUSPENSION. Any member may be suspended from membership, or otherwise have membership privileges restricted for cause by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the entire Board of Directors at a regular Board of Directors meeting or a special Board of Directors meeting called for that purpose, subject to approval by an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the Chapter membership present at a regular membership meeting or a special membership meeting called for that purpose. Suspension of membership privileges starts from the time of the Board of Directors vote. The circumstances and reasons leading to the Board of Directors' decision and a reasonable period of response by the suspended member will be given at the regular or special membership meeting before the membership vote is taken. Written notice of the suspension vote will be mailed to the membership not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to said meeting. If the membership vote approves the suspension, a written report will be published in the chapter newsletter.</li> <li>4. EXPULSION. Any member may be expelled from membership in the Chapter for cause by resolution adopted by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the entire Board of Directors at a special Board of Directors meeting called for that purpose subject to approval by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the Chapter membership present at a special membership meeting called for that purpose. Suspension of membership privileges of the expelled member starts from the time of the Board of Directors vote. The circumstances and reasons leading to the Board of Directors' decision and a reasonable period of response by the expelled member will be given at the special membership meeting before the membership vote is taken. Written notice of the expulsion vote will be mailed to the membership not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to said meeting. If the membership vote approves the expulsion, a written report will be published in the ch</li></ul>		
<b>6. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF MEMBERS.</b> The membership of this Chapter shall be limited to 2200 memberships, except for individual exceptions as may be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for such reasons as they deem necessary and sufficient.	<b>6. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF MEMBERS.</b> The membership of this Chapter shall be limited to 2200 memberships, except for individual exceptions as may be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for such reasons as they deem necessary and sufficient.		
ARTICLE II	ARTICLE II		
Initiation Fees and Dues	Initiation Fees and Dues		
1. INITIATION FEES. There shall be an initiation fee of \$170.00 for all classes of membership except for student memberships.	INITIATION FEES. There shall be an initiation fee of \$190.00 for all classes of membership except for student memberships.		
2. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP AND ANNUAL DUES.	2. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP AND ANNUAL DUES.		



#### Amended By-Laws

a. Regular Membership. This is an individual membership with one				
membership card issued. The annual dues for a Regular Membership shall be				
\$134.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues. (However, an				
additional adult living in the same residence and all dependents under 18 years of				
age may use the chapter facilities when accompanied by the Regular Member.)				

- **a. Regular Membership.** This is an individual membership with one membership card issued. The annual dues for a Regular Membership shall be \$154.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues. (However, an additional adult living in the same residence and all dependents under <u>eighteen</u> (18) years of age may use the chapter facilities when accompanied by the Regular Member.)
- **b.** Family Membership. This is a membership for two adults living in the same residence with two membership cards issued. The annual dues for a Family Membership shall be \$205.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues. (all dependents under 18 years of age my use the Chapter facilities when accompanied by either Family Members.)
- **b. Family Membership.** This is a membership for two adults living in the same residence with two membership cards issued. The annual dues for a Family Membership shall be \$225.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues. (all dependents under 18 years of age my use the Chapter facilities when accompanied by either Family Members.)
- **c. Student Membership.** This is a membership for all persons between the ages of 18 and 21 years, or a full-time undergraduate student over age 21. The annual dues for a Student Membership shall be \$105.00 per year, plus assessed National and state Division dues.
- **c. Student Membership.** This is a membership for all persons between the ages of <u>eighteen (18)</u> and <u>twenty-one (21)</u> years, or a full-time undergraduate student over age <u>twenty-one (21)</u>. The annual dues for a Student Membership shall be <u>\$125.00</u> per year, plus assessed National and state Division dues.
- **d.** Exceptions. Members who are 60 years of age or older on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, members who are disabled, or members whose immediate residence is greater than 50 miles from the Chapter property shall pay the following annual dues:
- **d. Exceptions.** Members who are sixty (60) years of age or older on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, or members who are disabled, or members whose immediate residence is greater than fifty (50) miles from the Centreville, Virginia, Chapter property shall pay the following annual dues:

**Regular Membership:** \$94.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues.

**Regular Membership:** \$114.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues.

Family Membership: \$130.00 per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues

Family Membership:  $\underline{\$150.00}$  per year, plus assessed National and State Division dues.

