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Izaak Walton League of America

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## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **In Remembrance of Scott Aldrich**



It is with a very heavy heart I deliver the sad news of our Chapter losing a very valuable member and good friend to all that knew him. Scott Aldrich left us on June 16, 2016, after a short battle with cancer. Scott was born in Washington, D.C., January 14, 1947, and earned his degree in engineering from Virginia Tech. Scott spent his career working for several large companies in the engineering and design field, including Atlantic Research, IBM, and Lockheed Martin. Scott joined the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, IWLA, in March 2002, where as a member he volunteered countless hours helping out wherever he recognized a need. Scott worked in the office, along with Linda Armstrong, keeping the membership records up to date and general record keeping from 2010 through 2016. Scott always took the time to work with anyone and everyone who came to him with a problem. I mentioned a degree before, but Scott was a person who possessed a lot more than a degree; he possessed a great deal of common sense and in his soul a great deal of compassion. Scott did so much for the chapter, never looking for recognition; in fact he avoided it when he could. Scott was a go-to person. He had the ability to analyze, suggest, and implement the right solution to just about any situation that could arise. Scott truly touched a lot of lives in a very positive way and will be deeply missed. I for one, think of him daily, he was a truly great friend.—Rick Kohne

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### Chapter Board of Directors Meeting

1st Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field House

All members welcome

## Field house phone numbers

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## Attend your chapter meetings

### Regular Membership Meeting

3rd Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field house



## President's Column

We lost Scott a while back. For those who didn't know Scott Aldrich, he worked for us part time as a private contractor, working with Linda Armstrong in our office. Together, they took care of the computer system, setting up and using the system that allows us to process memberships, file reports, collect and find data, that sort of thing. Of course, both Scott and Linda voluntarily did a lot of things for the chapter that had nothing to do with their official duties.

Scott was a biker and enjoyed riding every chance he got. He was also an aviation enthusiast and we often sat outside the chapter field house and swapped stories about airplanes and flying. Scott also volunteered for a lot of disparate jobs around the chapter; helping cook at chapter functions and anywhere else he was needed. His loss is felt every day and not least when I find myself thinking "Hey! That's neat. I'll tell Scott about that when I see him and ... Ohh ..."

As I stated when I ran for president last time; I'm not going to run for re-election again. For some reason, a fair number of people seem concerned about my stepping down. I have no idea why. Presidents come and presidents go; only the chapter goes on. That's how it works. But, to save time, let me answer the most common questions I'm getting.

Question: Why aren't you running again? What's wrong?

Answer: Nothing is wrong. Things are working just fine. I'm not sick; I'm not tired; I'm not sick and tired; I'm not po'ed; and I'm not moving to Sheboygan. But I've been president of ARL-FX for a long, long time. To the best of my knowledge, no one prior to me ever served more than four years as president. I've been president for long enough that no one, including me, can remember offhand exactly how long I've been president, without stopping to figure it out.

Question: But things are going so well right now. Why change now?

Answer: What? I should wait until things start going badly and then abandon the chapter in the middle of bad times? That makes sense?

Question: But you've done such a good job! Everyone wants you to keep running things; because we're doing better than we have ever done, right now.

Answer: So I should wait until we're not doing so well and bail out then?

Summary: Here's the simple story folks. I'm doing well. The chapter is doing well. We, the chapter and I, have no major problems staring us in the face and no reason whatsoever to expect anything but continued success for the foreseeable future. Life is good. And that's exactly the reason why now is the best time to make a change. And as my lovely bride, Jill, reminds me "You're always saying you want younger people to get involved; new blood, new energy, and new ideas for the chapter. And yet, year after year, there you sit on top of the pile. And no one can move up until you move over." And, she's right.

