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Newsletter Sept 2010

Fredericksburg Rappahannock Chapter IWLA DOG MART October 2, 2010

**DOG SHOW DOG PARADE DOWNTOWN
VENDORS DOG ART DOG SKILLS
9:30 – 3:30
DOWNTOWN FREDERICKSBURG**

**In association with
Fredericksburg Gone to the Dogs
Come and Bring Your Dog!
We can use volunteers for our Food Booth
Call Greg Raines
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See attached website snapshots for those without internet access**

UPCOMING SAFETY DAY AT LOWES SOUTHPOINT

On September 25th at 9:00am will be our 2nd ANNUAL SAFETY DAY at the Lowes at Southpoint. We will have an IWLA tent and be talking about our Chapter, Conservation, Gun Safety, Fishing and educating the Public on the IWLA and the foundation for which we stand. Please try to come out and attend with your fellow IKES!

DONATIONS FOR DOG MART

There is a request for donations of sodas and water to support our Chapter's Food Booth at the Fredericksburg Dog Festival - Dog Mart this year. This food booth will be our Chapters only source of revenue from the event this year so give generously. Please contact Greg Raines if you can donate any items.

From the President,

Thanks to all that continue to support & volunteer to Work Hard for our Chapter, Conservation and The Izaak Walton League ! Because of you we again were awarded National's Defenders & Membership Award for 2009/2010.

I want to Thank outgoing Warren Wayland for Your Duties for being Sec. And Frank Baur for Your Help at being a Director, and both of you for the Years you have served our Chapter. Welcome Herbert Pritchett, our New Sec., and Jamie Branham, our New Director, to The Fred'bg Rapp. Chapter, for your opportunity to serve and help our chapter and The Izaak Walton League.

Please Remember our Upcoming support of the annual " LOWES SAFETY DAY " at the Southpoint Lowes Home Center, Sat. Sept. 25th 10 am to 2 pm.

Come by our Izaak Walton Tent for Conservation, Hunting, Fishing, Shooting Safety and New Membership issues for possible New Ikes. Send a Friend to join The League at Lowes !

Thanks to all who Support our Conservation Roadside Cleanup days with the Boy Scouts for Cleaner roadways. Support our Scouts, for they are a big part of Conservation and good stewardship of our resources.

Manahawk Bowman, Soon, VERY Soon you will have Electricity BACK on your side of Walton Pond. A BIG Thank You for ALL Those who have contributed to this long awaited effort. A lot of Time, Sweat and Leg Work has surly gone into it.

Keep your eyes & ears open for our, TBA, future Guest Speaker & Lady Angler from Geico PowerSports, Cristiana Bradley, on the latest fishing & boating news.

There are More, New and exciting opportunities in the upcoming months for many Events. From membership Events to ways we can help with Conservation, NRA Chapter Events and other Community Service. Thank You for Your Membership !!

This years Sat. October 2nd, Fred/Rapp IWL Dog Mart is partnered with The Fredericksburg's Gone to the Dogs Festival and Downtown Dog Fair. This year Marks 312 consecutive years for Dog Trading, Demonstrations, Displays, Refuge Groups, Dog Field Events with our ongoing Famous Harry Cross IWL Dog Show and Judging Contest. Your Family dog could be Top Dog !

Ikes will be selling our Famous IWL Bar-B-Que, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Chips, Drinks & Water. There will be lots to do for the Family & the Children, including The Massaponax Church Barrell Train for everyone.

Encourage your Friends & Neighbors to become members & to come by & visit our " IWL About Us " Izaak Walton Tent and Get your Children Fingerprinted too ! The Young Marines, Boy & Girl Scouts will go at a Tug-A-War Contest to see who can Stand Last to Win !! The Scouts & their Leaders will be helping out as well all over the Event.