**National IWLA Life Members:** Chapter members who have a life membership with the National IWLA office shall have their annual dues reduced by the amount of the National IWLA dues for the current year.

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  - h. Youth Membership. The Arlington-Fairfax Junior Chapter is a chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (Arlington-Fairfax Youths). While a separately chartered chapter of the IWLA, it is not a separate corporation but part of the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the IWLA Inc corporation. They are governed by their own By-Laws, rules, and procedures separate and different from these By-Laws, but the Youth Members can use some of the Chapter facilities when accompanied by an adult member.

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- **a.** Time Limit. Any member other than a new applicant who does not pay the annual membership dues by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year shall be dropped from the Chapter membership rolls; except that any member may petition the Board of Directors for an alternate payment schedule. However, any member accepted for an alternate payment schedule shall make each payment no later than 15 days following the date due or the member shall be dropped from the Chapter membership rolls.
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- **b. Reinstatement.** Any previous year member who does not pay the annual membership dues by January 1<sup>st</sup> or does not have an approved alternate payment schedule by December 31<sup>st</sup> and who desires to continue membership in the Chapter may pay the full annual dues amount, plus a processing fee of \$25.00 at any time during the membership year. Any renewal after January 1<sup>st</sup> shall be subject to the Chapter membership limitation.
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ARTICLE III	ARTICLE III				
Meetings	Meetings				
1. <b>MEMBERSHIP.</b> Regular membership meetings of the Chapter shall be held at the Chapter <del>Conservation House</del> on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.	REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. Regular membership meetings of the Chapter shall be held at the Chapter fieldhouse on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.     a. Ouorum. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at regular membership meetings, special membership meetings, and the annual membership meeting.				
<ul> <li>2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the Chapter Conservation House on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>a. Quorum. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the Chapter <u>fieldhouse</u> on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>a. Quorum. A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.</li> </ul>				
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5. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the Chapter may be called at any time by the President and shall be called by the President at the written request of any two Directors or of no less than thirty (30) members, mailing a written notice stating the time, place, and purpose of such special meeting, not less than ten (10) days and not more than fifty (50) days prior thereto; except for any special meeting to amend the Certificate of Incorporation, the notice shall be nailed not less than twenty-five (25) days and not more than forty (40) days before such meeting.	5. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS. Special membership meetings of the Chapter may be called at any time by the President and shall be called by the President at the written request of any three Directors or of no less than thirty (30) chapter members, mailing a written notice stating the time, place, and purpose of such special meeting, not less than ten (10) days and not more than fifty (50) days prior thereto; except for any special meeting to amend the Certificate of Incorporation, of which the notice shall be mailed not less than twenty-five (25) days and not more than forty (40) days before such meeting.				
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Board of Directors	Board of Directors and Officers				
<ol> <li>MEMBERSHIP. The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) officers and fourteen (14) directors, all elected by the membership.</li> <li>a. Directors.</li> <li>1. Number. There shall be fourteen (14) directors total: seven (7) Designated Directors, one each to represent the Chapter subdivisions (Rifle-Pistol Range, Skeet &amp; Trap Ranges, Field Archery Range, Target Archery Range, Conservation, Education, and Youth Activities) and seven (7) Directors-at-Large.</li> </ol>	1. MEMBERSHIP. The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) officers and fourteen (14) directors, all elected by the membership.  a. Directors.  1. Number. There shall be fourteen (14) directors total: seven (7) Designated Directors, one each to represent the Chapter subdivisions (Rifle-Pistol Range, Skeet & Trap Ranges, Field Archery Range, Target Archery Range, Conservation, Education, and Youth Activities) and seven (7) Directors-at-Large.				
<b>2. Election.</b> Directors, other than officers, shall be elected by a plurality vote of the written, secret ballots cast by Chapter members in good standing voting in person at the Chapter fieldhouse Saturday and Sunday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day) on the two weekends before the July regular membership meeting. A nominating committee shall present a slate of nominees at the June regular membership meeting. Additional nominations from the floor may be made at the June regular membership meeting.	<b>2. Election.</b> Directors, other than officers, shall be elected by a plurality vote of the written, secret ballots cast by Chapter members in good standing voting in person at the Chapter fieldhouse Saturday and Sunday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day) on any two consecutive weekends in July before the July regular membership meeting. A nominating committee shall present a slate of nominees at the June regular membership meeting. Additional nominations from the floor may be made at the June regular membership meeting.				
<b>3. Term of Office.</b> Each director shall serve for a two-year (2) term. Terms of Designated Directors and Directors-at-Large shall be staggered with one-half (1/2) (rounded down) elected one year and one-half (1/2) (rounded up) the next year, in a manner such that all Directors shall stand for election every two (2) years.	3. Term of Office. Each director shall serve for a two-year (2) term. Terms of Designated Directors and Directors-at-Large shall be staggered with Rifle-Pistol Range, Field Archery Range, Youth Activities, and four (4) Directors-at-Large elected one year, and Skeet & Trap Ranges, Target Archery Range, Conservation, Education, and three (3) Directors-at-Large elected the next year, in a manner such that all Directors shall stand for election every two (2) years.				
<ul> <li>4. Vacancy. If any vacancy occurs among the Directors during the year, for any reason, the Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting, shall elect from the membership a successor or successors, who shall hold office for the</li> <li>4. Vacancy. If any vacancy occurs among the Directors during the year, for any reason, the Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, shall elect from the membership a successor or successors, who shall</li> </ul>					



