



ACTIVITIES:

- **Monthly Meeting- Tuesday, March 15th @ 6:30pm** – Club Member and State Representative Scott Ourth will be providing updates on the legislative session in regards to conservation work the in state legislative. This month's meal is pork patty, baked beans, potato salad, drinks, and desert. Free will donation will help cover the Club's cost of the meal. RSVP to Craig McIntyre by text or phone @ (515) 299-7418 or email @ cmac859@yahoo.com by Sunday evening.
- **April 9th-11th – MIA 3D Archery Shoot** http://www.midiowaarchers.com/2016_shoot_dates
- **April 9th – Family Trout Day at Sunnyside Park**
- **April 29-May 1st – 93rd Iowa Izaak Walton Division State Convention** – West Central Chapter, Schleswig, Iowa. Registration information below.
- **Monthly Board Meeting – April 5th @ 6:30pm** – All members are invited to attend
- **Spring & Summer Activities around Des Moines Area** – See activities below
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Make sure to get your trap team assembled or just come out to sign-up night if you are interested in shooting and don't have a team. Anyone interested in the State Ikes Convention Trap Shoot on May 1st in Denison, please contact myself or Jim Lear. Any youth that are members of the Ikes will have the entry fee paid for if they are registered. The submittal for State Convention Shoot is March 30th.

Kitchen remodeling is still under way with completion anticipated by the end of March. Cabinets are ordered and will be installed by friends and members of our Ikes chapter.

Spring is surely headed our way with the arrival of the Robins in the yards and with that is graduation of our High school seniors. The Warren County Izaak Walton League offers a \$250 scholarship to one student a year. Any student looking to go into the field of conservation or wildlife/marine biology & is a member of the Warren County Ikes or lives in, graduated from, or is attending a school within Warren County is eligible. Contact Craig McIntyre at 515-229-7418 for an application.

Thank you,

Craig McIntyre

TRAP: Jim Lear

The Indianola High School trap team has started their practices on Wednesday's. With S.E. Warren to start very soon. It sounds like Carlisle may have a team shooting this year too!!

The Scholastic Shooting Programs are really growing. SE Warren's team may have doubled in size from last year. Indianola's team is getting larger. Then along with interest from Carlisle things are going to be busy on the Trap Fields.

Spring Leagues kick off in April, along with open shooting on Tuesday's again.

We have been working hard on getting everything ready for the new season and the Trap Committee would like to thank everyone for helping us get things in shape. We do have a few more projects that need to get done and hope to put together a couple of work days. So we may be looking to recruit some helping hands when the weather is a little nicer.

We all so have many new people (non-members) showing interest in shooting open trap and participating in the leagues. So let's all get out and show them what a great people the members of the Warren Co Ikes are and share some good times and shooting fun with them on Open Trap Nights and Leagues.

Below are the details and the flyer for the 50 Bird League.



Warren County Izaak Walton League

2016 50 Bird Trap League Details

The trap committee would like to thank everyone for all of the feedback, suggestions and concerns that were given during last fall's 50 Bird League. The Trap Committee and the Warren County Ikes are striving to make the Trap Leagues a Safe and Fun activity for all shooters. Whether they be brand new trap shooters or very experienced on the trap line, and still making it a level playing field for those participating and competing. In trying to do so we have made some changes to this year's League Procedures in response.

We encourage all participants to continue sharing ideas or discussing any changes that will further help us achieve a Safe, Fun, and Fair event for all league shooters.

This year we would like to have all teams signed up and have the team captains (or whole teams) attend a meeting the week prior to the start of Leagues. It is not necessary that all shooters attend but the captains or squad leaders should. This will help with the confusion and frustration of trying sign up teams and explaining procedures on the first night of shooting, and help with efficiency of getting everyone done on time. So please take the time to attend the Team Captains Meeting.

