

2017 CONVENTION KIT

95TH ANNUAL  
**IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE**  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
**SANDUSKY, OHIO • JULY 25-28, 2017**



## WATER: OUR NATION'S FUTURE

Grab your kids, the grandkids – even the neighbor's kids – and start planning a road trip to the League's national convention. There will be something for every member of the family!

The Kalahari Resorts are unlike any convention destination in recent years. You will be transported to Africa during your stay – no passport required.

Start your day with gourmet coffee at Java Manjaro before you take on the largest indoor water park in North America! You'll feel like you're in a Dr. Seuss story with the new colorful, convoluted waterslides at the outdoor water park. If you'd rather stay dry, try the ropes course and zip line tour or head indoors for mini-golf and duckpin bowling. Take a camel ride and feed giraffes at the resort's Safari Adventures Animal Park. Feed your inner child (the one who craves sugar 24/7) at the Candy Hut. Enjoy a slice of history – and patented pizza sauce – at the Pizza

Pub. Nourish your spirit at the other onsite restaurants or pamper yourself with a visit to the spa.

When it's time for our meetings, there will be plenty to experience there too. Meeting rooms are outfitted with 10-hour ergonomic chairs. The convention program will focus on the League's central issue: water. As part of that focus, we will celebrate the national launch of the League's Clean Water Challenge. Speakers and workshops are specifically geared to energize, inform, and involve every League member in achieving our shared mission.

If you're looking for small-town charm outside Sandusky, check out the nearby town of Vermillion, where the Harbour Town Historic District is filled with shops, restaurants, and more. Need more thrills? Visit Cedar Point – voted the Best Amusement Park in the World!

We hope to see you in Sandusky, Ohio, for the 95th annual IWLA National Convention at the Kalahari Resorts!



## TRAVEL AND LODGING

### Convention Site and Lodging

Kalahari Resorts  
7000 Kalahari Drive  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870  
(877) 525-2427 or (419) 433-7200

Room Rate: \$149++ single/double (includes 4 water park passes per room/per day, and resort fees have been waived for our group!) Deposit for one night required. Desert Rooms in the Waterpark have 2 queen beds and sleep sofa. Hut rooms in Sands (Convention Center) have two queen beds and patio/balcony.

To reserve your room, call the hotel (mention "2017 National Convention" for our discounted rate). Our room rate applies for up to three days before and three days after the convention. **Deadline: June 24.**

### Airports

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) is our top choice for air travel based on the number of flights per day, but you can also fly into the Toledo Express Airport (TOL). It is approximately 45 minutes from the Cleveland and Toledo airports to the Kalahari Resorts.

### Ground Transportation

You can make arrangements with Super Shuttle for transportation to/from the Cleveland Airport. Call (800) BLUE-VAN (258-3826). The Kalahari has a reservation-only shuttle service for \$85 each way from the Cleveland and Toledo airports.



To reserve a hotel shuttle, complete the Transportation Request Form on the League's website.

Discount Code (L837370). The discount varies by location, time of year, and length of rental. You can make your reservation at [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) or call (800) 331-1212.

### Rental Cars

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport has a consolidated rental car facility located off the airport grounds that offers access to the major car rental companies. The Izaak Walton League has an Avis

### Camping

Our Ohio hosts recommend Milan Travel Park ([milantravelpark.com](http://milantravelpark.com)) and Camp Sandusky ([campsandusky.com](http://campsandusky.com)) for those planning to bring a camper to convention.

### Official Sponsor:



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Eric Eckl *Water Words That Work*



In the keynote address, Eric Eckl will highlight the positive impact citizens have on conservation at the local level and proven ways to broaden the base of volunteers that will help achieve the goals of the League's Clean Water Challenge.

Eric Eckl founded Water Words That Work LLC as a marketing and public relations firm for nature-protection and pollution-control organizations. Since 2009, the company has assisted more than 200 conservation organizations, including the National Park Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, and Ogeechee Riverkeeper.

Before launching Water Words That Work, Eric managed fundraising, media relations, and publishing activities for many conservation organizations. His past employers include Beaconfire Consulting, American Rivers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Eric's skills include message development, online outreach, market research, training, and business development. He has appeared in countless media stories, including on CNN and in the *New York Times*, and is a frequent speaker at environmental, marketing, and technology conferences.