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#### b. Officers.

- **1. Number.** The elected officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Membership Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors may by resolution from time to time appoint other officers as necessary who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.
- **2. Election.** Officers, other than Directors, shall be elected by a plurality vote of the written, secret ballots cast by Chapter members in good standing voting in person at the chapter fieldhouse Saturday and Sunday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on the two weekends before the July regular membership meeting. A nominating committee shall present a slate of nominees at the June regular membership meeting. Additional nominations from the floor may be made at the June regular membership meeting.
- 3. Term of Office. These officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are duly elected. Their terms shall commence with their installation at the Annual Meeting in August. In the first election after adopting a two-year term for officers, the President, Membership Chairman, and Secretary shall be elected for two-year (2) terms and the Vice-President and Treasurer for one-year (1) terms so as to stagger the election of officers. In subsequent elections, all officers shall be elected for two-year (2) terms.
- **4.** Vacancy. If any vacancy occurs among the officers during the year, for any reason, the Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting, shall elect from the membership a successor or successors, who shall hold office for the unexpired term.
- **5. Removal from Office.** The Board of Directors of the Chapter may at a special Board meeting called for this purpose, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the entire Board of Directors, remove the President, Vice-President, Membership Chairman, Secretary, and/or Treasurer from office; declare said office(s) vacant and elect a successor, subject to approval by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Chapter membership—present at a special meeting called for this purpose. Written notice of such special meeting will be mailed to the membership not less than ten (10) days nor more than fifty (50) days prior to said meeting.

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#### 2. RESPONSIBILITIES.

#### a. Board of Directors.

- 1. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Chapter.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall not commit any funds that are not in the approved budget, without the membership's approval.
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- 1. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer and have duties assigned to that office, together with such additional duties which shall be specified from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- 2. The Vice-President shall serve in the absence of the President and conduct such affairs as assigned to him by the President.
- 3. The Secretary shall take the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter, as well as the Board of Directors, the Annual and Special meetings. He shall prepare and read the minutes of the meetings when requested and retain a copy as a part of the Chapter's official papers, and, in general, shall perform those activities customarily assigned to the office.

