



## AMES CHAPTER NEWS

# The Izaak Walton League of America

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### 2008-2009 Nominations

It is the time of year where we announce the nominees for Officers and Board of Directors. A committee was formed consisting of Brent Danielson, Gary Downs, and Jim Johnson to establish spent a lot of valuable time compiling this list and the Board thanks them for their time and efforts. Nominees are run in the July issue for presentation to the membership. Elections take place during the August 14<sup>th</sup> board meeting; members may nominate themselves or another individual during the August meeting from the floor. The new Officers and Board members will be sworn in during the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. The nominees are:

#### **Officers (2008-2009) Nominees:**

President: Palmer Holden  
1<sup>st</sup> V.P.: Ryan Kinart  
2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.: Keven Arrowsmith  
Secretary: Brent Danielson  
Treasurer: Art Fleener


#### **Board Of Directors (2008-2011) Nominees:**

Matt Barr  
Bill Cook  
Steve Holmes  
James Johnson  
Aaron Kester  
Carrol McCracken  
Darin Van Ryswyk

#### **Our Current Board of Directors:**

2007-2010 Gary Downs, John Gookin, Julie Graesch, Scott Hippen, Ryan Kinart  
2006-2009 Scott Camp, Billy Clark, Travis Smith, Lee Van Brocklin, Chuck Van Voorhis

We would also like to extend a great deal of thanks to those that served the 2005-2008 term on our Board of Directors. Arzy Clapp, Bill Cook, Carrol McCracken, Joe Stanisz, and Darin Van Ryswyk, thank you gentlemen for your work, involvement and dedication to this organization...it is greatly appreciated by all.

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**IDPA update**

from Darin Van Ryswyk

Thanks to all of you for shooting with us. Here at the Ikes we host a number of shoots, a link is provided on the Outdoor Range page of our website at <http://www.amesikes.org/outdoorange.htm> for the Central Iowa IDPA results. Please visit the website and check them out <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/CentrallowaIDPA/>. The next two Ames match will be on **Sunday, August 10th at 9am and Sunday, September 14th also at 9am**. Cost is \$10 per entry, and \$5 for each additional gun. Also, we are running a 3-Gun Match on the Outdoor Range on Saturday, August 30 from 9am to 2pm.

**Hunter Education Dates**

Hunter Education **classes** will be held Aug 19, 21, 23. The Tuesday and Thursday evening classes are held from 7p-9:30p and the Saturday classes meet from 8a-2p. All classes are held in the Ames Chapter chapterhouse. **Planning meetings *for instructors only***, are scheduled for Aug 5 at 7pm in the chapterhouse.

These classes would not be possible without the coordination and dedication from volunteers. Thanks to coordinators Bill Fribley (Iowa DNR) and Terry Burleson and volunteer instructors Larry Brown, Dick Webb, Marv Scott, Paul Gierasch, Arzy Clapp, Mike Meetz, Dan Burden, Bert Augustine, Travis Smith, Brenda Lee Smith, Lee Van Brocklin, Darin Hinderacker, Tracy Miller, Ray Tiffany, Dick McWilliams (DNR, retired) and Nate Anderson.

**Women's Shooting Night**

Join us on August 14th, 2008 from 6-9pm @ the Ames Ikes for our Women's Shooting Night. All skill levels are welcome to attend and shooting instruction will be available. Registration is limited to 20 participants (minimum registration of 10 participants) **The registration is deadline: August 13th**. The registration fee is \$20 which includes one round of shooting, one box of shells and dinner. Additional shooting is available at the shooters cost. 20 gauge shotguns, ear & eye protection will be available and of course shooters are welcome to bring their own. Online registration is available at [www.amesikes.org/womensshootingnight.htm](http://www.amesikes.org/womensshootingnight.htm) or for more information or questions contact Julie @ 515-370-2299

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**August/September Events Contacts**

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 Membership Information & Renewals – Julie Graesch 515-370-2299  
 Membership Information & New memberships – Gary Downs 515-292-5094  
 IDPA – Darin Van Ryswyk 515-233-8521  
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### Monthly Membership & Chapter Meeting

Board of Directors meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. The next two meetings of the Ames Ikes will be **August 12<sup>th</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the chapterhouse. Guests are welcome to attend with members. Members are also encouraged to attend, especially if you have concerns or questions to voice. Do not expect one board member or officer to be your voice.

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**Please note** if your newsletter is returned to us marked “temporarily away” or “no forwarding address on file” you will need to contact us to resume your newsletter subscription. Thank you.

### Electronic Gate

When using the electronic gate for entry into the park, please remember to push the “ENTER” key after punching in the four-digit code. If the electronic gate does not open, the padlock gate uses the same code.

### Membership

As of the July board meeting we have 609 paid members.

**PLEASE** make sure to keep your address updated with the chapter. Failure to keep your mailing address updated will delay your receiving your newsletter and any membership information. A lot of money is wasted annually by members not notifying us of address changes.

On the back you will find a membership application. This is for your use to recruit new members. Please make sure you are stating the correct dues amount for the appropriate membership type. **Note: This application is not your membership renewal form.** An individual membership is \$92; a family membership is \$120. Dues are voted on every year in August and take effect in October—if you aren’t sure of the dues please contact the membership director before signing up new members (yes, this is YOUR responsibility as a sponsor). *If you have any questions, please contact the membership director. If you are unsure of the differences for the memberships, please contact the membership committee (e-mail address on the front page). Please contact the membership committee regarding prices or questions.* Local records are checked—if you were a member during 2007 you are considered a renewing member in 2008 and your renewal cost is \$92 (individual) or \$120 (family) **regardless** of when you renew in 2008. National enforces this rule—it is not a rule exclusively for our chapter; this rule applies to all chapters. Please send the complete filled out application form to the Ames Chapter, PO Box 148, Ames, IA 50010-0148. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the chapter or contact Julie Graesch, Membership Director, or President Brenda Smith.

National and State Life memberships are also available for individuals and families. Please note that these memberships **DO NOT** include chapter benefits. **Chapter dues must be paid in order to receive chapter benefits.** A National Individual Life membership costs \$500; a National Family Life membership costs \$750. A State (Iowa) Individual Life membership costs \$125; a State (Iowa) Family Life membership costs \$200. These are available at all times without discount (a credit may apply, however, if you’ve renewed). Contact the membership director for upgrade information.

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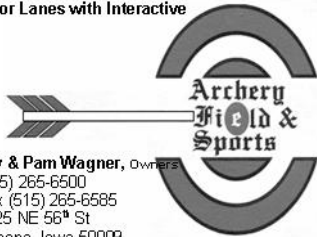
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