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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 – Our January board meeting set our schedule for the year and also approved the resurfacing of the floor in our clubhouse. The new floor coating will be done in February and should last for many years. Please remember our **MARSHALL COUNTY IZAAK WALTON PIPER SCHOLARSHIP**. We will be awarding up to two \$2,500 conservation scholarships this year. If you know an interested student contact **Pam Strobbe** at (641) 752-4175 for scholarship details. Entrants must be Marshall County residents pursuing a bachelors degree in a conservation field.

Our next meeting: The February 12th 2020 **Wild Game Feed** will be held **at Grimes Farm** instead of at the Fisher Center. Members are invited to bring a wild game dish, a side dish or desert to share with everyone. This is a great time and a good way to introduce people to the lkes, the outdoors and to the delights of wild fish and game. Due to member requests we will begin setup at 6 p.m. And try to start eating at 6:30 p.m. Tell your friends. Mike Stegman of Marshall County Conservation will be the after dinner speaker. Don't miss this one, and bring food to share. The public is invited. We are planning on working on a second bridge across Middle Timber Creek to accommodate vehicles and mowers. Volunteers are needed. Contact **Chuck Strobbe** at (641) 752-4175 or **Ed Moore** (641)751-8381 if you are willing to help.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 12

At Grimes Farm

Annual Wild Game Feed 6 p. m.

Clubhouse Rentals And Grounds

The clubhouse rentals ended after the work day in October. To make reservations for next season call **Ruth Dolash** at (641) 751-1121.

Locks for the Gate

Keys to the gate are changed on March 1st of each year. The new keys will work in February as soon as the locks are updated. The old keys will quit working on March 1st. Every year someone forgets to have their key updated 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. Key recuts are available at TriState Lock.

New Members

Please welcome new members; **Lane Caster & Jim Sams** sponsored by **Ed Moore**

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.

Event schedule for the year is attached keep it handy.

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2020 Schedule of Events for the Marshall County IWLA

January 8	Board meeting at Grimes Farm Board Only	6 p.m.
February 12	Wild Game Feed at Grimes Farm	6 p.m. Doors open 6:30 eat
March 11	Board/Membership meeting at Grimes Farm	6 p.m. Board 7 p.m. Members
April 8	Board/Membership meeting at the Ike's	6 p.m. Board 7 p.m. Members
April 18	Ike's Clean Up Day	8 a.m. Until done
May 3	Sporting Clays Shoot at Ike's grounds	9 a.m. Start
May 13	Membership BBQ	6 p.m.
May 21 & 23	Hunters Ed at the Ike's	Thurs 6-9 Sat. 8-4
June 7	Sporting Clays Shoot at Ike's grounds	9 a.m. Start
June 10	Board Meeting/Ice cream social at the Ike's	6 p.m. / 7 p.m.
June ?	Kids Fishing Day at Riverside Cem.	8 a.m./12 Date TBD
July 8	Board/Membership meeting at the Ike's	6 p.m. Board 7 p.m. Members
August 12	Board/Membership meeting at the Ike's	6 p.m. Board 7 p.m. Members
August 20 & 22	Hunters Ed at the Ike's	Thurs 6-9 Sat. 8-4
September 9	Member appreciation Dinner at the Ike's	6 p.m.
September 13?	Sporting Clays/IRH Shoot at Ike's grounds	9 a.m. Start
October 14	Soup/Chili Supper at the Ike's	6 p.m.
October 17	Clean Up day at the Ike's	8 a.m. Until done
November 11	Board/Membership at Grimes Farm	6 p.m. Board 7 p.m. Members
November 27,28,29	Christmas Tree sales at the Ike's	10 a.m. To 4 p.m
December 5,6,12,13,19 &20	Christmas Tree sales at the Ike's	10 a.m. To 4 p.m
January 13, 2021	Board meeting at Grimes Farm	6 p.m.
February 10, 2021	Wild Game Feed at Grimes Farm	6 p.m. Doors open 6:30 eat
March 10,2021	Board/Membership at Grimes Farm	6 p.m. Board 7 p.m. Members