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# NEWSLETTER

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## Susan Snider Takes 4th Place as a Member of USA Archery Barebow Women's Team



USA Women's Barebow Team, Susan Snider on right.

*Santiago, Chile*—There were exciting times at the 2022 Pan American Archery Championships and a big win for Team USA. The Pan Am Championships is a qualifier for the 2023 Pan Am Games which is an Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Paris 2024. Competing against 17 international archers, the USA Archery Barebow Women placed first through fourth. On Team USA was Arlington-Fairfax Chapter's (ARL-FX IWLA) Susan Snider, who took 4th place for Barebow Women.

The USA Archery Team comprised the top Barebow, Compound, Olympic, and Para shooters in the U.S. All teams performed extremely well, but only the

Barebow Women swept all medals—3 individual, 1 Team Gold, 1 Mixed Teams Gold. The Pan Am Championships is for the countries of North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean. Twenty-seven countries were represented and the collaboration and support across nations was exactly what you would expect from fellow archers.

Susan Snider accomplished her extraordinary feat of beating 13 other international archers by working hard to be present in each of her shots at the same time as enjoying the experience. According to Ms. Snider, "The Chilean people do hospitality better than anyone else. If you get the opportunity to visit their beautiful country, I hope you make the trip."

She was proud to be part of the Barebow Women sweep and reported the only archers who beat her the entire time were her USA Archery teammates. Susan's competitive nature comes out as she explains, "It sure would have been nice to have taken one of them out! However, I'm pleased I came in 'first among mortals.'" The format of the tournament was an Individual

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## The Speed of Light, a Tortoise, and a Radar Gun

Light travels at approximately 186,282 mph while the giant Galapagos tortoise travels a mere 1 mph on land. And, as Chapter members and guests are reminded from the numerous signs posted in the newsletters, Chapter E-Blasts, and on both sides of the Chapter's road between the front gate and the Target Archery field house, per the Chapter's bylaws, ***the speed limit on all Chapter property is 10 mph.*** Thus, it's a speed limit that is smartly designed to be slower than moving light waves yet faster than the world's slowest turtle.

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## Chapter Contact Information

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### Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting

1st Tuesday of each month  
7:30 p.m. @ Chapter field house  
All members welcome

### Attend Your Chapter Meetings

General Membership Meeting  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
7:30 p.m. @ Chapter field house

### Newsletter Committee

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### Field House Phone Numbers

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*Field Archery field house* ..... 703-631-4498  
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**Chapter President's E-mail** [pmearaiwla@gmail.com](mailto:pmearaiwla@gmail.com)

**Chapter's Web Site** <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org>

**Chapter's Facebook Page**  
Arlington-Fairfax-Chapter-Inc-Izaak-Walton-League-of-America

### Chapter Field House Office Hours

1st and 3rd Tuesday.....1 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
All other Tuesdays.....1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturdays .....9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Other times, call the field house office number ..... 703-631-4495

### Property Physical Address

14708 Mount Olive Road, Centreville, VA 20121-2517

### Mailing Address

Post Office Box 366, Centreville, VA 20122-0366

## President's Column

### Getting to Know the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter (Part 1)

Did you know the conservation organization you are a member of celebrated its centennial in 2022? The Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) was founded by 54 fly fishermen who met at the Chicago Athletic Club and formed what became the Izaak Walton League of America, with the goal of combating water pollution and protecting the nation's woods and wildlife. The founders named the organization after an English conservationist and seminal angler who wrote *The Compleat Angler* in 1653. Since IWLA's inception, the organization has been a national leader in efforts to protect the environment and it was a principal force in efforts to successfully pass federal legislation, including the historic Clean Water Act of 1972. Visit <https://www.iwla.org/100years> for more information about the history of the IWLA.

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc. (ARL-FX) is one of over 200 chapters across 25 divisions (states) in the IWLA. While there is no reciprocity between chapters, we are all members of a larger organization that promotes conservation and related educational opportunities. Many chapters have land with ponds, camping, and firearm and archery ranges. A few chapters allow hunting; but most, like the ARL-FX Chapter, are wildlife sanctuaries with no hunting permitted. <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/about/>

Virginia is the largest IWLA state division with 16 chapters and almost 9,000 members. Iowa is a close second with only a few hundred memberships behind Virginia. Because of its proximity to the treasured Chesapeake Bay, the Virginia Division helps fund a national IWLA employee who works exclusively on issues concerning the Chesapeake Bay watershed, with Maryland and other states providing additional funding for the employee. At the state-division level, national directors are elected and assigned to be the liaison to chapters. These liaisons help keep the chapters involved and provide information to and from the IWLA National office or state-division level. This helps keep the chapters involved in what is going on within the other levels of the IWLA. <https://www.va-iwla.org/>