## EVENTS

### Early Bird Party and Auction

Tuesday, July 25.

Tickets for non-registered guests are \$18.00

What'll you give, going once, going twice, sold to...ah, the excitement of a League auction! Here's your opportunity to bid on a piece of exclusive art, a custom fly rod, a rifle, and many items representative of Ohio.

### Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, July 26. Tickets cost \$26.00

The annual National Awards Luncheon honors League members and other conservationists who made outstanding contributions to protecting the nation's natural resources during 2016. Awards will be presented to individuals, chapters, and divisions for achievements in youth programs, stream protection, outdoor ethics, and other areas.

### Parade of States

Wednesday, July 26.

Bring the goodies and share a taste of your great state. The Parade of States will be in designated guest rooms in the

Sands section of the Kalahari. Furniture cannot be removed from rooms. We have supplied the hotel with a list of possible participants. Contact Jessica Jordan at the Kalahari (419) 433-3135 with any problems.

### Membership Awards Breakfast

Thursday, July 27. Tickets cost \$20.00

You have to eat breakfast, so why not join us to honor our chapters with awards for top recruitment programs as well as the popular Defenders Chapter Achievement Awards.

### Conservation Luncheon

Thursday, July 27. Tickets cost \$28.00

Dr. Jeffrey Reutter of Ohio State University/Ohio Sea Grant will be the guest speaker. Dr. Reutter will highlight the main causes of algal blooms and the roles we can all play to limit the threat.

### Monroeville-Huron County Chapter BBQ

Thursday, July 27. Ticket cost \$35.00

The Monroeville-Huron Chapter is another League historic site. The building

was constructed during the Depression through the Works Progress Administration, so you'll be happy to add this to your list of chapters visited.

### Banquet

Friday, July 28. Tickets cost \$40.00

End your week with a relaxing evening of good food, friends, and guest speaker Stanley Temple of the Aldo Leopold Foundation.

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Tuesday, July 25

Executive Board Meeting  
Resolutions Committee Meeting  
Early Bird Party and Auction  
Youth Convention Early Bird

### Wednesday, July 26

Delegate Orientation Workshop  
Convention Opening Ceremony  
National Awards Luncheon  
Nominating Committee Meetings  
Resource Committee Meetings  
Parade of States

### Thursday, July 27

Membership Awards Breakfast  
National Officer Elections  
Endowment Board Meeting  
and Elections  
Conservation Luncheon  
Workshops  
Monroeville/Huron County Chapter  
BBQ

### Friday, July 28

National Leaders Workshop  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Executive Board Elections  
Convention Site Selection  
Resource Committee Reports  
Vote on Resolutions  
Convention Reception and Banquet

## FRIDAY MORNING GUEST SPEAKER

### Matt Dunfee

*Wildlife Management Institute*

The future of hunting and recreational shooting sports and a significant source of funding for conservation depend on recruiting new participants. Recruitment has to expand to include millennials, urban and suburban residents, and more ethnically diverse audiences. Matt Dunfee will highlight a national strategy to recruit more hunters and recreational shooters and identify opportunities for the League to help implement that strategy.

Matt Dunfee is the Programs Manager for the Wildlife Management Institute. Following his leadership in developing evaluation toolkits for hunter and recreational shooter R3 (recruit, retain, reengage) efforts, Matt has conducted numerous multi-day training and information workshops for state and federal wildlife agency staff and administrators on R3 strategies, program development, evaluation, and best practices. He previously worked as a program coordinator for the Center for Environmental Management on Military Lands and as a research associate with the National Park Service's Bison Management Working Group. Matt received his bachelor's degree in fish, wildlife, and conservation biology from Colorado State University.





## REGISTRATION

Additional copies of these forms are available at [www.iwla.org/convention](http://www.iwla.org/convention).

