

2018 CONVENTION KIT

96TH ANNUAL

**IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE**

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**FREDERICKSBURG, VA • JULY 17-20, 2018**



## A CLEAN WATER CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA

Interested in American history, rivers, mountains, farmlands, wineries, whiskey, outdoor sports, or amusement parks? Then look no further than Fredericksburg, Virginia, this summer to enjoy all of these and more.

History, clean water, and an eye toward the future come together in Fredericksburg to set the scene for our 2018 national convention, making it the ideal spot to celebrate our accomplishments in year one of the Clean Water Challenge – and set our sights even higher in year two!

Fredericksburg's motto is "Most Historic City." A 40-block national historic district helps fulfill that promise. Nearby you can visit George Washington's childhood home, now called Ferry Farm. It's rumored that young George chopped down the infamous cherry tree here! While that may be just a rumor, it's true that the ruins of the Washington family's home (which burned down in 1740) were unearthed by archeologists just a decade ago in 2008, and archeological exploration continues across this

site. Some of the fiercest battles in America's Civil War also took place in this region.

The nearby Rappahannock River is the longest free-flowing river in the eastern United States, running approximately 184 miles from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Chesapeake Bay. The river is a popular destination for outdoor recreation and wildlife watching. It also serves as a primary source of drinking water.

Virginia is known not just for lovers but for lovers of wine and spirits. With more than 300 wineries throughout the state, Virginia has become one of the country's top wine destinations. You'll find several wineries and vineyards just outside Fredericksburg.

And if you travel north about 50 miles you'll be in Washington, DC. Consider a day trip to our nation's capital before or after convention to enjoy the monuments and museums. July is a busy time, so plan ahead.

We hope to see you in Fredericksburg for the 96th annual IWLA National Convention.



## TRAVEL AND LODGING

### Convention Site and Lodging

The 96th annual Izaak Walton League National Convention will be held at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel and Conference Center

2801 Plank Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Phone: (540) 786-8321 or (800) 682-1049  
[www.FredericksburgHospitalityHouse.com](http://www.FredericksburgHospitalityHouse.com)

Room Rate: \$102++ single/double (\$113.53 with current taxes). **Room block expires on July 1.** Check in 3pm, check out noon. League rate is good for 3 days before and 3 days after the convention. The hotel has five wheelchair-accessible rooms, complimentary high-speed wireless internet, and ample free parking.

To reserve your room, visit [iwla.org/convention](http://iwla.org/convention) for a direct link to the reservation portal or call the hotel directly (ask for the IWLA room block).

### Airports

Reagan Washington National (DCA) and Richmond International Airports (RIC) are the closest airports to Fredericksburg. Washington Dulles International (IAD) is slightly farther away. Should you rent a car to drive to Fredericksburg, Dulles provides easy access with alternative routes. Amtrak also services Fredericksburg.

We would not recommend Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI). Lower airfares may be attractive, but the savings will be lost to the time and distance from Fredericksburg.

### Ground Transportation

Shuttle service is available from DCA, IAD, and RIC. Fredericksburg-based FreddyGo2Airports offers transportation to/from all three airports for \$115 per person for 1-2 people and \$20 per additional passenger. Phone: (866) 677-6643 or online at [www.freddygo2airports.com](http://www.freddygo2airports.com). They recommend you book as soon as possible.

Super Shuttle (800-258-3826 or [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com)) is also available. Prices vary by type of vehicle (10-passenger van vs personal vehicle). Check with



Super Shuttle. You may be able to save with either service if you can carpool. AAA Members should check for a 10% discount. You'll need your AAA membership number when booking.

### Rental Cars

All three airports have the major rental car agencies available. DCA and IAD have offsite rental car locations. At RIC, rental car counters are located in the terminal.

### Camping

Fredericksburg KOA is full service, located 11 miles south of the hotel with 87 RV sites and 30 tent sites, as well as cabins and lodges. Amenities include: Wi-Fi, swimming, and a dog park.

