

November, 2021 GIWLA News

The **Turkey Shoot continues for the weekends of November 6th & 7th and November 13th & 14th**. The committee was able to find a vendor to provide prizes. The club would like to thank Doug and Steve's Construction for the backstop board donation. We can use volunteers to help to run the shoots. We need people to put targets up, sell boards and otherwise just help with whatever needs to be done. Just show up before 10am and we'll put you to work. If you'd like to participate and support the club but you're not a shooter, you can purchase space on a splatter board.

We're having a Pierogi sale, organized by Larry Biegel (219-204-0920). The last day to order is Nov. 17th and pick-up will be November 20th from 8am to 2pm at the clubhouse. There are over a dozen flavors of pierogi available. You can pick up a flyer at a member's meeting or at Friday night Bingo. We'll also post it on our Facebook group page. Call Larry for more information or to place an order.

Our annual non-perishable food drives have begun. The Thanksgiving Food Drive runs through November 19th followed by the Christmas Drive which will continue through December 17th. Bring donations to the club and put them on the table in the back room. They can especially use canned meat, rice and pasta, sauces and gravies, hearty soups and stews, hot/cold cereals, baby food and items which can complement a holiday meal. Randy asks that you please make sure to check the expiration dates on your contributions and thank you so much for your generosity, especially in these tough times.

The Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be Sunday, November 21st. 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 send an email to 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.

Our Annual Kid's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 5th from 1pm to 4pm. You must sign-up beforehand so Santa knows how many to plan for. We will start sign-ups at our Nov. 3rd member's meeting or you can send an email to news@giwla.org. We need both the age and gender of your child or grandchild. Sally Ketelaar, our Kid's Party Chair, has lots of fun things planned for the kids. **You can contact Sally at 219-308-4244.**

The member's Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 11th. All members are welcome. Social hour begins at 5pm followed by dinner around 6pm. Come out for fun and fellowship. There is no charge but we do ask that you sign-up. See Randy Vates at any meeting or at Bingo on Fridays. You can also send an email to news@giwla.org and let us know how many will be attending.

As we announced last month, our Grounds Crew will no longer be coming out on Wednesdays to work. They are now holding clean-ups on Saturdays instead. They could use help and will even feed you lunch. So come out on Saturdays and join our Work Party!

The next Lakes and Grounds Joint Planning meeting will be Monday, November 15th. If you would like to get involved in all of the exciting projects going on with our lakes, just come to this meeting or contact our Lakes Chairs **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) and Jackie Larson (219)-487-0001)**. The Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Rough Fish contest. The first-place winner was Joe Bissonette, Cody Williams took second and Roger Yochem came in third.

The next competition shoot will be November 20th. The first match will be handguns, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be scoped rifles, 10 shots 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 (racon1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range. Paul and Dave would also like to remind our membership to police their brass and be sure to put any unspent ammo in the red tubes provided for that purpose. They cause a hazard for our grounds crew when they mow.

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

I hope to see everyone at the Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Nov. 21st. Please, while thinking about everything you are thankful for this holiday season, I hope you'll include the Griffith Ikes with our lakes and grounds. I hope you'll consider getting involved so they are available for future generations. And don't forget to return your membership renewal if you haven't already. Remember that if your membership is not paid by January 8th, your gate pass will be turned off and you will have to contact John or I to get it reinstated.

Calendar

Thursday Trap 2-10pm - Open to the Public. Ends on Thursday, November 18th

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm – closed for the season. Will resume on Tuesday, April 5, 2022

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.

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

November 3rd & 17th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Nov. 5th – Wild Game Dinner meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Nov. 6/7th & 13/14th – Turkey Shoots - Open to the public

November 15th - Lakes & Grounds Joint Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

November 20th - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

November 20th & 23rd - New member review

November 21st – Annual Potluck Dinner (all members welcome)

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

December 1st & 15th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

December 5th – Kid's Christmas Party

Dec. 6th – Division meeting in Terre Haute

December 11th – Member's Christmas Party

December 18th - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

December 18th & 29th - New member review

December 20th - Lakes & Grounds Joint Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Eric Damjanovic, Gary

Brian Denney, Gary

Justin Earl, Dyer

Christopher Lopez, Dyer

Website: www.giwla.org Email: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

Don't forget to visit us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (@IGRFFTH)



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

Stills Only

November 6th & 7th

November 13th & 14th

Bingo every Friday - Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30. Regular Bingo at 6:30.

Set-up start at \$20.00

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You can contact us at: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG