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## Iowa Division Of The Izaak Walton League of America

**To:** Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, Officers, Directors & Members  
**From:** Iowa Division Izaak Walton League Office  
**Re:** 2024 Packet List and State Resolution Notification  
**Date:** March 1, 2024

Listed below are the groupings of information in your packet for the 2024 Iowa Division State Convention and Award nominations. Please read through the packet carefully and share with your membership. We would love to have a large turnout for the state convention at the Linn County Chapter house in Cedar Rapids.

- Convention & Meal Ticket Registration
- Convention Hotel Information
- Delegates
  - Rules
  - Chapter Delegate Counts - Needed for Delegate Registration
  - Delegate Registration - (Send to Iowa Division by 4/15/24)
- Award information and Nomination Forms (Send to Iowa Division by 3/19/24)
- Resolution process
- 2024 Nomination Form for Iowa Division Leadership
- Iowa Division Trap Shoot event

Thank you for all you do for the IWLA! We couldn't succeed without our dedicated volunteers!

Dale Braun  
President, Iowa Division

# 2024 Iowa Izaak Walton State Division Convention

## \*\*Convention and Meal Ticket Registration Form\*\*

Hosted by the Linn County Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America

Located at: 5401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

Date: APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**\*\* DELEGATES MUST COMPLETE A DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM, TO BE RETURNED TO THE DIVISION OFFICE. \*\***

<i>Name (to appear on badge):</i>		
<i>Name (to appear on badge):</i>		
<i>Address:</i>		
<i>Chapter:</i>		<i>Phone #:</i>
<i>Registration by April 1, 2024</i>	<i># of people x \$10.00 Each:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Registration AFTER April 1, 2024</i>	<i># of people x \$15.00 Each:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Early Bird Dinner:</i>	<i># of people x \$15.00 Each:</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>5:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Social Hour</i> <i>6:30 PM – Dinner Served</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Barbequed Pork with Buns</i></li> <li>• <i>Coleslaw – Baked Beans – Pasta Salad – Potato Salad</i></li> <li>• <i>Lemonade</i></li> <li>• <i>Dessert</i></li> </ul>		
<i>Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Luncheon:</i>	<i># of people x \$15.00 Each</i>	<i>\$</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lasagna</i></li> <li>• <i>Tossed Salad</i></li> <li>• <i>Lemonade</i></li> <li>• <i>Dessert</i></li> </ul>		
<i>Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Banquet Dinner:</i>	<i># of people x \$20.00 Each</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Social Hour</i> <i>6:30 PM – Dinner Served</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Roast Beef or Zesty Chicken</i></li> <li>• <i>Party Potatoes – Green Beans – 7 Layer Salad – Fresh Fruit Salad</i></li> <li>• <i>Dinner Rolls – Dessert - Coffee - Lemonade</i></li> </ul>		
<i>Total:</i>		<i>\$</i>

**MAIL** completed form and payment to: Linn County IWLA, PO BOX 8509, Cedar Rapids, IA 52408-8509. Please make Checks Payable to: Linn County IWLA.

## Izaak Walton League, 2024 Iowa State Division Convention

April 19 and 20, 2024

Linn County Chapter  
5401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

### **HOTEL RECOMMENDATION**

The Linn County Chapter has reserved a block of rooms for convention attendees at the

**Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton**  
**1130 Park Place NE**  
**Cedar Rapids, IA 52402**

Rooms (any type) are \$109 per night, and are available Thursday through Sunday (April 18 – 21). The GROUP CODE for this event is: IZK.

For Phone reservations, call (319) 832-1130, Dial "1" for reservations, and ask for the Izaak Walton League. Specify the type of room desired when making reservations.

Reserve on-line at: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cidpphx-hampton-suites-cedar-rapids-north/>. Click the "**Special Rates**" button and enter **IZK** in the "Group Code" box. Select your room choice using the "**Select Rooms & Rates**" button.

Rooms must be booked no later than April 5, 2024.

Check-in time is 3:00 PM, Check-out time is: 12:00 PM.

**There will be a Hospitality Room as well as complimentary breakfast.**

Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CIDPPHX&groupCode=CHHIZK&arrivaldate=2024-04-18&departuredate=2024-04-21&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The hotel is located approximately 4.25 miles from the Linn County Chapter site.