7400 Brookside Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408  
(540) 898-7252 for information  
(800)562-1889 to reserve a spot  
[www.fredericksburgKOA.com](http://www.fredericksburgKOA.com)

## PRE-CONVENTION TOURS Pre-registration is required.



### Paddle the Rappahannock River

Tuesday, July 17. Tickets cost \$40.00

Enjoy a guided tour down this Chesapeake Bay tributary. You will have your choice of a kayak or canoe. The tour operator will provide transportation to and from the Fredericksburg Hospitality House. Boxed lunch included.



### Civil War Battlefields Tour

Tuesday, July 17. Tickets cost \$40.00

Enjoy a bus tour of three Civil War battlefields – Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and Chancellorsville – guided by a national park ranger, who will be with our group the entire day. Hop off the bus at each location to scout around, or just relax and take in the views. Boxed lunch included.



## EVENTS



### Early Bird Party and Auction

Tuesday, July 17. Tickets for non-registered guests \$25.00

Don't miss the thrill of a League auction! Here's your opportunity to bid on a piece of exclusive art, fishing equipment, firearms, and many items representative of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, July 18. Tickets cost \$23.00

The annual National Awards Luncheon honors League members and others who made outstanding contributions to protecting the nation's natural resources during 2017. Awards will be presented to individuals, chapters, and divisions for achievements in youth programs, stream protection, outdoor ethics, and other areas of achievement.

### Parade of States

Wednesday, July 18.

Unique to the League, the Parade of States is a highlight of every IWLA Convention. Bring the goodies and share a taste of your great state. Parade of States hospitality rooms will be in the courtyard area facing the pool. We have supplied the hotel with a list of possible participants. Please contact the hotel directly for items you may require for Parade night. Contact Bonnie Martin at (540) 736-1006.

### Membership Awards Breakfast

Thursday, July 19. Tickets cost \$28.00

Not everyone is a morning person, but the Membership Awards Breakfast is special. Help us honor our chapters with awards for top recruitment programs as well as the popular Defenders Chapter Achievement Awards.

### Conservation Luncheon

Thursday, July 19. Tickets cost \$28.00

Nothing says Izaak Walton League more than an opportunity to learn from an informed speaker about an area of conservation of interest to the Ikes. Join us for the 2018 Conservation Luncheon.

### Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter BBQ

Thursday, July 19. Ticket cost \$45.00

The Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter and its members invite you to take a break from the hotel and surround yourself with nature. The beautiful chapter grounds include a lake, dock, and walking trails. Come eat, drink, and stretch your legs for an hour or two.

### Banquet

Friday, July 20. Tickets cost \$45.00

Close out convention week with good food, close Ike friends, and an interesting guest speaker.

### Explore Bowhunting Instructor Workshop

Saturday, July 21. Registration fee \$30.00

Take your archery program to the next level. The League is partnering with the Archery Trade Association to teach the critical points of bowhunting instruction.

The registration fee includes lunch plus instructor materials valued at \$65 (one set per chapter represented at the workshop). *Note: You do not need to attend the convention to attend this workshop.*

**Pre-registration is required.**

## CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

### Tuesday, July 17

Paddle the Rappahannock River  
Civil War Battlefields Tour  
Executive Board Meeting  
Resolutions Committee Meeting  
Early Bird Party and Auction  
Youth Convention Early Bird

### Wednesday, July 18

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

### Thursday, July 19

Membership Awards Breakfast  
National Officer Elections  
Endowment Board Meeting and Elections  
Conservation Luncheon  
Workshops  
Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter BBQ

### Friday, July 20

Crash Course on Robert's Rules of Order  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Executive Board Elections  
Convention Site Selection  
Resource Committee Reports  
Vote on Resolutions  
Closing Banquet and Officer Induction

### Saturday, July 21

Explore Bowhunting Instructor Workshop



## REGISTRATION

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

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**Fredericksburg, Virginia**  
**July 17-20, 2018**  
 More information at [www.ikecon2018.org](http://www.ikecon2018.org)

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

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

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

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

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

Additional Registrants	Chapter Name
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_____	_____

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

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

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

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

All costs are per person

	Cost	Number	Total
Registration	\$100	_____	_____
Battlefield Tour*	\$40	_____	_____
Paddling Tour*	\$40	_____	_____
Youth Convention Registration	\$40	_____	_____
Early Bird Auction			
Non-registered guests	\$25	_____	_____

### Wed., July 18

Awards Luncheon	\$23	_____	_____
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### Thurs., July 19

