



# IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER – MAY 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

On April 17<sup>th</sup> the Ikes held the annual clean-up day, I would like to Thank the following people for helping for the day; Jon Nunez and Mauricio (Javy) Nunez, Mark Wyant, Ed Moore, Ed Morrison, Calvin Morrison, Andrew Pool, Jim Sams, Dave Wolfe with brush grinder, Johnathan Koshak, Anthony Briggs, Barry Gaarder, Lana Bradstream, Antoney Bradstream, Kiera and Kaleb Bradstream, Mark Dolash, Bob Backes, Chuck Strobbe, Ryan Boswell. Also Thank you to whoever brought the Pole Saw, it came in very handy.

I would also like to Thank the following people for helping plant Christmas trees recently; Kimberly and Dan Elder, Barry Gaarder, Dan Nelson, Rod Chyma, Larry Duffy, James and Christine Littrel, Ed Moore, Mark Wyant, Mauricio (Javy) and Mauricio (Moe) Nunez, Jon and Alana Nunez, Pat and Tom Kirner, Barb Duffy, Dough Swenson, Howard Hennis. Ed Moore stated, "This is the best crew we've ever had and special Thanks to the newer members that stepped up!".

Our apologies to anyone we missed. Let us know if we missed you on either of the lists above and we will include your name on the next newsletter.

## 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 April Board meeting;
  - A support letter for Riverside Cemetery's efforts to obtain FEMA funds for Derecho recovery was authorized and Chuck Strobbe will send this and some photos from Tim Powers taken at the Kids Fishing Day. Tom O. also moved to send \$1000 to Riverside Cemetery for the recovery effort. Garry B seconded and the board approved.
  - Ed Moore noted that he had sold most of the old tables and chairs and other items for \$1119. This will offset part of the purchase price of the new chairs.
  - The board voted to award two \$3000 scholarships to the top two candidates. Congratulations to Monica Carroll and Clayton Sogge on being this year recipients of the scholarships.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

- **A Special Message from Ed Moore, he is currently the Board's Vice President and has served on the Board for 46 years. "Please consider renewing your 2020 membership if you have forgotten or have decided not to, this is the only way our Chapter will grow and stay financially stable. We need those renewing member to keep us going". Thank you for your considering and I hope we can count on your support.**
- **The annual Wild Game Feed will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm at the Ikes clubhouse. 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 Ikes, the outdoors and to the delights of wild fish and game. Tell your friends. There will be a great program after dinner, Tyson Brown, State Conservation Officer will be our program speaker. Among other things, Tyson will talk about his 2020 archer elk hunt in Montana. The public is invited.**
- The Ike's Board is considering having a craft show/open house and would like to know whether members are interested in displaying crafts and /or participating. If you are interested in such event, please call or text Jon Núñez at (641) 751-8706.

## PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Susan Bond sponsored by Ed Moore
- Shawn McCoy sponsored by Ed Moore
- Jesus Trevino sponsored by Ed Moore
- Brittany Tyrrell sponsored by Ed Moore
- Mark Wyant sponsored by Ed Moore
- James and Sonya Perez sponsored by Bob Backes

## WELCOME BACK TO MEMBERS

- Terry Anson sponsored by Ed Moore

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- No Board meeting in May
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Annual wild game feed at the Ike's Clubhouse 6 pm
- Upcoming Hunter Education Classes:
  - Saturday May 22, 2021 8 am to 4 pm
  - Saturday August 28, 2021 8am to 4pm
  - Sign up through the Iowa DNR Website
    - You will be able to sign up for the May 22 Class starting on April 15, 2021.

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