

# ***Izaak Walton League of America***

## ***Harry Enstrom Chapter of Greene County***



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Fellow IKE:

**I am sorry but we are not able to hold our July General Meeting. I will continue to share chapter activities through letters, email, Facebook and the website. I hope to hold a zoom meeting in the near future. Just waiting to see if the state division is going to set up an account or is the chapter.**

Current Membership: 46

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund: \$24056.70      Fish Fund: \$10,542.50

CWM Fund: \$7520.19      Kayak Fund: \$6,791.75

Recent expenditures: \$70.43 for stamps, mailing and new website domain.

1. We held our July BOG teleconference on Monday July 6th.
2. One new member added this month.
3. We have changed our website domain from iwlaharryenstrom.org to iwlaharrenstrom.com.
4. Eric Davis, Fish & Boat, Local SW Pa office still closed. Jonathan Stars is the new F&B officer for Washington County. New state record for Flathead Catfish, 56 lbs. 3 oz., caught in the Susquehanna River.
5. An update on scholarships to the Wildlife Leadership Academy Virtual program, 2 students completed the first course and are going to enroll in an additional course.
6. The Pa. State Division meeting took place on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Our chapter was represented by Ken Dufalla and John Detisch. John was elected the new Division

President, Good Luck on your new duties John!!!! I am attaching the minutes from the meeting in the email.

7. KP Yonek reported on potential riparian buffer site at M Detwiler property on SF 10 Mile Creek, S of Waynesburg. Potential Fall clean-up on SF 10 Mile also discussed. Some clean-up sites suggested by J Zinn & members. A central meeting & aggregation site could be at soccer fields between Rt 118 & SF 10 Mile just SW of I79 at kayak launch area. KPY to discuss riparian buffer & potential clean-up sites with J Zinn on 7/9. KPY suggested that while we're discussing this as a 'Fall' clean-up, Covid-19 closings etc are making contacts/commitments/progress very slow & Spring 2021 timing may be more realistic. Further, many community members/organizations would not participate until 'sufficient' progress is made in community control of Covid-19.
8. I have 100 chapter flyers completed to help with chapter promotion. National covered the cost of the flyers.
9. We participated in a zoom conference with Harr Enstrom, Allegheny, CCJ, SW EHP and Mt. Watershed. We received another \$7000.00 grant to go along with the previous \$1600.00 grant. We will be combing theses along with additional funds from CCJ to do a Greene county wide mail out of a postcard with return option announcing the Water Standards Report. Do You Know What is in Your Water?? Washington County will be more social media promotion as will Allegheny.
10. D Slagle, J Detisch, K Dufalla, KP Yonek to meet with PA Rep Bud Cook in his Brownsville office, 10AM, July 28 to discuss water quality issues in his district.
11. K Dufalla, D Galensky, KP Yonek volunteered to serve as Chapter officer's election committee. K Dufalla suggested we take lead of national. i.e. All existing officers who wish to continue in their roles will have term extended for 1 year. D Galensky has notified membership to allow for any membership challenge to existing positions. If none received existing officer roles will extend for 1 year.
12. C Hunnell announced his intention to retire from At Large Board position. Thank you for your many contributions & years of service Chuck. Your passion will be missed.
13. D. Cooper will be stepping down as membership director. Donna, Thank you for your help and support. You have volunteered in many roles.
14. We have emailed out new recycling information for Greene County. It has also been loaded on our Facebook page.

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Stay Safe and Healthy.....