

May, 2021 GIWLA News

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Bingo is now open so tell your friends! All protocols for social distancing and covid safety are being implemented and all capacity limitations are in place per the Indiana Department of Health. For those of you who feel comfortable doing so, we need volunteers. See Randy if you have any questions. 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 3 and we'll put you to work. Not interested in working the floor? Show up after 10pm and help them clean -up.

The Junior / Student Ikes will be meeting on **Monday, May 10th 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.

Our Grounds Committee Chairs, Ed Rosinski, Larry Biegel and Terrie Porwit, would like to remind our members that they are out at the club every Wednesday, weather permitting, doing whatever is necessary to keep our grounds clean, safe and beautiful. If you are looking for a way to log volunteer hours or would just like to help, they start at 9am and are usually working until early afternoon. Just show up and they'll put you to work. Can't make it on Wednesdays? Call **Ed Rosinski (219-781-9053)** and make other arrangements.

The Lakes Committee will be having a Rough Fish Contest all summer. Help us improve the quality of fishing on our lakes while having fun and winning prizes! See the flyer hanging in the clubhouse and posted to our website and Facebook, for details. The idea is to document when you catch certain rough fish (grass pickerel, dogfish/bowfin, yellow belly bowhead, brown bullhead, carp suckers, sheepshead and other bottom feeders) by taking a selfie with your fish and sending it to our lakes co-chair, Jackie. **The contest begins May 1 and will run until September 15.** First prize is a membership renewal, second is \$50 and third is \$25. The most important part of the contest is DO NOT release your fish back into the lake as this defeats the purpose, which is to get rid of as many of these fish as possible. Contact **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** or **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001** if you have any questions. Want to be part of organizing stuff like this? The Lakes Planning Committee meets the third Monday of each month at 6pm in the backroom. All members are welcome. The next meeting is May 17th.

Rifle Range: The next competition shoot will be Saturday, May 22nd. The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yard line, and the second will be rifles w/optics, 10 shots from the 50 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, May 16th.** 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.

Be sure to come out to our Rummage Sale/Food Truck Fest on June 19th. To go along with our regular Rummage Sale, we will also host a Food Truck Fest with bean bag tournament, a cake walk, tractor rides and misc. vendors. Please help us spread the word. You can pick up a few flyers at a meeting or download one to print yourself from Facebook or our website. We are also looking for volunteers to bake a cake for the cake walk. Contact **Jackie Larson at (219)-487-0001 for more information.**

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

Hi everyone, we're back with a bang! We have had many things going on between the Grounds, Trap, Lakes, Bingo and more. We are anxious to get things back to "normal" and see our members out here enjoying everything. Please be active at functions and enjoy the grounds!

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Jonathon Baxter, Griffith
Ed Korpella, Crown Point
Joseph Martinez, Griffith
Brad Sutek, Schererville

Jeffery Davids, Schererville
Alex Koziol, Highland
Tracy Okamoto, Highland
Erick Wollweber, Gary

Rebecca Hanchar, Griffith
James Krask, Gary
Matthew Plopper, Griffith
Nathan Wollweber, 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.

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

May 10th – Junior Student Ikes (6:45 at the clubhouse)

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

May 17th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

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

May 22nd – New member review

June 1st - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

June 2nd & 16th – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

June 16th – Dutch Auction after the general meeting

June 5th & 6th – State meeting

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

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

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

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

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

July 24th – New member review

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

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?

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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**