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#### **Employees**

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Employees of the Chapter shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, and may be discharged by him with or without cause with the approval of the Board of Directors. Salary, benefits, and other compensation may be allocated from Chapter monies as proposed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

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- 3. BUDGET. The Treasurer shall submit an annual budget for the next fiscal year to the Board of Directors at the first Directors' meeting in October. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall then propose such budget to the membership for their approval at the first membership meeting in October. The Board of Directors may adopt an appropriate, different schedule whenever a change in the fiscal year is approved by the membership in accordance with Article X.
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- 4. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year shall be from January 1st to December 31st of the same calendar year. The Board of Directors is authorized to take any appropriate measures to implement a change in a fiscal year approved by the membership in accordance with Article X.
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- AUDIT. The President shall appoint an audit committee of at least three members in good standing who shall submit their audit report of the previous fiscal year to the Board of Directors at their first meeting in March and to the membership at their first regular membership meeting in April. All groups using Chapter funds shall submit their financial records to the audit committee for review. The purpose of the audit shall be to assure the membership and the Board of Directors that the funds of the Chapter were received, deposited, and disbursed in accordance with the Chapter By-Laws, rules and regulations, and decisions of the Board of Directors. The audit shall include a review of the internal control procedures and recommendations deemed necessary by the committee.
- 5. FINANCIAL REVIEW. The President shall appoint a committee of at least three members in good standing who shall perform a review of the Chapter financial records of the previous year and shall submit a report to the Board of Directors at their first meeting in April and to the membership at their first regular membership meeting in May. All groups using Chapter funds shall submit their financial records to the review committee for review. The purpose of the review shall be to assure the membership and the Board of Directors that the funds of the Chapter were received, deposited, and disbursed in accordance with the Chapter By-Laws, rules and regulations, and decisions of the Board of Directors. The committee shall include a review of the internal control procedures and recommendations deemed necessary by the committee.



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Seal	Seal			
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The corporate seal of the Corporation shall show the name of this corporation in	The corporate seal of the Corporation shall show the name of this corporation in			
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other officers.	other officers.			
ARTICLE IX	ARTICLE IX			
Coordination with National Organizations	Coordination with National Organizations			
It is the intent of this Chapter to maintain policies connected with its objectives	It is the intent of this Chapter to maintain policies connected with its objectives			
consistent with those of the National organization.	consistent with those of the National organization.			
ARTICLE X	ARTICLE X			
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Amendments	Amendments			
1. BY-LAWS. The By-Laws may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part at any regular meeting of the membership or at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present or voting by proxy at that meeting, provided written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed to each member not less than ten (10) and not more than fifty (50) days prior to said meeting.	in part at any regular meeting of the membership or at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present or voting by proxy at that meeting, provided written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or amendments has been mailed to each			
2. GROUNDS RULES. The Chapter Grounds Rules may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part at the next regular membership meeting by a majority vote of those present at the meeting, provided the amendment, repeal, or change has been voted on and passed at a regular membership meeting or at a Board of Directors meeting and notification is provided to the membership in the next regularly scheduled Chapter newsletter after that vote.	2. GROUNDS RULES. The Chapter Grounds Rules may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part at the next regular membership meeting by a majority vote of <a href="majority">the Chapter members</a> present at the meeting, provided (1) the amendment, repeal, or change has been voted on and passed at a <a href="majority">priority</a> regular membership meeting or at a Board of Directors meeting and <a href="majority">(2)</a> notification is provided to the membership in the next regularly scheduled Chapter newsletter after <a href="majority">the initial</a> vote.			
3. RANGE RULES. The Rifle-Pistol, Skeet & Trap, Field Archery, and Target Archery Range Rules may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part at the next regular membership meeting by a majority vote of those present at the meeting, provided the amendment, repeal, or change has been approved by the appropriate Designated Director, voted on and passed at a regular membership meeting or at a Board of Directors meeting, and notification is provided to the membership in the next regularly scheduled Chapter newsletter after that vote.	3. RANGE RULES. The Rifle-Pistol, Skeet & Trap, Field Archery, Target Archery, and Air Rifle/Air Pistol Range Rules may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part at the next regular membership meeting by a majority vote of the Chapter members present at the meeting, provided the (1) amendment, repeal, or change has been approved by the appropriate Designated Director or Range Manager, (2) voted on and passed at a prior regular membership meeting or at a Board of Directors meeting, and (3) notification is provided to the membership in the next regularly scheduled Chapter newsletter after the initial vote. Range Rules relating to emergency safety issues may be changed by the Chief Range Officer with subsequent approval by the Chapter Board of Directors.			
ARTICLE XI	ARTICLE XI			
Conduct of Meetings	Conduct of Meetings			
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The latest edition of <b>ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER</b> shall govern all proceedings of meetings of the Corporation, Chapter, Board of Directors, or committees.				
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	[end of By-Laws]			