With approximately 2,400 current members, ARL-FX is the largest IWLA chapter in the nation. The Chapter was originally chartered by the Izaak Walton League of America in February 1936 as the Falls Church Chapter. In 1938, the Chapter was renamed the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter. In 1947, the Chapter was incorporated in Virginia as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization for education and training. In 1952, the Chapter moved to its current location in Centreville after buying 110 acres in a then-rural area. In 1960, land was taken from the Chapter to build I-66, which left the Chapter with a small parcel of 4.5

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#### IWLA Mission

To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

#### Izaak Walton League Member Pledge

To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it.

I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America.

#### Donate to Arlington-Fairfax Chapter by Using AmazonSmile

Chapter members are reminded they can donate to the Chapter by registering and using AmazonSmile at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) when they shop on Amazon. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Chapter. Our Chapter is listed with AmazonSmile as *Izaak Walton League of America Arlington-Fairfax Chapter*.

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Please see <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for program details.

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Competing on the first day next to a Brazilian who attempted to teach me how to score in Portuguese (fail!)



Shoot-off (eliminations) against Chrissie Lyons in the semifinals.

qualification event (72 arrows) on the first day of competition, followed by elimination matches on the second day. Susan placed 4th on both days, behind her Team USA teammates.

Even though this was a trip of a lifetime for Susan, being chosen for Team USA and having the opportunity to wear the stars and stripes was not taken lightly by her; it was her honor to participate in this event and represent all of her supporters at ARL-FX IWLA. Prior to the Championships, Ms. Snider could be found on most days at our outdoor Olympic range, practicing while wearing as many layers as the weather required. Susan shared, "So I was thrilled it was spring in Chile and I had to adjust to temperatures in the 90s!"

This event was not just about representing the USA in the sport of archery, but was also a life experience she will never forget. Ms. Snider sums it up best, "The true value in a trip like this is experiencing a different culture and meeting so many people from other countries. I'm grateful for my new friendships from around the world."

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The Chapter's speed limit is purposely set low to protect children, adults, and wildlife that may be walking along or crossing the road or in a parking lot. It also is designed to help vehicles avoid collisions on the narrow road and in the parking lots.

To enforce the oft-ignored speed limit, the Chapter purchased two radar guns and will begin a 60-day enhanced effort to remind members and guests the speed limit is 10 mph. The radar guns will be operated at various times and in different locations on Chapter property.

While driving 10 mph might feel like a vehicle is moving too slow, remember: if one is driving 10 mph, it's *supposed* to feel slow.

After the initial 60-day enforcement and reminder period has ended, Chapter members who are repeat speeders may be brought before the board of directors

and non-members (members' guests, Scouts, and air-rifle participants) may be banned from driving on the Chapter's property. In the case of participants on an air-rifle team or Scout troop, the participant would have to be dropped off and picked up outside of the Chapter's entry gate. That restriction would result in a long walk, possibly during inclement weather or while carrying equipment.

In addition, anyone acting in any way contrary to the Chapter's bylaws may be immediately expelled from the Chapter's property.

PLEASE help make the Chapter grounds safer for everyone by always observing the 10 mph speed limit when entering, parking, or leaving the Chapter property.



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acres on the other side of I-66. In June 2021, the Chapter granted an easement to Fairfax County for part of the current construction that is widening and adding toll lanes to I-66. This easement is located behind the Field Archery field house.

For more information about the IWLA go to <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/wp-content/uploads/iwla/Documents/BriefHistoryoftheIzaakWaltonLeague.pdf>.

"Getting to Know the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter" is the first in a series of articles I am excited to be putting

together about our Chapter and sharing with its members. These articles will include information about Chapter activities, communications, facilities, ranges, interest groups, clubs, special events, and more. I hope you will enjoy learning more about our Chapter's history and its current operations, as well as exploring what the future might bring to the Chapter. Remember, this is *your* Chapter, so get involved and explore, enjoy the fellowship of other members, and enjoy all that our Chapter has to offer!

—*Paulela Meara*, President

# ARL-FX IWLA Membership Minutes

## February, March and April 2023

### IMPORTANT

#### YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS "PROBABLY" STILL AVAILABLE!

IF ... you have not renewed yet, chances are your membership slot is still available. BUT ... renew right away or you may lose your membership. Your 2022 range badge is expired. A current range badge is required to use any of the ranges. Don't be denied access because of an expired range badge.

