

August, 2023 GIWLA News

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The Lake County Fair starts on August 4th and runs through thru 13th. The Griffith Ikes will be running the fishpond on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (the 7th, 8th and 9th) from noon until 8pm and we will need help! This is a big fund raiser for the club and lots of fun for the kids at the fair. If you want to volunteer, it's free before 3pm. Can't make it on those days? We'll need help during the entire fair, manning our booth to promote the club. Contact Bobby Wright (219-924-0650) or Kim Russell (219-629-3189) if you need more information.

Unfortunately we have to cancel the annual visit from the Carmelite Kids, scheduled for August 6th. 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).

The Catfish Derby is Saturday, August 12th. We have three lakes and room for 100 participants so only paid participants can be on the lakes. Shore fishing only. Registration opens at 5pm and fishing will be from 6 to 11pm. This event is open to the public so make sure and tell your friends. The cost is \$25 which includes grilled food and \$12 for kids, 10 and under. We'll have prizes for catfish as well as raffles and lots of good used rods, reels and other tackle for sale. No license necessary. Bring your own bait. Contact **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** or **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001** if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

The Lakes and Grounds Committee meeting, originally scheduled for August 21st has been moved to August 7th to finalize plans for the Catfish Derby on the 12th

The Ike's Summer Picnic is Saturday August 19th at 4pm and this year we will celebrate with a Hawaiian Theme! This is also officer installation. The picnic is free and all members and their families are encouraged to attend. This is an annual event, sponsored by Bingo, and Randy does an amazing job with the menu and entertainment. It is important that we know how many will be attending so sign up at a meeting or send an email to news@giwla.org. So see you there in your best Hawaiian shirt and hula skirt – LOL.

The August competition shoot will be Saturday, August 26th. The first match will be pistols, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be pistols, 10 shots/offhand, from the 25 yd line bench. 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 (racoon1@flash.net) if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range.

Trap Fun Shoot is Tuesday August 29th so trap is closed to the public on that day.

Sunday, September 10th will be our next 3-D Archery Shoot. 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 **Luis Colon (219-688-0093)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

The Annual Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil will be Sunday, Sept. 17th from Noon - 4pm. Open to the public so bring your family and friends (or just get carry-out). Along with Rick's famous shrimp boil with corn and potatoes, we'll be serving crappie, catfish, beer-battered cod, jambalaya, misc. side dishes and dessert. Dine In or Carry Out. Tickets are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door, for adults. Kids 10 & under are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. **Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796)** if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

A message from our President, Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com):

Looking for volunteer hours? Our grounds crew could use your help. It takes hard work and commitment from our members to keep our grounds, clean, safe and beautiful. The crew is out every Wednesday, weather permitting, but if you'd like to come out another day, just call Larry or Ed and they'll make it happen. We are also looking for someone who would like to earn hours toward a free membership by cleaning the hall once a month. Call or email me and let's talk about it.

Congratulations to the local high school kids who are headed to nationals in trap. They will be practicing on our range on Sept. 2nd, Oct. 7th and Nov. 4th. Goodluck guys!

See you at the Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil next month! Remember to get your tickets early and save a few bucks.

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm Open to the Public

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.

August

August 1st – BOD meeting

August 2nd & 16th Member's meeting

August 4th & 13th – Lake County Fair

August 7th – Lakes and Ground meeting (6pm at the clubhouse) – rescheduled from the 21st

August 12th – Catfish Derby – Open to the Public

August 19th – Ike's Summer Picnic / Officer Installation, all members welcome

August 23rd & 26th – New Member's Review

August 26th – Competition Shoot

August 29th – Trap Fun Shoot, closed to the public

September

Sept. 5th – BOD meeting

Sept. 6th & 20th – Member's meeting

Sept. 9 – Division Meeting (at Wabash)

Sept. 10th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public

Sept. 12th – Calendar Meeting

Sept. 17th – Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil

Sept. 18th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Sept. 23rd & 27th – New Member's Review

Sept. 23rd – Competition Shoot

October

Oct. 3rd – BOD meeting

Oct. 4th & 18th – Member's meeting

Oct. 7th – Steak Fry

Oct. 16th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Oct. 21st – Competition Shoot

Oct. 25th & 28th – New Member's Review

Oct. 28th / 29th – Turkey Shoots, Open to the public

October 31st – Last day for Tuesday Trap

October 31st – (November) BOD meeting

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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Save the Date!

September 17th is the Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil

It's open to the public so help spread the news and get your tickets now!