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## Comparison of Present and amended Grounds Rules

GENERAL		
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Any person using any facility or any portion of any part of the Chapter property shall do so at their own risk and by so doing hold the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of IWLA, its officers, directors, range officers, agents, and assigns indemnified from any personal injury or other claim.		
1. MEMBERS. Members, their spouses, and dependent children under eighteen (18) years of age may enjoy the privileges of the property, but will be expected to properly identify themselves at any time if requested to do so by Chapter officers, directors, range officers, or any member.		
<ul> <li>2. GUESTS. Guests will be permitted use of the property only when accompanied by a member in good standing of the chapter except as hereinafter provided for: <ul> <li>a. An individual may be a guest on the Chapter property three (3) times in one calendar year, except for special events or with prior permission of the Board of Directors.</li> <li>b. The number of guests that each member may bring on to the Chapter property shall not exceed three (3) persons on any one day except with approval of the Board of Directors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
3. FAILURE TO OBEY GROUNDS RULES. Chapter officers, directors, and range officers have the authority to expel anyone acting in any way contrary to the Chapter By-Laws, Grounds Rules, and Range Rules.		
<b>4. MINORS.</b> Minors under 18 years of age are not permitted to use the property and its facilities <b>unless accompanied by an adult member</b> .		
<b>5. MISBEHAVIOR.</b> Misbehavior or annoyance of others by individuals or groups will result in immediate eviction.		
<b>6. MISUSE.</b> Misuse, unauthorized use or appropriation of Chapter property by anyone will be cause for legal action and/or invocation of penalties as provided for in the Chapter By-Laws by the Board of Directors.		
7. CONSERVATION. The entire property is a designated conservation area and wildlife sanctuary. Killing or molesting of birds, animals, or their habitat is prohibited. Trees, shrubbery, or plants shall not be cut, damaged, destroyed, or removed from the Chapter property except as authorized by the Board of Directors, the Buildings and Grounds Manager, or the Conservation Director.		
8. FIRES. Fires shall be built only in designated picnic and camping areas.		
9. SANITATION. Sanitation shall be practiced and shall include cleanup of camping and picnic areas. All refuse shall be place in trash receptacles provided.		
10. PETS & ANIMALS. Pets or animals brought to the property shall be on a leash at all times. No animals will be allowed in the buildings except service dogs.		
11. CONCESSIONS. Concessions, sales, or commercial demonstrations are not permitted on the Chapter property without the approval of the Board of Directors.		
MOTOR VEHICLES		
by 1. SPEED LIMIT. A speed limit of ten (10) mph shall be observed by operators of all vehicles on Chapter property.		



