



IZAAK WALTON MARSHALL COUNTY CHAPTER NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 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

First of all, I would like to apologize for getting this month's newsletter out to everyone later than usual, the last few weeks have been hectic and time just got away from me.

Secondly I would like to introduce myself. My name is Jon Nunez. I am married to Leslie Nunez and we have three children - Chris, Kaylee and Alana. As a family, we greatly enjoy the outdoors practicing sports, fishing and hunting. I work for Iowa Valley Community College District in the Continuing Education Department.

I am honored to be the newly-elected board president and look forward to serving the club, our members and the board. If you have any ideas for new things we should offer or changes you would like to see made, please get a hold of me. Let's have a conversation and see what we can do.

Lastly, I would like to thank each and every one of you who have spent time cleaning or maintaining the grounds after the derecho storm.

AUGUST HAPPENINGS

- The newly replaced upright posts in the shooting range have already suffered damage, Any person observed firing unnamed shots or cross range shots may be subject to loss of range privileges. Further damage could result in a surcharge on memberships for range usage. **If you observe unsafe actions please report it to any board member.**

- The club suffered substantial damage to trees and to the shooting range from the derecho on Aug. 10, volunteer are needed to cut and move trees as well as to help rebuilt the shooting range. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ed Moore, 641-751-8381. Many people helped with clean-up after the storm.

The people who helped clean the grounds include:

- Alyssa Jordan
- Barry Gaarder
- Mark Dolash

- Tim Powers
- Ed Moore
- Dan and Tina Nelson
- Dick Kelly
- DJ Eastman
- Bob Johnson

- Alyasa Jordan
- Also a big thank you needs to go out to Jim Sams and his mom Sue Sams for rebuilding the archery targets.

Tim and Ed finished the 25/50 yard roof demo and rebuild. Menards for some reason provided enough extra metal to replace four or five pieces of metal roofing that was damaged on the 100-yard range. We still need to order four pieces of 16' 7" metal for the upper part of roof on the 25/50 yard range.



There is a lot of clean up needed on the range and other area of the grounds. Barry and Mark have been busy working on trails.

Izaak Walton had a rental. Ed spent two hours cleaning up the yard, tables and floor today. He kept \$50 of the deposit for his time. Ed contacted renter and gave him the option to finish the cleanup but he said to take out of deposit he gave Ed. The contract says \$50 per hour. Ed thought he could finish it in that time but it took longer.

- Hunter Safety Class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 26 at the clubhouse.

- The Swap meet/garage sale fundraiser has been postponed until next year.
- If you have sporting items to donate, please contact Ed Moore at 641-751-8381 or Jon Nunez at 641-751-8706 and we will put you on a list to contact for next years sale.
- President Jon Nunez would like to thank Leroy Debower for donating the items below to the club, the funds raised from the sale of these items will be utilized for general club maintenance. If any members are interested in any of these items please contact Ed Moore at 641-751-8381.
 - 17-foot Grumman Canoe
 - 2 ice fishing popup shacks
 - 3 Coleman stoves
 - 3 Coleman lanterns and other miscellaneous items.
- New Izaak Walton members include:
 - Brian Swartz Sponsored by Ed Moore
 - Brian Krumm Sponsored by Ed Moore
 - Eduardo Gonzalez Sponsored by Richard Kelly

Calendar of Events

- September 9th Board meeting at the Ike's clubhouse
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