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## CAMPING LOCATIONS ARE AVAILABLE VIA THE AWARD-WINNING LINN COUNTY CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

### PARKS

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#### **Buffalo Creek Park**

This 143-acre park is nestled along Buffalo Creek in northeast Linn County, just west of Coggon on County Road D62.

#### **Morgan Creek Park**

A newly renovated 352-acre park is located off of E Ave and Highway 100, just west of Cedar Rapids. The arboretum and campground are located in the 7000 block of Worcester Road on the north side of the park.

#### **Pinicon Ridge Park**

Known for its picturesque beauty along the Wapsipinicon River near Central City, this 966-acre park has been transformed over time into a modern recreation area and regional destination.

#### **Wanatee Park**

A 988-acre park located just west of Highway 13 on Highway 100 near Marion has been a popular destination for mountain biking, woodland hiking, and more.

Note, **Morgan Creek and Wanatee Park** are approx. 15-20 minutes travel time from the Linn County Chapter grounds. Camper reservations can be made at each and is recommended as they are popular.

- Modern campgrounds are generally open April 15-October 15. Weather and ground conditions *may* allow for an earlier start or an extension of the season. Campsites are available on a **first-come, first-served** basis, with the exception of Wanatee Park A-loop, which can be [reserved online](#) in advance. Group camping opportunities at Pinicon Ridge Park, Morgan Creek Park, and Wickiup Hill Learning Center can be [reserved online](#) in advance.

There are numerous other hotel accommodations in the area, all within 15 minutes.

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## Delegate information

Enclosed you will find two documents:

1. the delegate registration for the state convention
2. the delegate allotment table for each chapter attending the convention

Below are the rules, as set by the League, in determining how many delegates each chapter will have and who can be a delegate for their chapter.

Should you have any questions please call or text me at 515- 360- 4352. You can also email [Lmcintyreiaieks@yahoo.com](mailto:Lmcintyreiaieks@yahoo.com) along with [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com). (not a link)

We look forward to having your chapter represented at the State Convention on April 19-20, 2024 at the Linn County Chapter.

Lisa McIntyre  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Iowa Division

### DELEGATE RULES

1. Each chapter gets 1 delegate for their chapter.
2. Each chapter gets an additional 1 delegate for 51 members.
3. Each chapter gets an additional 1 delegate for every 100 members in excess of 151.
4. Delegates to be entitled to recognition in any annual or special meeting of this division must have been certified as such by the Secretary of the Division not less than 5 days before date of such meeting.
5. The Delegate's chosen must be current paid members of the National, State, and Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America.
6. The allotted Chapter delegate count is taken from the December 31, 2023 membership county as provided by the National office. (See next page)



## Iowa Chapters Delegate Allotments for 2024 Conventions

	Chapter Name	Chapter ID #	Members as Dec 2023	2024 Delegate Count
1	Ames	16-010	949	10
2	Anamosa	16-015	124	2
3	B.F. Carroll	16-040	112	2
4	Boone Valley	16-405	137	2
5	Clinton County	16-065	118	2
6	Davenport	16-080	34	1
7	Des Moines	16-090	235	3
8	Dickinson County	16-350	9	1
9	Ding Darling	16-095	2	1
10	Dragoon Trail	16-025	920	10
11	Dubuque	16-105	272	4
12	East Fork	16-005	108	2
13	Emerson Hough	16-270	712	8
14	Emmet County	16-120	14	1
15	Floyd County	16-055	70	2
16	Green Bay	16-150	50	1
17	Grundy-Tama	16-170	33	1
18	Indian Creek	16-250	128	2
19	Iowa County	16-240	4	1
20	Keokuk County	16-330	9	1
21	Linn County	16-050	659	8
22	Louisa County	16-380	49	1
23	Mahaska County	16-290	84	2
24	Maquoketa Valley	16-235	38	1
25	Marshall County	16-245	288	4
26	Muscatine	16-260	62	2
27	Oakdale	16-310	45	1
28	Ottumwa	16-295	222	3
29	Panora Conservation	16-430	29	1
30	Poweshiek County	16-165	24	1
31	Red Cedar	16-375	117	2
32	Rice Lake	16-225	19	1
33	Sabula	16-315	57	2
34	Three Rivers	16-400	157	3
35	Wapsi Valley	16-100	40	1
36	Warren County	16-190	527	6
37	Waterloo	16-390	87	2
38	West Central	16-088	105	2
39	Worth County	16-415	54	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>6703</b>	<b>102</b>

