

August, 2019 GIWLA News

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Don't forget the Catfish Derby this Saturday, July 20th. It's open to the public so please help get the word out. Besides prizes for the fish caught, there will also be raffles, door prizes and food available. Registration is at 4:30 pm, fishing starts at 6pm and ends at midnight. The entry fee is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. Questions? Call **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** or **John Talarico (708-926-5958)**. If you'd like to help, they'll start setting up at 2pm. Don't forget that the Lakes Committee meets on the third Monday of every month. See the calendar below for the dates.

After three years helping Alice on the Lakes Committee, John Talarico is stepping down as Co-chair. Thanks John for all of your hard work planning the great fishing derbies and kid's days as well as maintaining and improving our lakes. Jackie Larson, who writes our Lakes Committee newsletter, Drop-A-Line, will replace John as Co-Chair.

Carmelite Kids Day is Sunday, August 4th from 10am to 2pm. Please help us help these kids! We're taking donations of school supplies, toiletries and money for the Home. The sisters tell us they receive funding for the care of the children but nothing for everyday items things like shampoo, toothpaste and other basic necessities. Contact **Bobby Wright (219-972-3649)** if you're interested in helping out – or just show up on August 4th. He'll be there by 8am. Donations can be given directly to Bobby or brought to the club that day.

August 3rd - 11th is the Lake County Fair. Our club will be running the fish pond on Monday and Tuesday, August 5th & 6th and we can use your help. This is a fund raiser for the club and from what I've heard, it's always a lot of fun. Contact **Kim Russell (219-629-3189 / cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)** or **Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)** if you'd like to help. We'll also need help at our booth during the rest of the fair. Entry to the fair is free until 3pm and Bobby has a limited number of passes for members who want to volunteer at a later time, so call him now to see if there are any still available.

The next competition shoot of the year will be August 10th. The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7-yard line, and the second will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 25-yard line. 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.

The next 3-D Archery Shoot of the year will be Sunday, August 11th. First shooter out at 8am, last shooter out at 1pm. The shoot is open to the public so tell your friends. Registration is \$10 for non-members, \$8.00 for members. Breakfast and lunch will be available also. You can contact our Archery Chairs, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396)** or **Dave Reel (219-678-0088)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

Saturday, August 17th we will be having a summer picnic, sponsored by Bingo. Our Bingo chair, Randy Vates, is still working out the details but if I know Randy, it's going to be a good time. Once he has everything planned, we'll announce the details on Facebook and send out an email. All members are welcome to come but we'll need to know how many to plan for. Randy will have a sign-up sheet at the next few meetings or you can send an email to news@giwla.org.

We're having a Fish Boil on Saturday, Sept. 14th (1pm – 5pm). Rick is in charge so you know the food is going to be exceptional. The cost will be \$12 and the public is welcome.

Message from our president, Kim Russell:

Hi everyone, I hope you are having a great summer or at least a COOL one. First, I want to say thanks to all who have supported me in another round of presidency. I think the chapter is running smoother than it has in years. This is all due to such an amazing group of officers, board of directors, chair persons, and the membership who do their part for us to have a successful chapter.

Elections will be August 7. If we have a position that has more than one person running we will have the vote on this day. Voting will be from 12:00-7:00. You will need your membership card. No exceptions! Votes will be counted and winner announced at the meeting. Membership renewals will be coming out sooner than we think. A few ideas for a renewal dinner are being tossed around, more to come on this. Another idea we have talked about is a bi-monthly or weekly spaghetti dinner. This would help with raising funds plus getting members out to the clubhouse.

There are many other things coming up. I am always asking for ideas from the membership so please feel free to email, text, call or Facebook me with questions or comments. I will get back to you as soon as can.

Here's to another successful year! Thanks!

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Tony Aponte, Griffith
James Lynch, Highland

Adam Johnson, St. John
Michael Poole, Highland

Chuck Mooney, Munster
Tammy Sibley, Hammond, IN

Calendar

Every Tuesday – Trap 2-7pm Open to the public

Every Thursday – Trap 2-10pm 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.

July 22nd - Jr. Student Ikes meeting (6:30 at the clubhouse)

August 3rd – August 11th – Lake County Fair (Monday/Tuesday we are running the Fish Pond)

August 4th - Carmelite Kids Day *Range closed until event is over*

August 5th - Jr. Student Ikes meeting (6:30 at the clubhouse)

August 6th - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

August 7th & 21st - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

August 7th - Elections for officers and Board of Directors Noon - 7pm

August 7th - Fund Raising Committee (after the general meeting)

August 10th - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

August 11th - 3D Archery Shoot - first shooter out at 8am, last at 1pm *Range closed until event is over*

August 17th - Summer picnic

August 19th - Lakes Planning Committee meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

August 19th - Jr. Student Ikes meeting (6:30 at the clubhouse)

August 24th & 28th - New member Review

August 27th – Trap Fun Shoot - closed to public

Sept. 3rd - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Sept. 4th & 18th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Sept. 4th - Fund Raising Committee (after the general meeting)

Sept. 8th - 3D Archery Shoot - first shooter out at 8am, last at 1pm *Range closed until event is over*

Sept. 14th – Fish Boil (details TBA)

Sept. 16th - Lakes Planning Committee meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Sept. 21st – Rummage Sale

Sept. 25th & 28th - New member review

Sept. 28th - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

Sept. 28th – Officer's Dinner

Sept. 29th – Take a Kid Fishing/Archery Day

Sept. 29th – National Hunting and Fishing Day

Save the Date: **October 26/27th, Nov. 2/3, Nov. 9th/10th – Turkey Shoots (open to the public so tell your friends!)**

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

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