

# Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

DEFENDER OF SOIL, WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

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## Newsletter

July 2011

### News Brief:

- Vice President: New Fridge & Grill!
- Wildlife: Wildlife Ticket Money Due July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Nominations: Voting at Next Meeting.
- Shrimp Boil: New Mandatory Work Party Prep. Schedule

### Vice-President: Bob Warner:

First and foremost I would like to thank the members and their families for coming out and supporting the chapter.

A big 'thank you' to our dear Lady Ikes for financing the purchase of a brand, spanking new fridge/freezer and grill. Please members, no bait, old food, etc. Please help maintain it and remove items after your use.

Garbage bags are kept on top. All members and their guests, cleaning up after your picnic is mandatory and a 25.00 fine will be enforced. Summer is here, finally! Kudos to all for the Fish O Rama, kids all got prizes and the kitchen put out a sweet breakfast. Bart and the guys helping on grounds have done a great job, rain or shine," thanx guys!" Finally, a great, big club hug to the entire Al Brach clan for putting on one Superb Steak Fry.

Thanks to each and every person for all of your help. Club Board Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month followed by the Membership Meeting. All prospective members can attend the membership meeting only if accompanied by their sponsor. We have a busy summer ahead with the

Corn Boil and Shrimp Boil. Please contact a chairman event sponsor and give a hand where you can. Have a safe and happy summer. Please come out and enjoy the club!

**From the Board of Directors:**

Wildlife ticket money is due July 17, 2011. All stubs and money (no cash) should be placed in the Wildlife Box in the clubhouse. All checks should be made out to IWLA. It is preferred that each member submit one check for all sold tickets.

**Membership: Patti Wilson**

## **We need to Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!**

**Nominations Chairman: Tim Green**

Nominations for officers have been made. Voting will take place at the next meeting. Nominations are as follows:

President - Bob Warner

Vice President - Tim Green

Treasurer – Tim O’Shea

Membership Secretary – Julie Osborne

Recording Secretary – Ed Mackey

Corresponding Secretary – JoAnne Tyree

State Director – Terry Fanning

**Board of Directors**

Steve Pietras

Kenny Shriey

Joe Tavitias Fish-O-Rama:

**Fish-O-Rama: Hank Achterof**

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Fish-O-Rama. All the kids had a lot of fun trying to catch “The Big One”. Thank you Gary Campioni and Bob Warner for finding great prizes! A big thank you to Tom Russell, George Sievers, and the whole kitchen committee for a delicious, hot breakfast. (The Board would like to extend a big thank you to Hank for once again heading up this committee and planning a fun fishing day for so many kids! Thank You, Hank!)

### Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Your wildlife tickets have been mailed out, if you have not received them, or have any questions please contact a member of the board. The date of the first drawing has been changed to August 7, 2011. This will give everyone ample time to sell your tickets. Tickets MUST be turned in by July 17, 2011. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (please do not put cash in the return box). With membership down it's not only important to sell your 10 tickets it's important to sell as many extra as you can. There are extra ticket packets at the bar. In order to keep track of the extras PLEASE remove the tickets from the envelope, sign the envelope and put it in the return drop box. Let's have a great WILDLIFE year!!!!!!!

### Steak Fry: Al & Lori Brach

Steak Fry 2011 words of appreciation!!!

A sincere thank you to those members, family and friends that came out to support the Chapter's Annual Steak Fry!! Your continued support really does make a difference!

Also, an extreme appreciation and thank you for all those that really made the first summer event of 2011 such a chapter success!!! As we know it really takes great team work to put together our club functions, and we all know that it couldn't happen without the selfless help and work hours chapter members, family and friends contribute. Rather than a list of names, please know I am aware of each and every chapter member, Lady Ike, family member and friends that stepped forward to see how they could help. I must say each and everyone went above and beyond and I thank you.

Also a special thank you to the Lady Ikes for their generous contribution of the new refrigerator for the beach-house and one of the new grills purchased for the club. It really enhanced the kick-off of summer club activities!