- We will be following rules as set forth by the Amateur Trap Shooting Association for this league
- 50 Bird League will be limited to no more than 20 teams or squads.
 - If you do not have a full Squad or Team let us know and we will try to help you make one up with others that are looking to join a squad.
- Squad Leaders or Team Captains will be responsible for making sure there squad or team is ready to shoot at their designated time and trap.
- If for some reason the team is late and cannot make their scheduled time. We will try to make it up after all scheduled squads are finished. If time does not allow for the late squad to shoot a makeup round must be scheduled.
- Team time slots will be given on a first come first serve basis (see below for shoot times and trap bank assignments).
- Start times and trap fields will be rotated each week. So no one team gets what might be considered a prime shooting time or trap field advantage.
- All 50 birds will be shot on the same trap house.
- Handicap will be figured after each 50 bird event on the total team score
 - RE: Week one both rounds will be shot from the 16, then week two both rounds will be shot at the handicap developed from week ones team total score.*
 - This will allow the team to shoot a round, replenish shells, dispose of hulls take a short breather then go right back out and shoot the second round without having to change trap fields. Please make sure you have two boxes of shells with you when you report to the trap field.*
- We will shoot rain or shine so bring rain gear with you. The only time shooting will be stopped is if there is a threat of Lightning Strikes or severe storms.
- If a squad has a shooter no show, please find a sub to take their place. If the sub is from another team please make sure that the shooting times do not conflict with his teams shoot time.

League Prizes

Team Prizes

- 1st place team prize
- 2nd place team prize
- 3rd Place team prize

\$350.00
\$150.00
\$75.00

Individual Prizes

- High Gun \$100.00
- Runner up \$50.00
- Third Place \$25.00

Total Prizes 750.00



Warren County Izaak Walton League

2016 Spring Trap League

Non Members Welcome to Participate



Thursday Night League Starts on April 21, 2016

50 Bird Handicaped League

Runs for 6 Weeks

Start time will be 6:30 PM and Finished by 10:00PM

1st Sign Up and Practice Night 4/7

2nd Sign Up, Practice and Team Captain Meeting on 4/14

Team Captains (or whole team) please attend meeting

Cost will be \$65.00 per Squad Member

League Prizes

Team Prizes

1st place team prize \$350.00

2nd place team prize \$150.00

3rd Place team prize \$75.00

Individual Prizes

High Gun \$100.00

Runner up \$50.00

Third Place \$25.00

Total Prizes 750.00

To Sign Up or for Questions Please Contact

Cameron Stufflebeam Email: cstuff81@gmail.com Phone: 515-460-2556

OR

Jimmy Lear Email: jlear@IAC-CORP.COM Phone: 515-491-2412



DIWLA VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION: FISHERMAN'S SWAP MEET, FEBRUARY 27 & 28

I would like to thank the Des Moines and Warren County Ike members (**Charlie Freeman, Bud Hartley, Bruce Hubbard, Bo and Joe Galloway, Casey Kazebeer, Lisa McIntyre, Don Maynard, Charlie Ron Padavich, Mike Roland, Sonny Satre, Ernie and Barb Waldron**) for volunteering their time and sharing the message of the Izaak Walton League to all the participants of the swap meet. Membership forms were requested after sharing the IWLA mission. Children at the event made their own wooden medallion necklace with animal stamps or created their own lady bug, butterfly, or dragon fly wooden key chain at our EXPO table. We also shared upcoming outdoor events the Izaak Walton, DNR, Polk County, and DSM Park & Recreation are spearheading from April through June on the **150** coloring books and crayons with the Ike's logo to families with children. We promoted the April 9th Urban Trout Stocking & Family Fishing event at Summerset Park, April 23rd Earth Day Geocache Hunt at Jester Park, June 3rd Senior Fishing Derby at Easter Lake, June 3rd Learn how to fish at Gray's Lake, June 4th CARPfest at Gray's Lake, June 10th – Aug 5th Fishing with Ralph at Evelyn Kay Davis Park, June 19th Father's Day Canoe Float from Prospect Park to Bird Land Marina, and the Iowa Outdoor Expo on September 24th & 25th. We had drawings for two "Custom IWLA" walking sticks and created quite a buzz! The winners of the IWLA custom walking sticks were Blayne Daugherty from Des Moines and Louie Saak from Baxter. **(A special thank you to Izaak Walton members Rick Cerwick for the donation of the walking sticks and Jack Johnson for the custom work that truly makes these sticks works of art!)**

Feedback from the public about our message was very positive and they were appreciative of all that we are trying to do to get kids unplugged and back in the outdoors and our commitment to all forms of conservation. We heard several stories of their past youth and how they were looking for ways they could share that same feeling with their children and grandchildren. Water quality also came up when talking about fishing, flooding from streams and rivers, nitrate levels in the city water source, and traveling Iowa's water ways. The public is very much behind our mission so please invite them to join the Ikes and help push our message!

