



IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2021

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

I hope all are doing well and staying healthy!, This time of year is perfect for taking a hike through the snow and enjoying our trails, often, deer can be spotted on the Ike's grounds. Another fun activity one can enjoy on the Ike's grounds is ice fishing, although the water level in the pond is low, there is a good chance one will land a fish. If you do go ice fishing on the pond stay away from the aerator and remember to practice CPR (Catch take a Picture and Release) to give others a chance to catch the same big one again.

QUICK REMINDER

The gun ranges close at 7 pm or dusk, whatever comes first, this is especially important to remember this time of the year when days are shorter. We have received reports of people shooting after dark.



ANOTHER BIT OF NEWS

- At the January 13 Board meeting the Board approved to increase the amounts of the two annual Scholarships awarded from \$2,500 to \$3,000.
- The annual February wild game feed has been moved this year to May 12, it will be held at the Ikes Clubhouse.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

- We are anticipating to have the March 10 Board meeting at the Ike's Clubhouse, 6 pm Board 7 pm Members.
- It is that time of year again and your key to the gate will need to be recut at TriState Lock this month. Both the new key and the old key will work until March 1. After March 1 only the new key will work.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Jose Nunez-Garcia Sponsored by Jon Nunez
- Travis Hinkle sponsored by Ed Moore
- Dan Linser sponsored by Ed Moore
- Brett Wilkening sponsored by Ed Moore
- Andrew Pool sponsored by Jason Ohlfest

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 10th Board Meeting via Zoom 6 pm Board
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