



# PISCATOR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE NATIONAL CONVENTION

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## WELCOME

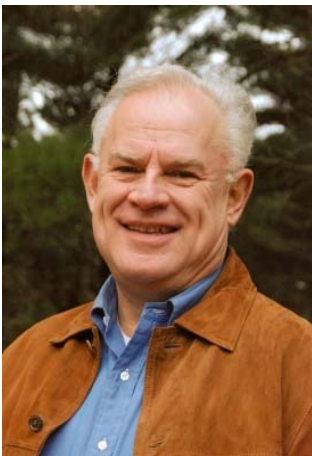
As Ikes gather in Pennsylvania this week for our national convention, we will explore the theme of “Preserving America’s Wilderness.” What does “wilderness” mean to you? It could be a pristine place to camp. A fresh stream for fishing. Or hunting grounds undisturbed by motorized vehicles. “Wilderness” also means a special place that Congress has protected for future generations.

Izaak Walton League members have been fighting to protect America’s wild places and wildlife for almost 90 years. At the 2010 convention, we will celebrate our achievements and set the stage for the future through interactive workshops, expert speakers, and events in the Hershey area. League business includes electing national officers, attending committee meetings, and considering resolutions that set our conservation policies.

Enjoy the next three days, and look for the “Piscator” each morning to keep you on-schedule and up-to-date!

## MEET THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Larry Schweiger**  
President and CEO  
National Wildlife Federation



The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) works with members, partners, and supporters in communities across the country to protect and restore wildlife habitat, confront global warming, and connect families with nature.

In his keynote address, Larry Schweiger will focus on the threat posed by global warming to our nation’s fish and wildlife species and why it is critical that the United States take action now to aggressively reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. He will also speak to the important role sportsmen groups must continue to play on Capitol Hill and across the country.

## TODAY’S SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
8:00 – 8:30 am New Delegate Workshop	<i>Congressional Ballroom</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm General Session	<i>Grande Ballroom</i>
12:00 – 2:00 pm Awards Luncheon	<i>Majestic Ballroom</i>
2:00 – 5:00 pm • Resource/Standing Committee Meetings	<i>See Program for Room Assignments</i>
• Registration/Sales	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
5:00 – 6:00 pm Resolutions Committee	<i>Royale III Ballroom</i>
6:00 pm Parade of States	<i>Indoor Pool Area</i>

## “SWEET” BACKDROP FOR LEAGUE CONVENTION



While attending the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Milton Hershey watched a demonstration of German chocolate-making equipment. He purchased the machinery and began manufacturing cocoa and chocolate confections. In 1900, he sold his Lancaster caramel company to concentrate exclusively on his flourishing chocolate business. By 1901, Hershey's chocolate business had outgrown his factory in Lancaster. He chose his birthplace, Derry Township, for the new chocolate factory based on the town's proximity to dairy farms, available land, and good rail

transportation. As with many planned towns at the time, land was set aside for a public park. The park soon became a tourist attraction, as did the chocolate factory and the town itself.

## EARLY BIRD

From chocolate gift baskets and wildlife art to special edition Izaak Walton League rifles, there was something for everyone at last night's Early Bird festivities.



*Marion Striegel (Iowa) won the raffle for a custom Young Ikes Henry Mini Bolt youth rifle.*



*We are.... League Director of Chapter Relations Earl Hower (left) with Pennsylvania Ike Joe Galati (right) and Earl's newly-won autographed Joe Pa football.*



Just a few simple steps can reduce waste and the water and energy you use at this year's convention:

- Recycle paper and plastic containers.
- Turn off lights and appliances when you leave a room.
- Hang and reuse bath and hand towels.
- Close your room curtains to keep the heat out.
- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth or shave.
- Set air conditioning to a moderate temperature when you leave your room.

THANK YOU!



*Bruce Evans (West Virginia) made the winning bid for this Henry Golden Boy .22 with the League seal.*

