

June, 2021 GIWLA News

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Be sure to come out to our Rummage Sale/Food Truck Fest on June 19th, from 8am-8pm. The day will start with a Pancake Breakfast and the food trucks will be there at noon. This event is open to the public and you are encouraged to help us spread the word. We will be hosting 6 of NW Indiana's best food trucks. There are lots of activities planned throughout the day including a bean bag tournament which will start at 3pm. There will also be vendors, music, tractor rides around the lake and even a cake walk. **The rummage sale will begin at 8am and continue throughout the day.** This is a great opportunity to break out of your covid quarantine and come spend the day with family and friends! Contact **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001 for more information.**

Our Grounds Committee will be having a big clean-up on Saturday, June 12th to get ready for the Rummage Sale/Food Truck Fest the following week. We need anyone who is available to help make our grounds beautiful and safe so we put our best foot forward to the public on that day. The clean-up will be from 9am-3pm but come out for as long as you can. Lunch will be provided. Are you a new member looking for a volunteer opportunity? Here's your chance to earn hours and help out your club when they really need it!

Just a reminder that our annual Dutch Auction will be June 16th – after the member's meeting. This is a great way to get rid of things that are cluttering your house and help your club make a little extra income. So take a look in your garage or those overflowing closets, set aside anything you think might sell (outdoor stuff sells REALLY well!) and bring it with you to this meeting. All proceeds are donated to the club. Be sure to come to the meeting on June 16th – you'll be amazed at the bargains you might find!

We are collecting items for the Carmelite Home that recently experienced a fire. You can drop the items off at the clubhouse and they will be delivered to the sisters. They specifically need personal grooming items such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, first aid kits, Chapstick, sanitizer, toilet paper, Kleenex, Q-tips and soap/body wash. They also need new children's clothes, non-perishable food and new blankets. Monetary gifts and gift cards would also be appreciated. You can give those to Kim or Bobby or bring them to a meeting.

Bingo is now open so tell your friends! Do you need volunteer hours? Bingo is a great place to earn them as well as meet your fellow Ikes. Just show up any time after 3pm and we'll put you to work. Not interested in working the floor? Come by after 10pm and help them clean-up. See Randy if you have any questions.

The Junior / Student Ikes will be meeting on **Monday, June 14th at 6:45 in the clubhouse.** 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.

The Lakes Committee has been very busy working with our Grounds Committee to complete the windmill project. They are also busy planning the upcoming **Catfish Derby (July 17th)** and **Bass Tournament (July 31st)**. Want to be part of this planning? They meet the third Monday of each month at 6pm in the backroom and the next meeting is June 21st. All members are welcome.

Rifle Range: The next competition shoot will be Saturday, June 26th. The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yard line, and the second will be handguns, 10 shots, from the 25 yard 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 (raccoon1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range.

Be sure to come out for the **3-D Archery Shoot on Sunday, June 13th**. 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. Breakfast will be available. You can contact our Archery Chairs, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) or Loui Colon (219-688-0093)** for more information or if you'd like to help. . Are you interested in participating in an Archery league? There are sign-up sheets in the back room or you can just talk to Joe or Loui.

A message from our president (Kim Russell (219-629-3189 / cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)

I would like to say a huge thank you and give applause to Alice, Jackie and the crew that worked on the windmill. It was quite a project from the first step to the last. The guys putting it together made me so proud. They worked together and no one disagreed with another, no tools were flying and I think they even had a tad bit of fun. If you haven't seen it, I highly recommend that you take a walk (or drive) to the back lake and check it out. Soon it will be powering the aerator which has been sorely needed on Wilson Lake. There are many lakes projects going on and more planned, so come on out and see what we're up to. We always need help at every function, so don't be shy.

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Christopher Anderson, Highland
John Hull, Highland
Tim Seim, Dyer
Todd Veyette, Hobart

Mark Davis, Gary
Ronald Price, Griffith
Robert Steinberg, Highland
Joshua Younker, Highland

Harry Dohman, Homewood, IL
James Rodgers, Highland
Brian Stessl, Griffith
Richard Zubrick, Griffith

Calendar

Thursday Trap 2-10pm - Open to the Public

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm – 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 2nd & 16th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

June 16th – Dutch Auction after the general meeting

June 5th & 6th – State meeting

June 12th – Grounds Clean-up for Fest (9am-3pm) Lunch provided

June 13th – 3D Shoot, Open to the Public *Range closed until event is over*

June 14th – Jr / Student Ikes (6:45 at the clubhouse)

June 19th – Rummage Sale / Food Truck Fest *Range closed until event is over*

June 21st - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

June 23rd and 26th – New member review

June 26th – Competition Shoot *Range closed until event is over*

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

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

July 7th – Nominations at the general meeting

July 11th – 3D Shoot, Open to the Public *Range closed until event is over*

July 12th - Jr / Student Ikes (6:45 at the clubhouse)

July 17th - Competition Shoot *Range closed until event is over*

July 17th – Catfish Derby Registration 4pm / Fishing 6pm – Open to the public

July 19th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

July 24th and 28th – New member review

July 31st – Bass Tournament (6am – noon)

August 1st – Carmelite Kids Day

August 6th - 15th – Lake County Fair (fund raiser for the club)

August 4th – Officer/Board Election at the general meeting

August 9th - Jr / Student Ikes (6:45 at the clubhouse)

August 15th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public (Sunday)

August 16th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

August 21st - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

August 25th and 28th - New member review

August 28th – Ike's Summer Picnic / Officer Installation, all members welcome (Saturday)

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 and Indiana gaming license #001465

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

You can contact us at: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

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

Please remember this when enjoying our grounds!

Save the Dates:

July 17th is the Catfish Derby and July 31st is the Bass Tournament