



THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

2018 Officer and Board of Directors



Officers and Board of Directors

- President
 - Ray Powell
- Vice President
 - Darden Langston
- Treasurer
 - James Trommatter
- Secretary
 - Ruth Debrito
- Board of Directors
 - Mike Lane
 - Jimmy Fanny
 - Gary Brown
 - Tim Doxey*
 - Chris Furguson
 - Allen Kiger
 - Dean Matty*
 - Alex Wolf*



Adopt-A-Road

- Chair – Danny Stephenson
- Report for 2018
 - Cleanup on 18 April 18 collected 41 bags
 - Cleanup on 15 August 18 collected 18 bags



Adopt-A-Road

- Future Plans
 - Encourage more members to help with clean up
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - Volunteers needed for each event
 - Time counts towards service hour requirement



Archery

- Chair – Rob Carpenter
- Report for 2018
 - Successful Archery shoot combined with First Fish Rodeo



Archery

- Future Plans
 - One or two archery competitions
 - IBEP classes
 - (International Bow Hunting Education Program)
 - Nansemond Suffolk Academy (NSA) Youth Archery Camp June 17-21
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - For each event



Awards

- Chair – Tim Doxey
- Report for 2018
 - Gary Brown received chapter's Tobin Award
 - SNIWLA received First Place for State Efficiency Award (fifth time chapter has received this)
 - SNIWLA received chapter growth award



Awards

- Future Plans
 - Continue to solicit nominations for awards
 - 2019 Tobin Award nominees due 01 June to National IWL
 - Apply for Newsletter and Website Awards
- Volunteers Needed? YES to write and recommend awards as appropriate.



Banquet

- Chair – Wanda Gerard (2018)
- Wanda has vacated the position
- Report for 2018
 - YMCA Camp Arrowhead
 - Hand crafted gifts and door prizes
 - Scholarship raffle prizes presented



Banquet

- Future Plans
 - Plan for 2019 Banquet in September
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - New Chair needed
 - Volunteers for day of event
 - Wanda will still coordinate for all ladies to have hand made gift



Budget

- Chair – James Trommatter
- James will vacate position
- Report for 2018
 - Use incremental budget approach
 - Use Long Range Planning Committee input
 - Approved 2019 Budget: \$20,500



Budget

- Future Plans
 - Manage annual budget
- Volunteers Needed? YES, James will be vacating position



Conservation Issues

- Chair – Gary Brown
- Report for 2018
 - Focused internally on chapter
 - 460 plans abandoned no further issues



Conservation Issues

- Future Plans
 - Continue partnership and support with the City of Suffolk and other local conservation groups
- Volunteers Needed? No



Elections

- Chair – Wanda Gerard
- Chair – vacant for 2019
- Report for 2018
 - Annual election of officers
 - Annual election of 3 Board of Director members



Elections

- Future Plans
 - Recruit members to serve as officers or board members
 - Present voting slate at June meeting for voting at July meeting swearing in at August meeting
 - Serve on nomination committee
- Volunteers needed? YES



Environmental Education

- Chair – Ruth Debrito
- Report for 2018
 - Renew relationship with nature
 - Contributed to newsletter



Environmental Education

- Future Plans
 - present the outside world with facts, fun exercises, and information that is interesting to the audience
- Volunteers needed? No



Food/Facilities Setup and Cleanup

- Chair – Vacant
- Committee Members:
 - Name
 - Name
 - Name



Food/Facilities Setup and Cleanup

- Report for 2018
 - Prepared one monthly chapter meeting meal
 - Cooked at chapter events
- Future Plans
 - Cook at scheduled chapter events
- Volunteers Needed? YES, chair, committee and volunteers needed at each event



Fundraising

- Chair – Gary Brown
- Report for 2018
 - Supports awarding scholarships to local students pursuing environmental degrees



Fundraising

- Future Plans
 - \$5.00 raffle tickets sold by members in support of scholarships
 - Solicit donations for raffle prizes
 - Solicit ideas for additional fundraising events for other designated purposes
- Volunteers Needed? YES



Historian

- Chair – H.J. Miller
- Report for 2018



Historian

- Future Plans
- Volunteers needed? No



Internal Audit

- Chair – Ruth Debrito
- Report for 2018
 - 2018 Audit Conducted



Internal Audit

- Future Plans
 - Conducting 2019 annual audit
- Volunteers Needed? No



Long Range Planning

- Chair – Darden Langston
- Committee Members:
 - Dean Matty
 - Ray Powell
 - Mike Lane
 - Tim Doxey
 - James Trommatter



Long Range Planning

- Report for 2018
 - Presentation
- Future Plans
 - Meet in June of 2019 to monitor goals
- Volunteers needed? No



