

November & December, 2022 GIWLA News

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The Turkey Shoot continues Sunday , Nov. 6th, 10am-4pm – Stills only. Come on out and try your hand at winning a turkey or other options. If you'd like to participate and support the club but you're not a shooter, you can purchase space on a splatter board.

Tuesday trap is over for the season and Thursday trap will end on Nov. 17th. We look forward to seeing everybody next year. Thursday trap will start again on March 2, 2023 and Tuesday trap will start on April 4th.

Our annual non-perishable food drive has begun and will run through Friday, Dec. 16th. 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. Are you a bingo player? **Anyone who brings 3 or more food drive items to bingo will get \$5 off their set-up until Dec. 16th.** Make sure you tell your friends!

The next competition shoot will be November 19th. 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 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. **The last shoot of the year will be Saturday, Dec. 17th.** The first match that day will be handguns, 10 shots, offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will be rifles, iron sites only, 10 shots seated from the 50 yard bench. **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. 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.

The Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be Sunday, November 20th. Appetizers will be served at 5pm followed by dinner at 6pm. Contact **Kim Russell (219-629-3189) or Rick Perry (219-680-9796)** 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 4th from 1pm to 4pm. You must sign-up beforehand so Santa knows how many to plan for. We will start sign-ups at upcoming member's meetings and you can sign-up on the list in the backroom or send an email to news@giwla.org. We need the name, 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. 10th. 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.

Remember that the Lakes and Grounds Joint Planning meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month at 6pm in the backroom. The next meeting will be Nov. 21st and there will be no meeting in December. 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).**

Renewals have been sent out so look for yours in the mail and send it back ASAP. If you don't receive it or have any questions, call our **Membership Chair, John Quigley, at 630-670-6455.** Deadline for renewal is Dec. 31st and **if we don't get it by January 14th, 2023 your gate pass will be turned off.**

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

Happy fall ya'll, just a quick note. A few things coming up that we hope you all attend. Turkey shoot this weekend Nov 5&6, sign up for the potluck dinner, and Christmas party, make sure Sally has your kid's and or grandkid's names, ages, and gender. There is an upcoming competition shoot, plus more fun to come. Hope to see everyone! As you have heard the chapter is sponsoring a scouts pack These scouts are holding their meetings on Monday evenings, if you would like to sign up a child talk to Jason or Lisa. They will be having some camping outings throughout the year, we will do our best to let the membership know the date of these events. While the kids are camping the back lake will be closed for the safety of the kids. We know that may inconvenience some for a day or two, but we are trying to get the kids to enjoy the outdoors and hopefully be future Ikes. Please be understanding. They won't be camping every weekend and they don't have a lot of safe places to camp as some of us did when we were kids. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season again come out and enjoy all the chapter has!

Calendar

Tuesday trap is over for the season.

Thursday trap ends Nov. 17th

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

Nov. 1st – Board of Director's meeting

Nov. 2nd & 16th - Member's meeting

Nov. 5th / 6th -Turkey Shoots, Open to the public

Nov. 19th - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

Nov. 20th – Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Nov. 21st – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Nov. 19th & 22nd – New Member's Review

December

Dec. 3rd – Division Meeting (Saturday)

Dec. 4th – Kids' Christmas Party

Dec. 6th – Board of Director's meeting

Dec. 7th & 21st - Member's meeting

Dec. 10th – Member's Christmas Party, all members welcome

Dec. 17th – Last Competition Shoot of the year

Dec. 28th – New Member's Review

January, 2023

Jan. 3rd – Board of Director's meeting

Jan. 4th & 18th – Member's meeting

Jan. 14th – Gate passes turned off for non-payment

Jan. 16th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Jan. 25th & 28th – New Member's Review

Jan. 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. \$5 off a set-up with 3 perishables for our food drive, until Dec. 16th

Annual Activity License #001465 Expires 4/30/2023

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:

Tammie Jordan, Gary

Addison Pope, Griffith

Terrance Randolph, South Holland

David Siniawski, Griffith

Matthew Tylicki, Crown Point