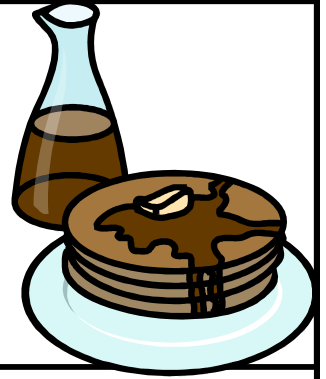




Timberlines

W. J. Breckenridge Chapter Izaak Walton League

April/May 2012
www.breckenridgeikes.org



Coming Events

May

- 6 Pancake Breakfast, Plant Sale & Raffle
- 8 Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 22 Social/Educational Meeting 7:30 pm
Sarah Risser - Keystone XL Pipeline
- 24 California Pizza Fundraiser

June

- 12 Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 26 Joint Social/Educational Meeting with
Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis

July

- 10 Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 16 20th IWLA National Convention
Lincoln, Nebraska
- 24 Joint Social/Educational Meeting with
Audubon Chapter of Minneapolis
7:30 pm

Upcoming

August 25 - IWLA 90th Anniversary
Celebration Holiday Inn Maplewood



We are like tenant farmers chopping down the fence around our house for fuel when we should be using Nature's inexhaustible sources of energy -- sun, wind and tide. ... I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that.

-Thomas Edison, inventor (1847-1931)

If you can provide light refreshments for one of our Tuesday meetings, please contact Barbara Franklin 763-657-1907 Or bbfrankli@gmail.com



May 22 -
June 26 -

Thank you!

Izaak Walton League
Walter J. Breckenridge Chapter
Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods, Waters and Wildlife

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY

MAY 6, 2012

8 AM - 1 PM



Come and Join Us!

*Support Minnesota Conservation
& the Breckenridge Chapter College Scholarship Program*

8816 WEST RIVER ROAD

BROOKLYN PARK

ADULTS \$5.00 CHILDREN \$3.00

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PLANT SALE!



RAFFLE!

Breckenridge Chapter Izaak Walton League of America 4-10-12 Meeting Notes

Board Members Attending: Steve Shaust, Marlys Carls-Steiskal, Jim Arnold, Bill Barton, Wes Hendrickson, John Fraley, Barb Franklin, Dick Brown, Mark Gustafson, Larry Kennebeck
Read IWLA Mission Statement

Discussion of filling 6 delegates to Minnesota Division State Convention

Steve Schaust, John Rust, Dick Brown, Bill Barton, Larry Kennebeck, are planning to attend.

CALENDAR: (Breckenridge event dates in all CAPITAL LETTERS)

April 14th Brooklyn Center Earthfest Brooklyn Center High School. Speaker Will Steger at Noon.

April 16th Bell Museum Patron Luncheon call Connie at 612-625-2930 by April 9th

April 21st & 22nd Minnesota Division State Convention, Wabasha

April 22nd – 9:30 AM Darby Nelson “For Love of Lakes” at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 700 S. Snelling St. Paul

APRIL 24TH SOCIAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING – Alex Gehrig from Minnesota Waters

April 28st – World Population Balance Spring Benefit Gala-George Archibald International Crane Foundation speaking, Lilydale Pool & Yacht Club, 1600 Lilydale Road, St. Paul, MN 6 PM \$50 – Contact Barb Franklin for information
May 6th – PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM to 1 PM Plant Sale too!

MAY 8TH BOARD MEETING

MAY 22ND SOCIAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING – Sarah Riser – Keystone Pipeline

MAY 24TH – CALIFORNIA KITCHEN FUNDRAISER EVENT

JUNE 12TH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUNE 26TH SOCIAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING
July 16th – 20th IWLA National Convention

Lincoln, Nebraska

August 25th IWLA 90th Anniversary

Celebration Holiday Inn Maplewood, Mailings coming out soon. \$50 tickets - \$89 rooms – Free shuttle to the State Fair. Auction items are starting to come in.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Steve is organizing – volunteers appreciated for set up Saturday 9 AM & Sunday from 7:30 AM thru Clean up - Raffle items too. Barb is doing posters to display or distribute.

TIMBERLINES NEWSLETTER – Office Max copies turned out dark. It’s time that someone nominate the Timberlines for a national awards (John?) Who wants to go to Nebraska to pick it up?