<b>2. PARKING.</b> Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas or as specifically approved by officials in charge of a particular activity.	<b>2. PARKING.</b> Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas or as specifically approved by officials in charge of a particular activity. Parking is not allowed on the grass areas or on the designated fire lanes.			
<b>3. HEAVY VEHICLES.</b> Vehicles over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight are not permitted to cross the dam.	3. HEAVY VEHICLES. Vehicles over ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross vehicle weight are not permitted to cross the dam.			
FIREARMS, BOWS & ARROWS	FIREARMS, BOWS & ARROWS			
1. FIREARMS. Firearms shall be used only on the Rifle-Pistol Range and the Skeet & Trap Range.	FIREARMS. Firearms shall be used only on the Rifle-Pistol Range and the Skeet & Trap Range.			
2. ARCHERY. Archery equipment shall be used only on the Field Archery Range and the Target Archery Range.	2. ARCHERY. Archery equipment shall be used only on the Field Archery Range and the Target Archery Range.			
3. AIR RIFLES, PELLET GUNS & SLING SHOTS. Air rifles, pellet guns, sling shots or other devices propelling projectiles of any type, other than archery equipment and Skeet & Trap shotguns, shall be used only on the Rifle-Pistol Range.	3. AIR RIFLES, PELLET GUNS & SLING SHOTS. Air rifles <u>and</u> pellet guns shall be used only on the Rifle-Pistol Range <u>and Air Rifle/Air Pistol Range</u> . Use of sling shots and/or blow guns is prohibited on Chapter property.			
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OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS	OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS			
Outside organizations desiring to use the property must secure prior written permission from the Chapter Board of Directors. The permission will identify the adult who will accompany and be responsible for the conduct of the group as well as the designated area.  1. ACCEPTANCE. Acceptance of permission will constitute a binding agreement on such users to abide by the Chapter By-Laws, Grounds Rules, Range Rules, and any special use rules posted at the various activity areas.	Outside organizations desiring to use the property must secure prior written permission from the Chapter Board of Directors. The permission will identify the adult who will accompany and be responsible for the conduct of the group as well as the designated area.  1. ACCEPTANCE. Acceptance of permission will constitute a binding agreement on such users to abide by the Chapter By-Laws, Grounds Rules, Range Rules, and any special use rules provided by the Chapter Board of Directors or posted at the various activity areas.			
2. CHARGES & RESTRICTIONS. Charges, restrictions or other considerations as may be determined by the Board of Directors may be required of such users.	2. CHARGES & RESTRICTIONS. Charges, restrictions or other considerations as may be determined by the Board of Directors may be required of such users.			
3. INSURANCE. A certificate of accident and liability insurance must be presented to the Board of Directors by any outside group who desires to use the property before such use can be granted.	3. INSURANCE. A certificate of accident and liability insurance with the Chapter listed as an "Also Named Insured", a separate accident and liability insurance policy with the Chapter listed as an "Also Named Insured", or a signed Hold Harmless Agreement must be presented to the Board of Directors by any outside group who desires to use the property before such use can be granted unless a special exemption is granted by the Board of Directors.			
	4. ALCOHOL USE. The use of alcoholic beverages on Chapter property is prohibited unless the proper Virginia state permit(s), if required, are presented in advance of the activity and approved by the Chapter Board of Directors.			
CAMPING AREAS	CAMPING AREAS			
1. PRIORITY. Chapter members and their families have first priority for the use of the campsites.	PRIORITY. Chapter members and their families have first priority for the use of the campsites <u>unless the Chapter Board of Directors has issued a previous camping permit to another member or outside organization.</u>			
2. <b>DESIGNATED SITES.</b> Camping is allowed only in designated campsites.	2. DESIGNATED SITES. Camping is allowed only in designated campsites.			
<b>3. OUTSIDE GROUPS.</b> Outside groups may use the camping areas upon issuance of a permit (assigning specific campsites) by the Chapter Board of Directors.	3. OUTSIDE GROUPS. Outside groups may use the camping areas upon issuance of a permit (assigning specific campsites) by the Chapter Board of Directors.			
<b>4. CAMPING RULES.</b> Rules for the use of the camping areas will be printed on the camping permit.	4. CAMPING RULES. Rules for the use of the camping areas will be printed on the camping permit.			



POND	POND
All persons using the pond shall do so at their own risk and hold the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of IWLA, its officers, directors, range officers, agents, and assigns indemnified from any personal injury or other claim as a result of such pond usage.	All persons using the pond shall do so at their own risk and hold the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of IWLA, its officers, directors, range officers, agents, and assigns indemnified from any personal injury or other claim as a result of such pond usage.
1. NO SWIMMING OR SKATING. NO swimming or skating is allowed on or in the chapter pond.	1. NO SWIMMING OR SKATING. NO swimming or skating is allowed on or in the chapter pond.
2. FISHING LAWS. All fishing laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be complied with. Fishing licenses, as required by law, must be obtained by anyone who wishes to fish in the pond.	2. FISHING LAWS. All fishing laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be complied with. Fishing licenses, as required by law, must be obtained by anyone who wishes to fish in the pond. The Chapter Board of Directors may from time to time issue special rules on fish catch limits including Catch-and-Release and daily fish take limits.
<b>3. FISH.</b> Fish may not be introduced into the pond without the specific prior authorization of the Chapter Board of Directors.	<b>3. FISH.</b> Fish may not be introduced into the pond without the specific prior authorization of the Chapter Board of Directors.
<b>4. TRASH &amp; DEBRIS.</b> Sticks, stones, cans, trash, debris, or other objects shall not be thrown into the pond or onto the ice in the wintertime.	<b>4. TRASH &amp; DEBRIS.</b> Sticks, stones, cans, trash, debris, or other objects shall not be thrown into the pond or onto the ice in the wintertime.
<b>5. BOATING.</b> Hand-carried, small boats and canoes propelled by paddles, oars, or electric motors ( <b>NO</b> petroleum-fueled motors allowed) are allowed for fishing purposes only. Approved flotation devices shall be carried or worn at all times when on the water.	<b>5. BOATING.</b> Hand-carried, small boats and canoes propelled by paddles, oars, or electric motors ( <b>NO</b> petroleum-fueled motors allowed) are allowed for fishing purposes only. Approved flotation devices shall be carried or worn at all times when on the water.
	[end of Grounds Rules]