### Membership Notes

**Hang onto those range badges!** They are REQUIRED to access all of our ranges. Without a current range badge, you will not be able to use the ranges. If you lose your badge, you can get a replacement for \$10 at the office during office hours.

### Membership Office Hours

Don't Forget ... The Membership Office is now open every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and every Saturday (except holiday weekends) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Be A Volunteer ... Help Out ... Get Involved

Our Chapter runs on volunteers. In 2022 our members contributed more than 4,000 hours of their personal time to help our Chapter run smoothly. Our dues remain reasonable, and our facilities are constantly evolving due to the efforts of members who volunteer. It doesn't take long, and the payoff can be anything from a better walking trail to a smile on a child's face catching their first fish in our pond.

Thank you ... and ... as always ... get out to your Chapter and have some fun.

If you have any questions about membership, CALL 703-631-4495 or E-MAIL us at [memberships@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:memberships@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org)

—Beau Crandall,  
Membership Director

 **SIGN UP!**

 **SignUpGenius®**

Please use to sign up for **Volunteer Opportunities**, located on the Chapter Home Web page.

## AmazonSmile Donations

The Chapter wants to thank everyone who has supported the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, by choosing the Chapter as your charity when purchasing items on AmazonSmile. The AmazonSmile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Chapter. A donation in the amount of **\$366.02** was received from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 thru September 30, 2022.

If you would like to donate to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., through AmazonSmile, simply use the following instructions:

- Please see <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for program details.
- Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and use AmazonSmile to make your purchases and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to our Chapter. There is NO cost to you.
- Our Chapter is listed as: Izaak Walton League of America Arlington-Fairfax Chapter.





E-Newsletter and Action Alert Sign-up

## IWLA Digital Newsletter

Want the latest conservation news from the Izaak Walton League and Action Alerts on key advocacy issues? Sign up today at <https://members.iwla.org/apps/#SignIn>.

## IWLA's Save Our Streams (SOS) Program



**Virginia Save Our Streams** is a program of the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA). Founded in 1922, the IWLA is one of the nation's oldest and most respected conservation organizations. With a powerful grassroots network of nearly 270 local chapters nationwide, the League takes a commonsense approach toward protecting our country's natural heritage and improving outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans. For more information about our Virginia chapters, please visit the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League Web site.



### SOS Web Links

Check out the IWLA *Save Our Streams* Web site:  
<https://www.iwla.org/water/stream-monitoring>.

Check out the IWLA Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/iwla.org/>.

Check out the VA SOS Web site for more information, forms, and gear:  
<http://www.vasos.org/>.

## Save Our Streams Volunteer Opportunities



The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, is looking for a few volunteers to help with the Chapter's conservation efforts dealing with Save our Streams (SOS) events.

The SOS method is recognized by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to determine potential impairments to the waters of Virginia. The method collects samples of "bugs" from the water that provide indicators of stream health.

By volunteering for this program, you can:

- Gather important data in our local area;
- Work with other engaged volunteers;
- Get first-hand knowledge of water quality in the streams monitored.

For more information, please e-mail [arlfxiwla@gmail.com](mailto:arlfxiwla@gmail.com).



### Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA Chapter Hours of Operation

8 a.m. – 9 p.m. for outdoor recreational use  
(including outdoor range operation)

8 a.m. – 12 midnight for indoor uses  
(including indoor range operation)

With extended hours reserved for staff and special scheduled events, such as camping activities, as needed.

*See designated range Web pages for specific days and times of range operations.*

## Got Grants? Yes, We Do!

The Chapter extends our thanks to the NRA Foundation known as the Friends of the NRA for funding two grants at the Chapter in 2020. The Youth Shotgun Team and Air Range were the recipients of the grants. Your support of local Friends of the NRA dinners helps raise funds for this program. <https://www.friendsofnra.org/>



The Chapter extends our thanks to the IWLA Endowment for funding a grant for the youth shotgun team. The Endowment funds selected projects at IWLA chapters and divisions each year. It only uses the proceeds from investments. The investment principle is never used and grows through donations made to support the endowment. <http://iwla-endowment.org/>

# WOMEN ON TARGET

From the Women of the NRA®  
*Instructional Shooting Clinic*

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- Pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee in the morning
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***For ladies only, ages 14 and over.***

**ATTENTION:** Minor children, under the age of 18, taking part in the clinic must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian at all times.

**For more information contact Clinic Director Pamela Meara at:**

***PmearaIWLA@gmail.com***



Registration for this clinic is **ONLINE** at  
***<http://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/women-on-target/>***

Once registration is received an e-mail with additional instructions on how to choose session assignments & payment options will be forwarded.

