



International Game Warden Association
2026 Annual Convention - Omaha Nebraska
DRAFT Itinerary (*subject to change*)



Sunday, July 19, 2026:

Registration Desk 3 – 8 pm

Monday, July 20:

Registration Desk 6:45 am – 5 pm

Hornaday Tour 7 am – 6 pm

Henry Doorly Zoo Day Excursion 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

NAWEOA Board Meeting 8 am – 5 pm

Hospitality Room 7 – 11 pm
(hosted by: Tennessee, GoLite, Galloway)

Youth Room Open 7 – 11 pm

Tuesday, July 21:

Registration Desk 8 am – 5 pm

Youth Room 7:30 am – 5 pm

Opening Ceremonies & Fallen Officer Tribute 8 – 10 am

Officer March & Group Photo 10 – 10:30 am

Officer and Spouse Luncheon 11 am – 1 pm

Keynote Address (Echelon Front) 1 – 6 pm

Hospitality Room 7 – 11 pm
(hosted by: Colorado / South Dakota)

Youth Room Open 7 – 11 pm

Wednesday, July 22:

Registration Desk 8 am – 5 pm

Jurisdictional Rep Breakfast 7 – 8 am

Youth Room 7:30 am – Noon

Training: Decision Making 8 – 10 am
(Ray Dierking and Taylor Dixson - NG&P)

Training: High profile boat accident 8 – 10 am
(Shawn Elmore - GA DNR)

Training: Case review – “No Trace” 8 – 10 am
(John L and Jeremy T - NG&P)

NAWEOA Business Meeting 10:30 am – Noon

Warden Skills Competition
(w/ supper provided; food trucks available for lunch on-site) 1 – 6 pm

Women Wardens Networking 6 – 7 pm

Hospitality Room 7 – 11 pm
(hosted by: Wyoming / Missouri)

Vendor Area (soft open during hospitality)

Youth Room Open 7 – 10 pm

Thursday, July 23:

Registration Desk 8 am – 5 pm

Torch Run 6 – 9:30 am

Vendor Area Open 9:30 am – 5 pm

Youth Room 10 am – 5 pm

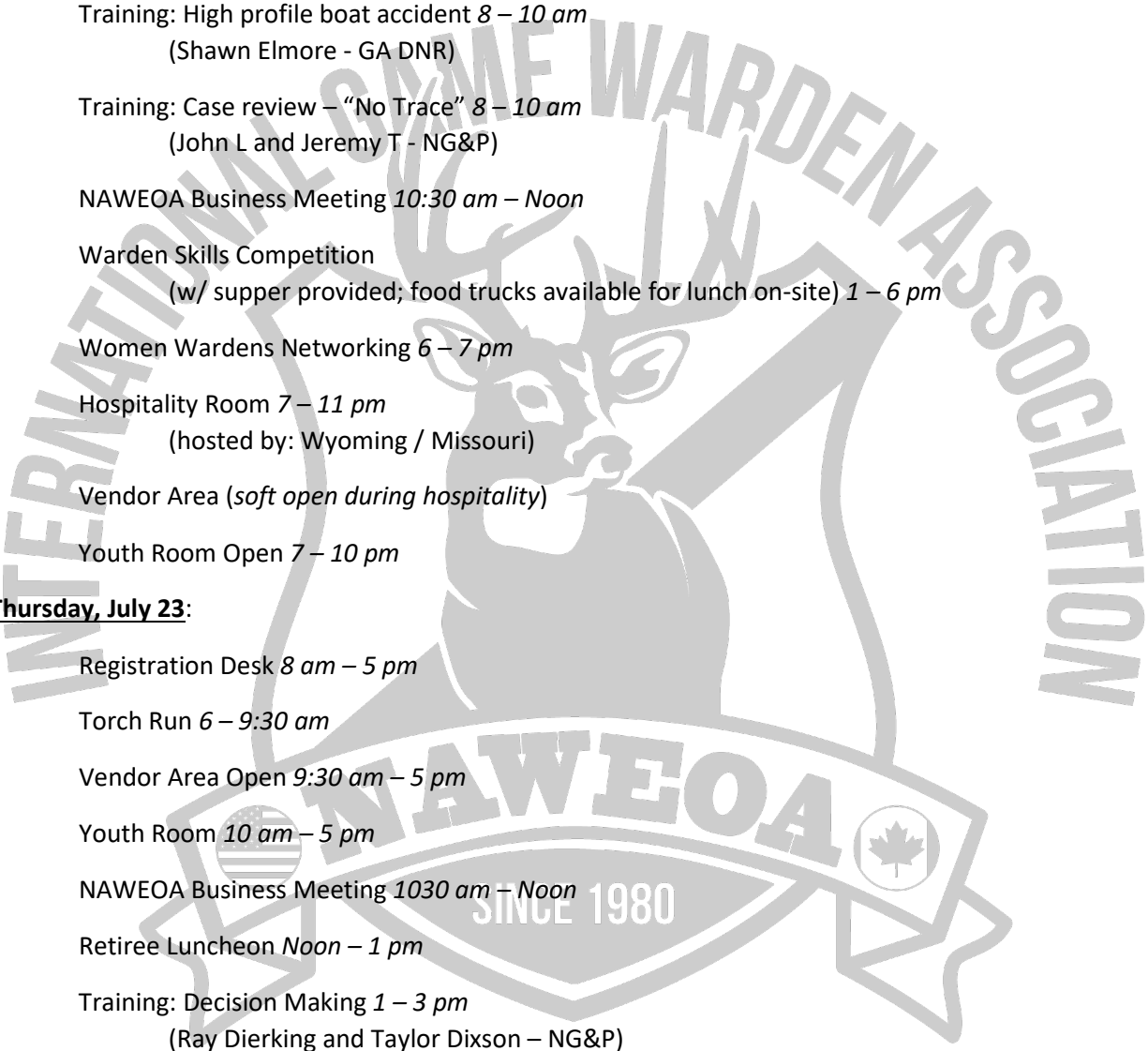
NAWEOA Business Meeting 1030 am – Noon

Retiree Luncheon Noon – 1 pm

Training: Decision Making 1 – 3 pm
(Ray Dierking and Taylor Dixson – NG&P)

Training: Reports and Trial High-Profile Boat Accident 1 – 3 pm
(Shawn Elmore - GA DNR)

Training: Officer Wellness 1 – 3 pm
(Vince Crawford)



Thursday, July 23 (continued):

Training: Officer-Involved Shootings OIS 3 – 5 pm
(Gary Young - NE State Attorney's Office)

Training: DT 3 – 5 pm
(Ohio Division of Wildlife)

Training: LiDAR / Scene Forensics 3 – 5 pm
(Collision and Crime Solutions - Jami Selves)

Hospitality Room 7 – 11 pm
(hosted by: Oklahoma / Ohio)

Youth Room Open 5 – 10 pm

Friday, July 24:

Registration 8 am – 4:30 pm

Training: identifying the less safe operator 8 – 10 am
(Shawn Elmore - GA DNR)

Training: TBA 8 – 10 am
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Training: Ballistics 10 am – Noon
(Brian Thone - Hornady)

Training: Death Notifications 10 am – Noon
(Randy Lanoux, LA G&F)

Training: Tech Cameras 10 am – Noon
(Jacob, Mike, Sean - NG&P)

Training: Impaired Driving Enf. On the Road & On the Water 1 – 3 pm
(Randy Lanoux - LA G&F)

Training: LiDAR / Scene Forensics 1 – 3 pm
(Collision and Crime Solutions - Jami Selves)

Training: Officer-Involved Shootings 1 – 3 pm
(Gary Young - NE State Attorney's Office)

Closing Ceremonies 4 – 4:30

Social Hour 5:30 – 6:30

Conference Banquet 6:30 – 11

Youth Room Open 5:30 – 11

