



## Hunting the IZAAK WALTON Frederick Chapter's Property

*"To strive for purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and it's resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it. I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America"*

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### **1:1 Legal Hunting Times:**

Hunting will be permitted only during the Legal hunting season and only on the following days: Monday and Wednesday. On Friday and Sunday you can hunt until 10 a.m. and you have until noon to recover your game and be out of the woods. Due to the Safety concerns, the All Ranges shall be assumed to be closed while hunting is in process. At the beginning of each hunt the hunter is required to post the "Range Closed hunting in progress" sign at the beginning of the sidewalk next to the lower parking lot and turn on the red and yellow range lights at the shooting pavilion. Next the hunter must sign in and include the estimated time that the hunt will end on the range sign in log. At the end of the hunt the hunter is required to remove the "Range Closed" sign and turn off the range lights. Failure to do any of these things could result in suspension of hunting privileges as define in section 7.1. Range hours will be clearly marked on the sign in sheet, posted on the range and other prominent locations of the facility.

### **2:1 Property and Hunting Boundaries:**

The property boundaries will be clearly marked with blue paint. In addition to the property boundaries, two additional hunting zones will be established. The hunting zones will incorporate a buffer area between the IZAAK WALTON property and its adjoining neighbors. The hunting zone will stop approximately 150 ft short of the IZAAK WALTON property boundaries. This 150 feet of IZAAK WALTON property will constitute the no-hunting buffer area. Hunting outside the hunting zone either in the buffer area or adjoining property will be strictly prohibited. The two zones will split the property roughly in half in an east-west fashion approximately between the two clear cuts. The zone boundaries will also be posted on a map located in the clubhouse. Copies may also be distributed with this document.

### **3:1 Access to and from the hunting areas:**

Parking of vehicles is limited to the clubhouse parking lot. All access into the hunting area will utilities the trails into the wooded area of the property. To respect the wishes of our neighbors, using the driveway to access the property is prohibited. Every effort should be made to avoid disrupting the hunt of fellow members when entering or exiting the property.

### **4:1 Location and Time Selection Process**

Only two parties will be allowed to hunt the property at one time. Each will be required to hunt their selected zone accept in the case of **section 4:2**. At the end of each monthly club meeting, a lottery will be conducted to determine the following months hunting privileges. The lottery will be conducted as follows. Each interested member will pick a number out of a hat. The member who pulls the lowest number will be allowed to make the first selection of am, pm, or all day and hunting zone location. Each selection must fall within a single week. Each hunting member will be allowed to make their selection in order of their drawn number. Each selection location and day will be recorded on a range log. When the last participant has made their selection the first participant will be allowed to make another selection. The process will continue to loop through the numbers until all requests have been satisfied or available

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times and locations have been exhausted. Consequently if a member would like to make an additional selection he/she must wait for their number to come back up. In the event that there are still opportunities left on the calendar after the conclusion of the lottery the membership will be allowed to sign up for the available spots on a first come first serve basis the day of the hunt. The procedure for this is as follows: The member can select a location and date by entering their name and location choice on the calendar located in the club house.

#### **4:2 two hunters may hunting the Same Zone**

Two members may hunt the same zone as long as each one of them was assigned a zone during the time in question and they both agree to do so. In order to insure that they have simultaneous selections, they can both enter the lottery and the member with the lowest number may defer his/her pick until the second hunter's number comes up.

#### **4:3 Parent and Dependant**

Adult and minor (16 or under) may hunt a single location simultaneously on the property as long as adult hold member status and has signed up for a time and location as described above.

#### **5:1 Rules of the Hunt**

Be a member in good standing (dues up to date)

Attend (4) or more monthly membership meetings prior to requesting their initial hunt for the season.

All hunters are required to complete points requirements regardless of age for the privilege of hunting the property. Members must complete 50% of their required points before they are eligible to sign up or hunt the club property.

Every year you will be given a copy of the new procedures which you will sign and place in the filing cabinet at the top of the stair in the second from the top drawer, acknowledging that you understand them and you are releasing the chapter of all liability. Extra copy will also be store in the cabinet.

#### **Must sign waiver of liability every Year.**

**Deer Hunting will be with archery equipment or ONCE a season with a Muzzleloader only during Muzzleloader season. Shotguns only allowed during turkey and youth small game hunt, the only exception is the youth deer hunt.** Youth must be accompanied by a RSO or parent and RSO Hunters are expected to be courteous to their fellow hunters.

Trespassing will not be tolerated. In the event that an animal is wounded and travels off the IZAAK WALTON property, the hunter will be required to store his/her bow or firearm and secure permission to pursue the animal onto the adjoining property. In the interest of preserving good neighbor relations, a club appointed representative might serve as a liaison to secure permission on the hunter's behalf. This representative is optionally. If unable to locate the wounded animal the hunter must notify the hunting coordinator.

Tree-stands or blinds can be left up during the hunting season but must have a name tag on it clearly identify who stand it is. While the stand is up any member can use it No stand may penetrate the tree. No Tree-stands or blinds can interfere with the trails and range operation.

Because excess pressure can adversely effect hunting the use of deer drives is highly discouraged.

#### **6:1 Scouting the Property**

Scouting is permitted on Sunday before and after Range hours.