Let's face facts here, folks. One way or the other, now or at some point in the future, I will have to be replaced. It may be an unmarked beer truck, a coronary, a bear that isn't as badly hit as I thought he was, or a jealous husband. One way or the other, I'm eventually going to face plant and you'll be looking for a replacement. Why don't we find that replacement now, when I'm still around to help if I'm needed? And don't make any mistake about one thing: This chapter has some really talented people standing in the wings, just waiting for the old guy to get out of the way and let them lead us into the future. Why don't we do that? Now is the time; when my replacement has a smoothly running machine supporting him or her and plenty of time to learn the ropes before any problems hit.

I've been trying to get in touch with Clint for a couple of years now. Clint and I were friends for a long, long time. Clint was my gunsmith and he built my competition rifles, my special hunting rifles, and the oddball things I like to shoot so much. Clint and I used to go hunting quite often; up until he started getting a bit too old to go busting up and down the mountains after deer and bears. Clint has around ten or more years on me and I didn't think much about it at first. His son, John, and I used to go chasing around the mountains for a while, before I got too busy with other things. I let a few years go by, maybe ten or fifteen, without seeing him and the next thing I know, I can't get hold of him. I called him a few times over the past couple of years and then it occurred to me I might have done it again; lost touch with an old friend while making new friends and getting involved in new things. So, I tried calling him several times over the past few months. Each time, the phone would ring twice and then disconnect. And I started getting that "Oh, crap; not again" feeling.



So, I finally got in the van and drove the hour and change to where he used to live. It turns out Clint was still there and is doing okay for an 84-year-old man; although John is recovering from some serious health issues. Clint's daughter is living with him now, keeping an eye on him and making sure he's okay. She put a call blocker on the phone; which only allows known and preapproved numbers to call in. We spent a few hours together talked over a lot things, making sure we knew how to get in touch with each other, and we made a few plans for the future. Assuming John is fully, or at least reasonably, recovered by next hunting season, we're going bear hunting again. And we're taking Clint with us. Now, I may not be able to get very far into the mountains with an 84-year-old man and a still recovering hunting partner, but we're going to do it. And that beats the heck out of not doing it at all.

I've lost far too many friends over the past few years; many of them quite a bit younger than me. And even I am not immune to the passing of the years. I can still do all the things I used to do but they're starting to take a bit longer, a bit more thought is required, the bruises take longer to heal, the pains grow more noticeable and there are more of them, and I know I'm not the man I used to be. The truth is, I don't know how to grow old gracefully and probably wouldn't, even if I did know. I'm not ready to quit; not ready to accept defeat.

All this talking about old age and health problems has gotten me depressed. I used to know what old meant. When I was five, mom was old and granny was ancient. When I was thirty, I still knew. Even when I was fifty, or sixty, I knew. Old meant any one more than twenty years older than me. Now, I'm not so sure what old means. Now, I look around and there just aren't very many people around twenty years older than me. And most of those who are, are being spoon fed and having their diapers changed. I'm not done by a danged sight, but when you're the oldest guy in the room, it's pretty obvious whose ticket is going to be punched sooner rather than later. I simply don't know how to accept this growing old thing. I don't know how to handle not being able to do things other men do without thinking. I'm just not sure I'm going to be able to handle this. So, I call mom and asked her how she was handling getting old and asked her what I could do to make it easier. Mom told me to hang on while she got another beer, then climbed back into her rocker and gave me some very sage advice. "Stop complaining and get on with it. Time's passing and you ain't got enough time left to be looking for answers to stupid

questions."

For those of you who are worried about global warming, I have some interesting news. I came across a list of the all-time record cold temperatures for all 50 states. It turns out only four of those records were set before 1900. The other 46 were set after 1900 and many of the record cold temperatures were set in the 1980s or 1990s, or even later. For example, Virginia's record cold temperature of -30 degrees Fahrenheit was set on January 22, 1985, at Mountain Lake, at an elevation of 3,870 feet. I wonder how that squares up with the whole concept of global warming? Maybe it's like the record high numbers of hurricanes we were supposed to get, because of global warming, beginning around 2005. Well, that simply didn't happen. In fact, we've had record LOW numbers of hurricanes since that prediction was made. Don't run to your favorite Chicken Little and pass them the news, though. They will simply correct you with "It isn't global warming anymore; it's global climate change." And those cold temperatures simply prove the point. In other words, no matter what happens, it simply proves they're right. It's kind of like talking to politicians, isn't it? Thanks. — *Ernie P.*