Membership Awards Breakfast	\$28	_____	_____
Conservation Luncheon	\$28	_____	_____
Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter BBQ	\$45	_____	_____

### Fri., July 20

Banquet	\$45	_____	_____
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### Sat., July 21

Explore Bowhunting Instructor Workshop*	\$30	_____	_____
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### Total Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal prices include tax and gratuity

Sorry, no meal refunds after July 11th

\*Pre-registration required by July 9th

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

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

Make checks payable to: Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter. Mail registration form and payment to: Herb Pritchett, 6907 Governors Grant Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. All major credit cards accepted. A 2% surcharge will be applied to all credit card purchases.



## NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR 2017 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, secretaries, and awards chairs 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 email [awards@iwla.org](mailto:awards@iwla.org).

Most submissions require a prior division endorsement. Deadline for submitting nominations to the national office is June 1, 2018 (postmarked).

Awards and quantities offered include: 54 Founders; Hall of Fame (5); Honor Roll (10); Conservation (12); Outdoor Ethics (3); Save Our Streams (3); Shooting Sports (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 - Chapter and Division (1 each); and Best Chapter Member Recruitment.



## YOUTH CONVENTION

*Note: This schedule is subject to change.*

### YOUTH CONVENTION

#### \$40 Registration Fee

We have an exciting youth convention planned for 2018. Young Ikes will be exploring nature and searching for prehistoric shark teeth along the Potomac River. Looking for more thrills? Thursday we will head to Kings Dominion, the East Coast's best amusement park, boasting 60 different rides! After a fun-filled 2 days we will head to nearby Spotsylvania to the Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter for outdoor recreation and conservation activities!

#### Tuesday, July 17

Catch up with old friends and make new ones over delicious Ledo's Pizza – a mid-Atlantic specialty. Stick around for a dip in the pool, but don't stay up too late. We have a jam packed Wednesday planned!

#### Wednesday, July 18

Wednesday we will put on our naturalist hats at Calderon State Park. Bald Eagles have been known to inhabit the park and we will do our best to spot them! The shores of the park are rich with million-year-old sharks teeth, which we will attempt to find. After this nature exploration we will break for a picnic lunch at the park. Next we will head to Ferry Farm, the home of young George Washington and site where he chopped down the cherry tree! Then we'll learn about Civil War history at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.



#### Thursday, July 19

Get ready for an adrenaline rush on one of the many rides at Kings Dominion. Intimidator 305 is a 305-foot tall beast, reaching speeds of 90 mph! Other notable rides include the Flight of Fear and Volcano: The Blast Coaster. Take a break from the rides and enjoy lunch and cool drinks. After lunch, defy gravity on Delirium, which sends 40 riders soaring up to 115 feet in the air while spinning. Or fall 275-foot on Drop Tower (second lunch not included).

#### Friday, July 20

Gather at the local Izaak Walton League chapter for a true Ike experience. Take aim, cast a line, and roll up your sleeves for conservation activities. Enjoy a BBQ lunch as you reminisce with friends old and new. Who can catch the biggest fish and who is the best marksman? Gather around the water for a Stream Selfie! Learn how Young Ikes are helping us complete the Clean Water Challenge, one creek at a time. You will learn how to check the health of your hometown stream!

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 17th. These forms are posted online at [www.iwla.org/convention](http://www.iwla.org/convention). If you have questions, please contact Scott Maxham, Clean Water Fellow, at [smaxham@iwla.org](mailto:smaxham@iwla.org) or (800) IKE-LINE (453-5463) x229. **NOTE: The minimum age to participate is 8 years old. No exceptions. Registration fee of \$40 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.*

### Getting Started with Save Our Streams

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

Starting a new stream monitoring program may feel a little intimidating, but we'll show you how easy it can be! This workshop will provide you with a clear roadmap. Learn how to identify and engage potential volunteers in your chapter and community. Get practical tips about the types of monitoring that match your stream site and your water quality concerns. We highly recommend this workshop for leaders from any chapter interested in hosting a Save Our Streams training led by League staff.