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**Sandusky, Ohio**  
**July 25-28, 2017**

All cost are per person	Cost	Number	Total
Registration	\$100	_____	_____
Youth Convention Registration (per)	\$30	_____	_____
Early Bird Auction Non-registered guests	\$18	_____	_____
<b>Wed., July 26</b> Awards Luncheon	\$26	_____	_____
<b>Thurs., July 27</b> Membership Awards Breakfast	\$20	_____	_____
Conservation Luncheon	\$28	_____	_____
Monroeville/Huron County Chapter BBQ	\$35	_____	_____
<b>Fri., July 28</b> Banquet	\$40	_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrants \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal prices include tax and gratuity  
Sorry, no meal refunds after July 19th

Special Meal Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years as a League Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Ohio Division IWLA. Mail registration form and payment to:  
Shawn Gallagher, 2715 Scott Rd., Oxford, OH 45056-9154. Check, Visa, and MasterCard accepted.



## NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR 2016 NATIONAL AWARDS

The League is gearing up again to present national awards at the annual convention. The nominations forms with descriptions of all awards were sent to all chapter and division presidents and secretaries and are available online at [www.iwla.org/awards](http://www.iwla.org/awards). If you have questions or to request a nomination form be mailed to you, please contact the National

Office at 800-IKE-LINE, extension 216 or [awards@iwla.org](mailto:awards@iwla.org). Most submissions require division endorsement. **Deadline for submitting nominations to the National Office is June 1, 2017.**

Awards and quantities offered include: 54 Founders, Hall of Fame (5); Honor Roll (10); Conservation (12); Outdoor Ethics (3); Save Our Streams (3); Arthur

R. Thompson - Division conservation program; James Lawton Childs - Chapter conservation program (2); Robert C. O'Hair - Chapter youth program (2); Thelma Pete Reed - Up and coming leader; Outdoor America's Future - Up and coming youth/student member; Best Division Newsletter; Best Chapter Newsletter (2); Best Web Site; and Best Chapter Member Recruitment.



## YOUTH CONVENTION

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#### \$30 Registration Fee

Get ready for week filled with fun and adventure! Our Young Ikes always have a blast at youth convention. Take a peek here at some of the events our Ohio hosts have planned.

*Note: This schedule is subject to change. Information will be updated on our convention web page: [www.iwla.org/convention](http://www.iwla.org/convention).*

Chaperone slots have been filled to capacity. If you would like to put your name on the chaperone volunteer waiting list, please e-mail [sroth@iwla.org](mailto:sroth@iwla.org).

#### Tuesday, July 25

Youth Convention opens with a pizza buffet at Chet and Matt's Pizza (a local favorite) and private pool party at the Kalahari Resort's Sands Pool Area.

#### Wednesday, July 26

Start the day with shooting sports and lunch at the League's Monroeville-Huron County Chapter. In the afternoon, venture behind the scenes at "Back to the Wild" Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, which is home to more than 50 hawks and owls, bald eagles, herons, bobcats, bunnies, and more – animals that were too injured to be returned to the wild after rehabilitation.

#### Thursday, July 27

Learn about fishery management at Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve – one of Ohio's last examples of a natural estuary. After lunch at the Marblehead Lighthouse,



get a lesson on aquatic research at the Lake Erie Research Center and explore boatbuilding, ice harvesting, shipwrecks, and more at the Maritime Museum of Sandusky.

#### Friday, July 28

Have fun fishing after a habitat restoration project at Great Egret Marsh Preserve, which geologists believe was once the channel of the Portage River. After lunch, you'll have the afternoon to enjoy water sports at East Harbor State Park, a hayride at Bergman's Orchard, and a sweet treat at Toft's (Ohio's oldest dairy).

While the adults are at the convention closing banquet, pig out at a hamburger/hot dog feast at Hot Dog Tony's Restaurant. Then get your "scare" on at the Ghostly Manor Thrill Center and your "groove" on at the roller rink.

The League welcomes additional financial support for the Youth Convention. Chapters, divisions and individuals may send checks payable to the Izaak Walton League with Youth Convention in the memo line.  
Mail to: IWLA Youth Convention, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.