## The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter's Annual "Christmas Party for Underprivileged Kids"

The event is scheduled for December 10, 2016, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., and will once again 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 (new this year):** 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 first and second choice toy. You'll go to the store, buy the gift(s), and bring it, gift wrapped, to the main club house on 12/09/16 at 7 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 and Stocking Stuffing:** Wednesday, 12/07/16 at 7 p.m. Match up gifts with wish lists to make sure we have all the kids covered. Personalize and fill stockings for each child. Maybe some wrapping or rewrapping. At the main club house.
- **Party Set Up:** Friday, 12/09/16 at 10 a.m. Set up tables, chairs, and decorations. Pickup truck owners needed to move things from main club house to indoor archery range.
- **Food Servers:** Saturday, 12/10/16 at 11 a.m. Serve the meal and generally help keep things running smoothly during the party.
- **Transportation:** Saturday 12/10/16 at 11 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 12/10/16. Donations of cookies and pies to be served at the party are needed. These can be dropped off early.
- **Party Break Down:** Saturday 12/10/16 at 3 p.m. Take it all down and put it away. The more the merrier. Pick-up trucks are helpful.

Please contact Carl Armstrong, chairman ([Carl.Armstrong@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Carl.Armstrong@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org) or 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.





## Target Archery Field Upgrade



The target archery range is being upgraded with new target stands and target cores. The new stands are an H-frame design that helps to prevent arrows from hitting the wood stand if the arrow goes through the target buttress.

Joko Seputro and Dan Roberts installed the new target cores in three of the buttresses and built the three new stands. This is a major upgrade to the safety and usability of the target archery field.

Future plans for the field include replacing additional target cores, building new H-frame stands, and adding new buttresses for major tournament events.

Please stop by and see the upgrades to the field. If you would like to try target archery, please call Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101 and he'll let you try out one of our bows on the new targets.

## Youth Archery Group

The IWLA archery groups would like to start a new youth archery program beginning the first of the year. If you are interested in helping organize and being a part of the program or would be willing to help coach the youth on Sunday evenings, please contact Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101. We also need level 2 and 3 coaches for the program.

## Level 2 Archery Instructor Course

If you would like to attend a USA Archery level 2 instructor course, please contact Dan Roberts at 703-835-1101. We would like to hold the two-day class sometime in November.

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### Chapter Air Pistol/Rifle Range

#### **OPEN practice nights**

**Mondays 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Fridays 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



## 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 our club has to offer. The indoor range is available for your use anytime a qualified range officer is on site. It is common knowledge a good many regulars in the club are at the range house every morning from approximately 9:30 a.m. until noon. This is a great time to come down and introduce yourself and find out about the Cub Run Archery Club. We especially would like to encourage youth participation and have a great many youth bows young shooters may practice with to develop their skills. The cost to join Cub Run Archers is only \$15.00 per year, per family. You do not need to be a member of Cub Run Archers to use the facilities. Our members receive a monthly newsletter, discount on archery purchases from Hoffman Archery, and the club has several dinners throughout the year for the family to attend. An application may be printed from the Cub Run Web page or pick one up at the indoor archery range. Mail the filled-out application, along with a \$15.00 check, to Robert D'Imperio, Cub Run Archers Secretary, 13490 Edge Rock Ct. Chantilly, VA 20151-4101. You may e-mail Bob at [robbyrayd@yahoo.com](mailto:robbyrayd@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Target butts on the outside range are at 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 yards. The range is lighted if you would like to shoot in the evenings. There is also a crossbow station with 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. Day-time use only as there is no lighting on the course.

**Air bows** ... the latest thing to hit the market. **Air bows are not allowed to be shot at the field archery range.** Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VADGIF) does not permit hunting with air bows in Virginia.