Of course this all could not have happened without support and donations from all our partners of the outdoors, DNR Hunter Education, DNR Fisheries, DNR Youth Outreach, DNR Shooting Sports, for copies made, handout materials, volunteers, 66 new registered families for the "E-mail outdoor activity blast" and the sale of 137 licenses in two days, Polk County and DSM Park & Recreation with handouts/activity support, and Warren County IWLA handouts/volunteers.

Thank you all for a successful public outreach event!

Rick Cerwick & Lisa McIntyre

PROPERTY & GROUNDS: Dave Smith

I would also like to encourage any member that notices something that needs attention or if you have suggestions or ideas, sort of a virtual suggestion box, let me know: Email----- flinchrock@msn.com Cell# 515-770-4398 Text works best.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

President-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418

1st VP- Doyle Adams 515-961-6004

2nd VP- Marty Biesemeyer 515-962-1919

Secretary-Erin Dobson

Treasurer- Larry Lepper 515-961-7631

Membership- Jean Laverty 515-961-2120

Rental-Jay Timmons 410-375-6124

Rifle - Charles Mannis 515-720-6912

CMP Coordinator-Alex Stambaugh 641-751-5216

Archery Chair-Matt Glas 515-313-5245

Trap Chair-Jim Lear 515-491-2412

Mon. 25 bird-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418

Property-Dave Smith 515-770-4398

State Director-Lisa McIntyre 515-360-4352

National Director-Marj Striegel 641-673-403



WARREN COUNTY WALTONIAN

www.warrenikes.com

March 2016

March 2016							April 2016						
Mon 29	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4	Sat 5	Sun 6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6:30 PM Board Meeting	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice	5 PM Hunter's Education Class Day 1 Register at (515)961-6169		8 AM **RANGE CLOSED until 2 PM** Hunter's Ed Register at (515)961-6169			6:30 PM Board Meeting 6:30 PM Open Trap Shooting	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice		9 AM **RANGE CLOSED** MIA Archery Shoot	9 AM **RANGE CLOSED** MIA Archery Shoot	9 AM **RANGE CLOSED** MIA Archery Shoot
7	8 Today	9	10	11	12	13						11 AM Family Trout Fishing Day @ Summerset State Park	
	6:30 PM 4H Shooting Sports Club	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice	6:30 PM CCLW Class by Allan Crouse call 238 1296 for info		8 AM DSM Ikes Hunters Trd Class Rick Cenwick 515 971 2924 12 PM WCCB Youth Archery shoot		7 PM 25 Bird league sign up Call 515-229-7418	6:30 PM 4H Shooting Sports Club 6:30 PM Open Trap Shooting	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice	6:30 PM 50 Bird League Sign up			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	6:30 PM Membership Meeting	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice			8 AM Hold for Jarrod Calvert Classes		7 PM 25 Bird Spring League	6:30 PM Membership Meeting 6:30 PM Open Trap Shooting	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice	6:30 PM 50 Bird League		8 AM Hold for Jarrod Calvert Classes	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
	6:30 PM 4H Shooting Sports Club	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice			8 AM Ikes & Iowa DNR Shotgun Shooting Class		7 PM 25 Bird Spring League	6:30 PM 4H Shooting Sports Club 6:30 PM Open Trap	5 PM Indianola Trap Team Practice	6:30 PM 50 Bird League		8 AM Reserved for Ducks Unlimited Banquet	9 AM Hold for Levi Alexander wedding
28	29	30	31										
		5 PM Indianola Trap			8 AM Indianola Trap								

Advertising for the 2016 State Convention Program

West Central Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America
April 29–May 1, 2016

Attach or write ad copy and/or logo in space below:

FULL page \$100⁰⁰

HALF page \$ 50⁰⁰

Submit to West Central Chapter by
April 10, 2016

Mail checks payable to:
West Central Chapter IWLA
405 Cedar Street • Schleswig, IA 51461
attention: State Convention AD

You can also email:
larryg@longlines.com

2016 STATE TRAPSHOOT

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Hosted by Crawford County Shooting Sports • Iowa Division • West Central Chapter Izaak Walton League
2271 300th Street, Denison, Iowa 51442

ENTRY FORM

ADULT (18 and over)

YOUTH (17 and under)

• Register by Mail or Email •
APRIL 11, 2016 •

Name of IWL Chapter: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Team Captain Name, Phone & Email: _____

All Shooters must have eye and ear protection!

