

April, 2021 GIWLA News

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All events are subject to Covid-19 restrictions, per Governor Holcomb and the Indiana State Department of Health.

Bingo is now open so tell your friends! All protocols for social distancing and covid safety are being implemented and all capacity limitations are in place per the Indiana Department of Health. See Randy if you have any questions. Do you need volunteer hours? Bingo is a great place to earn them as well as meet your fellow Ikes. Just show up any time after 3 and we'll put you to work. Not interested in selling tips? Come by after 10pm and help us clean -up.

Our Annual Grounds Clean-Up will be Saturday, April 24th. Our Grounds Committee Chairs, Ed Rosinski, Larry Biegel and Terrie Porwit will have coffee for the volunteers at 8am. Come out anytime during the day, even if you can just stay an hour or two. Lunch will be provided. If you can, please bring your own gloves, rakes, shovels, and garden tools. We could also use chain saws and log splitters. If you have tall waders and want to help clean up the ditches and lakes, make sure to bring them too. The entire club, including the range, will be closed for recreational activities during the clean-up from 8am to 4pm. If you can't make it out on April 24th but would still like to help keep our grounds safe, clean and beautiful, the grounds crew are there every Wednesday, from 8-noon, depending on the weather. You can always call Ed to make sure at **219-781-9053**.

Thursday trap is now open from 2pm – 10pm. Tuesday trap started April 6th and is from 2-6pm. Both are open to the public so come by and bring a friend.

The club will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 25th from noon-6pm. This event is open to the public and the cost is \$14 for adults with kids being discounted (cost yet to be determined). This is a fund raiser for the club because our finances have really been hit due to the cancellations of so many events due to covid. So come out and support your club and bring a friend! There will be options for a meat as well as meatless sauce, garlic bread, salad and a beverage. Contact Ed Rosinski for more information (**219-781-9053**)

The Lakes Committee reports that there is one year-round boat slip left for \$60.00. **Contact Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001 if you are interested.** The Lakes Planning Committee meets the third Monday of each month at 6pm in the backroom. All members are welcome. The next meeting is April 19th if you are interested in being part of all of the exciting things this committee is doing. They are busy with the installation of our new windmill that will happen the weekend of April 17th/18th. Come out and help if you can.

Rifle Range: The next competition shoot will be Saturday, April 17th. The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 25 yd line. The range opens for practice at 10am, and the first match is at 11. Range will re-open to members no later than 2pm. Contact our **Rifle Chairs Paul McKinley (219-902-9518) or Dave Shea (raccoon1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range. They will also be looking for a couple of volunteers on the Spring Clean-up Day to help make a few repairs to the range.

Be sure to come out for the **3-D Archery Shoot on Sunday, April 18th.** First shooter out at 8am, last shooter out at 1pm. This event is open to the public so tell your friends. Registration is \$10 for non-members, \$8.00 for members. The kitchen will be open for breakfast so come by even if you aren't planning to shoot. You can contact our Archery Chairs, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) or Loui Colon (219-688-0093)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

The club will be trying something new this year. One June 19th, to go along with our regular Rummage Sale, we will also host a Food Truck Fest with bean bag tournaments, tractor rides and other fun stuff. Would you like space at our rummage sale? Members should contact Ed at **219-781-9053** and non-members should call Jackie Larson (**219-487-0001**) or send an email to lzaakwaltonfoodtruckfest@gmail.com.

A message from our president (Kim Russell (219-629-3189 / cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)

Hellooo spring - fellow members! I am excited for the club to reopening and, fingers crossed, getting back to some normalcy. We had a fun time at the chili cook-off and hope next year to have a few more chilis to taste. A huge thank you to the Lake Station police chief for bringing out a few officers to be our judges. The winners for this year's chili cook-off are: first place chili went to Joe Sadzewicz, second place to Aaron Fiehn and 3rd place to Sally K. The People's Choice went to Joe Sadzewicz. The soup winner was Joe Sadzewicz, for the sweep.

We have bingo open again. This is always a great way to put in hours and help out the chapter. We have a lot of new things coming up so check out the calendar and plan for some fun. If you come out for a walk around the grounds, feel free to bring a garbage bag and help clean up and rid our grounds of the last few months of litter than has blown in. Hope to see ya around!

Calendar

Thursday Trap 2-10pm Open to the Public

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm Open to the Public

The range is open, all year round, on Sundays and holidays, from noon until sundown. Other days it opens at 10am and closes at sundown.

April 21st – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

April 17th – Competition Shoot (Saturday) *Range closed until event is over*

April 17th/ 18th – Windmill Installation at the club – come out and help if you can

April 18th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public *Range closed until event is over*

April 19th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

April 24th – Annual Grounds Clean-up *Club closed for all recreational activities until event is over.*

April 24th – New member review (10am at the clubhouse)

April 25th – Spaghetti Dinner (noon – 6pm) *Range closed until event is over*

May 4th - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 5th & 19th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 15th – the Bass Tournament will be rescheduled

May 16th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public (Sunday) *Range closed until event is over*

May 17th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

May 22nd - Competition Shoot (Saturday) *Range closed until event is over*

May 22nd – New member review (10am at the clubhouse)

June 1st - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

June 2nd & 16th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

June 16th – Dutch Auction after the general meeting

June 5th & 6th – State meeting

June 13th – 3D Shoot, Open to the Public *Range closed until event is over*

June 19th – Rummage Sale / Food Truck Event *Range closed until event is over*

June 21st - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

June 26th – Competition Shoot *Range closed until event is over*

June 26th – New member review (10am at the clubhouse)

Bingo is Now Open!

Bingo every Friday - Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30. Regular Bingo at 6:30.

Set-ups start at \$20.00

Bingo License: #134277, Raffle License: #149378 and Indiana gaming license #001465

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? Do you have feedback for the editor?

You can contact us at: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

White barrels are for garbage and blue barrels are for recyclable cans.

Please remember this when enjoying our grounds!

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Kraig Bailey, Crown Point	David Bruns, Lake Station	Ryan Hatfield, Griffith
Jeff Hubinger, Crown Point	Adam Lowe, Gary	Victor Martinez, Griffith
Bill Schulatz, Merrillville	Don Sergio, Hammond	Chandler Steinweg, Lansing, IL
Larry Wilson, Crown Point	Ryan Wilson, Griffith	Tim Young, Griffith