

# December, 2019 GIWLA News

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Our Annual **Thanksgiving Potluck** will be this **Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Appetizers are planned from 4 to 5 with dinner at 5pm. Contact Kim Russell if you can help.

**We are no longer collecting bottle caps.** Based on the caps donated to date, there is just not enough time and resources to sort them to meet the requirements. All caps donated thus far will be given to a school that is participating in the program.

**Trap News:** Trap is now closed until 2020 and will resume sometime in March. Watch Facebook and this newsletter for further updates.

The Junior / Student Ikes will be meeting on **Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**. **All member's kids and grandkids are welcome.** If you have ideas for the kids or would like to help Rich Vemmers, you can contact him at [richvem1@gmail.com](mailto:richvem1@gmail.com).

**Our Annual Kid's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm. You must sign-up by Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.** Send an email to [news@giwla.org](mailto:news@giwla.org) or sign the sheet on the News board in the backroom. You can also come to the Thanksgiving Potluck and sign up there. It is important that Santa knows who to plan for. We need both the age and gender of your child or grandchild. **Sally Ketelaar**, our Kid's Party Chair, has lots of fun things planned for the kids. You can contact her at **219-308-4244**. We will be decorating the hall on Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> so come on out and give us a hand - it's guaranteed to be a lot of fun!

**The member's Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.** All members are welcome. Social hour begins at 5pm followed by dinner at 6pm. Come out for fun and fellowship. There is no charge but we do ask that you sign-up. See Randy Vates at any meeting or at Bingo on Fridays. You can also send an email to [news@giwla.org](mailto:news@giwla.org) and let us know how many will be attending. Also join us for our informal **News Year's Eve Party**. Bring your favorite beverage, snack and/or appetizer and ring in the New Year with your fellow Ikes. **7'ish at the clubhouse on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Don't forget our annual non-perishable food drives are going on now. The **Thanksgiving drive is through Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** and the **Christmas drive continues through Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**. Bring donations to the club and put them on the table in the back room. **Bring 3 or more non-perishables to bingo and get \$5 off your set-up!**

**The last Competition Shoot of the year will be Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.** The first match will be handguns, 10 shots, offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be rifles with optics, 10 shots from the 50 yd line bench. Practice starts at 10am with the first match starting 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 with the matches.

Our Lakes Chairs, **Alice and Jackie**, want to remind you that the next **Lakes Planning Meeting is Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. The **2020 Ice Fishing Derby is planned for Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**. The alternate date is set for February 1<sup>st</sup>. Tell your friends and anyone else you know who likes to ice fish – this event is open to the public. Sign-in at 5am, fishing from 6am to 1pm. Lots of prizes as well as a full menu breakfast. Alice and Jackie will need lots of volunteers to make this derby a success so let them know if you can help. You can contact **Alice Butterfield at (708)-466-3357** and **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001**.

## **A message from our President, Kim Russell:**

Renewals have been sent out so look for yours in the mail and send it back ASAP. If you don't receive it or have any questions, come to a meeting or call our **Membership Chair, John Quigley, at 630-670-6455**. Deadline for renewal is Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and if we don't get it by **January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, your gate pass will be turned off.

I hope as always, if you have any suggestions, concerns and or compliments you will let us know. President, Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or [cubbielvr6923@gmail.com](mailto:cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)).

## **We'd like to welcome our new members:**

Lori & Scott Fowler, Munster

Sandra Fratricelli, Merrillville

## Calendar

Trap is over until March, 2020

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.

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - New Member Review (note that the 26<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday)**

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday - Thanksgiving Potluck**

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday- Decorate the Hall for Christmas**

**Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)**

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)**

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Fund Raising Committee (following the member's meeting)**

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Division Meeting in Fort Wayne**

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Christmas Party**

**Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Junior/Student Ikes (6:30 at the clubhouse)**

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Competition Shoot**

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Member's Christmas Party**

**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Lakes Planning Committee (6pm at the clubhouse)**

**Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - New Member Review (note that the 26<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday)**

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – Informal New Year's Eve Party (7'ish at the clubhouse – BYOB and snacks)**

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)**

**Jan' 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)**

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Ice Fishing Derby, Open to the public (Saturday)**

**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – New Member Review**

**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

***Remember, the speed limit on our grounds is 5mph. Please drive safely!***

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