

# June, 2022 GIWLA News

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**June 11<sup>th</sup> is our Food Truck Fest 2.0 and this year's event is shaping up to be really exciting.** There will be a bounce house, escape rooms, axe throwing, VR games, chainsaw carving, a cake walk and lots of vendors, a rummage sale and food trucks. **The festivities will begin at noon and last until 8pm.** From 6pm to 8pm come out and enjoy the folk/rock music from Natalie Gaza. There is no entrance fee and lots to do for the whole family. Do you need to fulfill your volunteer obligation to the club? Come for an hour or come for the day – whatever you can offer would be appreciated. **We also need cakes or baked goods for the Cake Walk.** Don't bake? We will happily accept purchased baked goods. Please bring them to the club the morning of June 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001** if you are interested or have any questions.

**Rebecca Koetz, Extension Educator at the Urban Agricultural Purdue Extension for Lake County, will be a guest speaker at our June 15<sup>th</sup> member's meeting (7:30pm at the clubhouse).** She will be presenting on "Right Tree, Right Place." There are so many trees to choose from, but not every tree you can buy will thrive in just any location. Rebecca will go over tree options for various locations ranging from trees that tolerate "wet feet", to road salt, and more. **On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> join Rebecca on a walk around our club grounds at 9am.** Come out and learn what various trees and plants are on our grounds. What are good plants to keep, what should we consider replacing and with what? What trees are valuable and what trees are weed trees and do not add value to our wildlife? Come on out and take a walk with us and learn along the way!

Because of the speaker at this June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, **the Dutch Auction has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.** Stay tuned for information on this popular fund raiser for the club.

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is 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.

**Rifle Range: The next competition shoot will be Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.** The first match will be pistols, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be pistols, 10 shots/seated from the 25 yd 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 (racoona1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range.

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

Welcome summer! We have a lot of things coming up and I know I say this in every newsletter but this chapter needs your help at the functions. The average worker around the club is about 70 years old and they want some younger bones to show the ropes to. It's also sad when our functions are 80% or more of the general public than our membership. So that being said, I hope to see a lot of you at the food fest. Why dirty your kitchen when you can come out and eat at the club? This year is our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary so we want to put on an open house on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. We want the public to see what beautiful grounds we have plus teach some kids some outdoor activities. We need people who can show kids how to set up a fishing pole, take a fish off a hook, cast, set up a tent, build a campfire, canoe, bird and plant identification, etc. So, if you know how to do any of these or have other ideas, let me know because we will need your help for this day. We are working on ideas for raffles, and Members of the Month awards for those who are participating at the club house. More of this info coming out soon. I look forward to seeing everyone out fishing, picnicking, shooting on the ranges, taking walks, and more.

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

Robert Forsell, Hobart

Christopher Fleming, Crown Point

Eran Sabo, Portage

Dawayne Davis, Gary

Lisa Stelter, Griffith

Tom Slambowski, Merrillville

Larry Richardson, Gary

Andres Garcia, Chicago Heights

Terry Schafer, Schererville

Dustin Hall, Griffith

Jake Engquist, Hebron

Tyler Sapp, Highland

Bernard Gonzales, Griffith

Wes Schafer, Griffith

Roger Hale, Lansing

Erich Kersten, Crown Point

Greg Watts, Hammond

Garrett Jones, Valparaiso

Kevin Zaccone, Hobart

Reese O'Neil, Hammond

Lauren Cowart, Hobart

# 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.

## June

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Member's meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Board of Director's meeting

*NOTE: this has been moved up a week because of the Memorial Day holiday*

June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Division Meeting at Spring Lake in Hobart

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Food Fest / Rummage Sale

June 12<sup>th</sup> – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Trap will be closed to the public

~~June 15<sup>th</sup> – Dutch Auction after general meeting (cancelled, to be rescheduled)~~

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Lakes & Grounds meeting

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – New Member's Review

## July

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Board of Director's meeting

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Member's meeting

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Nominations at the general meeting

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Griffith Parade

July 16<sup>th</sup> – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public

July 17<sup>th</sup> – Bass Tournament, Open to the public

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Lakes & Grounds meeting

July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – New Member's Review

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Open House

## August

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Board of Director's meeting

August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Member's meeting

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Elections at the general meeting

August 5<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Lake County Fair

August 13<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Carmelite Kids Day (tentative)

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Ike's Summer Picnic (sponsored by Bingo) All members welcome (Saturday)

August 21<sup>st</sup> – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public

August 24<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – New Member's Review

August 27<sup>th</sup> – Catfish Derby, Open to the public

**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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