



ACTIVITIES:

- **February 18th @ 6:30pm – Annual Chili Cook-Off** Jim and Ronda Priebe and Kelsey Longnecker from the WCCB Nature Center will be the honorary judges. Bring out your best chili will to be judged to win cash prizes, 1st Place is \$25, 2nd place \$15, and 3rd place \$10.
- **March 3rd @ 6:30pm – Board Meeting** Everybody is welcomed to attend. If you have any ideas for Membership Meeting programs, please let Craig know.
- **April - State Ikes Convention - Newton** more information to follow
- **July 19-22 National Ikes Convention - Cambridge, Maryland** info @ <https://www.iwla.org/news-events/2020-national-convention>
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

FIREARM RANGE ROAD CLOSED

Road to rifle and pistol range closed due to road conditions. Road will be reopened once conditions improve.

CHAPTER HOUSE FLOOR REFINISHING

Phillips Floors will be refinishing the Chapter House floors Thursday February 20th. The main Chapter House room will be unavailable for use from the 18th to 21st. The restrooms will still be accessible during this time.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

It won't be long and shooting will be starting at the Chapter. I will be placing an order for a truck load of birds and shooting supplies for the club. If any member would like to put in an order for supplies or shells, please contact me by phone, text, or email by March 15th with your order. I have made arrangements with Herold Trailer Sales to have the order shipped to them, so you can pick it up there. I am planning on buying a ton of shot for the club to sell over the counter plus to members. I have an updated price list of supplies from Sunset Distributing. We also have some Remington STS and Nitro shells we need to sell. If interested we will sell at cost plus tax. **Rod Goodrich, Trap Chair #515-249-4572 kkk-rlg@msn.com**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The end of April will be the Iowa State Ikes convention in Newton and we will have a need for delegates and alternates to our convention. Please let me know if you have any interest in this or questions about this. There are meetings on topics of interest, awards for service to the Izaak Walton Chapter's on the state level, silent and live auction items for fund raisers too. Plus you get to meet a lot of like minded folks and make some good friends too along the way. You can go for the day on Saturday starting about 8:30 and ends with a good dinner at the banquet later that night. Rooms can be rented if you would like to go and spend the night before on Friday and or stay on Saturday too. We will have more info and you will be receiving a notice from our Iowa Izaak Walton League folks as well. Make an effort as it is close to us and we will be holding this Spring of 2021 in our chapter so you can go see what goes on and help us out with ours too.

Speaking of conventions the National Ikes will be hosted in Maryland this summer, dates are Sunday July 19th to Wednesday the 22nd. Please check the national Izaak Walton website IWLA.org and you can find lots of info there as well. Same thing there is we will have delegates to the national convention and if you are interested in going please let me know or one of our board members. We can't pay the way but there are usually some funds available to help out a bit.

Now, this year we will have 6 members of the board up for election. Some have already notified me they will not be running for another term. I need to get a jump on this as August will be here before you know it. Come to one of our board meetings to see what goes on if that will help. Usually they run about an hour and a half once a month. The following positions are up; 2nd VP, Secretary, Archery Chair, Rifle Chair, Building and Grounds, and Rental facilities chair. You can find a copy of our Bylaws on our website warrenikes.com that will help you figure out the responsibilities of the position. First it is a voting position on what we do with our chapter funds and activities around our chapter. 2nd you do have some responsibility on our grounds for the



chapter. You can organize things with a committee to help you take care of things as an example. Building and Grounds is just too much for one person to do. Mowing, Trimming, cleaning up around the chapter, maintenance of property or at least being observant and make notice to have someone get in to repair our plumbing, electrical, structure and such.

There are several ways our members can help out if not interested in being one of the board members but you have an interest and time to help out we can ALWAYS use the help. So if you wanted to run a weed eater every couple of weeks that would be great. We have the equipment just need the bodies. Please let me know or check out the contacts on our website for each of the board positions. Same goes for the Trap area lots of helpers needed there as we are looking to expand your shooting options and offerings. Archery help is needed as we develop our new shooting area, Rifle league is going to happen again this summer with plans on end of May on Wednesday nights after our spring Trap league is over or finishing up.

I hope your spring will be an adventure just waiting for you! See you at our Chili Supper and cook off.

Craig McIntyre, President

WINTER SALT WATCH

November 2018 marked the beginning of IWLA first full winter season of Winter Salt Watch. This winter volunteers are encouraged to get a base-line reading for chloride levels before first road salting of the year.

The National League has already mailed out more than 350 free chloride test kits.

Order your Winter Salt Watch test kit today at iwal.org/saltwatch to check chloride levels in your local streams this winter and throughout the year.

If you have any questions, Paul Rogalla has been testing South River for a year now. If you get the chloride test kit and need help Paul would be glad to help out. All data collected is uploaded through Water Reporter to the IWLA national map.

EXPLORING FRESH WATER IN WARREN COUNTY IOWA

This summer at the Izaak Walton League of America National Convention in West Des Moines the Warren County Izaak Walton League was awarded a generous endowment to look into exploring fresh water in Iowa. Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times. The event will look into the nonliving and living factors that make our fresh water environments favorable for living things. Participants will be invited to bring in water samples for chemical testing and a microscope search for life.



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