

September & October, 2024 GIWLA News

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For all board members, officers and committee chairs, our **annual calendar meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6pm**. This meeting is critical to planning all of our 2025 events so please try to be there. Let Kim know if you can't make it.

Saturday, Sept. 7th is the next ATA Youth Trap Shoot. This is an AIM registered Youth Shoot. It will close the target range all morning until 1 or 2pm.

Sunday, Sept. 15th is the last 3-D Archery Shoot of the year. First shooter out at 11am, last shooter out at 3pm. 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 for lunch (burgers and hot dogs) so come by even if you aren't planning to shoot. You can contact our Archery Chairs, Joe Bissonette (219-779-0396), Luis Colon (219-688-0093) or Matt Tylicki (219-323-9243) for more information or if you'd like to help.

The next meeting of our Lakes and Grounds Committee will be Monday, September 16th at 7pm at the clubhouse . If you are curious about how our lakes are managed and would like to be part of this process, feel free to attend – they are always looking for new members and fresh ideas. These meeting are usually the third Monday of each month. **The October meeting will be the 21st , also at 7pm.**

The September Competition Shoot will be Saturday, Sept. 21st . The first match will be el Presidenti (pistols, 12 rounds, timed) from the 7 yd line, and the second will be rifles, 10 shots from the 50 yard bench, iron sites only.

The October competition shoot will be Saturday, Oct. 19th. The first match will be **handguns**, 10 shots/offhand from the 7 yd line, and the second will also 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 (racoona1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range.

The Annual Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil will be Sunday, Sept. 22nd from Noon – 4pm. This great dinner is open to the public so bring your family and friends (or just get carry-out). Along with Rick's famous shrimp boil with corn and potatoes, we'll be serving crappie, catfish, Alaskan pollack, jambalaya, misc. side dishes and dessert. Dine In or Carry Out. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door, for adults. Kids 10 & under are \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. **Contact Rick Perry (219-680-9796) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help. Also – we need desserts for this dinner so please let Rick know if you can bring something or just drop it off at the hall.**

Our annual turkey shoots are **tentatively scheduled for the weekends of Oct. 26th / 27th & Nov. 2nd & 3rd .** The details are still being worked out so stay tuned.

A message from our President, Kim Russell:

Yay Fall! I am not excited about summer ending but I am excited about our upcoming events. I hope to see people coming out and sharing them with me! We are looking for a chair for our Recycling Committee, Ethics and Education as well as Junior Ikes. These are great opportunities to get to know some wonderful people and give back to your club. Let me know if you are interested. We have a new chair for Archery in Mac Budkowski. Anyone interested in helping, just let him know. We will be rebuilding the archery range so he will need a lot of help.

Do you have any ideas for next year? Now is the time to bring them up to the Board as we plan our 2025 calendar. Happy Fall Y'all!

We'd like to welcome our new members:

Tony Castillo, Highland	Anne Faba, Highland	Sam Hart, Griffith	Madyson Ladendorf, Griffith
Daryl Lopez, Griffith	Ben McDonald, Dolton, IL	Peter Vogel, St. John	Terry Trumpus, Schererville
Jeff Winston, Highland	Dara Yates, Griffith		

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm Open to the Public

Thursday Trap 2-10pm Open to the Public. It will be from 2-5pm on July 4th

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. 3rd – BOD meeting

Sept. 4th & 18th – Member's meeting

Sept. 7 – ATA Trap Shoot – range closed until they are through (1 or 2pm)

Sept. 10th – Calendar Meeting

Sept. 15th – 3D Archery Shoot, Open to the public

Sept. 16th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Sept. 21st – Competition Shoot

Sept. 22nd – Fish Fry / Shrimp Boil

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

October

Oct. 1st – BOD meeting

Oct. 2nd & 16th – Member's meeting

Oct. 19th – Competition Shoot

Oct. 21st – Lakes & Grounds meeting

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

Oct. 26th / 27th – Turkey Shoots (tentative – details TBD)

October 29th – Last day for Tuesday Trap

November

Nov. 2nd & 3rd – Turkey Shoots (tentative – details TBD)

Nov. 5th – BOD Meeting

Nov. 6 & 20th – Member's meeting

Nov. 16th – Competition Shoot

Nov. 18th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Nov. 21st – Last day for 2024 Trap

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

Nov. 24th – Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Bingo every Friday – Doors open at 4pm, Early birds start at 5:30.

Regular Bingo at 6:30. Set-ups start at \$20.00.

Annual Activity License #001465 Expires 4/30/2025

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email? Do you have feedback for the editor?

You can contact us at: NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

Are you passionate about recycling? We are looking for a Recycle Chair. See Kim if you are interested. This is a very important committee, especially for a conservation club. Until we get a new chair, it is important that we all do our part to keep our grounds clean and recycle when we can. Most importantly, remember that:

White barrels are for garbage and blue barrels are for cans!