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ABOUT THIS MANUAL

As a guide, this manual provides you with the basic information about the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) and its network of local chapters. This manual is divided into six major parts, called units, and emphasizes important points proven to be valuable in operating a local chapter of the League.

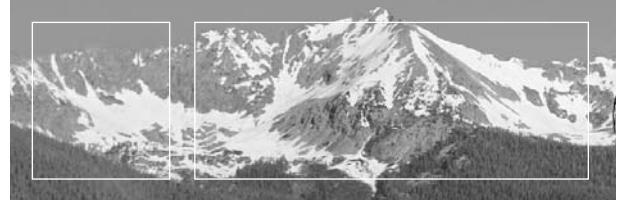
This manual provides information on governance, financial management, legal issues, and fundraising strategies. It also includes ideas on membership recruitment, conservation projects and outdoor activities, and public relations to help you better manage your chapter.

Every chapter officer should study this material carefully. In addition, please be sure to share it with committee chairs and key volunteers. The accompanying CD-ROM provides an easy way for you to print and share sections of this manual with other officers and volunteers.

Note: Activities, projects, procedures and techniques outlined in this manual are intended as a guide and may require special abilities, technical knowledge, or safety measures. Mention of these activities, projects, procedures or techniques does not necessarily mean that they have been tested by the League's staff, and does not constitute endorsement or verification by the IWLA.

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