CLIMATE CHANGE SEMINAR – John did a poll of the board. 7 of 9 present thought serious changes are coming. Like to pull in public to program and discuss facts/challenges. Board consensus is for a program based on addressing questions about climate change. Have contacted Dr. John Abraham Mechanical Engineering professor from St. Thomas can address skeptics & deniers, Dr. Lee Frelich Forestry professor from U of M, Dr. Michael Mann of Penn State (hockey stick data, email controversy), Dr Don Wuebbles U of Ill. IPCC/ Nobel Laureate, Dr. Mark Seeley, U of M climate trends, Paul Douglas Meteorologist, J. Drake Hamilton Fresh Energy. John will keep developing.

RESOLUTIONS TO STATE DIVISION

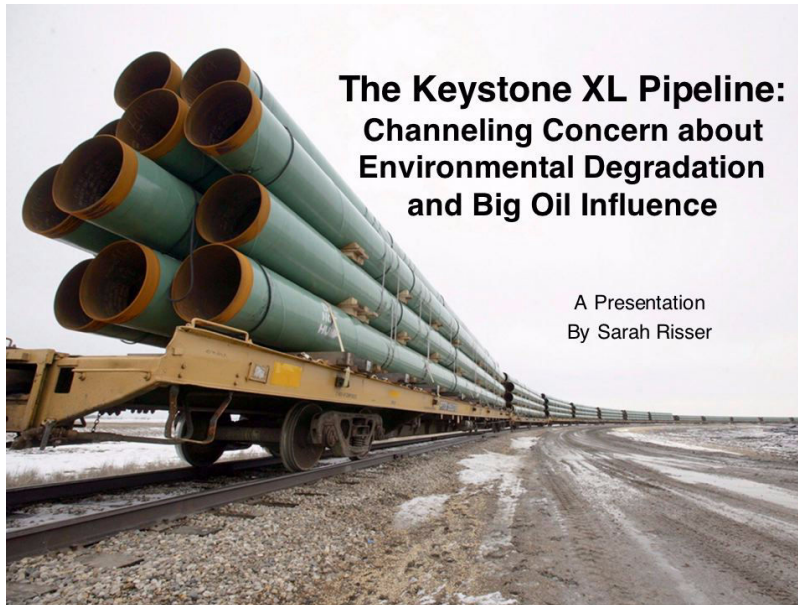
MEETING – Bill Henke asked if we wanted to continue with the Wolf resolution – Dick said we would wait until convention to decide. Dick Brown moved to 1) Pay Carrol Henderson \$50 speaking honorarium, 2) write a check for \$75.00 to DNR non game fund & give it to Mr. Henderson , and 3) write a check to Alex Gehrig as a \$50 honorarium for the April 24th program. John seconded, passed unanimously.

ISLAND - Steve is investigating the island deer population. A camp on the island was removed.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Application deadline is April 20th.

THE BOARD is extremely grateful to **JOEL CEDARHOLM** for his work with maintenance of the chapter house!

Bill Barton 4-10-12



The Keystone XL Pipeline: Channeling Concern about Environmental Degradation and Big Oil Influence

A Presentation
By Sarah Risser

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 7:30pm

Sarah Risser, Environmental Policy and Management Support, supports a number of local environmental non-profit organizations on key environmental management and policy issues primarily through writing, speaking, lobbying and organizing. She received a B.S. in earth science and the science in society program from Wesleyan University and a Masters of Environmental Management from Yale University. In addition, Sarah completed an MBA at the University of Singapore. Sarah has actively followed issues surrounding the industrialization of the Alberta Tar Sands and the approval and construction of the of associated pipeline infrastructure. In addition to her interest in energy policy, Sarah enjoys rowing and sculling on the Mississippi River and cross-country skiing and learning about urban farming initiatives. She lives in Saint Paul with her husband, Nathan, and two children Nina and Henry.

Breckenridge Chapter House of the Izaak Walton League of America, 8816 West River Road, Brooklyn Park.

For more information call 763-421-6781.



Minnesota Division Meeting in April

Six Breckenridge Chapter members (Larry Kennebec, Dick Brown, Bill Barton, Dell Erickson, Steve Schaust, John Rust) attended the Minnesota Division meeting in Wabasha during the week-end of April 21-22.