***No refunds for cancellations within 14 days of the event.***

## **Clinic Sessions to Choose From—**

### **Live Fire:**

- Rifle/Pistol
- Field Archery
- Shotgun

### **Classroom:**

**Refuse to be a Victim®** is a personal safety seminar that does **not** involve firearms training.

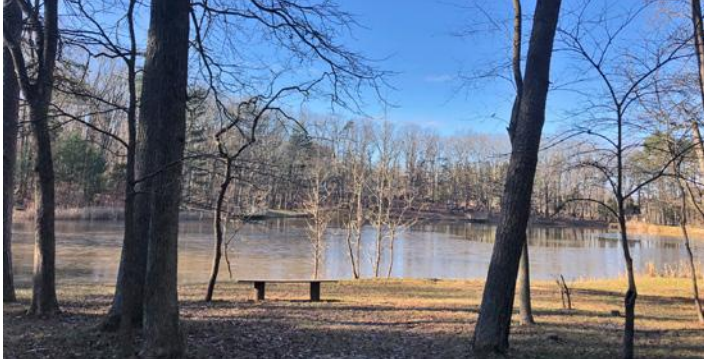
**VaDGIF—Women & Hunting** seminar for ladies interested in hunting.

**Buying & Caring** for a handgun gives you the information you need to know before you go shopping.

**Firearms and the Law** is a legal seminar that discusses the key provisions of the law pertaining to purchase, sale, and possession.

**Legal Aspects of Self-Defense** is a legal seminar that discusses your rights and restrictions on carrying and using a handgun for self-defense.

## Facility-Use Requests



Looking for a place to hold an event or overnight camp with your family. Our Chapter has nine rustic campsites with fire pits along with pavilions that can be used for family picnics and don't forget Gilbert's fishing pond. See the *Facility-Use Request Page* on our Web site for information/procedures on how to make a request.

<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/facilities-use-request/>

## Range Badge

Chapter members are required to display their range badge when they access/use the Chapter's ranges. Access will be denied if they do not display their range badge. If you have lost your range badge, please contact the membership office to purchase a replacement badge at <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/membership-general-information/>. There is a \$25 fee for all replacement badges.



## Izaak Walton League of America Store

Are you interested in getting IWLA apparel/items? Did you know that IWLA National has an online store? Visit <https://members.iwla.org/apps/#Store>.

## Animal Protection

The Chapter grounds are considered a wildlife sanctuary and hunting is strictly prohibited. All animals are protected and are not to be harmed in any way. Anyone found to be harming wildlife on the Chapter grounds will be brought before the board of directors for disciplinary action.

## Education & Training NRA Course Updates

The 2022 Education & Training schedule for NRA courses is available. Make sure you check out the schedule on the Web site:

<http://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/education-and-training-2/>



## Donate to Arlington-Fairfax Chapter Using AmazonSmile

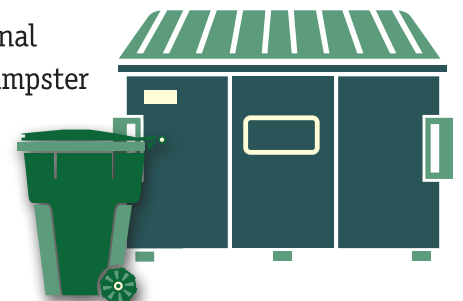
Chapter members are reminded they can donate to the Chapter by registering and using AmazonSmile at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) when they shop on Amazon. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the Chapter. Our Chapter is listed with AmazonSmile as *Izaak Walton League of America Arlington-Fairfax Chapter*.



Click <http://smile.amazon.com/about> for program details.

## Dumpsters

Please remember the dumpsters located on the Chapter property are for Chapter use only, not your personal use. Anyone caught dumping their personal trash in a Chapter dumpster will be brought before the board of directors for disciplinary action.





# Outdoor/Indoor Archery

## ARL-FX IWLA Cub Run Archers



For those Chapter members who are interested in competing in Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA) archery events, the Chapter established a VBA group called Cub Run Archers so field archery tournaments could be held at

the Chapter. VBA is the representative for bowhunters throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Applications to join Cub Run Archers are available at the Field Archery range house. For more information, please contact Justice Percell, secretary, Cub Run Archers, by e-mail at [justicepercell01@gmail.com](mailto:justicepercell01@gmail.com).

