

# November, 2019 GIWLA News

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There are still a few events left in October:

- **Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed all day***
- **Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Youth Shoot - after the competition shoot (approx. 1:30pm)**
- **Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Lakes Planning Committee (6pm at the clubhouse)**
- **Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - New member review**
- **October 29<sup>th</sup> - Calendar meeting (7pm at the clubhouse)**

**Trap News:** Tuesday Trap is now closed until 2020. Thursday trap will continue until November 14<sup>th</sup> after which they will close until March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Junior/Student Ikes will be having a camp out on Saturday which will kick off with a .22 Youth Shoot after the adult competition shoot at 1:30pm. Open to the kids and grandkids of all members, not just Jr. Ikes. This is your opportunity to teach your kids about firearms. Supervised by a minimum of two NRA-Certified Range Safety Officers, this event shows the kids the safe way to handle a firearm while letting them try out a large assortment of .22's. Can't make it on Saturday? The next meeting of the Junior/Student Ikes will be **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you have ideas for the kids or would like to help Rich Vemmers, you can contact him at [richvem1@gmail.com](mailto:richvem1@gmail.com).

**The October competition match is on the 19<sup>th</sup>**. The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 25 yd line. Practice will be at 10am, first match starts at 11. Contact our Rifle Chairs **Paul McKinley (219-902-9518)** or **Dave Shea (raccoon1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer with the matches or the youth shoot. **The November competition match is on the 16<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a repeat of the September match which was rained out: first match will be El Presidenti which is a timed event from the 7<sup>th</sup> yard line, any handgun (iron sites only), 2 strings of 6 rounds. The second match will be rifles (iron sites only), 10 rounds, sitting from the 50 yard bench.

Our Lakes Chairs, **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** and **Jackie Larson (219-487-0001)** want to remind you that the next Lakes Planning meeting is Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is welcome to come out and learn about the plans for increased habitat development, the windmill project, invasive species control and everything else this committee is responsible for.

**Our Annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Appetizers are planned from 4 to 5 with dinner at 5pm. Contact **Kim Russell** if you can help. The dinner is free and members are encouraged to come. If you've never been to one of our potlucks then you are really missing out on a great meal and a chance to meet a lot of great people! We will have a sign-up at an upcoming meeting or you can always send an email to [news@giwla.org](mailto:news@giwla.org). We'll need to know how many will be attending. If you plan to bring a dish, let us know that also.

## **A message from our President, Kim Russell:**

Happy October fellow Ikes. A few things, membership renewals are out or will be out within the week. You can send in a check, come to a meeting, or see John at his new member reviews. If none of those options work, you can pay any officer or Board member. If paying in cash be sure to get a receipt signed from that individual.

I am sure some of you have heard of the changes with the game dinner, it will be in May, it will be at the Halls of St. George, and we will need a lot of help selling tips that night. The food will be as good as always!

With winter coming faster than most of us would like, it is time to start thinking about November turkey shoots, the Thanksgiving Potluck dinner, Christmas parties. All of these take help and participation. Please sure to come out to these events. I hope as always, if you have any suggestions, concerns and or compliments you will let us know.

President, Kim Russell (219-629-3189 or [cubbielvr6923@gmail.com](mailto:cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)).

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

Chad Anderson, Griffith

Paul Biegel, Griffith

## Calendar

Tuesday Trap is over until 2020

Thursday Trap continues as usual until Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed all day*

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - .22 Youth Shoot/Jr. Ikes Camp Out

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - Lakes Planning Committee (6pm at the clubhouse)

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - New member review

October 29<sup>th</sup> - Calendar meeting (7pm at the clubhouse)

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Fund Raising Committee (following the member's meeting)

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - Junior/Student Ikes (6:30 at the clubhouse)

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Last Trap Thursday until March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Lakes Planning Committee (6pm at the clubhouse)

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - New member review (note that the 26<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday)

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Potluck

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Decorate the Hall for Christmas

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Board of Director's Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - Fund Raising Committee (following the member's meeting)

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Christmas Party

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - Junior/Student Ikes (6:30 at the clubhouse)

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> - Member's Christmas Party

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Lakes Planning Committee (6pm at the clubhouse)

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> - New member review



### Don't forget the Turkey Shoots

They are open to the public so tell your friends.

**Our range is closed during the Turkey Shoots.**

**Saturdays 10am – 5pm / Sundays 10am – 4pm**

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> – Stills only

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stills and Trap

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> – Stills and Trap



**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

***Remember, the speed limit on our grounds is 5mph. Please drive safely!***

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