



IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER IZAAK WALTON NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2020

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

The Ike's grounds are beginning to be back to "normal", countless hours have been spent by many to make this happen and I thank each and every one of you who have pitched in. The clean- up day on October 17th was a success, according to Board member Ed. Moore "We had one of the best turn outs in some time". Many thanks to others who brought their chain saws and various other tools to assist in clean up. Special thanks to member Craig Hawkins for furnishing his Bobcat with Grappler jaws to clean down trees from BB Gun trail area. This saved many man hours of work had we had to do the work by hand. Thanks to the following and anyone who we inadvertently omitted. Chuck Strobbe, Dan Nelson, Barry Gaarder, Ed Moore, Bob Backes, DJ Eastman, Layken Eastman, Lincoln Baker, Dick Kelly, Christy Kelly, Alyssa Jordan, Jim Sams, Martin Reyes, Kevin Benzing, Sam Benzing, Bill Brouwer, Brad Wilkening, Anthony Briggs. In addition, thanks to Chris Robinson for hauling away the scrap metal from the storm damage prior to cleanup day.

Quick reminder; The gun ranges close at 7 or dusk, whatever comes first, this is especially important to remember as days become shorter. We have received reports of people shooting after dark.



ANOTHER BIT OF NEWS

- Barry Gaarder and Ed Moore winterized the clubhouse by draining and evacuating water pipes, shutting off water and installing wood window covers. Two brush piles will be burned weather permitting. Some wildlife piles will be left where possible and practical.
- The annual February wild game feed may need to be postponed due to lack of locations being open to public until Covid is under control. May be later in spring when clubhouse is open again. Watch for announcements for this popular event.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

- Help is needed for the Christmas Tree Sales on December 5,6,12,13,19 & 20 from 10am to 4pm. If you are interested in helping sell trees please contact Bob Backes 641-752-1355, Jon Nunez 641-751-8706 or Ed Moore 641-751-8381
- Helps is still needed to clean up the BB Gun range and some trails, please contact Ed Moore 641-751-8381 for more information.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS;

- Jerry Miller sponsored by Richard Kelly
- Erick Lenning sponsored by Ed Moore
- Luis Raul Pena sponsored by Ed Moore
- John Reiman sponsored by Ed Moore
- Brody Timm sponsored by Ed Moore

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 11 Board/Zoom Meeting at the Ike's Clubhouse 6 pm Board 7 pm Members
- Nov 27,28,29 Christmas Tree Sales at Ike's 10 am to 4 pm
- Dec 5,6,12,13,19 & 20 Christmas Tree Sales at Ike's 10 am to 4 pm
- January 13th Board Meeting at the Community Y Board Room 6 pm Board
- February 10th Board Meeting at the Community Y Board Room 6 pm Board 7 pm Members