### Taking Save Our Streams to the Next Level

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

Your volunteer stream monitors are trained, enthusiastic, and eager to get to work. How do you keep the team focused and grow your pool of volunteers to monitor streams in your community? Learn proven techniques to manage volunteers, engage new partners, and identify new stream sites to monitor. This

workshop is recommended for chapter leaders who want to take an existing Save Our Streams initiative to the next level.

### Getting the Word Out

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

League chapters across the country are doing great work. Does your community know what your chapter is doing? We'll talk about ways to raise chapter visibility, including by using the Clean Water Challenge and R3 as communications hooks and how these results help boost League visibility nationwide. Bring your communications questions and challenges so we can troubleshoot them together.

### Boosting Participation in Hunting and Shooting Sports

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

We all know the statistics: The number of hunters has declined steadily for 30 years. Hunters and recreational shooting sports enthusiasts, in general, are older and less diverse than the U.S. population. These challenges are real, and we need to tackle them head on to sustain our sporting traditions. This workshop will

focus on ways to engage new participants and proven techniques for starting that critical first conversation based on their interests and motivations.

### Crash Course on Robert's Rules of Order

*Friday, July 28 at 7:30am*

Most organizations, including the League, use Robert's Rules of Order to govern procedure at meetings. But how many of us really understand the most common rules and how to apply them effectively? Who speaks first, how do motions get made and passed, and what happens when someone is out of order? Learn the answers to these and other questions from Thomas Balch, an expert parliamentarian who advises leaders across the country. When you know the fundamental rules and how to apply them, you can ensure meetings run more efficiently, manage the debate, and achieve outcomes that not only comply with Robert's Rules but chapter and division bylaws as well. This workshop is designed specifically for League leaders who routinely manage formal meetings.

## BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF THE CLEAN WATER CHALLENGE

The 2018 national convention is the 1-year mark in the League's 5-year Clean Water Challenge. With the Challenge, our members established an ambitious goal to monitor water quality in 100,000 more streams by the League's 100th anniversary. Convention is a great opportunity to celebrate our success and plan for growing our impact in the years ahead. We'll get started Wednesday with a combination of small group and general session discussions. Come prepared to share your experiences and recommendations as we work together to achieve the goals of the Clean Water Challenge.





## 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 22, 2018**. Delegates also must present a signed accreditation form at the delegate 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 5pm ET on July 3, 2018.**

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.

#### Bylaws Changes

Proposed amendments to the IWLA National Bylaws must be submitted by **Monday, June 4, 2018**, 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 bylaws 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: Scott Kovarovics.

