

October, 2020 GIWLA News

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All events are subject to Covid-19 restrictions, per Governor Holcomb and the Indiana State Department of Health. We are currently scheduled to move from Phase 4.5 to Phase 5.0 on September 25th. Bingo will not resume until we enter Phase 5.0

We'll be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 19th Rain or Shine! In the event of rain, vendors can set-up inside. The gate will be open at 6am for set-up and the sale will be 8am – 2pm. We'll have coffee, donuts and lunch for the vendors. The cost for a space is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. You can pay at the gate. Contact Ed Rosinski (219-781-9053) if have any questions.

Be sure to come out for the next 3-D Archery Shoot on Sunday, September 20th. This will be the last shoot of the year. 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. Lunch will be offered for sale. You can contact our **Archery Chairs, Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) or Lou Colon (219-688-0093)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

Our Annual Spring Clean-Up will be Saturday, Sept. 26th. We need every able body we can get to clean out the flower beds, rake leaves from the lawn and picnic areas, pick-up litter, cut brush, trims trees and do everything needed to keep our grounds safe and looking great. Our Grounds Chairs, Ed Rosinski and Terrie Porwit are great at organizing teams and making sure everyone has something to do. We'll start at 8am but come out anytime, even if you can just give an hour or two. Lunch will be provided. If you can, please bring your own gloves, rakes, shovels, and garden tools. If you have tall waders and want to help clean up the ditches and lakes, make sure to bring them too. **The range will be closed for maintenance this entire weekend.** Paul could sure use help sprucing it up. This is a great opportunity for all of our new members to get in their volunteer hours while meeting your fellow Ikes.

Sunday, September 27th is Take a Kid Fishing Day / Archery Clinic, 10am-3pm. This event is free and open to the public. There will be gifts, raffles and awards as well as lunch for everyone. Bring your own pole or borrow one of ours - we'll provide the bait. Our Archery Committee will be there to teach the kids the proper way to handle a bow. We will need lots of volunteers to help make this day special for the kids. Contact our **Lakes Chairs, Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) or Jackie Larson (219-487-0001)** if you can help with fishing. If you would like to help with archery, contact our **Archery Chairs, Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) or Lou Colon (219-688-0093)**. Not sure? Just show up – someone will put you to work.

Rifle Range: The next competition shoot will be Saturday, October 17th. Because last month's shoot was rained out, we'll be repeating those matches. First will be El Presidenti, which is a timed event from the 7th yard line, any handgun (iron sites only), 2 strings of 6 rounds. The second match will be rifles w/optics, 10 rounds, sitting from the 50 yard bench. 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 (racoon1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer.

Due to continued restrictions on the hall that is hosting us for the Wild Game Dinner, we have been forced to cancel it. If you bought a ticket you can either hold on to it until next year when Rick will exchange it for a ticket at our next dinner in June, 2021 or you can get an immediate refund. **Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796), Bobby Wright (219-924-0650) or any officer or Board member for further information. All raffles will still be held on Oct. 10th at a smaller dinner at the hall.** We are selling a limited number of tickets so we can adhere to all state requirements for large gatherings. They will be offered to members only first, for \$20/each. See Rick or Bobbi if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Along with the three guns,

we are still raffling a Bass Pro, Shop Ascend, H12 Kayak, complete with tournament paddle and life jacket (\$850 value). Those tickets are \$5 each or 6/\$20. If you would like to buy raffle tickets or help us sell them, stop by a meeting or contact **Bobby Wright (219-924-0650)**.

A message from our president, Kim Russell:

Hi, happy fall everyone! I want to first thank the membership for trusting me as your president for another year. This past year has been one for the books. Here's to a better 2021! One of the few good things about COVID has been that the club has gained quite a few new members. Welcome to all the new members and welcome back to the members who have returned! I hope to see everyone at the functions and meetings. I encourage you to get involved and get to know your fellow Ikes. Please know that if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you contact me or any officer. All the contact information is listed on our website. There are some upcoming functions like Take a Kid Fishing, our turkey shoots, as well as trap that are open to the public. We ask your help in spreading the word about them. Our Game Dinner has changed but members can still come out and enjoy the great food and fun at a scaled down event at the clubhouse.

One last thing, renewals will be coming out soon, so don't lose everything the chapter has to offer you and your family, for less than a quarter a day (for regular membership). Don't forget to send them in as soon as you can and remember that your key cards will automatically shut off the second Saturday in January! You can always **contact me at (219-629-3189 or cubbielvr6923@gmail.com)** with any questions or concerns.

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Anthony Ashby, Lake Station
Channa Bane, Highland
Christopher Camp, Griffith
Wyatt Fahrenwald, Midlothian, IL
Joseph Cummins, Hammond

Steve Graykowski, Griffith
Anthony Gutierrez, Griffith
Alicia Hampton, Gary
Roger Jackman, Highland

Dan Kickert, Schererville
Tony Russo, Hobart
Debra Swinford-Allender
Steven Brumley, Highland

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-7 and Thursday Trap is 2-10. Open to the public. Range is closed during Trap
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. It is closed ½ hour before, as well as during, all club events and hall rentals

Sept. 19th – Rummage Sale (Open to the public, set-up at 6am, open at 8) Range closed during event

Sept. 20th – 3D Archery Shoot (Open to the public, 8am – 1pm) Range closed during event

Sept. 21st – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Sept. 26 – Grounds Clean-up (Starts at 8am and will last all day) Range closed during event

Sept. 27th – Take A Kid Fishing Day / Archery Clinic, Open to the public Range closed during event

Sept. 26th – New member review (10am)

Oct. 6th – Board of Director's meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Oct. 7th / 21st – General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Oct. 10th – Wild Game Dinner (at the clubhouse)

Oct. 17th - Competition Shoot (Practice at 10am, first shoot at 11am) Range closed during event

Oct. 19th – Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Oct. 24th – New member review (10am)

Oct. 31 / Nov. 1 – Turkey Shoots, Open to the public (stills only) Range closed during event

Nov. 3rd – Board of Director’s meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)
Nov. 4th / 18th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)
Nov. 7th / 8th -Turkey Shoots, Open to the public (stills only) **Range closed during event**
Nov. 14th / 15th -Turkey Shoots, Open to the public (stills only) **Range closed during event**
Nov. 16th - Lakes Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)
Nov. 21st - Competition Shoot (Practice at 10am, first shoot at 11am) **Range closed during event**
Nov. 21st - New member review (10am)
Nov. 22nd – Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

When allowed by the state:

Bingo every Friday - Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30. Regular Bingo at 6:30.
Set-ups start at \$20.00

Indiana Charity Gaming license #001465

Remember that glass bottles are NOT allowed on the property except during special events approved by our Board of Directors.

A special plea from our Recycling Chair Larry Biegel, The BLUE cans with the can-size holes in them are for aluminum cans only. No plastic bottles, glass or anything else. The white cans are for everything else.

Larry and his crew are so dedicated to the cause of recycling that they spend hours sorting through yucky garbage properly so it is all accepted. Remember that **WE ARE A CONSERVATION CLUB** first and foremost so please do your part and throw your garbage in the white cans and only put aluminum cans in the **blue**. Larry and the rest of us would really appreciate it.



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

There will be stills only, no trap this year

Oct. 31st / Nov. 1st

Nov. 7th / 8th

Nov. 14th / 15th