**Delegate Registration Form**  
**Iowa Division State Convention 2024**

(Delegates must also complete **CONVENTION** registration and reserve meal tickets directly with the host chapter – Linn County Chapter)

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Delegates according to enclosed schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegates - Full Name**  
(Please Print Clearly- attach additional page if needed)

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**Alternates – Full Name**  
(one permitted for each delegate)

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Print Chapter officer name & title \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

1. Find your chapter on the previous page to see how many delegates you are allowed.
2. Fill out this page.
3. Email the completed and signed delegate registration form to: [cherylkunch@hotmail.com](mailto:cherylkunch@hotmail.com) or mail to Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League, P.O. Box 1631, Des Moines, IA 50305-1631
4. Your delegate registration must be filed according to Article IV, Section 4 of the Iowa Division By-laws. Deadline for 2024 **Delegate Registration is due April 15 which is 5 days prior to the Convention.**

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The 2024 State convention/annual meeting will be hosted by the Linn County Chapter, Cedar Rapids, IA on Saturday April 22. The schedule for the weekend is as follows: The Division will hold their quarterly board meeting on Friday April 20, starting at **10:00 am** at the chapter. This meeting is open to any IWA member who would like to attend. Friday evening the Linn County Chapter will host a convention early bird dinner at the chapter. Saturday will be the Division convention annual meeting starting at 9 a.m. The convention will wrap up with a banquet and auction that evening. Sunday morning there will be a Convention Trap Shoot. The newly elected board will hold a brief meeting at the host hotel at **9:00 am**.

An important part of the convention is the awards presentation and the resolution process. Please take a moment and read the following information regarding these functions.

#### **AWARDS:**

Each year, during the convention we recognize those in our communities and chapters who have played an important role in a conservation effort. To do that, now is the time to be thinking about those individuals you would like the award committee to consider for this recognition. Conservation minded individuals can come from a variety of areas: your chapter, schools, elected officials, journalist, and other non-profits just to mention a few. Please help the Iowa Division acknowledge and thank those individuals who support the mission of the League by nominating them for an award.

The awards committee has asked that the nomination form be filled out completely to better help with their decision. Enclosed is the list of awards, a brief description, and a nomination form for each award. **The deadline for submitting these award nominations is March 19, 2024.**

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Now is also the time to be thinking of resolutions to be considered by the state's resolutions review committee and board of directors. Enclosed you will find a resolution form and instructions on how to submit a resolution. The deadline for submitting a resolution for consideration at the 2024 State convention is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

"If it is to be a national resolution, it would be considered a proposed resolution at the IWLA nation office the next year, 2025."

**Please send award nominations and resolutions to:**

**Iowa Division Izaak Walton League  
P.O. Box 1631  
Des Moines, IA 50305-1631**

If you have any questions, please call the Iowa Division@ 515-883-2358, and leave a message or email your questions to [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com).



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## ***The Iowa Division Great Basket Auction***



Each year at our state convention we invite those attending to help the youth of our Iowa Division by bringing a basket for the auction. Money raised from this silent auction will be used for youth programs in the state. Join the fun during the state convention and participate in the basket auction.

Need help with basket ideas, not sure what to include. Here are some ideas to help you get started. But remember these are just ideas you are welcome to create whatever type basket you would like.

### Hobby basket:

- Fishing: reel, fishing line, hooks, lures, fishing hat, bait bucket, landing net
- Gardening: garden tools, seeds for flowers or veggies, gardening gloves, kneeling pads
- Shooting: cleaning tools, targets, safety chamber flag, Iowa hunting rules, gun safety information
- Bird watching: bird house, books to help identify different species, instructions on how to build a bird house

### Food & Beverage basket:

- Wine lovers: a couple bottles of wine, two wine glasses, cheese board with knife, cocktail napkins
- Super Bowl party: chips, crackers, cheese, summer sausage, pretzel, napkins, plates & cup
- Picnic: outdoor blanket, plates, cups, silverware (re-usable), frisbee, nerf ball
- Beer lovers: a selection of home town beers or craft beers, pretzels, peanuts
- Outdoor grilling: apron, chef's hat, mitt, grilling tools, seasoning mix, marinades

### Youth Basket:

- Certificate for a one-year youth membership to an Ikes chapter of choice
- Indoor activity: family games, coloring books, plans to build a birdhouse, copy of the Young Ikes Activity books designed by the National office
- Outdoor activity: books to help identify wildlife, birds & bugs, list of Iowa hiking trails, a copy of the identification sheets for invertebrates found in water, magnifying glass

Just a hint - your auction basket really does not have to be a "basket". You can use a tackle box for the fishing items, a flower pot for the gardening items. You decide how to put everything together. Remember to bring a list of the items in your "basket" so everyone knows what they are bidding on.



