



IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER—JUNE 2023

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 would like to start by saying **THANK YOU!** to all those who volunteered to help during May 7th Sporting Clay Bird Shoot, Thanks to you, 39 adults and 6 youth had a great time shooting that day, we couldn't have events like this at the Ike's if it wasn't for all your help!

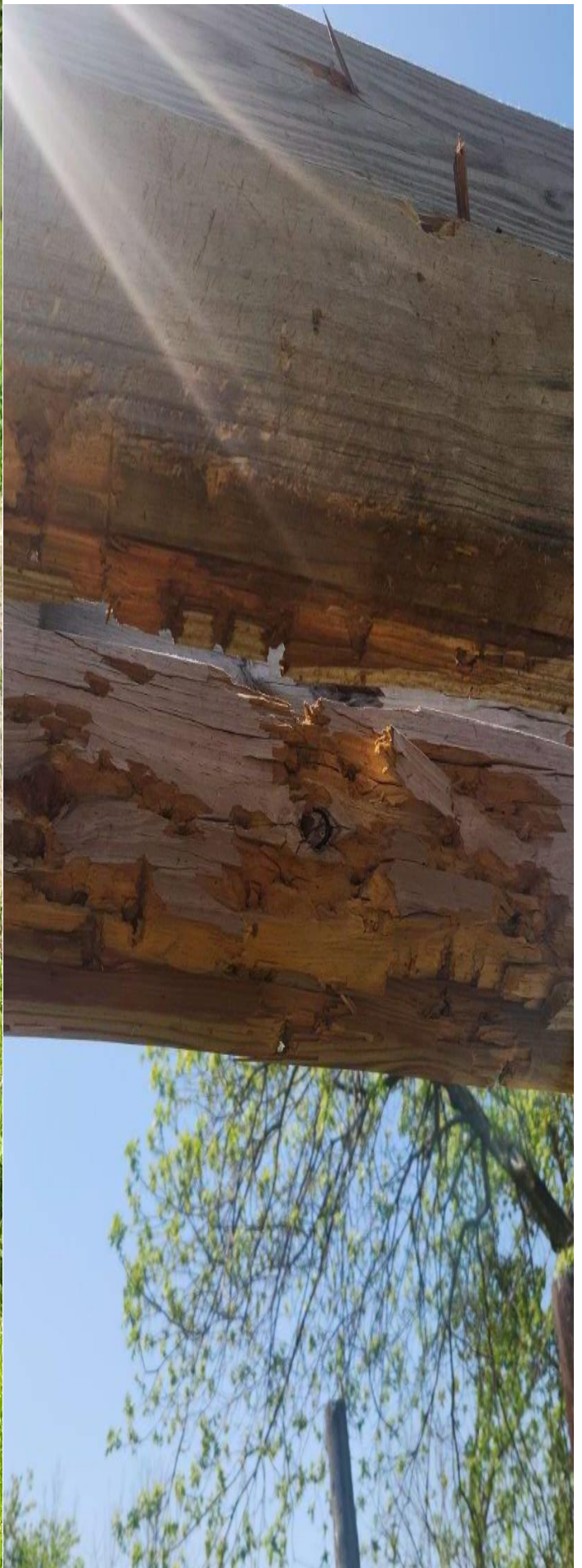
It was brought to my attention, that once again we have a problem with people shooting the posts and hanger boards on the shooting ranges. Anyone caught in person or on camera doing this, will have their membership revoked on the spot and will be barred from the grounds indefinitely. If you witness any of these behaviors, please get a hold of any board member and we will address the issue. If these behaviors do not stop, we may be forced to shut the shooting ranges down or increase membership dues to cover material costs.

As you all know, the shooting ranges as well as the rest of the grounds are your property as a member, please respect it as such, unless this is how you treat your own property and if it is, then we don't want you as a member.

As always, **THANK YOU!** for supporting your local Ike's chapter!

Jon Núñez

Board President



QUICK REMINDER

Please remember that the gun ranges close at 7 pm or dusk, whatever comes first. We have received reports of people shooting after dark.

ANOTHER BIT OF NEWS

At the last board meeting

- The board voted and approved for up to \$250 to be spent on emergency maintenance/repair expenses without prior board approval.
- The May 18th and 20th Hunter Education class had 19 registrations so far, more registration are expected.
- The May 7th Clay bird shoot had 39 adults and 6 youth shooters.
- The bench in memory of Ernie Green has been ordered and should be ready for pick up any day now. The bench will be placed near the fishing pond.
- The April 15th Cleanup Day was a success! Lots was accomplished including cleaning up the clubhouse and walking trails.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

- **Remember that the front gate has a new lock, to get your key re-cut, head on down to Tri-State Lock Services at 313 South 3rd Avenue in Marshalltown.**
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PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Mary Jane Hazelwood sponsored by Bob Backes
- Ashley Martinez sponsored by Ed Moore

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 14th, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
- July 12th, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
- August 9th, Board meeting at Ike's Clubhouse 6:00pm
- Hunter Education classes
 - Thursday August 24 6pm to 9pm
 - Saturday August 26 8am to 4pm

Must Attend both sessions, follow this link to register; <https://gooutdoorsiowa.com/>