

March, 2022 GIWLA News

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Don't miss the Annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, March 6th, 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. Besides bragging rights, the winners go away with a nice prize. Don't cook? Come on out and sample all the entries. It's always a good time and you won't go home hungry!

Thursday trap starts up again on March 3rd. There will only be Thursday trap during the month of March (2pm – 10pm).

Tentatively, leagues will start on Thursday, April 7th and Tuesday trap starts April 5th. Stay tuned for confirmation on league and Tuesday trap schedules. Contact Larry Swentzel during Bingo if you have any questions.

Tickets are available for the April 9th Wild Game Dinner and we need your help to sell them ASAP. The cost is **\$50 and you can contact Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com) or Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)** if you are interested. The dinner will be at the Halls of St. George Hall in Schererville. Gun Raffle tickets are also available for purchase. Please take a few extras and sell them to friends if you can. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Debbie Swinford 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. **You can contact her at 219-689-9810.**

Rifle Range: The first competition shoot of the year will be March 19th. 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.

Sunday, March 20th is our first 3-D Archery Shoot of the year. 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 Luis Colon (219-688-0093)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

Our annual Kid's Easter Party will be Sunday, April 10th. This year we will be having an egg hunt, as well as food and crafts, for member's kids and their grandkids, ages 12 and under. Beginning at 1pm 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.

Our Conservation Committee has begun planning **the Annual Little Calumet River Clean-up which will be the weekend of April 30th (from 9am-3pm) and May 1st (from 9am until done).** Lunch will be served as well as donuts for breakfast. They are looking for volunteers to help organize the event. Contact our Conservation Chair, Jim Buitter for more information.

The Lakes Committee has started selling year-round boat slips for \$60.00. Contact **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001** if you are interested. This summer Alice and the Lakes Committee will continue to implement the 5 year plan. If you want to be part of this Planning Committee, they meet the third Monday of each month at 6pm in the backroom. The next meeting will be March 21st.

A message from our President, Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)

Do you still need to earn volunteer hours toward your membership? There are plenty of opportunities to help out, just read the newsletter, follow us on Facebook 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

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 (racoon1@flash.net)

Wild Game Dinner: Kim Russell (219-629-3189) or Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)

Calendar

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.

March

- Mar. 1st – Board of Director's meeting
- Mar. 2nd & 16th – Member's meeting
- March 3rd– Thursday Trap resumes, Open to the public
- Mar. 5th – State meeting (Saturday)
- Mar. 6th – Presidential Chili/Soup Cookoff, 3-6 at the clubhouse
- Mar. 19th – First Competition Shoot of the year
- Mar. 20th – 3-D Archery Shoot Open to the public
- Mar. 21st – Lakes & Grounds meeting
- Mar. 23rd & 26th – New Member's Review

April

- April 3rd – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public
- April 5th – Board of Director's meeting
- April 5th – Tentative start date for Tuesday trap
- April 6th & 20th – Member's meeting
- April 7th Tentative start date for Trap league play
- April 8th – No Bingo
- April 9th – Wild Game Dinner
- April 10th – Kid's Easter Party / Egg Hunt
- April 16th – Competition Shoot (Saturday)
- April 18th – Lakes & Grounds meeting
- April 23rd & 27th – New Member's Review
- April 23rd / 24th – Annual Earth Day Clean-up

May

- May 3rd – Board of Director's meeting
- May 4th & 18th – Member's meeting
- May 15th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public
- May 16th – Lakes & Grounds meeting
- May 21st - Competition Shoot (Saturday)
- May 22nd – Take a Kid Fishing / Archery Day
- May 25th & 28th – New Member's Review
- May 31st – Board of Director's meeting

**Bingo every Friday - Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30. Regular Bingo at 6:30.
Set-ups start at \$20.00**

Annual Activity License #001465 Expires 4/30/2022

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

You can contact us at: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Ralph Coleman, Whiting
Chris Moore, Highland

James Medley, Hammond
Fred Rohrman, East Chicago

Michael McEachern

Save the date: April 23rd / 24th – Annual Earth Day Clean-up