## Iowa Division Awards

**Conservation Award-** This award is given to a member of the league in recognition of their contributions to conservation work. Some portion of the work must be done during the preceding calendar year and must be done in conservation activities other than membership.

**Conservation Youth Award-** An award is presented to a youth or a group of youths under 21 years of age who have done outstanding work in conservation activity. Conservation activity in the following areas will be considered: wildlife study / management, planting, improvements, soil water conservation, forestry and attendance to special camps, schools, or workshops.

**Fish & Game Officer of the Year-** A plaque is presented to a DNR Conservation Officer that has upheld the fishing and gaming laws in your area and has been involved in the betterment of your community. A summary of these activities is required to be submitted with the nomination form.

**Hall of Fame-** To commemorate those Iowa Izaak Walton League members whose dedication to the League and its objectives is so superlative they deserve to be memorialized. Neither long-term membership nor single achievement, however great, shall be sufficient for this award. The minimum requirement is long and devoted service to the league's beliefs which result in a record of truly outstanding accomplishment. This requires nomination from a chapter.

**Ronald Kuntz Legislator of the Year Award-** A plaque is presented to the Iowa Legislator that best exemplifies the goals of the league in sound representation of the environmental and conservation interest in Iowa.  
*This award is funded by the Ronald Kuntz trust.*

**Beverly McCrindle "Cleaner Streams Award"-** A plaque is presented in recognition for an accomplishment in water pollution abatement in any of the following areas: industrial, municipal, or agricultural.

**Rookie of the Year Award for every chapter-** This award is given to a new chapter member who has shown outstanding work during their first three years as a member. PLEASE take the time to review your membership and honor those that go above and beyond.

**Soil Conservationist of the Year-** This award is presented to a landowner who has shown advanced practices in soil conservation. This may be through terracing, no-till, ponds, wildlife plantings, etc... A summary of these activities and chapter nomination are required.

**Teacher of the Year-** This award is presented to a teacher in conservation education in the school system. A summary of conservation activities of what they have done in the past 1-3 years, 2021 -2024.

**Ries Tuttle Communication Award-** This award is presented to a person or organization that best exemplifies the goals of the League by informing people of conservation needs and issues. Or by providing information to the conservationist through newspapers, radio, TV, lectures, photographic display, or social media.

## Other Iowa Division Awards Since 2022

**These awards are National awards, that we added to our Iowa Division Awards in 2022. It's a great way to acknowledge our chapters and to highlight and promote conservation in Iowa. Most of these awards would be certificates or a small token of our appreciation.**

**Iowa Honor Roll Award** – (Honor Roll Award) This award is designed to recognize non-members (groups or individuals) who have achieved outstanding accomplishments involving conservation, public education, or publicity efforts in keeping with the League's goals.

**Save Our Streams Volunteer Awards** – this award recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations (member or non-member) judged to have done outstanding work in demonstrating the principles of environmental education and citizen activism for clean water during the past year. The IWLA offers different programs that can be shared with others, such as: Winter Salt Watch, Chemical Monitoring, Macro Monitoring or Creek Critters.

**Leopold Chapter Conservation Award** – (James Lawton Childs Award) this award recognizes the chapter that has carried out the most outstanding conservation program(s) during the past year. (Must be more than membership meetings.) *(Aldo Leopold, 1887- 1948 was born in Burlington, IA. was an American author, philosopher, naturalist, scientist, ecologist, forester, conservationist, and environmentalist?)*

*Considered by many to be the father of wildlife ecology and the United States' wilderness system, Aldo Leopold was a conservationist, forester, philosopher, educator, writer, and outdoor enthusiast. Among his best-known ideas is the "land ethic," which calls for an ethical, caring relationship between people and nature.)*

**Iowa Chapter Youth Program Award** – (Robert C. O'Hair Award) this award recognizes the chapter that has carried out the most outstanding youth program(s) during the past year. (Must be more than trap.)

**Iowa Outdoor America's Future Award** – this award is presented to one youth or student member, or someone considered a member as part of a family membership. Who has volunteered many hours at the local or state level in conservation projects, related efforts in school, community service, or chapter leadership development. By virtue of his/her grassroots efforts, is considered an "up and coming" future leader of the League.