## Limited Broadhead Use on Outdoor Range

The indoor and 3-D archery ranges are for **field tip use ONLY**, no broadheads are allowed on these ranges. The outdoor archery range does provide broadhead targets, but only on the target butts marked in bright **RED** stating **"BROADHEADS OK."**

These target butts are located at the crossbow station and include 20-, 30-, and 40-yard Rienehart walls (4' x 4'

black target butts). There are also 2' x 4' target butts with **RED dots** that may be used for broadheads, and the **RED** cube dice at 50 yards. In other words, if there is a **RED "BROADHEADS OK"** sign or **RED dots** on the block target butts, these may be used for broadheads. *All other targets are for field tips only.* This includes any 3-D targets that may be placed on the range.

**All core-drilling broadheads are strictly prohibited** on the Chapter archery ranges.

Damage to the target blocks and 3-D animals on the outdoor range has occurred in the recent weeks. There is evidence someone is shooting core-drilling broadheads. Anyone witnessing broadhead usage on these targets, please notify the Archery Range officer or any Cub Run officer.

As stated on the ARL-FX IWLA/Cub Run Archers *Web site range rules (Section 11 PROHIBITIONS—<https://www.cubrunarchers.org/range-rules.html>):*

"Anyone observed ... shooting broadhead-tipped arrows at other than targets expressly designed for that purpose will be referred to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, IWLA, board of directors for disciplinary action."

—Fred Ausick, Range Captain, Cub Run Archers

## Broadhead Rules

The Big Shot 41" Ironman target on the 60-yard target butt was destroyed sometime between August 28 and 31, 2022. We are unable to determine the broadhead type, but it totally destroyed the burlap cover. This \$500 target will now need to be replaced.

Just as a reminder, no core-drilling broadheads are allowed to be used on the Chapter archery ranges. This includes the Flying Arrows Archery Toxic and Cyclone broadheads.

If anyone has any information regarding this damage to the targets or knowledge of who is shooting core-drilling broadheads, please contact any Chapter officer.

When caught, this perpetrator will be brought before the Chapter board of directors and will face disciplinary action to include replacing the target.



Toxic

Cyclone

**NOT Allowed on IWLA Archery Range**

## Archery Qualifying for the Fairfax County Park Program

As of this printing, the dates have not been released by Fairfax County for qualifying for the 2023/2024 park archery program. Expect the dates to be similar to last year starting in late March and ending in June. Information on the archery program can be found on the county Web page as it is updated. Qualifying will be held at the field archery range on Tuesday evenings 6 p.m. until dark and Sunday mornings, 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Each attempt to qualify is \$10, with up to three attempts allowed. Information on the archery program can be found on the county Web page at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/archery-program>.

**Skinning and/or Processing.** Deer harvested in Fairfax, Prince William, or Stafford Counties are okay to process at the deer processing station.

## Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Archery 101 Classes



The Archery 101 classes will take place in the indoor archery range. These one-day classes are designed for anyone who has never shot archery before or has very little knowledge of the sport and would like to see what our sport is all

about. The minimum age for children is nine years old.

The class will cover the different types of archery equipment, archery safety, purchasing of equipment, and live shooting. All equipment needed is available through the Chapter (bows and arrows). All you need to do is register and show up.

### Fee Schedule (Members/Non-Members)

- \$20 for adults
- \$10 for ages 9 through 17  
(Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)
- \$30 max for family

Class fees will be collected before the start of each class beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Sunday	February 19, 2023	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 19, 2023	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	April 23, 2023	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 21, 2023	1-3:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 18, 2023	1-3:30 p.m.

To register for the class e-mail Dick Riemer at [rriemer@cox.net](mailto:rriemer@cox.net) or by phone at 703-543-8585.

### Archery 201 Classes

- Classes: 5-week sessions (Mondays)  
 Session Start: April 3, 2023  
 Youth: Ages 9-12; 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Adult: Ages 13 & up; 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Class Fee: \$80.00

Contact Mark Gauntner for registration at [gaunt2011@gmail.com](mailto:gaunt2011@gmail.com).

## USA Archery Grant

The Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, together with Cub Run Archers is overjoyed to announce they won the 2022 USA Archery Club 3-D Equipment Grant for 10 foam animals from Delta McKenzie, totaling approx. \$6,000 in equipment. The Chapter will be working over the winter to prepare for the first USA Archery sanctioned 3-D events for later in 2023 and years to come to share these beautiful targets with the ARL-FX members and the community.

