

March, 2020 GIWLA News

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Don't forget our Presidential Chili Cook off February 29th. Starts at 3pm, set-up at 2pm. Don't want to cook? Come out and help select the 'People's Choice' award winner.

The Lakes Committee continues to sell year round boat slips for \$60.00. Contact Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001 if you are interested. Both Alice and Jackie invite any member to join the Lakes Planning Committee. They meet the third Monday of each month at 6pm in the backroom. The next meeting is March 16th.

Our Conservation Committee is planning the Annual Little Calumet River Clean-up the weekend of April 25th & 26th. We will be dragging out the litter, old tires, mattresses, roofing tiles and everything else that is endangering the habitat for wildlife along the river. We are looking for volunteers, and not just from within our membership – so bring a friend! Buiter will host the next planning meeting on March 2nd at 6pm at the clubhouse.

Tickets are available for the May 16th Wild Game Dinner. The cost is \$45 and you can Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796) if you are interested. The dinner will at the Halls of St. George Hall in Schererville. Gun Raffle and crossbow tickets are available for purchase. Please take a few extras and sell them to friends if you can. If you received tickets with your renewal, we would appreciate it if you would buy, sell or return them to the club as soon as you can. Bobby has arranged a number of local outdoor shows at which we'll be selling tickets. Contact him (Bobby Wright 219-924-0650) if you'd like to help.

We are also raffling a Bass Pro Shop Ascend H12 Kayak, complete with tournament paddle and life jacket (\$850 value). The tickets are \$5 each or 6/\$20. See any board member or come to a meeting or Bingo if you are interested. (Indiana gaming license #001465). The winner will be chosen at the Wild Game Dinner.

Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com) is selling ads for the Wild Game Dinner program. The prices are: patron ad - \$10, business card size - \$15, quarter page - \$25, half page - \$50, full page - \$100. Let her know if you are interested in buying an ad or would like to help her sell them.

Rifle Range: The first competition shoot of the year will be March 21st. The first match will be pistols, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be rifles with iron sites only, 10 shots/offhand from the 50 yd line. 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.

Thursday trap starts up again on March 5th. There will only be Thursday Trap during the month of March (2pm – 10pm) . Leagues start on Thursday, April 2nd. Tuesday Trap starts April 7th. Contact Larry during Bingo if you have any questions.

A message from our President, Kim Russell:

"Happy Spring – Hopefully, anyways. I am ready for sun and warmer weather. So many things are coming up – I can't wait to see everyone at the events. We have added a kayak raffle to the Wild Game Dinner. If people like this, we may consider doing it more often during the year.

The Wild Game Dinner is coming up fast. I am looking for anyone who would be interesting in buying an ad in our program book. The sales are slower than usual. If you know anyone, give them my contact info. I just need a copy of their artwork or their business card. If anyone wants a personal ad, just let me know what you want to say. You can purchase a patron page/ remembrance ad for \$10/line. The game dinner this year is at a bigger venue and we could use more tip sellers. If you think you are available for any time to help at this function, we need some information from you to put you on the license with the Charity Gaming Commission to sell tips at this or any functions.

The Little Calumet River Cleanup is April 25 & 26. We will be doing a water quality testing at this time also. This is a fun time (trust me we have fun) walking around outside cleaning up doing our part of making this river beautiful. This is a great way for scouts to get some community service time in. Any questions feel free to contact Jim Buiter or myself. We are planning a hall clean up, some spring cleaning in the main hall and back rooms, then a massive cleaning in the kitchen. We will want to take everything out of the kitchen and deep clean it. The date for this will be posted at the club and sent out through Facebook and emails. As always, know you can contact me at 219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com".

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Arnold Camp, Gary

Nathan Sebastian, Hammond

Robert Kramer, Schererville

Kevin Scarbrough, Schererville

James Matthews, Hobart

Calendar

March 5th – Thursday Trap resumes – Open to the Public

April 7th – Tuesday Trap resumes – 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.

Feb. 29th – Presidential Chili Cook Off, All members welcome (Saturday)

March 3rd - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

March 4th & 18th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

March 4th - Fund Raising Committee (following the member's meeting)

March 5th – Thursday Trap resumes, Open to the public

March 7th – Division meeting (Saturday)

March 16th – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

March 21st – First Competition Shoot of the year

March 31st - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

April 1st & 15th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

April 1st - Fund Raising Committee (following the member's meeting)

April 22nd & 25th - New Member Review

April 5th – Kid's Easter Party / Egg Hunt, all members welcome (Sunday)

April 7th – Tuesday Trap resumes, Open to the public

April 18th – Competition Shoot (Saturday)

April 19th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public (Sunday)

April 20th – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

April 25th / 26th – Annual Little Cal River Clean-up

May 5th – Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 3rd – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public (Sunday)

May 6th & May 20th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 6th - Fund Raising Committee (following the member's meeting)

May 16th – Wild Dinner, Halls of St. George in Schererville

May 18th – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

May 20th – Dutch Auction after the member's meeting

May 23rd – Competition Shoot (Saturday)

May 27th & 30th – 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 and Indiana gaming license #001465

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