



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:

Bow 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 Range shall be assumed to be closed while hunting is in process starting the month of September through the month of January. At the beginning of each hunt the bow hunter is required to post the "Range Closed hunting in progress" sign in front of the shooting pavilion. Next the bow 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. 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 be through 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 bow 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 and may vary from one to three days. 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 calendar. 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 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 Bow 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

A Parent and their dependant (16 or under) may hunt a single location simultaneously on the property as long as they both hold member status and one of them has signed up for a time and location as described above.

5:1 Rules of the Hunt

All members are expected to follow all local hunting regulations as set forth by the state and local governments.

All hunters must be a member to hunt.

Must qualify by placing 3 out of 5 arrows on a nine inch plate at 20 yards. Field tips are permitted. You can fulfill this requirement through one of the many qualifications held throughout the state, or at the Chapter. Qualifications will be held each second and third Tuesday of the month (before chapter and BOD Meetings) from 6 to 7 pm. The target will be witnessed and initialed by a Committee member or his designee. You will then be given a copy of the new procedures which you will sign, acknowledging that you understand them and you are releasing the chapter of all liability.

Must sign waiver of liability

Effective 2012 season, must have Bowhunter Ed.

Deer Hunting will be with archery equipment only. 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

Bow hunters are expected to be courteous to their fellow bow hunters.

Trespassing will not be tolerated. In the event that an animal is wounded and travels off the IZAAK WALTON property, the bow hunter will be required to store his/her bow 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 bow hunter's behalf. This representative may optionally be appointed at the end of each month's lottery. If unable to locate the wounded animal the hunter must notify the hunting coordinator.

Tree-stands 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.

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

6:1 Scouting the Property

Scouting is permissible at any time that the range is closed and a bow hunter is not signed up for a hunt. All scouting will need to be conducted with no bow. Scouting is permitted on Sunday mornings when range is closed. The range will be closed on the designated hunt days for the entire month of September to allow for scouting prior to the season.

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

Provided the Bow 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 will be used as permission to if stopped by a DNR Officer.

Bow hunter's name _____

IZAAK WALTON OFFICER _____

Officer's title _____

