



IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 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

Happy New Year to all, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and was able to celebrate with loved ones even if it was virtually! Christmas tree sales went well this year, 81 trees were sold totaling \$3,200 dollars, these funds are utilized to help our local IWLA chapter conservation and educational projects. I would like to send a big **THANK YOU!** to everyone who volunteered to sell trees and/or purchases trees from us.

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

- We recently received a certificate from the Izaak Walton League of America, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of our local Marshall County Chapter. This should be a mile stone to celebrate, so please look for more on this when the weather improves.
- Ed Moore has been busy rebuilding the shooting range berms. Thank you Ed, they look great!.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

- The January and February board meetings will be held via Zoom due to the high COVID numbers unless things change drastically.
- The annual February wild game feed may need to be postponed until Covid is under control due to the lack of locations being open to the public. It may be later in spring when the clubhouse is open again. Watch for announcements for this popular event.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Adam Wittkop sponsored by Bob Backes
- Jim Brown sponsored by Ed Moore
- Stephen Heald sponsored by Ed Moore
- Chris Sodoma sponsored by Ed Moore
- David Hauser sponsored by Ed Moore
- Jody Weig sponsored by Ed Moore

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 13th Board Meeting via Zoom 6 pm Board
- February 10th Board Meeting via Zoom 6 pm Board 7 pm Members