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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.

President's Message – Work on the clubhouse has been continuing by **Ed and Geri Moore** with painting and repairs to the doors, screens and other fixtures. Unfortunately due to the pandemic few will see it soon. We are canceling all membership meetings and events through the end of April. We will decide at the April board meeting when to begin having meetings and events. The April board meeting will be held at the Ike's as long as there is no new shelter in place order, but we will observe proper social distancing and there will be no refreshment served. **Grounds, Trails, Archery and Shooting Ranges** - will all remain open, but appropriate social distancing should be observed. Picnics and social gatherings on the grounds should be limited to immediate family members only, that means those who live in the same house. The outdoors is still safe and this is a great time to enjoy it **Alone.** **Work Day** - The work day scheduled for April will be postponed as well. **Pam Strobbe** has resigned from the board and as the clubhouse chair. **Jim Sams** has volunteered to be a board member. If anyone has any interest in being the clubhouse and kitchen chair please call **Chuck Strobbe (641) 752-4175** or **Ed Moore** at **(641) 751-8381 -** The **MARSHALL COUNTY IZAAK WALTON PIPER SCHOLARSHIP** has received three applicants. The board will decide at the April meeting who, if anyone, will receive this year's scholarship

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 8 At the Ikes Board meeting 6 p. m. No membership meeting.

Clubhouse Rentals And Grounds The clubhouse rentals have been postponed at least through the end of April. You can still make reservations for future dates, but we will not accept deposits until the State of Iowa and Federal guidelines say it is safe to have gatherings of more than ten people. To make reservations call **Ruth Dolash** at **(641) 751-1121**.

Locks for the Gate Keys to the gate were changed on March 1st of this year. We will be getting new keys this year. Every year someone forgets to get their new key and can't get in or, worse yet, gets locked in when the gate is shut on them. Don't be this person, get your key changed on time. Because of the pandemic Tri-State lock is closed. **Ed Moore** will have a supply of new keys, and the cost is $8 call Ed for an appointment at **(641) 751-8381. Please have exact change.**

New Members

Please welcome new members; **Charles Misek** sponsored by **Shannon Jelken**; **Deb Irwin** sponsored by **Ed Moore**; **Andy Russell** sponsored by **Bob Backes**; **Valentin Vargas** sponsored by **Luke Reinert**.

Shooting Range

Safety and the prevention of range damage will be observed on the range. Our range rules are there for everyone's safety if you observe someone not following the rules or damaging the range, please report it. For immediate concerns, call **Dick Kelly (641) 482-3000** or **Ed Moore (641)751-8381** or **Chuck Strobbe (641) 752-4175**. If they are not available, and you feel threatened, call the Sheriff's Department at **(641) 754-5725**. Remember the Sheriff's department does not have a key to the gate and can't get in if it is locked.