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Izaak Walton League of America

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- Oct. 6 - Ticket Sellers: Bill Gay & Bryan G / Dinner - Cod Fish - Program - Taxidermy
- Oct. 13 - Ticket Sellers: Tom D & Patrick S. / Dinner -Pork Tenderloins & 1/2 BQ Chicken – Program - River Trails in Iowa.
- Oct. 20 - Ticket Sellers: Ron Smith & Mark Shore / Dinner –T-Bone Steak or Sirloin Steak Program -The Izaak Walton National Endowment Board
- Oct 27th - Ticket Sellers - Bryan Glider - Craig Rogers / Dinner- French Cut Pork Chops
- Nov 3rd - Ticket Sellers - Bruce Hubbard - Bill Gay / Dinner Catfish

There are alternatives to the main entrée available such as Chef Salad, a fish entrée, and usually one other entrée.
Dinner is served from 5:45 to 7:00 pm and the program starts at 7:30 pm.

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Important Notices: October

- October 20th National Endowment Board Visit
- October 21st Hunter Education (Pt 1)
- October 25th Hunter Education (Pt 2)

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Calendar of Events: October

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**Hunter’s Safety Classes
Coming Up**

The Izaak Walton League of America will be putting on a Hunter’s Education class on October 21st 6pm-9:30pm (part 1) and October 25th noon-8pm (part 2). **There is room for 30 students in the class. Students must register at www.iowadnr.gov for the class.**

We don’t want you to end up like the guy on the left!





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Gun Range Update

The architect, Phil Parrott, from Shive-Hattery was at the board meeting Monday Sept 28th, and explained the proposal and timeline for the gun range building. Bill Gray, who is an Ike member, is the City Councilman helping us get this project approved, was also at the board meeting. He had a meeting with Assistant City Manager Larry Hulse, Police Chief Dana Wingert, Community Development Director Phil Delafield, and Senior Police Officer Chuck Guhl (also an Ike member) on Sept 21st. He was very enthusiastic about the response from their meeting. He said they believe that the Izaak Walton League would be a responsible organization to build and manage a range in the city limits of Des Moines. He also stated that the council does not want to create this new ordinance until we show that we are serious about it. He said that we need to raise \$500,000 (about half of the \$1.2 million the building will cost), before the City Council will proceed with the new code. They need to know that we will follow through with our plans to erect the gun range. Now we need to raise funds to proceed with this project. Any and All help will be appreciated. Thank you.

Tom Dudley

Monarch Project is a Big Success!

On Labor Day weekend the Des Moines and Ding Darlings chapters of the Izaak Walton League of America teamed to plant Milkweed in the Prairie habitat North of the chapter house and in Yellow Banks Park. The plants were supplied by Doug Helmers of the Iowa Private Lands Office at the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge. The Milkweed will supply a critical food source and habitat for Monarch butterflies, as well as providing future youth environmental education opportunities. Thanks to Doug, Mike Roland and all of the volunteers that made the planting possible!



From left to right: Jake Chapman, Wayne Woods, Mike and Carol Roland Planting Milkweed at the Des Moines Chapter House.



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