## YOUTH CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please be sure to pre-register using this form. In addition, completed and signed parental consent and liability forms are required at onsite check-in on Tuesday, July 25th. These forms are posted online at [www.iwla.org/convention](http://www.iwla.org/convention). If you have questions, please contact Samantha Roth, Save Our Streams Coordinator, at [sroth@iwla.org](mailto:sroth@iwla.org) or (800) IKE-LINE (453-5463) x222. **NOTE: The minimum age to participate is 8 years old. No exceptions. Registration fee of \$30 should be included with convention registration. Enclose Youth Convention form with your registration and payment.**

#### Youth Participation Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IWLA ID Number (\*if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(at Convention)



## WORKSHOPS

*Workshop topics and descriptions are subject to change.*

### Introduction to Save Our Streams

*One Time Only at 2:15pm*

Join this introductory session to learn exactly what you need to get your chapter or community group involved in Save Our Streams (SOS) water quality monitoring! League staff will walk you through our new Getting Started Tool Kit, which includes step-by-step instructions for recruiting volunteers, obtaining basic monitoring equipment, and conducting science-based stream monitoring. This session will help you jump start stream monitoring at your chapter and work toward the finish line of our Clean Water Challenge.

### Save Our Streams for Experienced Monitors

*One Time Only at 3:30pm*

Save Our Streams is getting some upgrades! This session is designed with experienced monitors in mind. Learn about the changes being made to our protocols for stream monitoring, making it more efficient and less time consuming, and how to adapt your existing monitoring program. Participants will receive tools and information

to modernize their programs as we work to achieve the League's goal of monitoring 100,000 more streams by 2022.

### Building Partnerships To Engage More Volunteers

*Runs Twice - 2:15 and 3:30pm*

With nearly 43,000 members and 230 chapters nationwide, the League has incredible capacity for stream monitoring today. At the same time, we understand the importance of engaging new volunteers — from our chapters as well as our communities — to succeed in dramatically expanding stream monitoring across the country. Participants in this workshop will learn proven techniques for building partnerships with other organizations and engaging new and long-time volunteers.

### Taking the "Challenge" out of Clean Water Communications

*Runs Twice - 2:15 and 3:30pm*

The League's Clean Water Challenge offers unprecedented opportunities to highlight the impact of stream monitoring in your community. During this workshop,

you will receive promotional tools and tips on using them in your communications, from web and social media posts to newsletter graphics and press release templates. We'll also share some of our favorite free online resources for creating professional-looking graphics.

### NEW

### Leadership Development Workshop Friday, July 28 (one time only)

The League's volunteer leaders devote their time, talent, and expertise to advance the League's mission. Ensuring the League is effective, visible, and strong for the future depends on building leadership skills and capacity at all levels. This workshop, co-hosted by the League's Executive Board Chair and National President, is specifically designed for national directors and chapter presidents. It will focus on developing leadership capacity, improving communication among leaders, and strengthening collaboration among the national organization, divisions, and chapters. This is a 90-minute workshop and a continental breakfast will be provided.

## BANQUET SPEAKER

### STANLEY TEMPLE

*ALDO LEOPOLD FOUNDATION*

Many people today are unaware that the Izaak Walton League was as a source of information, inspiration, and political influence when Aldo Leopold was developing his ideas about our relationship with nature. Aldo Leopold was an early and lifetime member of the League, and he often relied on the League's extensive network of local chapters as his eyes and ears on the ground in his conservation endeavors. Professor Temple will retrace that relationship and explain why Leopold's "land ethic" should be an important component of the League's water quality initiatives today.

Stanley Temple is the Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology and former chairman of the Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development Program in the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For 32 years, he held the academic position once occupied by Aldo Leopold, and during that time



he won every teaching award for which he was eligible. He and his students have helped save many of the world's endangered species and the habitats on which they depend. He is currently a senior fellow with the Aldo Leopold Foundation. He has been president of the Society for Conservation Biology and chairman of the board of The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin.





## BUSINESS

## CONVENTION DELEGATES AND BUSINESS

Delegates are the IWLA chapters' official representatives at the national convention, and they play a key role in determining the League's direction for the coming year. In addition to electing national officers, delegates serve on committees and vote on conservation policy resolutions.

Chapters may elect or appoint their delegates. The number of delegates allotted to each chapter is determined by the chapter's size. (Allotments are listed on pages 9-10.) Allotments are based on membership figures from the end of the previous year.

After a chapter has named its delegates, the delegate accreditation form on page 11 must be completed by a chapter official and submitted **to the national office by June 23**. Delegates also must present a signed accreditation form at the convention's registration table to receive delegate credentials.

