

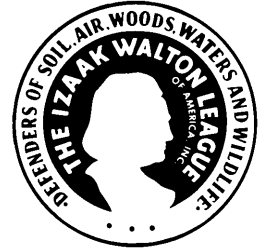
St. Joseph County Izaak Walton League

Chartered January 1924



To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it.

February 2018



Check out our website www.IZAAKSB.com

A Note from the President

Vandals Cause Serious Damage at the Lodge

We have been struck by vandals twice in the last two weeks. First, on the last week of January, two doors were damaged and minor theft occurred. We had a big blow on Sunday, February 4th. Vandals broke into the lodge through a window and forced open the kitchen store room. More theft occurred. Extensive damage happened when the entire lodge was sprayed down with our fire extinguishers. (see photo on back page) The clean-up will take scores of hours to complete. We are taking steps to install cameras and an alarm system. The lodge will have to be professionally cleaned with a large price tag. Our insurance deductible is \$2,500. We are an all volunteer non profit, so this hit us very hard and will take time away from our primary mission of environmental conservation. If anyone witnessed any suspicious behavior please let us know.

We hope to see you on February 21st for our first program of 2018. It will be about Maple syrup production. See you at the IKES!

Mike Hay

Got a question? Give us a call!

Clubhouse (info and messages)		272-3660
Caretaker	Casey Collier	288-8682
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February Dinner/Program

“Maple Sugaring Season”

We welcome Leslie Witkowski, naturalist from the St. Joe County Parks, to the IKES on Wednesday, February 21st.

Ms. Witkowski will explain and demonstrate in detail the steps involved in Maple Syrup production including tapping, boiling down the sap in the sugar shack and bottling. Bendix Woods County Park kicks off their “sugaring season” February 17th. This will be an enlightening and educational program for all ages. Bring a friend and enjoy!

Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. Program starts at 7:30 P.M.

Menu: Pork Loin with the trimmings

Cost: \$9 for adults and FREE Hot Dogs 12 and under!

Call in your reservations by Tuesday morning, Feb. 20th by 10 A.M. at 272-3660

Kaine Kanczuzewski



A Maple sap tapper from the days of yore



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Have you renewed your membership?

February 8	Board of Directors' meeting 7:00 P.M.
February 21	Dinner/Program featuring Leslie Witkowski, naturalist from St. Joe County Parks Maple Syrup
March 8	Board of Directors' meeting 7:00 P.M.
March 21	Dinner/Program
April 12	Board of Directors' meeting 7:00 P.M.
April 18	Annual tree seedling give away
April 22	Earth Day

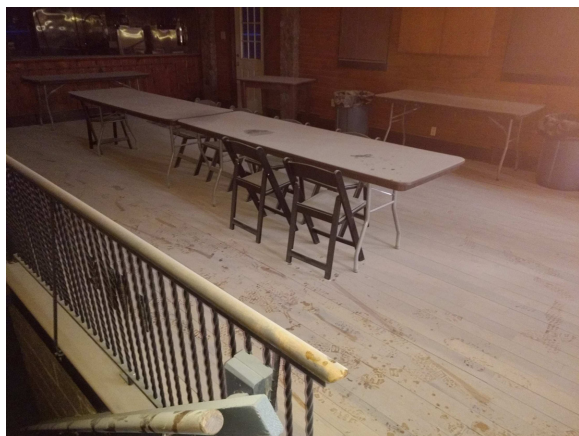


Photo of the meeting room off the kitchen
Note the white fire extinguisher spray from the vandals covering everything



Santa (Chuck Fitzpatrick) was joined on December 20th by Mrs. Claus (Cathy Fitzpatrick) and Frosty (Christine Kanczuzewski)