### 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 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.







## DELEGATE ALLOTMENTS

**M = Membership Count    D = Delegate Count**

	M	D		M	D		M	D		M	D		
<b>Alabama</b>			<b>Indiana</b>			Muscataine	260	71	2	W. J. McCabe	050	126	2
Birmingham	005	61	Alexandria	005	89	Oakdale	310	45	1	Walter J.			
			Argos	010	11	Ottumwa	295	243	3	Breckenridge	145	101	2
<b>California</b>			Cass County	145	46	Panora Conservation	415	18	1	Wapashaw	200	37	1
Fullerton	040	5	Clinton	025	444	Poweshiek County	165	32	1	Wes Libbey			
Orange	090	43	Diana	190	127	Red Cedar	375	89	2	Northern Lakes	070	25	1
San Pedro	110	12	Evansville	055	833	Rice Lake	225	16	1	Will Dilg	210	13	1
			Fort Wayne	065	446	Rock Creek Ikettes	275	8	1				
<b>Colorado</b>			Gene Stratton			Sabula	315	75	2	<b>Nebraska</b>			
Colorado All State	023	0	Porter	068	16	Three Rivers	400	180	3	Arapahoe	010	41	1
Front Range	085	0	Glen Park	080	345	Wapsi Valley	100	38	1	Columbus	025	2	1
Garden of the Gods	035	7	Grant County	150	38	Warren County	190	450	6	Crete	030	30	1
Las Animas County	110	8	Griffith	090	496	Waterloo	390	82	2	Fremont	045	65	2
Pikes Peak	034	1430	Howard County	130	575	West Central	088	65	2	Grand Island	055	225	3
			Huntington County	110	54	Woodbury County	335	30	1	Jessie Benton			
<b>District of Columbia</b>			Miami	170	57	Worth County	415	36	1	Fremont	050	22	1
National Youth			Michigan City #7	155	46					Lincoln	065	1248	13
Convention	015	76	Miller	185	294	<b>Maryland</b>				Platte Valley	060	3	1
			North Manchester	165	44	Bethesda-				Ravenna Loup			
<b>Florida</b>			Porter County	020	50	Chevy Chase	010	1090	12	Valley	085	1	1
Cypress	046	7	Spring Lake	215	77	Carroll County	025	12	1	Seward County	087	40	1
Florida Keys	060	46	St. Joseph County	195	215	Frederick #1	045	131	2	Southwest	095	27	1
Mangrove	045	6	Terre Haute	200	146	Free State	055	33	1	Thayer County	040	8	1
			Wabash	205	128	Harford County	075	76	2	Wayne	100	4	1
<b>Georgia</b>						Lois Green Sligo	125	70	2				
Greater Atlanta	005	8	<b>Iowa</b>			Mid-Shore	040	108	2	<b>New York</b>			
			Ames	010	1023	Mt. Airy	085	173	3	Central New York	065	23	1
<b>Idaho</b>			Anamosa	015	113	Rockville	105	629	7	Cortland	015	70	2
Caldwell	005	7	B. F. Carroll	040	73	Sportsman's	005	74	2	Lake Keuka	040	34	1
			Boone Valley	405	132	Washington County	065	1005	11	Rome	045	34	1
<b>Illinois</b>			Chicaqua	385	8	Wildlife				Utica	060	8	1
Calumet Region	045	56	Clinton County	065	162	Achievement	115	1546	16				
Chicago #1	010	28	Davenport	080	63	Woodmont	130	2	1	<b>North Carolina</b>			
Decatur	030	119	Des Moines	090	314					White Oak River	010	37	1
Des Plaines	035	30	Dickinson County	350	23	<b>Massachusetts</b>							
Elgin	060	86	Ding Darling	095	12	Berkshire	025	10	1	<b>North Dakota</b>			
Frank Anetsberger	130	12	Dragoon Trail	025	692					St. John #1	100	38	1
Geneseo	070	206	Dubuque	105	228	<b>Michigan</b>							
Havana	085	116	East Fork	005	114	Dwight Lydell	030	150	2				
Kewanee	100	85	Emerson Hough	270	595								
Peoria	135	54	Emmet County	120	21	<b>Minnesota</b>							
Walter Sherry			Floyd County	055	69	Austin	005	73	2				
Memorial	115	70	Green Bay	150	60	Bush Lake	155	100	2				
Woodford County	065	130	Grundy-Tama	170	21	Cass County	205	18	1				
			Indian Creek	250	148	Gopher State	065	56	2				
			Iowa County	240	4	Jaques	105	39	1				
			Keokuk County	330	11	Minnesota Valley	115	73	2				
			Linn County	050	469	New London	160	26	1				
			Louisa County	380	35	New Ulm #79	165	185	3				
			Mahaska County	290	73	Owatonna	170	65	2				
			Maquoketa Valley	235	60	Prairie Woods	045	25	1				
			Marshall County	245	279	Rochester	180	43	1				