### Your Voice in League Policy

The convention provides all members and chapters an opportunity to participate in IWLA conservation policy-making through national resolutions. Proposed national resolutions should be sent to the national office as soon as possible. **No resolutions will be accepted after July 12, 2017.**

Every year, Ikes, chapters, and divisions draft resolutions outlining recommendations to local, state, and federal agencies and

others about various natural resource issues. Each resolution submitted is considered by an appropriate resource committee composed of members appointed by the League's national president. The resource committees are the following:

- Fish and Wildlife
- Public Lands
- Sustainable Resources
- Agricultural Affairs
- Energy and Environment
- Water Resources
- Outdoor Ethics
- Environmental Education

A separate resolutions committee – consisting of the chairs of each resource committee – makes final recommendations on resolutions before they are presented to convention delegates for a vote. Lee Hays of Maryland is chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions that are formally adopted become official League policy and guide the position statements of League staff, officers, and members.

All resolution submissions should do the following:

- State that the proposal is intended for consideration at the national convention.
- Be written in simple essay form (not in the “whereas style”).

•Include background articles, fact sheets, studies or other information to give the committee a better understanding of the issue and its importance.

•Identify and credit the author of the resolution.

•Identify someone familiar with the resolution and its history who will be prepared to speak to the committee at the convention.

Send resolutions via e-mail to [jmott@iwla.org](mailto:jmott@iwla.org) or mail them to IWLA, Attn.: Resolutions, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.

### Bylaw Changes

Proposed amendments to the IWLA Bylaws **must be submitted by Friday, June 9, 2017**, to receive consideration at the convention. Chuck Clayton, chairman of the Governance and Bylaws Committee, requests that a proposed amendment have the backing of a chapter or division if originated by a chapter member.

Please send proposed bylaw amendments by e-mail to [clayton@hur.midco.net](mailto:clayton@hur.midco.net) and [skovarovics@iwla.org](mailto:skovarovics@iwla.org) or mail to Chuck Clayton, 798 11th St. S.W., Huron, SD 57350-3060 and IWLA, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, Attn: Bylaws.

## VOTING AT THE CONVENTION

Each delegate is entitled to one vote. However, if the number of chapter delegates at any session is less than the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled, the chapter delegation may collectively cast the same number of votes as the number of delegates to which that chapter is entitled.

Each chapter is entitled to name one alternate for each delegate. However, an accredited alternate may vote only in the absence of the original delegate. (For more specific information about the voting rights of delegates and alternates, see Article 7, Section 7.5 of the IWLA Bylaws.)

Major actions of delegates include voting on adoption of convention rules; approving minutes from last year's convention; electing national officers, regional governors, and directors at large; voting on policy resolutions; and voting on the national convention site.

### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is composed of the national president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, in addition to regional governors, past national presidents, national directors, and directors at large. The directors will hold a short meeting during the convention.

Major actions of the Board include approving minutes of the midwinter meeting, voting on proposed bylaws amendments, and electing Executive Board members.

### IWLA Endowment Board

All members of the League are also members of the IWLA Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects. The Endowment Board will hold a meeting during the convention, and a slate of candidates for election to the Board will be presented. Any Ike at the convention may vote for the candidates.



## NOMINATIONS

### LOOKING FOR LEADERS

#### National Officers

IWLA Executive Board Chair Jodi Arndt Labs has made the following appointments to the National Officer Nominating Committee: Bob Chapman (SC) Chair, James Madsen (SD), Jim Piatieski (MD), Mark Boddicker (SD), Patricia Jarosz (IN), Jack Johnson (IA), Judy Danish (MD), Lisa McIntyre (IA), Robin Phillips (VA), Charlie Palmgren (IL), and Greg Raines (VA).

The committee is responsible for drawing up a roster of candidates to serve one-year terms of office in the following positions:

National President, who presides at meetings of the Board of Directors and must project a strong image for the League.

Vice President, who substitutes for the president and performs other duties assigned by the president or Executive Board.

Secretary, who keeps permanent records of all business transacted by the Board of Directors, Executive Board, and at annual meetings.

Treasurer, who manages investment of money for the national organization.

Regional Governors, who serve as liaisons among the national organization, divisions, and chapters.