DIVISIONS: Men / Women / Youth Teams

Number of 5-person Adult Teams: _____ x \$ 75⁰⁰ (\$ 100⁰⁰ after 4/11) = \$ _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Number of 5-person Youth Teams: _____ (FREE, if mailed by 4/11, after that date, pay \$ 100⁰⁰)

Iowa Division will pay entry fee for current Youth Ikes:

Must present 2016 membership card on site — current as of April 11, 2016 .

If membership is not current by that date, youth can still shoot, but must pay entry fees.

(Pre-Registration must be received by April 11 2016)

MAIL YOUR ENTRY EARLY – \$75⁰⁰ (adult team) • \$ 100⁰⁰ FOR LATE REGISTRATION

PROGRAM

50 Birds: 25 @ 16 yards + 25 @ Handicap = 50 Total
Handicap will be based on team average at 16 yards, but minimum will be 19 yards for adult teams. Youth teams will shoot at 16 & 19 yards.

Program starts at 10:30 a.m. SHARP!

Practice Time at 8:00am @ \$5⁰⁰ per round (*youth also pay for practice rounds*)

Food and Shells available for purchase!



3 miles E of Denison on Highway 30 & 300th Street

Lisa McIntyre

must receive email or forms by April 11th
for the early registration \$75 cost!

EMAIL: lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com

MAIL: 410 S. 3rd St.

Indianola, IA 50125

SEND CHECK

PAYABLE TO: Crawford County Shooting Sports
2271 300th Street
Denison, IA 51442

www.crawfordcountysportingsports.com

QUESTIONS

Lisa McIntyre @ 515-360-4352

DIRECTIONS

Kurt Miller @ 712-263-5061.

**2016
STATE CONVENTION**

April 28th, 29th & May 1st

Hosted by West Central Chapter

CONVENTION LOCATION
Schleswig Community Building
Schleswig, Iowa

This year's theme is:

The Best Kept Secret in Iowa—The Loess Hills
There are only two geological areas in the world
like the Loess Hills... in China
and in western Iowa bordering the Missouri River.
We will highlight the Hills, give background
history and discuss some of the current threats
to the Loess Hills and its ecosystem.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

State Officers Meeting
at West Central Chapter House
(Lunch served at 12 Noon)

3:00 p.m. Registration begins
Schleswig Community Building
pick up delegate packets

NEW FOR 2016

3:00—6:30 p.m.

SHARING CONSERVATION SUCCESS
(open at 11:00 a.m. for set up)
Schleswig Community Building (upstairs)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This includes success of all Chapters,
Conservation Commissions, PF, DU,
Whitetails, Shooting, Archery, etc.

MEET / GREET / EAT

Schleswig Community Building
(ground floor)

6:30 p.m. Social Time

7:00 p.m. Dinner — registered delegates,
guests and community members
are welcome at these events

MEAL TICKET RESERVATION FORM

Iowa Division 93rd State Convention • April 29—May 1, 2016

WEST CENTRAL CHAPTER, SCHLESWIG, IOWA

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM. This form is for MEALS ONLY!

Delegates must register on this form and each chapter must also return Delegate Registration form
to the Iowa Division by **April 1, 2016**. Copy this form as needed.

NAME (to appear on badge) _____

CHAPTER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

<u>CONVENTION FEES & EVENTS</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>Nº PEOPLE</u>	<u>TOTAL ENCLOSED</u>
Registration (by April 1st)	\$20.00	x _____	= _____
Late Registration (after April 11th)	\$25.00	x _____	= _____

<u>FRIDAY, April 29th, 2016</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>Nº MEALS</u>	<u>TOTAL ENCLOSED</u>
MEET / GREET / EAT : Schleswig Community Building Social Hour 6:30 / Dinner 7:00 p.m. (price is for registered <u>OR</u> non-registered guests)			

MENU Hamburgers, Brats and Salad Bar	\$10.00	x _____	= _____
Coffee & Tea			

<u>SATURDAY, April 30th, 2016</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>Nº MEALS</u>	<u>TOTAL ENCLOSED</u>
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BREAKFAST: Chapter House — 7:00 a.m.