**Ding Darling Newsletter Award**– this award is presented to a chapter judged to have the best newsletter(s) in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. Focused on local chapter events but also provide information about Iowa Division and National news, as well as community-related conservation topics. (Electronic newsletters; make sure your chapter includes [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com) or send printed to Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League, P.O. Box 1631, Des Moines, IA 50305-1631.) *(Jay Norwood Darling (Ding Darling) 1876-1962 was born in Norwood Michigan, in 1876. He spent much of his youth in Sioux City, Iowa,*

*Winner of Pulitzer Prizes, Ding was a top-ranking political cartoonist syndicated in 130 daily newspapers, Darling reached an audience of many millions with cartoons noted for their wit and political satire. He was awarded Pulitzer Prizes in 1923 and 1942, and in 1934 was named the best cartoonist by the country's leading editors.*

**Best Chapter Website** – this award is presented to a chapter judged to have created and/or maintained the most effective website during the past year in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. Focused on local chapter events but also provided information about Iowa Division and National news, as well as community-related conservation topics.

**R3 Award - Recruitment, Retention, & Reactivation** – this award is presented to a chapter that carried out the most effective membership recruitment and retention programs in the prior year.

**Have Gone Above and Beyond.** This is the highest honor from the Iowa Division. This award is presented to a member that has made an outstanding contribution to the League on the local, state and national levels in outstanding accomplishment in furthering the mission and goals of the League over the course of 30 years. This "Lifetime" special award will be decided by the Iowa Division Board and given out when appropriate  
Past recipients: 2021-Dean Knight and Tom Holm, 2022- Jim Caliguri, 2023- Jack & Charlotte Johnson

**State Tobin Award for State Director-** This award is presented to a State Director who has done a truly exceptional service through promoting and enhancing ideas of the Izaak Walton League or other work for your chapter. This award is nominated and judged by state officers.

**Habitat Award** - Our partnership with **Iowa's County Conservation System (MyCountyParks.org)** has been going on since 1974! Entries are mailed to and selected by "Iowa's County Conservation System". Six awards are presented based on the population of counties. Three for populations above 20,000 and 3 for below 20,000. Plaques are presented at their Annual Fall Conference meeting in September. Please check with your county conservation board for an application.

**Windbreak Award** --We partner with **Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship** for this award. This award is to recognize windbreaks that are sound conservation practices. There are three categories: Farmstead Windbreak, Field Windbreak and New Windbreak. Consideration is given to the management program used to maintain the health and effectiveness of each windbreak. The committee will choose one winner in each category. All other nominees receive a certificate The award is presented at the annual Soil and Water Conservation Association Conference by the state president. For more information, please contact Kate Bussanmas, Field Representative, Division of Soil Conservation & Water Quality at 515-281-5853.

**Dr. Keith McNurlen Memorial Award** -This is a monetary award presented to an Iowa student at the graduate level whose emphasis is in the conservation field. This award is funded by the McNurlen Memorial Fund and is presented by the McNurlen Board of Trustees.







**AWARD NOMINATION FORM  
(due March 19, 2024)**

\_\_\_\_ Beverly McCrindle "Cleaner Streams Award

\_\_\_\_ Conservation Award

\_\_\_\_ Ries Tuttle Communication Award

\_\_\_\_ Ronald Kuntz Legislator of the Year Award

\_\_\_\_ Conservation Youth Award

\_\_\_\_ Soil Conservationist of the Year

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the reasons/examples of why your chapter feels this person should receive the selected award.

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Additional pages as needed.

Chapter submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of chapter officer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Iowa Division Izaak Walton League  
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or  
Email: [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com)



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## Iowa Honor Roll Award

**Award Criteria:** This award is designed to recognize **non-members** (groups or individuals) who have achieved outstanding accomplishments involving conservation, public education, or publicity efforts in keeping with the League's goals. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly.** Please be certain the nominee's full name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used.

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings, or letters of recommendation), as well as a one-or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.