We went on various field trips, including visiting the National Eagle Center and the Weaver Sand Dunes. The Weaver Sand Dunes is home to a large population of endangered Blanding's turtles. When the baby turtles hatch, they walk 1-2 miles or more to wetlands from their hatching grounds. Many fall prey to eagles, raccoons, and other wildlife.



Grape Hyacinths & Prairie Smoke on the field trip to Weaver Sand Dunes



Of the four Breckenridge Chapter resolutions submitted to the MN Division, 2 were passed.

- 1) Sustainable Population Resolution – Did not pass (10 for, 22 against)
- 2) MN Wolf Hunting season (not at the same time as the deer hunting season) – Passed (2 against, 2 abstain)
- 3) Fair Boat Licensing – Did not pass (5 yes, no 15, abstain 2).
- 4) Yellowstone Bison and Elk buffer on public lands – Passed (unanimous)

Other resolutions passed were:

- 1) Silica Sand Mining – Passed (1-against) (Libbey Chapter – Grand Rapids)
- 2) Corporate Personhood – Passed (unanimous) (Libbey Chapter – Grand Rapids)
- 3) Fossil Fuel Fee/Dividend – Passed (2 against) MN Division

We stayed at the Historic Anderson House in Wabasha. The dinner and social hour Saturday evening was excellent and enjoyed by all. The silent auction for the MN Division generated over \$1000 for college scholarships that the MN Division awards each year (these scholarships are separate from those awarded by the Breckenridge Chapter). Sunday afternoon we had a very enjoyable lunch on a patio overlooking the Mississippi River. Just a wonderful time had by all!

John Rust

California Pizza Fundraiser #2

Our first attempt at raising funds through California Pizza Kitchen was not a huge success – we made just \$56.70. The Breckenridge Chapter board, however, feels it is worth another attempt. As explained in the flyers below, on **Thursday, May 24, for each customer presenting a Breckenridge Chapter coupon, 20% of the total bill will be donated to the Chapter.**

Please note, you do not have to be a member to participate. Spread the word and flyers to family and friends. If you need more flyers they are available on our web site, via email or at the Chapter House. California Pizza Kitchen is open from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm and has a wide variety of menu items beyond pizza.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Judy Arnold (763 560 8972 or jjarnold@q.com).

Join us at
California Pizza Kitchen
for a flavorful FUNdraising event!


Just bring in this flyer, present it to your server,
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Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages!

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Go to cpk.com to view our pizzas,
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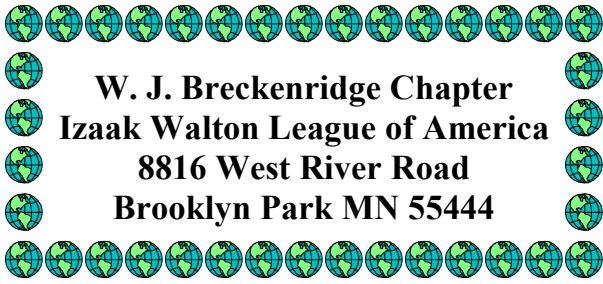
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Midwest Mountaineering Expo

Erik Brenna, Amy Rust, and John Rust at the Izaak Walton League table at the Midwest Mountaineering Expo. Others answering questions at the booth included Michelle Schroeder, Bill Barton, Bob Tammen Photo by Michelle Schroeder.

John reports that Kevin Proescholdt, also a Breckenridge Ikes member spoke on **Sigurd Olsen and the Wilderness Movement** to an audience of about 40-50 people Kevin delved into the sulfide mining issue as well when that question came up after the main presentation. He also talked about the history of the Izaak Walton League and Will Dilg supporting protecting the BWCA/Superior National Forest. We can take pride in the story of one of the first conservation organizations in the US that has done so much!!!!!!



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If you would like to submit an article for the Timberlines, please send it to Marlys Carls-Steiskal at: **EditorBreckIWL@msn.com**
Deadline is the last day of each month.
"All articles in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect the position of the Breckenridge Chapter Board of Directors."

A Projector At Last!

Darby Nelson has offered to find and fund a projector for Chapter House programs if Chapter Members will fund half of it. We already have about \$400 pledged, but additional pledges would be welcome! This is something we have long needed!

Three cheers for Darby and Geri!