The National Officer Nominating Committee also is responsible for presenting a roster of candidates for positions of directors at large. Directors at large represent the interests of states without divisions on the Board of Directors. Terms are three years, and there are three vacancies this year.

#### Executive Board

IWLA National President Jeff Deschamps has made the following appointments to the Executive Board Nominating Committee: Jill Padgette (VA) Chair, Patrice Kistner (SD), and Brenda Smith (IA).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for three open positions this year. The 18-member Executive Board,

which includes four national officers, has full administrative and supervisory responsibility for the national office and regional units of the League. Executive Board members must be members of the Board of Directors. They are elected to three-year terms.

#### Endowment Board

Endowment President Miles Greenbaum has made the following appointments to the Endowment Nominating Committee: Bob Shepherd (IL) Chair, Ron Moore (IL), and Robert Pavlick (MD).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for three positions open this year. Persons elected to the Board hold office for three years. The Endowment Board has full administrative responsibility for the IWLA Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects.

### NOMINATING FORM

Must be received by June 23, 2017

Address: Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.

Candidate's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IWLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Position (please check one):

- Pres.    Vice Pres.    Sec'y.    Treas.    Reg. Gov.
- Natl. Dir. at Large    Exec. Bd.    Endowment Bd.

#### On a separate sheet please list the following:

- Any IWLA offices, past or present, held by the candidate and dates during which they were held.

- Candidate's occupation and employer.
- Additional skills and experience.
- A description of the candidate. Complete the statement: "I believe (candidate's name) is qualified for the position of (office) because ..."

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

IWLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I have talked to the candidate regarding this nomination:

- Yes    No

Candidate has indicated a willingness to serve:

- Yes    No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be submitted to the IWLA national office by June 23.**





# CONVENTION KIT

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## DELEGATE ALLOTMENTS

M = Membership Count    D = Delegate Count

	M	D		M	D		M	D		M	D		
<b>Alabama</b>			<b>Indiana</b>			Muscatine	260	50	1	W. J. McCabe	050	136	2
Birmingham	005	61	Alexandria	005	72	Oakdale	310	46	1	Walter J.			
			Argos	010	10	Ottumwa	295	279	4	Breckenridge	145	93	2
<b>California</b>			Cass County	145	65	Poweshiek County	165	31	1	Wapashaw	200	35	1
Fullerton	040	15	Clinton	025	409	Red Cedar	375	87	2	Wes Libbey			
Orange	090	47	Diana	190	131	Rice Lake	225	18	1	Northern Lakes	070	28	1
San Pedro	110	0	Evansville	055	858	Rock Creek Ikettes	275	7	1	Will Dilg	210	20	1
			Fort Wayne	065	401	Sabula	315	82	2				
<b>Colorado</b>			Gene Stratton			Three Rivers	400	179	3	<b>Nebraska</b>			
Colorado All State	023	1	Porter	068	15	Wapsi Valley	100	39	1	Arapahoe	010	40	1
Front Range	085	0	Glen Park	080	346	Warren County	190	462	6	Columbus	025	32	1
Garden of the Gods	035	7	Grant County	150	33	Waterloo	390	74	2	Crete	030	33	1
Las Animas County	110	7	Griffith	090	549	West Central	088	68	2	Fremont	045	137	2
Pikes Peak	034	1514	Howard County	130	654	Woodbury County	335	38	1	Grand Island	055	227	3
			Huntington County	110	54	Worth County	415	60	2	Jessie Benton			
<b>District of Columbia</b>			Miami	170	44					Fremont	050	19	1
National Youth			Michigan City #7	155	56	<b>Maryland</b>				Lincoln	065	1263	14
Convention	015	56	Miller	185	361	Bethesda-				Platte Valley	060	3	1
			North Manchester	165	45	Chevy Chase	010	1122	12	Ravenna Loup			
<b>Florida</b>			Porter County	020	53	Carroll County	025	12	1	Valley	085	1	1
Cypress	046	7	Spring Lake	215	67	Frederick #1	045	143	2	Seward County	087	56	2
Florida Keys	060	50	St. Joseph County	195	227	Free State	055	33	1	Southwest	095	30	1
Mangrove	045	4	Terre Haute	200	135	Harford County	075	87	2	Thayer County	040	8	1
			Wabash	205	125	Lois Green Sligo	125	77	2	Wayne	100	3	1
<b>Georgia</b>						Mid-Shore	040	100	2				
Greater Atlanta	005	4	<b>Iowa</b>			Mt. Airy	085	177	3	<b>New York</b>			
			Ames	010	993	Potomac	095	10	1	Central New York	065	18	1
<b>Idaho</b>			Anamosa	015	124	Rockville	105	644	7	Cortland	015	94	2
Caldwell	005	9	B. F. Carroll	040	84	Sportsman's	005	80	2	Lake Keuka	040	35	1
			Boone Valley	405	140	Washington County	065	1051	12	Rome	045	41	1
<b>Illinois</b>			Chicaqua	385	8	Wildlife				Utica	060	12	1
Calumet Region	045	65	Clinton County	065	216	Achievement	115	1539	16				
Chicago #1	010	28	Davenport	080	66	Woodmont	130	78	2	<b>North Carolina</b>			
Decatur	030	130	Des Moines	090	373					White Oak River	010	34	1
Des Plaines	035	31	Dickinson County	350	10	<b>Massachusetts</b>							
Elgin	060	84	Ding Darling	095	13	Berkshire	025	10	1	<b>North Dakota</b>			
Frank Anetsberger	130	10	Dragoon Trail	025	510					St. John #1	100	30	1
Geneseo	070	212	Dubuque	105	225	<b>Michigan</b>							
Havana	085	107	East Fork	005	105	Dwight Lydell	030	137	2				
Kewanee	100	82	Emerson Hough	270	628								
Peoria	135	68	Emmet County	120	26	<b>Minnesota</b>							
Walter Sherry			Floyd County	055	65	Austin	005	71	2				
Memorial	115	74	Green Bay	150	58	Bush Lake	155	194	3				
Woodford County	065	125	Grundy-Tama	170	24	Cass County	205	18	1				
			Indian Creek	250	147	Gopher State	065	54	2				
			Iowa County	240	5	Jaques	105	41	1				
			Keokuk County	330	11	Minnesota Valley	115	72	2				
			Linn County	050	486	New London	160	29	1				
			Louisa County	380	30	New Ulm #79	165	160	3				
			Mahaska County	290	87	Owatonna	170	62	2				
			Maquoketa Valley	235	61	Prairie Woods	045	28	1				
			Marshall County	245	285	Rochester	180	36	1				