## Shooting Reminder

**Only shoot broadheads into a broadhead target!** 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. The target butts cost IWLA members \$250 each. Help us get the most life possible out of each target butt. **No core drilling broadheads are permitted to be shot at the field archery range.** These are the **Toxic** and the **Cyclone** and any new core-drilling broadheads that come 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 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.** When finished please drain the hose of water to keep it from freezing up during cold weather.

## Archery 101 Session

Cub Run Archers will be sponsoring an introduction archery class on Sunday, November 13th at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 15th starting at 1:00 p.m. The class will take place in the indoor archery range. We have the bows and arrows. All you will 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, \$25.00 per adult, \$15.00 for children, with a family max of \$40.00. Class fee will be collected before the start of each class. For registration please e-mail Dick Riemer at [riemer@cox.net](mailto:riemer@cox.net) or by phone 703-543-8585. Each class will be limited to thirty-five, so register early.



## Cub Run Archers 2017 Winter Handicap Archery League

Don't know anything about participating in a league or tournament? Come join in and learn from experienced archers and coaches. Individual scoring—30 arrows at 18 meters. Handicapped scoring, archers may use any equipment (except crossbows), any age, any gender. Will take place in the indoor archery range every Thursday evening, 7:00 p.m. until 9 p.m., beginning January 11 through March 22, 2017. Cost is \$5 per week per person. IWLA members, junior members, and guests are welcome. Come out and have some fun.

## Indoor Archery Open for Evening Shooting Starting November 7th

Starting Monday, November 7, 2016, and continuing through Thursday, March 30, 2017. The indoor archery range will be open for shooting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Come out and enjoy some evening shooting this fall and winter.

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## ATTENTION CHAPTER MEMBERS

The air rifle/air pistol range is open for adult members on Monday and Friday evenings. Equipment is available to borrow and coaches are ready to help. For those wanting to compete, consider joining the Bullseye Air Pistol League that shoots every second Sunday morning (contact Jack Machey at [reddotbull@verizon.net](mailto:reddotbull@verizon.net)).



## INTEREST SURVEY

Any AFC-IWLA members interested in having a recurring members-only, adults-only air rifle/air pistol time slot during a weekday, please email Roger Thrasher, air range manager, at [rogerthrasher@me.com](mailto:rogerthrasher@me.com). While the Monday evening and Friday evening open practices are for both adults and youth, there has been reported interest in having an adults-only session some time during a daytime weekday slot. The air range is certainly available, so the key enabler is having someone willing to organize the sessions and ensure proper RSO coverage.





## What Makes our Chapter “GO”?

### *It's the membership of course ...*

Membership that isn't afraid to pitch in and make our club the best looking ... most efficient ... simply the best club in northern Virginia.

I'm Benn Crandall, one of your directors-at-large, and I've been managing the new SignupGenius program for the past 9 months. Our new program allows us to better track the hours and projects that are being completed at the chapter.

### **Projects Worked in 2016**

**2 - Adopt-a-Highway**

**3 - Trap Tournaments**

**4 - Conservation Cleanups**

**4 - New Member Orientations**

**37 Weeks of Rifle/Pistol Maintenance**

**37 Weeks of Skeet & Trap Maintenance**

**Swap Meet(s)**

**Chapter Elections**

**Children's Disabled Picnic & Fishing Derby**

**Crush'n Clays for St. Jude Hospital**

**Birt's House (Field house) Cleanup**

**Gardening at Birt's House**

**Painting the Skeet & Trap House**

**Weed Whacking at the Pond**

Our chapter has benefited from the more than **1,700 man hours** contributed by our **245 new members** and of course, the thousands of hours put in by our existing members.

Thinking about volunteering. Here are some things to consider.

- You only need to volunteer as your schedule allows.
- Opportunities as short as 2 hours are available.
- Opportunities are varied; gardeners, cooks, carpenters, diggers, painters, cleaners.
- You can volunteer in areas that interest you; financial management, community events etc.
- Meeting other chapter members with similar likes and goals as you.