Plan to attend this Great cause in support of Your Chapter and Man's Best Friend. Lets do all we can to keep Conservation as the Cornerstone of our Heritage in Life. The location is the New Fredericksburg's Downtown Riverside Park between the Chatham Bridge & the Fredericksburg Parking Garage. City streets will be closed between Caroline Street and the Rappahannock River. Sophia Street will also be closed between the City Parking Garage & city parking lot, at George Street, right before the Chatham Bridge. There are TWO Event Entrances. From Caroline Street at Hanover or Charlotte Streets toward the Rappahannock River. This years crowd is expected to be larger than ever before.

We NEED Your help to make our Biggest Event a success. We need workers to bring it all together. Please Come help and be a Part. All workers will be given worker identification to wear. Please call me, Greg Raines or Joe Webb for your Spot to help.

Thank You for the Success that we can be when IKES come together !

Greg Raines

" REMEMBER..... Get your NEW Chapter IWLA Hats ,Tees ,and Hooded Jackets for sale on Meeting Night !!! "

Conservation Corner

The Fredericksburg/Rappahannock Chapter of the Izaak Walton League had a road cleanup on Saturday 7 August 2010. The day was exceptionally hot, but, we had some top talent to deal with the heat and the trash. All four volunteers were in good spirits and had a great time. This is a great way to show our commitment to conservation and to get a workout without joining a gym. Thanks to our volunteers, Eric Deschanbrult, Pam and Mike McMillie and Mike Sullivan.



left to right -Pam and Mike McMillie and Eric Deschanbrult, Mike Sullivan is taking the picture.



IWLA Guest Speaker

On Thursday the 5th of August, 2010, Conservation Police Officer Mark Schull came to the Fredericksburg/Rappahannock Chapter of the Izaak Walton League to speak. Officer Schull has over thirty years of service on the Conservation Police Force in Spotsylvania County. Officer Schull informed all present of the new laws that take place this year regarding hunting and fishing in the area. He included information about the new federal law that requires salt water fishermen to purchase a federal license to fish salt water. Officer Schull talked about his mission as well as some of the very interesting situations he experienced in his many years on the force. He also explained his sincere efforts to maintain order on the local waterways. Boating accidents are down in our area but accidents seem to run in cycles. He also explained the process for getting a boaters certification on line as well as by taking the course in person at various locations around the state. Officer Schull took questions from the audience and candidly gave his answers. We certainly appreciate Officer Schull being a part of our conservation education program and for taking his time to support our cause.

Michael J. Sullivan

Co-Chair Conservation

ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Reminder!! Our chapter is scheduled to have our quarterly **Adopt-A-Highway** pickup on Saturday the **9th of October**. We had a good time on our last one and we met some great people. Come on out and join us. We will **meet at the IWL clubhouse at 0900**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mike Sullivan

Co-Chair Conservation

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011:

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John Gamble	Membership	540-972-3379

Passing the Baton

For those that are not aware, this will be my last newsletter. The Fredericksburg Rappahannock Chapter was successful in securing the 2013 National Convention in Fredericksburg. This Convention is a great opportunity for our Chapter to shine and to showcase the Fredericksburg Area and our Chapter Park. I have agreed to be the Convention Chairman. This combined with the family obligations of two teenagers, I decided to step down as an officer and Newsletter Editor and this will be my last Edition. I am passing on the task along with my newsletter templates to our new Secretary – Herbert Pritchett. It's been a blast.....

Warren Wayland

A LESSON IN CONSERVATION OF SELF, DISGUISED AS A JOKE...

A big city lawyer went duck hunting in rural Virginia. He shot a fat looking duck but it fell into a field on the other side of a fence. As the lawyer was climbing over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing.

The litigator responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it." The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and so now the duck is my property."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial attorneys in the United States and, if you don't let me have that duck, I'll sue you and take you for everything you own."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disagreements here in Virginia. We settle small disagreements with the 'Three Kick Rule.'"

The lawyer asked, "What's the 'Three Kick Rule'?" The Farmer replied, "Well, because the dispute occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you three times and then you kick me three times and so on, back and forth until one of us gives up."

