

October, 2021 GIWLA News

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The Turkey Shoot is scheduled for the weekends of Oct. 30th & 31st, November 6th & 7th and November 13th & 14th. These dates are tentative, pending the availability of the meat for prizes. The club will send out emails and post on Facebook if we are forced to cancel. We also need volunteers to help to run the shoots otherwise we may be forced to cancel, regardless of the availability of prizes. We'll 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.

Trap update: Tuesday Trap will close on Tuesday, October 26th for the season. It will resume on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Thursday Trap's last day of the year will be November 18th. It will resume on Thursday, March 3, 2022. The 2022 IAA Trap league will begin on Thursday, April 7, 2022. Our Trap Chairs, Otis Cochran and Larry Swentzel would like to thank all of the shooters for their support during the 2021 season and look forward to seeing all of you in 2022.

Our Ground Crew will no longer be coming out on Wednesdays to work. They will start holding clean-ups on Saturdays instead. **The first Clean-up Saturday will be on October 16th from 9am until they are done.** We will be cleaning out the barns, doing trim work and just general clean-up. They could use help and will even feed you lunch. So come out on October 16th and join our Work Party!

The next Lakes and Grounds Joint Planning meeting will be Monday, October 18th. 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 next competition shoot will be October 23rd. 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. 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 (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 Junior / Student Ikes will be meeting on October 11th at 6:45 in the clubhouse. This will be the last Monday evening meeting as Rich has decided to change them to Saturdays, hoping to get better participation. Stay tuned for the announcement of the November and December dates. All member's kids and grandkids are welcome. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this great opportunity for your kids to connect with the outdoors, contact Rich Vemmers at richvem1@gmail.com.

Do you need volunteer hours? Bingo is a great place to earn them as well as meet your fellow Ikes. Just show up any time after 3pm and we'll put you to work. Not interested in working the floor? Come by after 10pm and help them clean -up. Now that the summer festivals are over, Bingo attendance has increased and we really need volunteers to meet the increased demand. This is the club's biggest and most reliable source of income which we need to keep the lights on and fund club activities. Even if you can just come out for a night or two, it would be greatly appreciated. See Randy if you have any questions.

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

*Membership renewals are out and we're asking you to reply as soon as you can. 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 or mail it in. If paying in cash be sure to get a receipt signed from that individual. **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 myself to get it reinstated.***

We are also in desperate need of help at Bingo. We will take anything we can get – one hour? Two? Four? Just come out on Friday and help however you can – your club will really appreciate it.

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Ken Dennis, Schererville

Gene Dunham, Crown Point

David Magallanes, Dyer

Robert Miller, Griffith

Amy Rosinko, Griffith

Hunter Rosinko, Griffith

Calendar

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

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm – Open to the Public. Ends Tuesday, October 26th

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. 6 & 20th - General meeting (7:30 at the clubhouse)

Oct. 11th - Jr / Student Ikes (6:45 at the clubhouse)

Oct. 18th - Lakes & Grounds Joint Planning Meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Oct. 23rd - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

Oct. 23rd & 27th - New member review

Oct. 30th / 31st - Turkey Shoots (pending availability of meat for prizes), Open to the public

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

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

Nov. 6/7th & 13/14th – Turkey Shoots (pending availability of meat for prizes), 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

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)



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

October 30th & 31st

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-ups start at \$20.00

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