Media Outreach

- Chair – Tim Doxey
- Report for 2018
 - Increased number of articles published in local newspapers including Suffolk News-Herald
 - Scholarship program, scholarship awardees, SCCC recycling event, Teddy Bear Hunt, Clean the Bay Day, Fishing Rodeo
 - Article in Outdoor America about Teddy Bear Hunt
 - Photo from Teddy Bear Hunt and River Cleanup is



Media Outreach

- Future Plans
 - Continue public awareness of chapter
 - Article in Outdoor America about archery range
- Volunteers Needed? NO



Membership

- Chair – Wanda Gerard
- Report for 2018
 - Manages local and national dues
 - New member dues, applications and packets
 - Distribute membership cards
 - Monitor member service hours
 - Manage membership roster



Membership

- Future Plans
 - Manage member service hours
 - Wanda will step down in April
 - Wanda will help market chapter in public
 - Wanda will help with table information at events
- Volunteers Needed? YES, to monitor service hours.



Newsletter Editor

- Chair – Ray Powell
- Report for 2018
 - 12 monthly issues of the Blue Heron Times Chapter newsletter



Newsletter Editor

- Future Plans
 - Continue to publish monthly newsletters
- Volunteers Needed? YES, submit articles and other ideas for newsletter



Outdoor Ethics

- Chair – Alex Wolf
- Report for 2018
 - Provide input to newsletter



Outdoor Ethics

- Future Plans
 - soliciting ideas
- Volunteers Needed? No



Pancake Supper

- Fundraiser – Rita Carpenter
- Report for 2018
 - Successful event on November 15th of 2018



Pancake Supper

- Future Plans
 - Recruit SNIWLA Members to volunteer and be a part of this exciting event
 - Sign up volunteers for work roster positions for 2019
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - Multiple volunteers needed for event



Park Maintenance

- Chair – Jimmy Fanny
- Report for 2018
 - Two park maintenance days
 - Thanks to those who volunteered
 - Thanks to Boy Scouts who helped



Park Maintenance

- Future Plans
 - Park clean up days
 - Seasonal park maintenance
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - Need volunteers for all of these events
 - All of us should help keep up the park



Park Reservations

- Chair – Vacant
- (Interim Jimmy Fanny and Ray Powell)
- Report for 2018
 - Calendar <http://www.sniwla.org/sniwla/calendar>
 - Group and activity scheduling
 - 1 chapter member per 25 Guests in park
 - Sign in/out in the log book in the gate mailbox
 - If you are fishing please sign in the fishing log



Park Reservations

- Future Plans
 - Compile information on last year's park usage
 - Use info@sniwla.org for requesting park reservations
- Volunteers Needed? YES, new chairperson needed.



Save-Our-Streams/Clean Water

- Chair – Tim Doxey
- Liaison
- Report for 2018
 - Spring River Cleanup
 - Nansemond River Preservation Alliance helped
 - 33 volunteers collected
 - 85 bags of trash, 15 tires, 14 grocery carts, 2 bikes, etc.
 - Clean the bay day
 - 10 Ikes collected 22 bags of trash and 6 tires

This 700 lbs contributed to the 2000+ lbs of



Save-Our-Streams/Clean Water

- Future Plans **Liaison**
 - Nansemond River cleanup
 - Participate in Clean the Bay Day
 - Considering opportunities to sample brackish water when training is available

- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - Volunteers for events



Scholarship

- Chair – David Perdue
- Committee Members
 - Jim Trommatter
 - Ruth Debrito
 - Dean Matty
- Report for 2018
 - Applicants: 6 for 2 \$2000 scholarships were awarded



Scholarship

- Future Plans
 - Advertise scholarship opportunity
 - Review applications
 - Award 1 scholarship for \$2000.00 for 2019
- Volunteers Needed? No



Shooting Sports

- Coordinator – Christopher Ferguson
- Report for 2018
 - Center fire competition



Shooting Sports

- Future Plans
 - Hold two shooting competitions
 - Centerfire competition
 - Rimfire Rifle competition
 - New ideas for increasing participation
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - For competitions



Speaker Engagement

- Coordinator – Dean Matty
- Report for 2018
 - January meeting cancelled
 - February training
 - Speakers at 6 monthly meetings
 - Training, VDGIF pond management, Civil War, Scholarship awardees, Humane Society, Recycle Perks, and the Bird survey of our park.



Speaker Engagement

- Future Plans
 - Have speakers or training at each meeting
 - Let me know of topics that you want to hear about
- Volunteers Needed? No, but provide speaker suggestions at any time



Webmaster

- Chair – Ray Powell
- Report for 2018
 - Maintain website



Webmaster

- Future Plans
 - Maintain web site
- Volunteers Needed? No



Youth Program

- Coordinator – Rob Carpenter
- Report for 2018
 - Teddy Bear Hunt
 - Youth Protection Policy established
 - First Fishing Rodeo



Youth Program

- Future Plans
 - Teddy Bear Hunt
 - Fishing Rodeo
 - Engage more youth from local schools
- Volunteers Needed? YES
 - Volunteers for events