

# October, 2019 GIWLA News

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There are still a few events left in September:

- **Competition Shoot on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.** Practice at 10am, first match starts at 11
- **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Officer Installation Potluck Dinner.** Doors open at 5pm/eat at 6. Bring your favorite dish.
- **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is Take a Kid Fishing Day/Archery Clinic, 10am-3pm.** It's free and open to the public. We will need lots of volunteers so think about coming out and helping.

**Trap News:** Tuesday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> will be the last Tuesday trap shoot for the year. Thursday trap will continue until November 14<sup>th</sup> after which they will close until March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**October 5<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a 'Presidential Campout' for members only.** Bring tents, food, drinks and plan on having a good time together. If you don't want to camp, members are welcome to come out for the fun. We'll start setting up early Saturday but you can come out any time that day.

The Junior/Student Ikes will meet on the second Monday of each month until the end of the year (October 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>). All 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](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. 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.

Boats are ready to rent. The fee is \$10/day and, if you are interested, go ask **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357)** or **Jackie Larson (219-487-0001)** for details. Based on comments from some of our avid anglers, fishing on the front lake has improved since we made all of those habitat improvements. The next step is to test our plants to see what we have and how we can get ahead of any invasive species. The Lakes Committee has found a way to get this done for free. If you have been fishing our lakes, let Alice or Jackie know what you think. Better yet, come to the next **Lakes Planning Committee on Monday, Oct. 21 at 6pm in the clubhouse.**

## A message from our President, Kim Russell:

"I hope everyone had a nice summer and are ready to enjoy the fall weather coming soon. With fall comes renewals and that means John's job doubles. He reported that they are in and he will be sending them out by the end of the month. We were talking about trying something new this year. We will be scheduling a **spaghetti dinner / dues paying party**. This will be on the club, and give everyone a chance to come out and say hi and hopefully bring your checkbook and pay your dues. Of course you can renew through the mail or at a meeting as you normally do and still come for dinner. Details will be announced soon.

I want to thank everyone who supported me this past year and I hope I continue to have your support for the upcoming year. I am so impressed with the way the club has been running, seems smoother and more enjoyable than in many many years. I want to thank the board, officers, chairman and of course the membership for this. We will be having a few projects coming soon. As you know the back parking lot still needs work, the back wall of the building urgently needs repair, and there is work needed in the women's bathroom. There will be more on these projects soon. Junior/Student Ikes is going well. I hope to see more kids and grandkids come out to their meetings and join in the fun the kids are having. You all know the drill; things at the club are all on a volunteer basis so if you can't help with one function, there is always another one around the corner. There is a job for everyone if you just ask. And of course, there is Bingo every Friday. The only way we run successfully is for everyone to pitch in. I hope to see many of you at the turkey shoots, potluck dinner, Christmas parties and all the upcoming functions. Have a great October."

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

Martin Balcazar, Lansing, IL	Kenneth Broholm, Highland	Henry Kreis, Homewood, IL	Joesph Miyake, Schererville
Jeffery Pearson, Gary	Deanne Reel, Highland	Albert L. Slavik Jr., Merrillville	Thomas Spisak, Gary
Kendric Truitt, Calumet City, IL	Cody Williams, Hammond		

## Calendar

Tuesday Trap ends on Sept, 24<sup>th</sup> 2-7pm Open to the public

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.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Last Tuesday Trap shoot for 2019 (2-7pm) Open to the public

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - New member review

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Officer’s Dinner – Doors open at 5pm/eat at 6

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Take a Kid Fishing/Archery Day *Range closed during event*

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – National Hunting and Fishing Day

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Board of Director’s Meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fund Raising Committee meeting (following the member’s meeting)

Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> - President’s Camp Out

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - Junior/Student Ikes (6:30 at the clubhouse)

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Competition Shoot - 10am *Range closed until 2pm*

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



## 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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