ARL-FX IWLA junior member Olivia LaMay helped her parents, Hillary and George, share the news at a recent Cub Run Archers membership meeting. The Delta McKenzie targets you can look forward to seeing along the beautiful and challenging walk-through course in the coming year are as follows: Black Buck, XL Deer, Howling Wolf, Lynx, Strutting Turkey, Coyote, Hill Country Buck, Antelope, Hyena, and Russian Boar. "It was a collaborative effort, and I was thrilled to write the grant submission and move the process along for us," Hillary shared over refreshments after the grant-award presentation.



## Bender Is Back!

Save the Date: Todd Bender has announced he will be bringing his skeet clinic back to ARL-FX IWLA on March 30 and 31, 2023. Todd has earned over 20 World Championship titles and as the National Skeet Shooting Association's first Master Instructor, he is recognized as the leading authority in shooting instruction. Todd works with every level of shooter from first-day beginners to seasoned tournament shooters; all of whom realize immediate improvement based on a better understanding of the sport and their specific needs. Space is limited so be sure to sign up early.

For more information or to secure a place in the clinic, contact Evan Phelps at [SkeetClinic@protonmail.com](mailto:SkeetClinic@protonmail.com).



## ARL-FX Chapter FITA Archery Shoot – November 2022

The reconstituted Dan Roberts FITA Shoot, now the World Archery STAR Tournament, is in our rear-view mirror and by all accounts was a huge success. We hosted 110 archers in five shooting lines. To accommodate this many archers on Saturday we had to have three shooting lines of 22 archers per line starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m. and two shooting lines on Sunday starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. Ten tournament records were set by the following archers:

Compound Female Over 60 Master: **Susan Anderson, score 441**

Compound Female Cadet: **Chelses Neville, score 578**

Compound Male Senior: **Nicholas D’Imperio, score 577**

Compound Male Over 50 Master: **Roman Bond, score 577**

Recurve Female Master Over 70: **Leslie Whitaker, score 470**

Recurve Female Junior: **Ailene Pak, score 530**

Recurve Male Bowman: **Caleb Chang, score 552**

Barebow Female Cadet: **Navya Gupta, score 259**

Barebow Male Senior: **Yidi Wu, score 521**

Barebow Male Over 50: **William Ash, score 388**

To view all scores, please go to the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter home page and click on Ranges then Field Archery then Cub Run Archers and find 2022 Fall Indoor World Archery STAR Tournament.

As our first World Archery shoot we learned an awful lot. First and foremost is the amount of work and effort it takes to put on this type of shoot. Second, the time required to prepare. Fortunately our adviser had us start months in advance. Because of our lack of familiarity with this type of shoot there was no one who could relieve key personnel. We had five individuals who were at this shoot from start to finish both days: Jim Kerrigan, Shoot Coordinator/Adviser; Shelly Walker, FITA Judge; Fred Ansick, Shadow Judge; Linda Reimer, CRA Social Director; and Todd Skipper,

ARL-FX Director-at-large and volunteer. In spite of our lack of experience, we received several compliments such as the availability of parking, access to the facility, the condition of the range, the kitchen operation, and the warm welcoming of all archers to the shoot. But the majority of the compliments were about how professionally organized and smoothly efficient the shoot was conducted. The effort to accomplishing this involved advertising and arranging the shoot through USA Archery, registering the archers, coordinating the shooter’s class with the correct targets, assigning shooting lanes, printing and issuing the score cards, arranging for a certified judge, compiling the shooters’ scores, publishing results, and recording them with USA Archery. The person responsible for almost all of this was Jim Kerrigan and in addition to putting this shoot together he advised requirements for the range setup, shot in the first shooting line, oversaw the entire operation start to finish, and served as a shadow judge for the last shooting line to obtain the USA Archery certification as a judge. The success of this event is further confirmed in that we had five shooters request information on joining ARL-FX and CRA and as of today we have 35 shooters signed up for our February shoot.

There were two negative comments: the very limited observation area and the fact that some of the attendees were not aware of or ignored our on-site speed limit. We are working to address both of these issues for the February shoot.

In addition to those listed above, several others who helped in the preparation for this shoot should be recognized: Derek Chan, Nick D’Imperio, Al Fletcher, Hillary LaMay, Mark Gauntner, Joe Greenwood, Gerry Heerink, Marv Hicks, Darrel Hunt, and Joan Walla. To all who helped put this shoot together, a hearty well done and a sincere THANK YOU.

—*Bob Walla*, President, Cub Run Archers (CRA)



FITA Judges Fred Ansick and Shelly Walker with Jim Kerrigan, Shoot Coordinator/Adviser.