The attorney considered the matter and quickly decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the attorney. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel-toed work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees. His second kick to the midriff sent the lawyer's last meal gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face-first into a fresh cow pie.

The lawyer lay there basically dead to the world but then swam back up to semi-consciousness and summoning every bit of his will he managed to get to his feet.

Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, "Okay, you old fart, now it's my turn."

The old farmer grinned at the attorney and said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."

Downtown Fredericksburg, VA

FREDERICKSBURG'S GONE TO THE DOGS

October 2nd 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

A DOWNTOWN DOG FAIR

Buy Fair Merchandise

Your dog has never had so much fun!

Mardi Gras in October Dog Parade !!

Learn More >>

Enter your dog to be Dog King or Queen of the Fair for a year !!

More >

Downtown Dog Fair

Great Music, Dog Shows, Dog Skills and Demonstrations, Food, Patowomeck Indian Village... More >>>

All proceeds from this event will be donated to local animal welfare by Fredericksburg's Gone to the Dogs Charity, the event sponsor.

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Doggie Art Contest

Paint Loopey, a 30" high sculpture

More >>>

if there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die, I want to go where they went.

- Will Rogers -



Downtown Dog Fair

October 2nd, Downtown Fredericksburg
10 AM til 3:30 PM



What do you get when you combine the best of Historic Fredericksburg's Dog Mart and the incredible Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Dog Festival - - - ->
You get the BEST OF THE BEST !!!!



Calling All Dogs (and their humans)

- ◆ Register your human and Parade in the Mardi Gras in October Dog Parade !
- ◆ See Coronation of the new King & Queen Dogs
 - ◆ The Downtown Dog Fair "To Do" List:
 - Ⓞ Enter Dog/Owner Look-a-like Contest
 - Ⓞ Try your luck in the Agility Obstacle Course
 - Ⓞ The always popular "Best Dog Kisser Contest"
 - Ⓞ Enter Best Costume Contest
 - Ⓞ Enter the Scavenger Hunt
 - Ⓞ Try Doggy Limbo - How low can you go ?
 - Ⓞ Best Dog Dancer Contest
 - Ⓞ Snoopy Says.....
 - Ⓞ Enter The Harry Cross, "Izaak Walton Dog Mart" Dog Show
 - Ⓞ Canine Good Citizen Testing..... and much, much more.

Your Dog has never had so much fun !!!!

Music will be played all day at the Fredericksburg Parks and Rec Music Park to be emceed all day by noted local blues sensation [Ashleigh Chevalie](#). A wide variety of groups will perform including [Elby Brass Street Brass Band](#), [Hangin' with Stogie](#), [Ashleigh Chevalie](#), [Third Stream Giants](#). Recliner Cats will take the stage about noon and you won't want to miss them. They are mostly local guys. David Belman leads the group. Tom Waite will be playing horn. Tom is the CFO of Humane Society US and he grew up here in Fredericksburg. A beer garden will be close at hand to help quench the thirst of event patrons.

Street performers, to include a balloon man, magic man and musicians, will be wandering the streets in search of people to amuse. Face painters will be on hand to paint some faces. The Virginia Kincheloe Spy/Neuter Clinic will have their kids park at the event. The police department will have their dunking booth on site with a fresh supply of local politicians to dunk. Companion related vendors will be everywhere at the event selling various art and goods.

Finally, a large area will be set aside for animal shelters to display potential pets



History of Dog Fairs in Fredericksburg

- HOME
- DOWNTOWN DOG FAIR
- MARDI GRAS IN OCTOBER PARADE
- KING AND QUEEN CONTEST
- DOG ART CONTEST
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- COOL DOG STORIES
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Two laws were enacted between 1661 and 1691. The first one prohibited any citizen, unless commissioned by the governor, to trade with the Indians. The penalties were steep for doing so as you can read below. The law passed in 1691 (second law below) by the House of Burgesses repealed the restrictions on trade, thus opening up free and open trade between the colonists and the Indians.