- Does the nominee serve on any conservation-related committees in the community?
- Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with.
- What other local, state, or national recognition has he/she received for his/her efforts?
- How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission and goals?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Iowa Division Representative Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League, P.O. Box 1631, Des Moines, IA 50305-1631

**Or Email:** [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com)

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## Save Our Streams (SOS) Volunteer Award

**Award Criteria:** This award is designed to recognize individuals, groups, or organizations (member or non-member) judged to have done outstanding work in demonstrating the principles of environmental education and citizen activism for clean water during the past year. Such as: Winter Salt Watch, Chemical Monitoring, Macro Monitoring or Creek Critters. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly.** Please be certain the nominee's full name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used.

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings, or letters of recommendation), as well as a one-or two-sentence quote about your nominee for a press release should he/she/they be selected.*

- Is the nominee a member of the league? If so, how long have they been an active member? Have they held offices at the chapter level? State level? National level?
- Describe some specific **SOS**-related activities or programs he/she has been involved with.
- What water quality-related committees (League or community) do they serve on?
- How has his/her/their work had a positive effect in furthering the League's **SOS** goals?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the nominee?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Iowa Division Representative Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Leopold Chapter Conservation Award

**Award Criteria:** This award recognizes the chapter(s) that has carried out the most outstanding conservation program(s) during the past year. (Must be more than membership meetings.) Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly.**

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a summary of the chapter's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee members are not familiar with every chapter's programs. This information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each chapter to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings, or letters of recommendation).*

- How long has the chapter been conducting the program(s) they are being nominated for?
- Describe the conservation-related activities or programs the chapter has conducted or participated in during the past year. Consider details like number of attendees, duration of the program (a one-time event, monthly program, etc.) where it was held, etc.
- Were there local sponsors involved in the program(s)? Who were they and what form of support did they provide (i.e., monetary support, supplies and materials, etc.)?
- How has the chapter's work had a positive effect in furthering the League's mission?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the chapter's programs?
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**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Iowa Division Representative Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Iowa Chapter Youth Program Award

**Award Criteria:** This award recognizes the chapter(s) that has carried out the most outstanding youth program(s) during the past year. (Must be more than trap shooting.) Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly.**

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- How long has the chapter been conducting the youth program(s) they are being nominated for?
- Describe the conservation-related activities or programs the chapter has conducted for youths during the past year. Consider details like number of attendees, duration of the program (a one-time event, monthly program, etc.) where it was held, etc.
- Were there local sponsors involved in the program(s)? Who were they and what form of support did they provide (i.e., monetary support, supplies and materials, etc.)?
- How has the chapter's work had a positive effect in fostering the League's mission and goals in youth?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the chapter's programs?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Iowa Outdoor America's Future Award

**Award Criteria:** This award is designed to recognize one youth or student member, or someone considered a member as part of a family membership. Who has volunteered many hours for the League's conservation mission at the local or state level in conservation projects, related efforts in school, community service, or chapter leadership development. By virtue of his/her grassroots efforts, is considered an "up and coming" future leader of the League. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline:**

**March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly.** Please be certain the nominee's full name is spelled correctly—the name and spelling given will be used.

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach a summary of the nominee's qualifications to this form. Please consider each of the following questions when completing the nomination and answer each as thoroughly as possible. Remember that the awards committee may not know the nominee and this information is designed to help the committee learn enough about each nominee to make a knowledgeable decision. Include supporting material with the nomination (such as news clippings, or letters).*

- How long has the nominee been an active youth/student/family member?
- Describe some specific conservation-related activities or programs he/she has regularly been involved with either in the chapter, community, or his/her school.
- What are his/her interests in conservation and the outdoors?
- Does he/she attend other conservation-related clubs in the community or school?
- How has his/her work had a positive effect in furthering the chapter and League's goals?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ding Darling Newsletter Award

**Award Criteria:** This award recognizes the chapter(s) judges to have the best newsletter(s) in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. Focused on local chapter events but also provide information about Iowa Division and National IWLA news, as well as community-related conservation topics. Electronic newsletters: make sure your chapter includes [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com) or send printed to Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League, P.O. Box 1631, Des Moines, IA 50305-1631. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly. Note: Winners are eligible every 3 years.**

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **How often is the newsletter issued?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit only one (1) printed newsletters with this nomination if your newsletter is printed for electronic newsletters, make sure website address is correct. The awards committee will then visit and further judge your website online and printed newsletters. Factors the committee will consider when evaluating your newsletters (both online and printed) include:*

