

September & October 2025 GIWLA News

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Our new email address is ike-news@giwla.org

If you haven't already heard:

Due to problems we were having with our email provider, we have been forced to retire the old address and create a new account. Note that this new email address is ike-news@giwla.org. To help us keep from having future problems, please add this email to your email address book. Our old account was being flagged as SPAM by a lot of the on-line filters and adding the address to your address book helps keep this from accidentally happening.

Attention all Officers, Board members and committee chairs: It is important that you attend the upcoming Calendar meeting on **Tuesday, September 23rd at 6pm at the clubhouse.** This is when we will plan all events for 2026 and you need to be there to make sure your events get scheduled. If you cannot attend, please call Kim and let her know what events you need to plan for and tentative dates if you know them.

Lakes and grounds will meet at 6 pm on September 5th and October 20th to help plan upcoming events. Are you a new member and curious how our lakes are managed? Feel free to attend and just sit in. You can also learn how you can fulfill your required volunteer hours doing something you love like taking care of our grounds and lakes to improve your fishing and hiking experiences.

The Annual Steak Fry will be Saturday, September 20th from 2pm-6pm. Tickets are on sale now. \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. Take-out will be available as long as supplies last. The menu this year is a Misch Brothers T-bone steak, cooked fresh on the grill to order, baked potato bar, salad, dessert and a beverage. Call Jackie for tickets (219-487-0001) or if you'd like to volunteer.

We are planning a **Mexican Dinner for October 18th** but the details have yet to be finalized. Watch Facebook as well as your email. If you are not on our email list, please send your address to ike-news@giwla.org and I will make sure you are included.

The September Competition Shoot will be Saturday, Sept. 27th. 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. 18th. 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 (racoon1@flash.net)** if you'd like to volunteer at a match or help with improving the range.

All Archery events, planned for 2025, have been canceled as our Archery program, and target range, get reorganized and improved. Stay tune for the exciting plans for 2026 once they are finalized. You can contact our **Archery Chair, Mack Budzowski at 805-252-2410** for more information or if you'd like to help.

A message from our President, Kim Russell-Grodetz ((219-629-3189)):

Happy September members, boy did the summer go by too fast! Now with cooler weather we can get outside and enjoy the grounds and fish more. Thank you to the grounds crew for all their amazing wonderful work keeping the grounds looking great! The playground is busy which is the best sight, future Ike's enjoying the outdoors. The turkey shoots are being planned, we will need help those two weekends, future shoots depends on the help we get! The fair went well and a huge thank you to those came out to help one day or every day! Continuing to have a table depends on members helping. As always we are asking for help for every function, our chapters future depends on it. We have a lot of repairs needed around the club house which will need funding, so please attend and help out at functions.

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 4/30/2026

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

You can contact us at: IKE-NEWS@GIWLA.ORG

Calendar

Tuesday Trap 2-6pm Open to the Public

Oct. 28th – Last day for Tuesday Trap

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. 2nd – Trap Fun Shoot

Sept. 3rd & 17th – Member's meeting

Sept. 6th – ATA Trap Shoot

Sept. 9th – BOD meeting

Sept. 14th – 3D Archery Shoot – canceled

Sept. 15th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Sept. 20th – Steak Fry

Sept. 23rd – Calendar Meeting (6pm)

Sept. 27th – Competition Shoot

Sept. 24th & 27th – New Member's Review

Sept. 30th – October BOD meeting

October

Oct. 1st & 15th – Member's meeting

Oct. 4th – ATA Trap Shoot

Oct. 18th – Competition Shoot

Oct. 18th – Mexican Dinner (details TBD)

Oct. 19th – **3D Archery Shoot – canceled**

Oct. 20th – Lakes & Grounds meeting

Oct. 22nd & 25th – New Member's Review

Oct. 25th / 26th – Turkey Shoots, Open to the public

Oct. 28th – Last day for Tuesday Trap

Nov 1st & 2nd – Turkey Shoots, Open to the public



Turkey Shoots

October 25th & 26th

Nov 1st and 2nd

Stills Only

They are open to the public so tell your friends.

Our range is closed during the Turkey Shoots.

Saturday 10am – 5pm / Sunday 10am – 4pm