# Air Range

## Chapter Junior Wins Olympic Pistol Quota and Sets National Records

Suman Sanghera, a Chapter junior member, placed first in the Women’s 10-meter Air Pistol event at the XIII Shooting Confederation of the Americas (CAT) championships in Lima, Peru. Along with the gold medal, she secured an Olympic quota for Team USA for the 2024 Paris Olympic games. The event started off ominously. During the Pre-Event Training session, Suman shot a zero on her first shot and followed that up with another zero. Convinced that her aim was good, she discovered that her pistol sights had come loose sometime during the trip between Virginia and Peru. With the help of the National Team coach, she was able to fix the sights but that left her with only 20 minutes left in the practice session. The next day’s qualification match also started off poorly. Suman shot a 90 on her first series of ten shots. She then followed that by shooting an 8. This left her in 24th place, with only the top eight scorers moving on the next round. Suman sat down to gather herself and noticed the Team coach walking over to her while eating a ham sandwich. “What’s the problem?”, he said. “You’ve got this.” Suman realized that outside thoughts were distracting her and she put them away and proceeded to move up in the standings until she finished the qualification match in first place. She continued her momentum by finishing in first place in the



Suman showing off the XIII CAT gold medal in Women’s 10 meter Air Pistol.



Suman and fellow Team USA members, Lexi Lagan (L) and Sandra Uptagrafft (R) celebrate after winning the Women’s Team Gold medal.

ranking match. This meant she would shoot for the gold medal against fellow Team USA member and Olympian, Lexi Lagan. Suman easily won that match and followed up the next day with another gold medal in the 10-meter Air Pistol Women’s Team event. She narrowly missed another medal opportunity by one point in the 10-meter Air Pistol Mixed Team event.

After returning to Virginia, Suman returned to being a high school

senior, catching up on homework, filling out college applications, and practicing her driving skills. A month later she returned to compete at the Winter Air Gun match in Camp Perry, Ohio. She came away with two gold medals in the Women’s 10-meter Air Pistol and Junior Women’s 10-meter Air Pistol events. During the match she broke the previous national junior women’s record of 572 by shooting a 579, twice! Her score left her one point away from tying the national women’s record of 580. A week later, Suman competed at the Virginia Junior Olympics State Championship at the Sills Air Range. With one shot left to go, her score stood at 571. A nine would tie the record, a ten would break it. She shot a ten! Her score of 581, broke the national women’s record as well as her previous junior record. Next up for her are various national and international matches, the 2023 Pan-American Games in Santiago, Chile, and the Olympic Pistol Trials in late 2023. Despite winning an Olympic quota in Peru, the quota is reserved for Team USA and Suman will have to compete to be on the Olympic team.

When asked how regular folks can improve their marksmanship, Suman said, “I think it comes down to commitment. It can be difficult to stick with it when you fall into a rut or aren’t improving as quickly as you want but staying consistent in training will eventually get you to where you want to be.”



Suman’s National Record set at the Virginia Junior Olympics State Championships.



## Skeet & Trap Range

### 2023 ARL-FX Chapter Skeet & Trap Shoot Dates

#### Skeet-Shoot Dates

Memorial Day Open	May 26–28
Stonewall Open	August 4–6
Pre-State & Club Championship	August 25–27

E-mail [IWLASkeet@yahoo.com](mailto:IWLASkeet@yahoo.com) for more information.

#### Trap-Shoot Dates

Chapter Registered Trap Open	May 7
John Linn Memorial Trap Shoot	May 21
Jeff Miller Corn Shoot	September 3
DuCharm/Igou Memorial Registered Trap Shoot	October 1

Contact Bob Brino at (703) 368-4934 or by e-mail at [Bob.Brino@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org](mailto:Bob.Brino@arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org) for more information.



Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA  
is sponsoring a Brownell's/NRA Day

## Shotgun Camp



This course encompasses teaching the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for safely using a shotgun and shooting trap. Students will learn about shotgun parts and operations, ammunition, *gun safety*, and shotgun shooting fundamentals.

**Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Registration Fee: \$250.00**

**Registration includes:** Instructional materials, Loaner shotguns, Ammunition, Targets, NRA Day T-shirt and Attendance Certificate, and Lunch both days supplied.

To sign up go to the following Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Web site:  
<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/education-training-course-schedule/>

You will be sent a separate e-mail once your registration is received with additional instructions and information.

**For more information, contact Pamela Meara:**  
[Pmearaiwla@gmail.com](mailto:Pmearaiwla@gmail.com) or (703) 362-7293

**ATTENTION:** Minor children (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian at all times.



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## Pistol-Rifle Range

### ARL-FX IWLA 2023 Bullseye Pistol League—RIMFIRE



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1st Sunday—March thru August 2023  
March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2 & August 6  
Three Relays: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., & 11 a.m.