## **WE ARE MAKING A CHANGE ...**

For 2016, our SignupGenius program was limited to the new members. **In 2017** we will be using this program for the entire membership. It is for all volunteers, at every level and at every facility. Signing up is easy. You will be sent an invitation for a volunteer opportunity. Volunteering is very rewarding and smart for your budget. By completing 8 volunteer hours annually, you will receive a \$50 discount on your next years renewal.

**Remember ... our club is exactly what you make it.**  
**Volunteer ... be part of the solution**

Anyone and EVERYONE can help make the chapter better.



## **Volunteers Needed for Financial Review Committee**

We need people, particularly those with financial management or accounting experience, to conduct the annual review of the chapter's financial records. The bylaws call for a review to be conducted annually by a committee selected by the chapter president, and to present its report to both the board of directors and the members. Anyone interested in participating should contact the treasurer, Bob Crisman, by email at [Bob.Crisman@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Bob.Crisman@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org). Please include any financial management, accounting, or related experience you may have. Oh, by the way, you may receive credit for 8 volunteer hours worth \$50 off your next membership renewal.

## **Please remember to RECYCLE!**

John Seaberg, Conservation Director, has supplied all field houses and ranges with can crushers. Please remember to crush and recycle your cans. These are collected and the proceeds go back into the chapter.

**THIS JUST MAKES CENTS!!!**



## 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 tri-county (Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties) area. The scholarship is for a total of four 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 applicant's academic achievement, financial need, environmental activities and achievements, and the individual character of the applicant. The 2016 environmental sciences scholarship has been awarded to David Nguyen, who recently graduated from Bishop Ireton High School in Alexandria, Virginia. David will be majoring in electrical engineering and pursuing a career in solar energy. He began attending George Washington University in the fall. Scholarship Committee Chairman David Dobbins said David's academic credentials, maturity, and activity in local and regional environmental and community programs made him a most deserving recipient of the scholarship.

### **From Megan Gottfried, 2011 Scholarship Winner**

While finishing my final year at Virginia Tech, my studies surrounding geospatial information systems came to a peak. Being able to use the software to run advanced spatial and network analysis is vital for many businesses and initiatives that need to effectively and efficiently use data to navigate the world on every scale. As I approach a full-time job at Blue Raster in Arlington, Virginia, I am able to use this software for many international efforts. Working with clients such as the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) and the World Resources Institute (WRI) allows data to be visualized and represented so people can work toward minimizing environmental degradation from a variety of sources. For APTA this means promoting and raising funds for increased public transportation and for WRI through monitoring forest fires and air quality using satellite imagery. I am grateful for the opportunity to be recognized by the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and I plan to continue my education every day as I move forward in the workforce for initiatives that promote environmental transparency and change.

### **From Madeline Ryan, 2012 Scholarship Winner**

I want to say, first and foremost, I would like to extend my gratitude for the scholarship this organization awarded me. With the scholarship I have been able to study and work hard through my third year at Virginia Tech without having to worry about financial burdens. I have been taking courses more focused on my major, specifically courses that have taught me about water quality. I took a class in aquatic entomology, which was out of my major's focus, but was so interesting to see how the smallest of organisms can have a great effect on water quality. This summer I am doing research on the vertical distribution of phytoplankton in drinking-water reservoirs. I am planning on hiking as many peaks in the area, and am learning how to bow-hunt for this coming deer season. I cannot believe I am already going into my final year as an undergraduate student, but I am excited to see where my degree will take me and what I can do to help the environment.