MENU Egg Bake, Fresh Fruit & Pastries	\$ 7.00	x _____	= _____
Coffee & Juice			

LUNCHEON: Chapter House — 12:00 noon

MENU BBQ Beef, Potato Salad, Baked Beans	\$ 10.00	x _____	= _____
Brownie Sundae, Coffee & Tea			

AWARDS BANQUET: Chapter House
Social Hour 5:30—6:30 / Dinner 6:30—7:30 p.m.
(price is for registered OR non-registered guests)

MENU Chicken and Smoked BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato	\$ 20.00	x _____	= _____
Tossed Salad, Coffee & Tea and Dessert			

Auction after the Banquet

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Checks payable to: **West Central
Chapter IWL**

Mail to: **Charlotte Johnson
201 Valley View Drive
Schleswig, IA 51461**

Reference: **West Central Chapter**

HOST HOTEL

Boulders Inn & Suites RATES: \$ 85.00 + tax
Oak Ridge
161 Oak Ridge Drive Group rates available
Denison, Iowa 51442 until March 30, 2016
800-430-4663
www.bouldersinndenison.com

BED & BREAKFAST

Boden Haus
308 Date Street
Schleswig, Iowa 51461
712-269-1728

CAMPING

Schleswig City Park
712-676-3361
West Central IWL
Chapter Grounds
712-269-1728

Free Fun Events to Attend this Year!



Iowa Outdoor EXPO
For Kids and Families

CANOEING
KAYAKING
FISHING
ARCHERY
BB GUNS
BOW FISHING

TRAP SHOOTING
OUTDOOR COOKING
OFF ROAD VEHICLES
HUNTING DOG DEMOS

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Sept 24th 9am-6pm
Sept 25th 10am-4pm
Water Works Park
Des Moines, IA



www.iowadnr.gov/expo



Urban Trout Stocking & Family Fishing Event

Summerset State Park , Indianola

April 9, 2016 Noon – 1pm

Warren County Izaak Walton League to provide food & drinks
from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

For more information go to www.iowadnr.gov



Learn how to fish with DSM Park & Recreation

Gray's Lake, Des Moines

June 3, 2016 5 pm – 7 pm

Poles and bait provided -- No Fishing License needed

For more information go to www.dsmparkrec.org



CARPfest Tournament

Gray's Lake, Des Moines - Swimming area parking lot

June 4, 2016 9 am- 11:30 am

Registration at 8:00 am

Door prizes and Prize for largest fish

For more information go to www.dsmikes.com / www.dsmparkrec.org



Senior Fishing Derby – Polk County Conservation

Easter Lake Park, Shelter #2

June 3, 2016 9 am – 1 pm

Senior Services of Polk County and Polk County Conservation are hosting a fishing derby open to any person 60 and over. Fishing poles and bait will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Prizes will be awarded. A box lunch will be served to all registered participants. Registration deadline is May 27. To register, call 515-286-3536

Free Fun Events to Attend this Year!

Earth Day Geocache Hunt – Polk County Conservation

Jester Park, Shelter #5

Saturday, April 23 @ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join a Polk County Conservation Naturalist to learn how to use a GPS, then go search the woods to find the Lorax and his treasure hidden in the park. Be sure to keep an eye out for the truffala trees along the way. They are worth special prizes. Space is limited, so register early. Pre-registration required; deadline is April 15. Fee: \$5 per collector (any child ages 3 to14) To register go to www.leadingyououtdoors.org and click on calendar.



Fishing with Ralph – DSM Summer Recreation Program

Evelyn Kay Davis Park, Des Moines

June 10 – Aug 5, 2016

For more information go to www.dsmparkrec.org



Father's Day Canoe Float

Prospect Park to Bird Land Marina on the Des Moines River

June 19, 2016

Poles and bait provided -- Fishing License needed if 16 or older

For more information go to www.dsmparkrec.org



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