### Rimfire Pistols or Revolvers, .22 caliber

#### 60-Shot Course:

- 25 yards per NRA sanctioned tournament rules.
- 1 Slow-Fire course: 20 shots in 20 minutes.
- 4 Timed-Fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots in 20 seconds per string.
- 4 Rapid-Fire courses: 4 strings of 5 shots in 10 seconds per string.

Shooters score their own targets. All score cards and targets provided.  
Empty Chamber Indicators will be mandatory.

#### General Information

- Three Relays of 17 shooters.
- Total 51 positions each Sunday.
- Positions may be reserved in advance via e-mail.
- No practice fire or sighter shots allowed prior to match.
- All shooters required to be at the range 15 minutes prior to relay.
- Preparation Time Arrival: 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 10:45 a.m.
- Late arrivals will shoot in later relay if space available.

**Cost:** \$15 per season. \$5 per match if not paying for season.

**Cash Payment First Match**

For further information and reservations, contact Rich Sirois at [rich.sirois@gmail.com](mailto:rich.sirois@gmail.com),  
Or visit the Chapter Web site at: <https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org/bullseye-pistol/>

 **SIGN UP!**


Please use to sign up for **Volunteer Opportunities**, located on the Chapter Home Web page.



## The Izaak Walton League of America

### Web Links

Check out the IWLA Web site: <https://www.iwla.org>

Check out the Virginia Division Web site: <http://va-iwla.org/>



## REMEMBER

Speed limit is 10 mph on the ARL-FX IWLA property!

# Arlington-Fairfax Chapter, Inc., IWLA, Calendar

For current Chapter calendars and event times, go to the Chapter Web site under the Calendar tab—<https://wp.arlingtonfairfax-iwla.org>.

## FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL

Event	Time	Facility
Cub Run Archers Meeting	1st Sunday of each month	AC
<b>Board of Directors' Meeting</b>	1st Tuesday of each month	FH
Junior Chapter BoD Meeting	2nd Tuesday of each month	FH
Service Rifle Matches	2nd Thursday of each month	RP
<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	3rd Tuesday of each month	FH
Bullseye Pistol League—Rimfire Matches	1st Sunday (March–August)	RP
Bull Run Muzzle Loaders	3rd Sunday of each month	RP
Regular Open Air Range	Mondays & Fridays	AR
Fellowship Dinner	Every Tuesday	AC
New Member Orientation	Saturday, February 4	FH
Indoor Archery STAR Tournament	February 4–5	FA
101 Archery Class	Sunday, February 19	AC
New Member Orientation	Saturday, March 4	FH
101 Archery Class	Sunday, March 19	AC
<b>Newsletter Article Submission Deadline</b>	Tuesday, March 28	
Bender Skeet Clinic	March 30–31	ST
New Member Orientation	Saturday, April 1	FH
201 Archery Class—Start (5 weeks)	Monday, April 3	AC
Shotgun Camp	April 3–4	ST
<b>All Firearm Ranges CLOSED (Easter)</b>	Sunday, April 9	All Ranges
101 Archery Class	Sunday, April 23	AC
<b>Newsletter Mailing Party</b>	Wednesday, April 26	FH
Rifle-Pistol Short Range Day	Sunday, April 30	RP
Annual Picnic & Fishing Derby (Disabilities)	Saturday, May 6	LP
Registered Trap Shoot	Sunday, May 7	ST
NRA Women on Target Clinic	Saturday, May 20	Chapter Wide
John Linn Memorial Trap Shoot	Sunday, May 21	ST
Ed. & Trng. NRA Courses	Various Dates	<i>See Web site</i>

AC=Archery Club House, 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



## Use of Outhouses

**IMPORTANT:** Septic tanks are used for the outhouses on the property. Trash (plastic bottles, bags, etc.) should never be disposed of in an outhouse for any reason. Trash clogs the septic tank and the Chapter has to pay to get it cleared. Groups may be charged these costs if the septic tank becomes clogged while they use the property.



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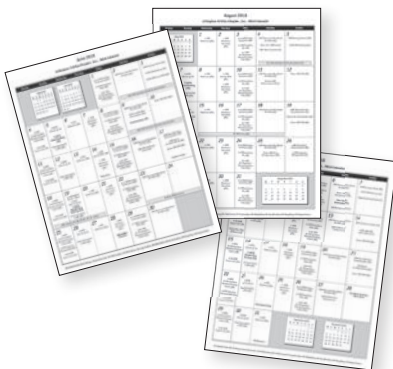
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