As you know, as we move forward, it does continue to take team-work to keep our chapter functioning. So please accept a heartfelt thank you, not only for the help with the Steak Fry, but for all you always do!!

### Recycling: Mudge

FYI: When sorting your garbage at the club, be sure to only throw aluminum cans in their proper container. DO NOT THROW FOIL OR FOIL

PANS in with aluminum cans! They should be discarded with your garbage. These instructions come directly from the recycling company. Also, please be sure to keep garbage separated from cans. The job of separating garbage and cans is a bad one and nobody wants to do it.

### **Grounds: Bart Campbell**

We need members help with grounds work. Grass cutting, weed-wacking, trimming, etc. Weekday or weekend is fine. Please contact me if you can help out.

### **Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree**

Don't miss these important events coming up at the club this summer!

#### Upcoming Events:

Crosstown Classic, Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2pm

Corn Boil, Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 1pm to 4pm

Shrimp Boil, Friday/Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – 5pm to ?

### **Storage: Helmut Baum**

If you have an RV or trailer you are storing on the property fees were due in May. Annual fees for storage are \$100.00 for 12ft. or larger. Anything smaller requires a \$50.00 annual fee. Fees can be left in an envelope at the club in the mailbox.

### **Shrimp Boil: Mudge**

I started passing out Shrimp Boil tickets at the Steak Fry. Anyone that I don't see at the club will have their tickets mailed. Each member will be responsible for selling 10 tickets. All money for ticket sales is due in the box at the club by August 1<sup>st</sup>. There are late fees that will apply for money turned in late. Look inside your ticket envelope for ticket sale rules. Inside each envelope with your tickets you will also find your work duty signup sheet. Be sure to fill it out with your suggested duties for Shrimp Boil, along with volunteers who can help out. Please turn the form in to the Shrimp Boil ticket box by July 10<sup>th</sup>. After that I will be calling members with a work assignment. Setup for the Shrimp Boil has changed and will be the weekend before. This information is also included with your tickets.

## **Lady Ike's: Lori Brach**

Summer is upon us, HURRAY!!! Hope all is going well as we move into the beautiful summer season! Wishes for a fun, safe 4th of July!!!

Please remember Lady Ikes Meetings are 7pm on the 3rd Friday of each month. July 15th will be our Beach Party, we will be serving hot dogs and burgers, outside...weather permitting. Plan to stop by alone or with a family member or friend to enjoy some evening relaxation and refreshments as we discuss nominations for 2011-2012 Lady Ikes Board!

PLEASE don't forget The Lady Ikes Corn Boil, Sunday, July 17th 1-4pm. Enjoy a beef or sausage sandwich along with delicious corn on the cob for \$7.00, hope to see you then. If available to help, please let me know. Your consideration would be greatly appreciated, thank you in advance.

## **Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree**

If you have been to our website recently, you may have encountered problems. Apparently someone has tried to damage our website. Our computer tech. guy has been working on this and assures us that this is not something that has infected other computers. We are working on repair and hopefully will be back to normal soon.

Shrimp Boil information is available on our website and on Facebook for our members and guests.

The club calendar is available on the website and can help you look ahead to see what is happening here at the club. Board and Membership meetings, Lady Ikes meetings and events, club events, work parties, holiday celebrations, it's all right there. Calendars now show club events 3 to 4 months in advance. Last minute plans may be posted at a moment's notice, so check back often so you don't miss out.

## **Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:**

To be in line with our website, we are including more calendars in the newsletter to let everyone know what is happening at the club in advance.

Also, in an effort to get our newsletter to everyone, we have put together a list of members who do not have access to the internet, or cannot get up to the club to pick a copy up. If you know of anyone who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact me or Dan Cieslak to get on the mailing list.

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to JoAnne Tyree ([jotyree@comcast.net](mailto:jotyree@comcast.net)) by the Membership meeting each month. Otherwise they can be left in the bar mailbox, but please call me to let me know they are there. (708)372-2328.