#### **7:1 Problem Resolution and Disciplinary Action**

Any disputes that may occur due to the interpretation or omission of this document will be resolved by the IZAAK WALTON Board of Directors. The IZAAK WALTON Board of Directors will assess any Disciplinary action required. Disciplinary action may include but are not limited to fines, expulsion from the club and/or legal action.

## 8:1 Permission Statement

In exchange for the right to hunt on the property of Frederick Chapter of IWLA (hereafter referred to as Land Possessor), located at 4719 Reels Mill Road, Frederick, MD 21704, the Participant agrees to the following:

Participant waives for his or her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions whatsoever, which he or she, individually or in solido, may have or which may arise against Land Possessor, and any of his or her heirs, employees, directors, officers or agents, including but not limited to any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by Participant and/or Participant's property, which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with hunting or in any way connected with his or her presence on the property of Land Possessor. Participant on behalf of himself or herself and his or her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs, hereby expressly release Land Possessor and any of his or her heirs, employees, directors, officers or agents from any and all such claims.

Participant hereby expressly assumes the risk of entering the land of Land Possessor and of taking part in activities relating to hunting on the land of Land Possessor which include, but are not limited to, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition and use of and presence on the land of Land Possessor.

Participant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Land Possessor and any of his or her heirs, employees, directors, officers or agents from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with the discharge of firearms, use of and presence on land of the Land Possessor. And should any such claim, demand or lawsuit arise or be asserted in any way whatsoever related thereto, whether arising under the laws of the United States, any state, or under any theory of law or equity, Participant will indemnify, hold harmless and defend Land Possessor and any of his or her heirs, employees, directors, officers or agents, from any and all costs, expenses or liability including, but not limited to, the cost of any settlement or judgment made or rendered against Land Possessor and any of his or her heirs, employees, directors, officers or agents, whether individually, jointly, or in solido with Participant, together with all costs of court and other costs or expenses incurred in connection with any such claim, demand or lawsuit, including attorney's fees.

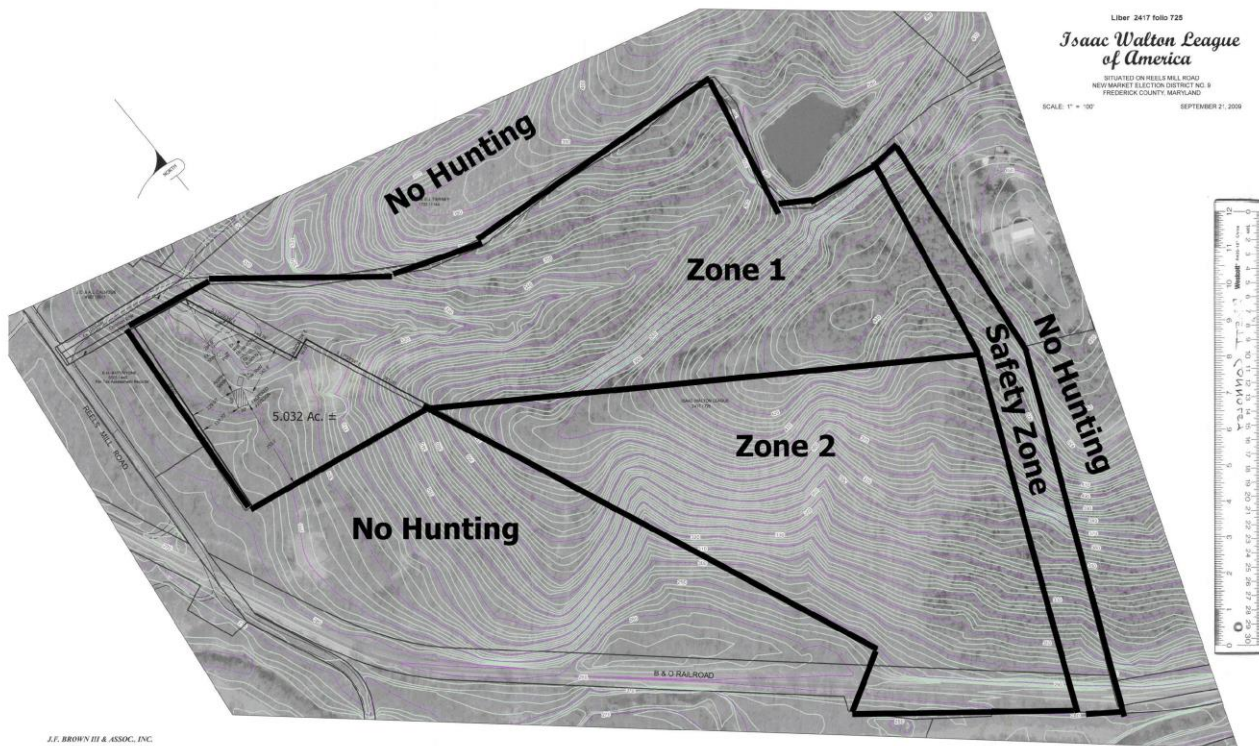
Participant furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he or she has read, understands and will at all times abide by this agreement. This instrument binds Participant and his or her executors, administrators, assignees or heirs.

Provided the hunter has read and understands all of the above statements and is willing to abide by the above criteria for the hunt he/she is here by granted conditional permission to hunt the IZAAK WALTON PROPERTY. Your membership card is to be used as permission to if stopped by a DNR Officer.

Printed Hunter's name

Signature

Date



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