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## DELEGATE ACCREDITATION

### Instructions

Both delegate accreditation forms must be filled out by a chapter officer. On each form, the officer should:

1. Print the name(s) and membership number(s) of the chapter's delegates.
2. Assign each delegate a number of votes. The total of all delegates cannot exceed the total allocated to the chapter. (See *Delegate Allotments*.)
3. Enter the chapter's name and number.
4. Reproduce enough forms so each chapter delegate and alternate has a copy to bring to convention. (Reproduce forms before the officer has signed the form.)
5. Have a chapter officer sign each certificate and provide his or her title. Each certificate must have an original signature. Without the signature, the certificate is not valid.
6. Print the name and address of the person signing the form.
7. Give each delegate and alternate a signed certificate to take to the convention.
8. Send the completed, signed national office copy so it is **received at the national office by June 23, 2017**.  
Mail to the Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin, Membership Department, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878-2983 or fax to (301) 548-0146.

### INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE COPY - BRING TO CONVENTION

Delegate Accreditation Certificate • IWLA National Convention - Sandusky, OH, July 25-28, 2017

Delegates and Membership Numbers (Please print names and numbers below.)	No. of Votes	Alternates and Membership Numbers (Please print names and numbers below.)
1. _____	_____	1. _____
2. _____	_____	2. _____
3. _____	_____	3. _____
4. _____	_____	4. _____
5. _____	_____	5. _____

Chapter name and number: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of allotted delegates: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter officer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate is not valid unless signed. Delegate(s) cannot vote without a valid certificate.**

### NATIONAL OFFICE COPY - MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 23, 2017

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1. _____	_____	1. _____
2. _____	_____	2. _____
3. _____	_____	3. _____
4. _____	_____	4. _____
5. _____	_____	5. _____

Chapter name and number: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of allotted delegates: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter officer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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