- Does the newsletter include local chapter events and projects? (Name some.)
- Does the newsletter include Iowa Division and National IWLA topics? Such as conservation topics, current conservation issues, programs, or events?
- Do various members submit information for different sections (i.e. a president message, conservation chair, program chair (re-cap of speaker's presentation), membership or youth chair? Does your state or national director submit items?
- Is the website current? Visually interesting? Easy to Navigate?
- Are there links provided for the Iowa Division or National organization's website?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Best Chapter Website Award

**Award Criteria:** This award recognizes the chapter(s) judges to have the best website(s) in terms of appearance, originality, timeliness, and news coverage. Focused on local chapter events (such as grounds workdays, fundraisers, road or stream clean-ups, tree planting, youth, or family events) but also provide information about Iowa Division and National IWLA news, as well as community-related conservation hot topics. Effective websites also include links to other League-related sites (i.e. IWLA National website, state conservation agencies). Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly. Note: Winners are eligible every 3 years.**

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make sure the website address is correct. The awards committee will then visit and further judge your website online. Factors the committee will be evaluating include:*

- Does the website include local chapter events and projects?
- Does the website include Iowa Division and National IWLA topics? Such as conservation topics, current conservation issues, programs, or events?
- Do various members submit information for different sections (i.e., a president message, conservation chair, program chair (re-cap of speaker's presentation), membership or youth chair? Does Iowa Division submit items for the state or National IWLA?
- Is the website current? Visually interesting? Easy to Navigate?
- Are there links provided for the Iowa Division or National organization's website?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## R3 Award-Recruitment, Retention, & Reactivation

**Award Criteria:** This award recognizes the chapter(s) that has carried out the most effective membership recruitment, retention, and reactivation programs during recent years, particularly during the previous year. Questions are listed below as a guide to the specific information the awards committee is looking for. **Deadline: March 19**

**Please type or print all the information clearly.**

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who from the chapter will be accepting the award at the convention?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- How long has the chapter been conducting the R3 (membership program(s))?
- Describe the specific recruitment, retention, and reactivation activities the chapter conducts. Consider details such as where you recruit, how often you provide new member orientation, do you mentor a new member, how do you get past members to come back. How often the program(s) takes place (a one-time event, monthly program, etc.)
- Are there specific programs or activities the chapter offers that serve as strong draws for new members?
- Are there other details that will help the committee learn about the chapter's programs?

**Your Name, Chapter, and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Items to consider regarding the IWLA resolution process.**

As you know, the members establish the League's policies through the resolution process. It is those policies that guide our work at the chapter, division, and national levels. Are there conservation items / concerns you feel the League should have a position on. If so, this is the opportunity to make your thought known.

Please read through the Leagues Conservation Policies found at the following location BEFORE you submit yours. You may find that your proposed resolution already exists.

[Key Documents \(iwla.org\)](http://iwla.org)

Helpful tips for submitting a resolution:

1. Please read through the Leagues Conservation Policies found at the following location BEFORE you submit yours. You may find that your proposed resolution already exists.

[Key Documents \(iwla.org\)](http://iwla.org)

2. Provide any needed support documentation with the resolution so the committee is better able to evaluation the resolution.

3. If the chapter officer signing the resolution is not the author of the resolution provide the name and contact information (phone and email) for the author of the resolution.

4. Your resolution must be a needed policy for the entire League, not just Iowa.

5. The use of an excessive amount of legal terminology is not needed. So do not write your resolution in legalese.

For further questions on the resolution process email [president.state.division@gmail.com](mailto:president.state.division@gmail.com) or call 515-883-2358.

## 2024 Nomination Form for Iowa Division Leadership

Please identify all positions you would consider holding for the Iowa Division. The election for each of these positions is held at the State Convention.

Please email **president.state.division@gmail.com** or send form to IWLA Iowa Division, PO Box 1631, Des Moines, Iowa 50305 if you are interested in any **position by April 10th**

Current positions up for re-election in April 2023 are listed the next page.