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## DELEGATE ALLOTMENTS

Ohio			South Dakota			Wisconsin			Wyoming						
M	D		M	D		M	D		M	D					
Anthony Wayne	101	18	1	Beadle County	060	29	1	A. D. Sutherland	015	118	2	Southwestern	008	87	2
Buckeye All-State	025	22	1	Bon Homme				Beloit	005	85	2	Watertown	090	69	2
Central Ohio	055	17	1	County	015	20	1	Bill Cook	080	401	5	<b>Wyoming</b>			
Cincinnati	035	90	2	Day County	035	108	2	Brown County	020	143	2	Charles E. Piersall	005	30	1
Delta	070	113	2	Deuel County	030	11	1	Manitowoc	050	20	1	Travelle	025	21	1
Dry Fork	140	34	1	Kampeska	123	68	2	Southern Brown							
Fairfield	086	33	1	Madison #16	085	71	2	Conservation	110	37	1				
Fremont	090	83	2	McCook Lake	070	614	7								
Hamilton	100	156	3	Rapid City	105	15	1								
Headwaters	220	9	1	Rosebud	125	31	1								
Hocking County	120	13	1	Sioux Falls	110	279	4								
Lawrence County	105	156	3	Sunshine	100	283	4								
Lorain County Ely	080	54	2	Yankton Area	130	41	1								
Martin L. Davey	115	105	2												
Medina	125	102	2	<b>Virginia</b>											
Monroeville-				Alexandria	005	996	11								
Huron County	130	103	2	Arlington-Fairfax	015	2495	26								
Mount Healthy	135	62	2	Arlington-Fairfax											
Seven Mile	165	42	1	Juniors	017	115	2								
Tallawanda	146	104	2	Christiansburg-											
Tiffin-Seneca County	170	501	6	Montgomery	025	395	5								
Wadsworth	185	9	1	Claytor Lake	115	168	3								
Wayne County	195	210	3	Commonwealth	030	9	1								
Western Reserve	050	11	1	Covington-											
				Alleghany	035	23	1								
<b>Oregon</b>				Fredericksburg-											
Eugene	020	531	6	Rappahannock	045	844	9								
Mary's Peak	015	4	1	Loudoun County	075	1111	12								
Nehalem Valley	133	5	1	Lynchburg	080	519	6								
Silverton	120	6	1	Norfolk-Chesapeake	095	54	2								
Waldport-alsea	135	4	1	Prince William	090	168	3								
				Roanoke Valley	125	389	5								
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				Rockingham-											
Berks County	080	17	1	Harrisonburg	065	50	1								
Franklin County	010	62	2	Staunton-Augusta	130	140	2								
Harry Enstrom	090	81	2	Suffolk-Nansemond	135	160	3								
John Harris	030	8	1	Warren County	050	347	4								
Lancaster Red Rose	040	62	2	Winchester	155	796	9								
Lebanon County	045	40	1												
Oil City	055	138	2	<b>Washington</b>											
Uniontown	085	51	2	Greater Seattle	005	10	1								
York	095	1260	14												
				<b>West Virginia</b>											
				Berkeley County	075	304	4								
				Jefferson County	025	1113	12								
				Monongalia County	085	53	2								
				Mountaineer	040	374	5								
				Tucker	100	34	1								
				Zip Little	060	18	1								



### INVITED SPEAKER

**Karen Firehock**  
*Save Our Streams Director, 1985-1997*

In the 1990s, the League's leadership on stream monitoring blossomed as more volunteers got involved and state governments and other groups adopted Save Our Streams (SOS) as their preferred method for volunteer stream monitoring. As Save Our Streams Program Director from 1985 to 1997, Karen Firehock helped expand SOS and the network of volunteers nationally. The Clean Water Challenge builds on this foundation. Karen has been invited to share not only her past experience with SOS but her perspective on the increasingly important role volunteers play in protecting and improving water quality.

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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 22, 2018**.

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 - Fredericksburg, VA, July 17-20, 2018

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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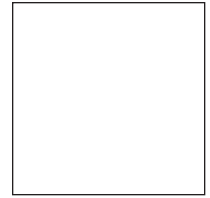
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# IKES EXPLORE BOWHUNTING

Take your chapter archery program to the next level. Sign up for our NEW Explore Bowhunting Instructor Workshop.

The League is partnering with the Archery Trade Association (ATA) on a League-exclusive workshop at discounted prices.

Interest in archery and bowhunting is growing. A survey conducted for ATA by Responsive Management found that almost 10 percent of U.S. adults participated in archery in 2015. Of those, 35 percent participated in bowhunting some or all of the time. And bowhunters were the most avid archery participants. Of the adults who bowhunted, more than 25 percent did it every year!

Take a shot at bringing bowhunting classes to your chapter to engage new audiences. Any League member who is a state hunter education instructor, certified archery instructor, or avid archer/bowhunter who is willing to share his or her outdoor experiences can become a trained bowhunting instructor.



### Explore Bowhunting Instructor Workshop

Saturday, July 21, 2018

IWLA Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Chapter  
Spotsylvania, VA

8:30 am to 5:30 pm • Registration: \$30

*Pre-registration required. The registration fee includes lunch plus instructor materials valued at \$65 (one set per chapter represented at the workshop). You do not have to attend the national convention to attend this workshop.*