

September/October, 2022 GIWLA News

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Be sure to come out for our Annual Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil on Sunday, September 18 from noon until 5pm. This event is open to the public so please help us spread the word. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults and \$6 for kids, 10 and under. The prices go up to \$17 and \$8 at the door. We'll be offering both dine-in and carry out, while supplies last. The menu includes fish, shrimp boil with corn and potatoes, jambalaya, homemade coleslaw, salads and sides as well as dessert. **We could really use volunteers to help work the dinner** – one hour or 5 – whatever you can give. For more information, or if you'd like to volunteer to help, **contact Rick Perry at 219-680-9796.**

Sunday, September 11th will be our last 3-D Archery 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. The kitchen will be open, rain or shine, for breakfast so come by even if you aren't planning to shoot. You can contact our Archery Chairs, **Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396) or Louie Colon (219-688-0093)** for more information or if you'd like to help.

Saturday September 17th is our Annual Adopt-a-Beach Day. We will be cleaning up **Whihala beach in Whiting from 9am to noon.** Meet on the west end of the beach by the restrooms. The club will provide garbage bags and water but you may want to bring gloves, grabbers and buckets. Cat litter scopes are also good for sifting the cigarette butts out of the sand. **Call Kim Russell (219-629-3189) if you have any questions.**

The **next meeting of the Lakes and Grounds Committee will be Monday, September 19th at 6pm.** This will be a very important meeting as they will be deciding on how to best do targeted fish stocking on our lakes. If you are interested in this, or other activities related to our lakes or grounds, feel free to attend and let them know what you think. Also, the auction for the two boats which had to be canceled last month, will be held **after our September 21st member's meeting.** Contact our Lakes Chairs **Alice Butterfield (708-466-3357) and Jackie Larson (219)-487-0001)** if you have any questions.

Rifle Range: The next competition shoot will be Saturday, Sept. 24th. First match 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, iron sites only, 10 rounds, sitting from the 50 yard bench. **The October Competition shoot will be Saturday, October 22nd.** This October shoot's 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. For both shoots, 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.

Trap will be closed to the public on Tuesday, September 27th for the Fun Shoot.

The Annual Turkey shoots begin the weekend of Oct. 29th / 30th and continue on Nov. 5th / 6th. See the bottom of this newsletter for details. Note that we are **only having the shoots for two weekends** so be sure and tell your friends and come out and support your club. This is a big fund raiser and we need lots of help 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.

Due to a rise in the cost from our vendor, the cost of new gate cards has gone up to \$20 and the cost for a replacement card will be \$30. We never like to raise our costs but this increase was unavoidable.

It was short notice, but the lkes were able to host a small number of Carmelite kids for a day of fun. Here is a message from Bobby Wright to those who helped make it a special day for the kids:

"I would like to thank Joe Bissonette, Pat Thule and Larry Biegel for their help when the Carmelite kids were here recently. They enjoyed archery, shooting and fishing. Sister Maria and myself fixed them a good lunch after which they were not ready to go back to the Home so we kept them two more hours! Thanks again fellows!"

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

Hi and happy fall y'all! Keeping this short, but hopefully everyone will send in their renewal so it doesn't get forgotten. Make sure and give us your current email if you are not getting the newsletter in your email. Hope to see you at our upcoming events like the Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil on the 18th, the Turkey Shoots starting in October and the Thanksgiving Potluck on November 20th.

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm Open to the Public

Thursday Trap 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.

September

Sept. 6th – Board of Director's meeting

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

Sept. 11th – Last 3D Archery Shoot of the year, Open to the public (Sunday)

Sept. 13th – Calendar Meeting (6:30 at the clubhouse)

Sept. 17th – Adopt-a-Beach Day

Sept. 18th – Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil

Sept. 19th – Lakes & Grounds meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Sept. 24th & 28th – New Member's Review

Sept. 24th – Competition Shoot (Saturday)

October

Oct. 4th – Board of Director's meeting

Oct. 5th & 19th - Member's meeting

Oct. 17th – Lakes & Grounds meeting (6pm at the clubhouse)

Oct. 22nd - Competition Shoot (Saturday)

Oct. 22nd & 26th – New Member's Review

Oct. 29th / 30th - Turkey Shoots, Open to the public

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 (6pm at the clubhouse)

Nov. 23rd & 26th – New Member's Review

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 29th & 30th

November 5th & 6th



We'd like to welcome our new members:

Nick Arnold, Gary	John Bodnar, Gary	John Bonham, Gary	James Brownwell, Lowell
Michael Brownwell, Lowell	Susan Crouch, Gray	Lesia Colon, Highland	Douglas Cuskaden, Highland
Gary Wychocki, Dyer	Robert Gault, Merrillville	Michael Mucha, Gary	Christopher Walker, Griffith
Desiree Fuentes-Sanchez, Hammond			

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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