- President
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- State Director
- National Director

Please Print Your:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Scheduled for Election in 2024

**State Officers** (all Officer positions are 1 year with a 3-year consecutive term limit)

President

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

**State Conservation Director**

Conservation Director – 1 year term (no term limit)

**State Directors** -Term is 2 years (the following are up for election)

Donny Ingle

Craig McIntyre

Todd Pierce

Dale Braun

**National Directors** -Term is 3 years (2024-2027 and the following are for up election)

Jack Johnson

Marion Striegel

Marj Striegel



**CURRENT OFFICERS**

President – Dale Braun

1st Vice President - Lisa McIntyre

2nd Vice President- Todd Pierce

3rd Vice President – Aaron Staker

Secretary- Chery Kunch

Treasurer - Craig Enneking

Past President - Rick Cerwick

**Conservation Director**

Mike Delaney

**STATE DIRECTORS**

Bill Arnold, Richard Galloway, Donny Ingle, Jack Johnson, Craig McIntyre, Todd Pierce, Jim Meek, Corky Simmons

**NATIONAL DIRECTORS**

Bill Arnold, Dale Braun, Rick Cerwick, Jack Johnson, Lisa McIntyre, Jay Samuelson, Marion Striegel, Marj Striegel

**NATIONAL PAST PRESIDENTS**

Dale Brentnall, Don Freeman, Vicki Arnold

**The Izaak Walton League of America**  
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Iowa Division and Linn County Chapter  
Youth Trap Shoot –Sunday April 21, 2024  
Non-Members Welcome to Participate



## Youth 50 Bird Trap Shoot

The Iowa Division and Linn County Chapter invites the youth shooters (that shoot at our chapter grounds) to this trap event. This event will be on Sunday April 21 at Linn County Chapter at 10am. Address: 5401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411.

Youth, students through high school seniors, including those that just graduated in 2024. We will have 2 divisions for our youth awards. If you are a SCTP member and you are currently a Rookie or Intermediate status that will be one group. The other group is the Senior Division. If you are not a SCTP member, please go by the grade you just finished: elementary/middle school would be Rookie/Intermediate and high school Senior division.

Program: 16 Yard Targets - 25 birds - all  
Handicap: 20 Yard Targets - 25 birds - Rookie/Intermediate  
25 Yard Targets - 25 birds - Senior

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for teams (5 shooters).  
Overall high score & runner up for female and male for each Division.

Entry Fee: is paid by sponsors for the first 50 youth shooters that sign up with Lisa McIntyre, please send email [lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com](mailto:lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com). or call/text Lisa at 515-360-4352 by April 10, 2024. Note, school teams may bring up to 2 squads (10 youth) of non-Izaak Walton League members. call/text Lisa at 515-360-4352.

A Youth shooter may also shoot in the Adult Division, but they must be a paid 2024 member of the Izaak Walton League. The sponsor will only pay for you once. If you have questions, please reach out to Lisa McIntyre, 515-360-4352.



Iowa Division and Linn County Chapter  
Adult 50 Bird Trap Shoot – Sunday April 21, 2024



## Adult 50 Bird Trap Shoot

The Iowa Division and Linn County Chapter invites all Iowa Izaak Walton League Chapters to participate in our Annual 50 Bird Trap Shoot.

This event is only for currently paid IWLA members, will be on Sunday April 21 at Linn County Chapter at 10am. Address: 5401 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411.

**50 Bird Program:** 25 @ 16 yards and 25 @ handicap. Handicap will be based on the team's average score at 16 yards, but the minimum will be 20 yards for adult teams. Awards will be given out for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for teams (must be 5 shooters) and overall high score and runner up.

**Who can Shoot:** any Izaak Walton League member that is paid for 2024. Must be able to provide a current membership card, if asked.

**Entry Fee:** \$75.00/5 person team (\$15 each) if registered by **April 10**, 2024. Cost will increase to \$100.00 per team (\$20 each) on April 11.

**Entry Fee Payment:** Will be payable to **Iowa Division**, you may bring your check with you or send check to – Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League, PO Box 1631, Des Moines, IA 50305-1631. **Note:** that it is for trap shooting.

**How to Registrar Team(s) or individuals:** send email and scan a copy of the form if you do not have a scanner, make sure you give me all the information in the email. Send to Lisa at [Lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com](mailto:Lmcintyreiaikes@yahoo.com) by **April 10** for the **\$75** or **\$15** if individual, after that date it goes to **\$100/team** or **\$20**.

Possible fun shoots after the awards, so bring some extra cash. Light refreshments will be available. If you have questions, please reach out to Lisa McIntyre, 515-360-4352.



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STATE TRAP SHOOT**



IWLA Division Trap Shoot  
April 21, 2024  
Linn County Izaak Walton League

***"Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods, Waters and Wildlife"***  
**Iowa Division & Linn County Chapter**  
**Adult Division Trap Shoot Form**

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teams: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**after 4/10/24** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons if less than 5 shooters \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

after 4/10/24 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shooters Name, cell phone and member # information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_