



MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER

Charles E. Piersall Chapter Izaak Walton League of America

P.O. Box 4867, Casper, WY 82601

Since 1925

Fort Caspar Campground
Bruce K. Ward Wildlife Park

MARCH MEETING

Friday, March 7

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner
7:00 PM Program

Team members of NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps. Blue 2, Pacific region) will give a presentation at the IWLA Lodge. They are volunteering to help clean up the damage of trees from the Early October storm.



The members of the NCCC team are volunteers who serve full time for 10 months. They are from 18 to 24 years old. They are recruited nationally from different social, cultural, and educational backgrounds.

Team members are John Akers, Caleb Brown, Madison Martinez, Haley Howe, Alicia Mullings, Alex Lomas, Chelsea Browning-Bohannah, and Tyler Donovan. These volunteers are very eager to work, interested in the conservation we strive for, and fun.

Please come meet them at the IWLA lodge on Friday. Bring guests!



NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

For the February 7th meeting Matt Hahn, Fisheries Biologist at the Wyoming Game and Fish Department spoke about the North Platte System water supply, fish populations and fish habitat. He discussed how the reservoirs influence the downstream river reaches, work being done to decrease sediment and create an environment for fish spawning.

On February 25th, Jack Hendrickson and Brian Connely met with the Casper College students and advisors at Leisinger Hall and discussed starting a student auxillary at the college on campus. Brian presented what the IWLA is, does, and hopes to accomplish with their help. A forum was held on what opportunities, ideas, and goals we could achieve together. Nick Phipps, the student organization coordinator briefed us on the requirements that need to be met for the college. Refreshments were provided, and there was great enthusiasm.

On February 26th, Brian and Jack met with AmeriCorp NCCC, National Civilian Community Corps at the IWLA lodge. Nine team members, including their team leader, toured the lodge, learned what our league was about, and took a nature walk on our nature trail. Because of their limited time here (they leave on March 19th), they will try to help us on small service projects on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These are the only times available. Jack agreed to come in when they could help.

A field trip to Thermopolis to see the Dinosaur museum, Legend Rock, and geology tour of the Wind River canyon was tentatively set for Sunday, March 16th.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 7

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner

7:00 PM Program

Friday, April 4

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner

7:00 PM Program

Friday, May 2

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner

7:00 PM Board of Directors Election

Program: Jon Brady will present the History of the Izaak Walton League, the Charles E. Piersall Chapter, and the Fort Caspar Campground.

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD

Dan and Jennie Cooper will host cross-country ski or snowshoe outings every weekend. Kids and beginners are especially welcome. Call Jennie 251-3739 or Dan 251-3741.

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