Laws of Virginia
 March 1661-2- 14th Charles II.
 Act VIII.

None to trade with the Indians by the commission.

Whereas the frequent intercourse of diverse ill minded, idle, and unskillful people the Indians filleth the people with rumours: disturbs the peace of the country

FIRST TRADING DATE:

October, 1698

AGE OF DOG FAIRS:

312 Years

MOST ATTENDANCE:

15,000 in 1950's

PLACE EVENT WAS HELD THROUGH 1727:

Leaseland - Fredericksburg's original

Whereas the frequent intercourse of diverse ill minded, idle, and unskillful people the Indians filleth the people with rumours, disturbs the peace of the country, supplyeth the Indians with guns and amunition and renders the trade (the chiefe support of our neighbours) and the government farr more dangerous then fruitfull: Bee itt therefore enacted that no person hereafter shall trade with the Indians for any bever, otter, or any other fures unlesse he first obteine a commission from the governor who is desyred to grant the same to none but persons of knowne integrity, And bi it further enacted that every person hereafter tradeing without such commissions first obteyned shall forfeit for the first offence five hundred pounds of tobaccoe for the second one thousand pounds of tobaccoe forr the third offence fifteen hundred pounds of tobaccoe and forfeit besides all his tradeing goods

Laws of Virginia
April 1691-3 William & Mary
ACT IX.

An act for a free trade with Indians. House of Burgesses, State of Virginia

BEE it enacted by their majesties leutenant governour, councill and burgesses of this present generall assembly, and the authority thereof, and it is hereby enacted, That all former clauses of former acts of assembly limiting, restraining, and prohibiting trade with Indians be, and stand hereby repealed, and they are hereby repealed, and that from henceforth there be a free and open trade for all persons at all times, and at all (a) places with all Indians whatsoever.

It was reported that trading with the indians began in a town called Leaseland in 1698. Leaseland would later be renamed Fredericksburg after the eldest son of King George II, Prince Frederick, Prince of Wales, who later became the father of King George III - King of Britain during the American Revolution. This fact is often misquoted in Fredericksburg history.

Apparently, trading continued unabated up until the revolutionary war. There are no indications in the literature that trading started up again until 1927 when the Fredericksburg Chamber of commerce decided to resurrect a bit of colonial history to stir up tourism and named it the Fredericksburg Dog Mart for the first time. However, it is likely that trading with local Indians shifted in the days prior to 1927 to the local Fredericksburg Fair. This event was regularly reported in the

Leaseland -
Fredericksburg's original
name

TRIBES INVOLVED:

- Patowomeck
- Mattaponi
- Pamunkey

FIRST REPORTED
TRADE ITEMS:

Hunting Dogs, Furs, Gold,
Handmade Items

Pictures from 1950's
National Geographic
Article



By Thomas G. Thorne
Photograph by Ted Peterson for National Geographic
When the first dog mart was held in Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1927, it was a small affair. The event was held in a building that had been used as a warehouse for the tobacco trade. The dog mart was a place where people could buy and sell dogs, and it was a popular event for many years. The dog mart was a place where people could buy and sell dogs, and it was a popular event for many years.





Register below for the most fun dog parade to ever hit Fredericksburg !!!
October 2nd, line up at Maury Field at about 9 am, parade leaves for Dog Fair at 9:30 am, arrives at 10 am.



Local "up tempo" marching band, Elby Brass Street Brass Band, will lead hundreds of people with their dogs on a walk to open up the Downtown Dog Fair this year. Participants and their dogs are encouraged to dress up Mardi Gras style and walk downtown with their favorite dog. Dressing up is optional but it will certainly add to the fun if you do dress up. The local Star Group radio stations will be on the scene to help liven up the party and lots of very cool dog related gifts will be handed out to participants courtesy of our many fine sponsors. The walk downtown promises to be a must attend event that will leave you with some very fond memories.

Press this button to register for walk.
All proceeds go to local animal welfare.



Register for Parade and Dog Fair

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