

July, 2019 GIWLA News

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We are in the Griffith 4th of July parade again this year and we need members to help plan and decorate our float. This year's theme is **Music of America**. Rich and the Junior Ikes will be helping but we could use as many adult members as possible. Let's show Griffith who we are and what we stand for! Contact Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.

The Fishing Fest has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 23rd. The details are the same, just a different date. All members are invited to fish our lakes – from 10am until the last person leaves. Get out in a boat or fish from shore. The club will provide grillin' food – just bring your own beverage and a dish to share if you want. Come out to fish or just relax and enjoy the grounds and the bonfire in the evening. If you think you'll be coming, let Alice or John know so they have an idea of how much grillin' food to get.

The lakes are ready for our Catfish Derby on Saturday, July 20th! Come out and catch the BIG one. Remember this event is 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.

The Lake Committee will be auctioning off a Jon Boat which has been abandoned on our property. The boat has a flat back for motor and 2 built-in seats, but no trailer. **The auction will be after the general membership meeting on July 17th**. You can see pictures of the boat on Facebook or on flyers at the clubhouse. Contact Alice or John for more information.

Carmelite Kids Day is Sunday, August 4th from 10am to 2pm. This is always a special day at the club. It's your chance to show these kids how to fish, hike and just enjoy being outside. 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 items. 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. The Griffith Ikes 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.

The next competition shoot of the year will be July 13th. The first match will be a "Mozambique" timed drill. The shooter will fire 3 shots, on two targets, reload off the clock, and repeat the drill, for a total of 12 shots. Scores are calculated on time and accuracy. The second match will be rifles, no optics, 10 shots, from the 50-yard bench. 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.

Message from our president, Kim Russell:

We are participating in a Ride for Conservation on July 6th. The ride will start at 10am from the Spring Lake Chapter in Hobart and then travel to Griffith, Diana (Shelby), Michigan City, possibly Glen Park and then end up back at Spring Lake at 5pm. If you have friends who enjoy these kinds of runs, please let them know about ours. Call 219-947-1526 for more information. Don't forget that nominations for our Board of Directors and officers will be at the July 17th general meeting. If you would like to run for office or want to nominate someone, it's your voice we need to hear! The club runs best when members are involved. The officers and Board want and need to hear from you. Also, I don't think it's too late to sign-up for Youth Camp; this is an amazing opportunity for kids to have fun for a week and make lifelong friends and memories. If you need more information please feel to contact me or call Stan and Patty Jarosz. Lastly, if you have any ideas for functions, please let the chapter know.

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Austin Helderman, Griffith
Isial Rowsey, Griffith

Montana Kroslack, Griffith
Patrick Wienen, Gary

Bobby Owensby, Gary

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.

June 24th - Jr. Student Ikes meeting (6:30 at the clubhouse)

July 2nd - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

July 3rd & 17th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

July 3rd - Fund Raising Committee (after the general meeting)

July 4th - Griffith 4th of July Parade

July 8th - Jr. Student Ikes meeting (6:30 at the clubhouse)

July 13th - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

July 15th - Lakes Planning Committee meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

July 17th - Nominations at the General meeting

July 20th - Catfish Derby

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

July 24th & 27th - New member review

August 3rd – August 11th – Lake County Fair

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

Save the Date: **September 21st – Rummage Sale and September 29th – Take a Kid Fishing/Archery Day (both events are open to the public so help us spread the word)**

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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