

March, 2021 GIWLA News

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All events are subject to Covid-19 restrictions, per Governor Holcomb and the Indiana State Department of Health.

Welcome back everyone, especially our new members! Do you need to earn volunteer hours toward your membership? Watch our newsletter or Facebook for opportunities or contact one of our committee chairs directly:

Archery: Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) or Luis Colon (219-688-0093)

Bingo: Just show up at the club on Friday after 3pm

Buildings: Stephen Grodetz (219-201-7771)

Grounds: Ed Rosinski (219-781-9053)

Junior / Student Ikes: Rich Vemmers (richvem1@gmail.com)

Kid's Parties: Sally Ketelaar (219-308-4244)

Lakes: Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001

Recycling: Larry Biegel (219-204-0920)

Rifle Range: Paul McKinley (219-902-9518) or Dave Shea (raccoon1@flash.net)

Wild Game Dinner: Rick Perry (219-680-9796) or Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)

Bingo will re-open on Friday, April 2nd so tell your friends! All protocols for social distancing and covid safety will be implemented as will all capacity limitations in place at the time. For those of you who feel comfortable doing so, we'll need volunteers. See Randy if you have any questions.

Thursday trap is now open! There will only be Thursday Trap during the month of March (2pm – 10pm) . If enough people sign-up, leagues will start on Thursday, April 2nd. **Tuesday Trap starts April 8th**

We're having a Chili/Soup Cook-off on Saturday, March 20th, from 3-6pm, at the clubhouse. You're welcome to come at 2pm to set-up. There is no fee to enter and only members are eligible. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for both the soup and the chili category. Don't cook? Come on out and sample all the entries. It's always a good time and you won't go home hungry! Contact **Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com** with any questions.

The Lakes Committee reports that there may still be a few year-round boat slips left for \$60.00. **Contact Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001 if you are interested.** This summer Alice, Jackie and the Lakes Committee will continue to implement the 5 year plan. If you want to be part of this planning effort, they meet the third Monday of each month at 6pm in the backroom. The next meeting is March 15th where they will be planning for the windmill construction in April.

Rifle Range: The first competition shoot of the year will be Saturday, March 20th. 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 (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 **first 3-D Archery Shoot of the year on Sunday, April 18th**. 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. You can contact our Archery Chair, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396)** for more information or if you'd like to help. .

Our annual Kid's Easter Party will be Sunday, March 28th. This year, we will be having an egg hunt only (no party), for member's kids and their grandkids, ages 12 and under. The hunt will begin at 1pm sharp at the clubhouse. No pre-registration is necessary. Call Sally Ketelaar, our Kid's Party Chair at 219-308-4244 if you would like help. We are looking for donations of bagged candy, small enough to fit into a plastic egg. Drop it off at the club or call Sally if you'd like to donate.

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

I hope this finds everyone doing well, as well as we can be anyways. I am looking forward to spring coming and hopefully some sort of normalcy. It seems like forever since we have been able to get together. I am anxious for things to start back up at the chapter house. We will be having a chili/soup cookoff, this is open to the membership. If you make an amazing soup and or chill bring it out in a crockpot, the fixings you want to go along with it, along with serving bowls and spoons so everyone can try it. If possible, have printed recipes for others to take and enjoy your creations. This is the first time to add soup so hopefully everyone enjoys it. There will be separate judging on them. We have decided to have an Easter egg hunt for the kids. Archery league starts soon as does trap, come out and enjoy both. The archery league has a signup sheet in the back room of the clubhouse. Bingo will reopen April 2nd and, as always, help will be needed on Friday nights. We will be selective of big indoor functions for a while yet but outdoor activities should be pretty safe. (fingers crossed). Social distancing and mask coverings will be required at indoor activities. Thanks to everyone for their support during this time of uncertainty, the board of directors and officers are trying to do the best we can for the majority of everyone.

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Mitchell Brumley, Highland

Darline Burczak, Munster

Jacob Faso, Dyer

Bryan Kowalczyk, Munster

Nicholas Krieger, Whiting

Scott Burczak, Munster

Aaron, Fiehn, Munster

Ron Meyers, Schererville

Lucas Johnston, Highland

Mike Drapac, Munster

Lisa Keilman, Griffith

Randy Vates, Highland

Calendar

March 4th – Thursday Trap resumes – Open to the Public

April 8th – 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.

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

March 3rd & 17th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

March 4th – Thursday Trap resumes, Open to the public

March 15th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

March 20th – Soup/Chili Cook Off, All members welcome (Saturday)

March 20th – First Competition Shoot of the year *Range closed until event is over*

March 27th – New member review

March 28th – Kid's Easter Egg Hunt, all members welcome (Sunday) *Range closed until event is over*

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

April 7th & 21st – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

April 8th – Tuesday Trap resumes, Open to the public

April 17th – Competition Shoot (Saturday) *Range closed until event is over*

April 18th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public *Range closed until event is over*

April 24th – Annual Grounds Clean-up *Range closed until event is over*

April 24th – New member review

May 4th - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 5th & 19th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

May 15th – Bass Tournament, Open to the public *Range closed until event is over*

May 16th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public (Sunday) *Range closed until event is over*

May 22nd - Competition Shoot (Saturday) *Range closed until event is over*

May 22nd – New member review

Bingo re-opens on April 2nd

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 date: Our Annual Spring Clean-Up
will be Saturday April 24th.**