### **From Alycia Bouchard, 2013 Scholarship Winner**

I had a wonderful second year at Vanderbilt. I've declared my major in human and organizational development on the international leadership and development track. I've taken some fascinating classes which have tied into my passion toward the environment, including development and education in Kenya, in which I learned about the culture, economy, and history of Kenya and how education and sustainable social business models can aid them on their path toward development. At the end of the semester, I took a trip to Limuru, Kenya, with a few of my classmates to work with the organization Uhuru Child, a social business in which profits from a farm go toward funding scholarships for girls at Uhuru Academy. The trip was both informative and inspiring, and culminated with a safari on the beautiful Masai Mara National Reserve. I continue to be extremely appreciative of this scholarship and I'm excited to see what the next two years have in store.

### From James Green, 2014 Scholarship Winner

As my first year at the University of Virginia has come to a close, I look back in awe at how much I've learned and grown. Over the course of this past year I have met my best friends, broadened my mind to include different perspectives of life, and worked harder in school than I have ever had to in my academic career. I believe much of my growth has stemmed from the relationships I forged with people who lived on my dorm room hall. Never in my life have I lived with a more diverse group of people, including 8 varsity athletes, 2 international students, 4 ROTC members, and students from as far west as California, as far south as Florida, and as far north as Connecticut. All of these people contributed a new view on everything ranging from politics to music preferences. My time at UVA has been marked by ups and downs, but the most important thing the Charlottesville community has taught me is everyone has accomplished something in order to be there, yet it is how one uses these previous accomplishments to build and forge their own path at the university.

In other news, I plan on pursuing a major in environmental science, which I don't officially declare until next year. In addition to the environmental science degree, I plan on applying for the global development studies major that emphasizes sustainability in the developing world. The application process for this major begins next year. I took several environmental science related courses this year including "Water Sustainability," "Hydrology," and "You, Me and CO<sub>2</sub>."



## Scholarship

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### Education & Training Update

The 2107 Education & Training schedule will be available  
January 1, 2017.

Make sure you check out the schedule on the website:

<http://arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/education.php>





## **ATTENTION JUNIOR CHAPTER MEMBERS** **2017 JUNIOR CHAPTER ELECTIONS**

Nominations are now open for Junior Chapter leadership positions.

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and  
5 Directors At-Large

### **Nominations**

To nominate a candidate, complete the form at the bottom of this page, and place it in the Nominations Box at the Air Rifle Range, or submit your nomination by email to the Youth Activities Director at [Joe.Turner@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Joe.Turner@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)

Nominations close at 5:00p.m. November 15th.

The slate of candidates will be posted at all ranges and distributed via email to the Junior Chapter members.

### **Voting**

Voting will be conducted November 26th – December 2nd. During this period you may vote by paper ballot at the Air Rifle Range or by email to the Youth Activities Director at

[Joe.Turner@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Joe.Turner@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)

### **Bylaws Changes**

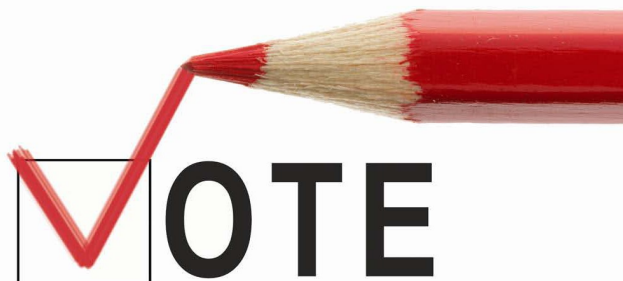
Several changes to the Junior Chapter Constitution and Bylaws have been approved by the Board of Directors, and are submitted for membership approval. See the Chapter website for details [www.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](http://www.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)

## **IWLA Junior Chapter Officer Nomination Form**

(please print)

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_. Both the nominee and I are currently members of the Junior Chapter. \_\_\_\_\_ (your name)

*Note: The nominee must be over ten years of age and be able to complete their term of office prior to graduating from high school or reaching their nineteenth birthday, whichever comes first.*



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AF= Athletic Field, AR= Air Range, Camp= Camp sites, FA=Field Archery, FH=Field house, LP=Large Pavilion, RP=Rifle/Pistol, SP=Small Pavilion, ST=Skeet/Trap, TA= Target Archers

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