

August, 2020 GIWLA News

The Catfish Derby has been moved to August 8th. Registration opens at 4:30 and fishing will be from 6pm to midnight. This event is open to the public so make sure and tell your friends. The cost is \$12/members and \$15/non-members. We'll have prizes for catfish as well as raffles and food for sale. Contact **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** or **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001** if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

The next Lake's Planning Meeting will be Monday, July 20th at 6pm in the backroom. If you can't attend but still want to participate, they meet the third Monday of each month at 6pm. All of the boat slips have been rented for the year. You can call either Alice or Jackie if you have any questions.

Unfortunately we have to cancel the annual visit from the Carmelite Kids, scheduled for August 2nd. They still need our help though so **we are collecting donations of school supplies and personal hygiene items** to take to them. You can bring your donations to the club during a meeting or Bingo. If you'd like to make other arrangements or have any questions, contact **Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)**.

Our grounds crew, led by Ed Rosinski and Terrie Porwit, are meeting every Wednesday to keep up with the endless grass cutting, brush clearing and other tasks necessary to keep our grounds beautiful and safe. If you are looking for a way to log volunteer hours or would just like to help, they start at 8am to beat the summer heat. Just show up and they'll put you to work. Can't make it on Wednesdays? Call **Ed Rosinski (219-781-9053)** and make other arrangements.

Bingo will be sponsoring our Summer Picnic again this year but Randy has not finalized the details. It will be outside under the pavilion on either August 15th or the 29th – we will let you know as soon as everything is planned. We will post the details on Facebook and send out an email to the membership. Please make sure we have your email. You can send it to news@giwla.org or give it to Paul or Becky at a meeting.

To anyone who has not received their membership card yet, our Membership Chairman, John Quigley, has announced that he has sent everything into the national office but, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, they are taking longer than usual to respond. He asks that everyone be patient and they will get to you.

Rifle Range: The next competition will be August 8th. 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.

Trap is going strong and is open to the public, so bring your friends. **Tuesday Trap is 2-7 and Thursday is 2-10 (or as long as there is shooters)**. Contact Larry during Bingo if you have any questions.

Our Wild Game Dinner is on! The new date is **October 10th at the Halls of St. George, at Broad St. and 73rd St. in Schererville**. There are still plenty of tickets available and we need your help to sell them. The cost is \$45 and you can **Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796)** if you are interested. If you've purchased gun or kayak raffle tickets, the drawings have been moved to October 10th at the dinner. Along with the three guns, we are also raffling a Bass Pro, Shop Ascend, H12 Kayak, complete with tournament paddle and life jacket (\$850 value). Those tickets are \$5 each or 6/\$20. If you would like to buy raffle tickets or help us sell them, stop by a meeting or contact **Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)**.

A message from Bobby:

Several months ago we sent 12 gun raffle tickets to 159 randomly picked members. The returns were going well until the coronavirus took over and slowed everything down. Since our game dinner got postponed and then re-scheduled, we did the same with the raffle. The proposed date for the drawing is now Oct. 10th, at the dinner. If you bought tickets on the guns, they are still good for this new drawing date.

So far, 89 of the 159 members have returned their sets of tickets and we really need to hear from the other 73. We would appreciate it if you would buy, sell or return them to the club as soon as you can. You can bring them to any club function or call Rick or myself. Keep in mind, the \$10.00 we earn from those 12 tickets helps pay the bills at the chapter house. Thanks so much.

Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com) is selling ads for the Wild Game Dinner program. The prices are: **patron ad - \$10, business card size - \$15, quarter page - \$25, half page - \$50, full page - \$100.** Let her know if you are interested in buying an ad or would like to help sell them.

Archery has a new co-chair. Lou Colon is now helping Joe with this committee. Through their efforts, the club received a National Endowment Grant which was invested in new bows and targets. We now have a number of both right and left-handed bows available during our shoots and classes. Be sure to come out for the **next 3-D shoot on August 16th**. 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. Not interested in archery? They'll also be offering breakfast – just come out and eat. You can contact our Archery Chair, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

The Annual Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil will be Sunday, Sept. 13th from 1pm – 6pm. Open to the public so bring your family and friends (or just get carry-out). Along with Rick's famous shrimp boil, we'll be serving bluegill, catfish, tilapia, jambalaya, misc. side dishes and dessert. Dine In or Carry Out. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, for adults. Kids 12 & under are \$6.00. **Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796)** if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

The Annual Little Calumet River Clean-up has been postponed indefinitely. Jim Buitter, our Conservation Chair, will let us know when the new weekend will be.

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Russell Breger, Highland
Erin Coxhead, Dyer
Chris Barton, Highland
Todd Bennett, Crown Point
Robert Caffarella, Griffith
James Comanse, Hammond
Nicole Dandelske, Chicago
Brendan Delbeck, Portage
Daniel Parnell, Hammond
Paul Phillips, Highland
Robert Pusser, Gary
William Schuitema, Munster
Martin Stammis, Hammond
Timothy Stephens, Merrillville
Tawnya Vaughn, Griffith
Marciano Martinez, Hobart

Pauline Coxhead, Dyer
Christopher M. Ruiz, Highland
Wayne Duggan, Gary
Danny Dykhuizen, Gary
Matthew Dykhuizen, Griffith
Ryan Geary, Highland
James Heineke, Dyer
Austin O'Regan, Griffith
John Eggebrecht, Crown Point
Matt Galocy, Schererville
Micheal Green, Merrillville
Ryan Hurtt, Highland
Nicky Jones, Griffith
David Kremsner, Dyer
Todd Lauermaun, Schererville
Ian Rios, Crown Point

Domenic Certa, Griffith
Charles Hartman, Crown Point
Meghan Morcy, Lowell
Kyle Pittman, Cedar Lake
Adam Redelman, Dyer
Brian Snyder, Hammond
Carter Steinweg, Lansing, IL
Garrett Sudicky, Griffith
Jessie Willis, Gary
Tony Zappa II, Highland
Chris McNamara, Porter
Justin Bredesen, Griffith
Kyle Chmieiewski, Hobart
Dion Stammis, Griffith
Colin Yarnelle, Griffith
Greg Young, Griffith

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-7 and Thursday Trap is 2-10. Open to the public. Range is closed during Trap

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. **It is closed ½ hour before and during all club events and hall rentals**

July 15th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

July 20th – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

July 25th – New member review – 10am

August 4th – Board of Director's meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

August 5th / 19th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse) / Election not necessary

August 8th - Competition Shoot (Saturday) **Range closed during event**

August 8th – Catfish Derby Open to the public. Registration at 4:30, Fish 6pm-midnight

August 15th – Ike's Summer Picnic – tentative, details TBA

August 16th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public (Sunday) **Range closed during event**

August 17th – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

August 22nd – New member review – 10am

August 29th – Griffith Public Safety and Community Day (details TBD)

August 29th – Officer's Installation Dinner – tentative, details TBA

Sept. 1st – Board of Director's meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Sept. 2nd / 16th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Sept. 12th - Competition Shoot (Saturday) **Range closed during event**

Sept. 13th – Annual Beach Sweep (Sunday) – details TBD

Sept. 13 – Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil (1pm – 6pm Open to the public) **Range closed during event**

Sept. 19th – Rummage Sale, Open to the public – details TBD **Range closed during event**

Sept. 20th – Last 3D Archery Shoot of the year, Open to the public (Sunday) 8am – 1pm **Range closed during event**

Sept. 21st – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Sept. 27th – Take A Kid Fishing Day, Open to the public **Range closed during event**

Bingo every Friday - Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30. Regular Bingo at 6:30.
Set-ups start at \$20.00

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

You can contact us at: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

Please remember when enjoying our grounds:

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

No glass bottles allowed