## August 2015

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5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	-8PMAdvance Air Rifle (AR) 7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)	5 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) er Picnic (Camp 1&2) 2PM	9
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	8PMAdvance Air Rifle (AR)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)  4PM Service Rifle (RP)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  8-6PM Basic Shotgun (FH, ST)	8AM-Noon Bull Run Muzzleloaders (RP)
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	8PMAdvance Air Rifle (AR) 7:30PM Membership Meeting (FH)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	21 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	22 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)	23
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31 5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)						

## September 2015

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 4-8PM West Springfield (FH) 7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  7-Noon West Springfield (FH)	8:00 AM Bullseye Match (RP)  11:00 AM CRA Meeting (FA)
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)  Labor Day	3-9PM West Springfield (AR)  4-8PM West Springfield (FH)  5-9PM Troop 893 (LP)	9 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR) 4PM Service Rifle (RP)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) 7-Noon West Springfield (FH) 9-6PM Defensive Pistol (FH, 5-7PM RP) Autumn Leaves Skeet (ST)	13 6-10PM Suburban Whitetail Mtg (FA)
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 4-8PM West Springfield (FH) 7:30PM Membership Meeting (FH)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  7-Noon West Springfield (FH) oop 1137 campout (Camp 1,	20 1-8PM DIA Rod & Gun Club (FH, ST)  8AM-Noon Bull Run Muzzleloaders (RP)  Cub Run Buck Busters (FA)  2 & 3, SP) 11AM
21 5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR) 6-10PM Suburban Whitetail Board (FA) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)  28 5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)	3-9PM West Springfield (AR)  4-8PM West Springfield (FH)  29  3-9PM West Springfield (AR)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)  6-10PM Hunte  30  3-7PM Robinson (AR)	1	3 4 5 6 7	26 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  7-Noon West Springfield (FH)	F S S 2 3 4 9 10 11
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<sup>=</sup> Athletic Field, AR= Air rifle, Camp= Camp sites, FA=Field Archery, FH=Field house, LP=Large picnic, RP=Rifle/Pistol, SP=Small picnic, ST=Skeet/Trap, TA= Target Arche

## October 2015 Arlington - Fairfax IWLA Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 4-8PM West Springfield (FH) 7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)	7 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)  4PM Service Rifle (RP)	9 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  7-Noon West Springfield (FH) 8-7PM Basic Rifle	11 e (FH, 5-7PM RP)
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)  Columbus Day (Observed)	3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 4-8PM West Springfield (FH)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) 7-Noon West Springfield (FH)	8AM-Noon Bull Run Muzzleloaders (RP)
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 4-8PM West Springfield (FH) 7:30PM Membership Meeting (FH)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	23 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	24 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) 7-Noon West Springfield (EH) 8-6PM Shotgu	Daylight Savings Time Ends
5-9PM Begining Air Rifle (AR)  6-10PM Suburban Whitetail Board (FA)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 4-8PM West Springfield (FH)	3-7PM Robinson (AR)  6-10PM Newsletter party (FH)	3-7PM Woodson (AR)	5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP) 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	31 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) 7-Noon West Springfield (FH) Halloween	

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