

Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

DEFENDER OF SOIL, WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

Calumet Region Chapter
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Newsletter

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News Brief:

- **Club Web Site:** www.doltonikes.org - This is a good way to keep up with Members, Events, Meeting info., and the latest news!
- **Go Green!!!:** Recycle those newspapers, magazines, and aluminum cans.
- **Lady Ikes Cook Books:** On Sale!
- **Shrimp Boil 2010:** Friday/Saturday, August 13th & 14th. Deadlines, duties, mandatory work party, and who can volunteer.
- **Entertainment:** Fall/Winter Bean Bag League Forming. Sign Up!

From the President: Debbie Loughran

I hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer. With the weather being so hot, come up to your club where it's nice and cool and the drinks are even cooler. The lake is waiting for swimmers to cool off.

The Shrimp Boil is just around the corner - Aug. 13th & 14th. Have you signed up for your duties yet? Have you sold your Shrimp Boil tickets yet? If not let's get going, this is our biggest function to keep our club going.

Some members still have not turned in their Wildlife tickets. GET THEM IN!!!!

We are in need of a Finance Chairman. If anyone would be interested in this position please contact me at 708-849-3655.

The Horseshoe leagues are doing great. Men's on Monday nights and Women's on Wednesday nights. They really appreciate being able to play at our club and it's been a lot of fun. The revenue from these two nights have made a big difference in our bar income.

Something to think about: How about a Fall/Winter Bean Bag League? We are working out plans for one. Something to do when the weather is bad and you want something to do - go to the club and play Bean Bags. Please give us your input.

Don't forget dues are due September 1st and the Assessment is due by the end of this year.

Shrimp Boil: Greg (Mudga) Mudgowski

As a reminder, we have reprinted Shrimp Boil work duty and ticket information in this month's newsletter with the following updates:

- A **MANDATORY** work party is planned for **Tuesday, August 10th**, right after you get off work, or as soon as possible. **Make-up** work will be done on the next day, **Wednesday, August 11th**, right after work.
- We are asking Life Members, wives, and family members to sign up to help work this year. Please sign up at the bar as soon as possible.
- The August Board Meeting has been moved up to August 7th at 10am due to the Shrimp Boil. Last minute information will be announced at the meeting.
- Get out your dancing shoes because we will enjoy great music by the band "**LEGACY**", and also party to all the latest sounds with "**DJ PAC ROX**"!

2010 Shrimp Boil Work Duty Info

As approved by the Board of Directors, everyone needs to do three duties on Friday, August 13 and Saturday, August 14. Plus the mandatory setup date on Tuesday, August 10 or make up day Wednesday, August 11. This year I'm asking everyone to try to make two duties on Friday, August 13 and one duty on Saturday, August 14 if at all possible, due to the huge crowds on Friday. This year the early shifts on Friday and Saturday will start a half hour earlier so that we can be ready to open up at 6 o' clock sharp. If any member has a family member or guest that would like to help out in this year's Shrimp Boil, it would be greatly appreciated. The work duty list will be up in the bar starting Father's Day, June 20 through August 1, so be quick to sign up.

Every member needs to do their very best this year. We need to have a very successful Shrimp Boil. We have a lot of up hill battle this year. Our membership is down and our taxes are high; plus the problems in the gulf have left us with uncertain shrimp prices, we need to do our very best. This is our No. 1 fund raiser, and we need to pull together so we can make this the best year ever.

I am also asking all members to start making Board and/or Membership meetings. This is where we will be keeping everyone informed about the Shrimp Boil. Being at these meetings will show that you are 100% committed to the best Shrimp Boil ever!

Shrimp Boil Ticket Selling Info

As approved by the Board of Directors, every member needs to sell 15 Shrimp Boil tickets. This year Shrimp Boil tickets will be \$12.00 each. All tickets and money need to be returned by Sunday, August 1. If you are later than Monday, August 2, you will have to pay a penalty fee.

- ✓ Sell 10 Shrimp Boil tickets for \$120.00 plus return 5 tickets by Sunday, August 1st. You will complete your duty.

- ✓ Sell 15 tickets for 180.00 by Monday, August 2nd. Duty completed.
- ✓ If you return any tickets later than Monday, August 2, you will be given a \$25.00 penalty fee for a total of \$205.00 total to complete your work duty.
(Ex: 15 tickets =\$180.00 + \$25.00 penalty fee = \$205.00)
- ✓ Any ticket fees not paid by Sunday, August 15 will have a \$50.00 penalty fee added for a total of \$230.00 and be brought up before the Board of Directors.
- ✓ Checks and unsold Shrimp Boil tickets should be returned to the Shrimp Boil drop off box located in the bar.
- ✓ Members only need to make out one check for all tickets sold. Make checks out to Izaak Walton Calumet Chapter.

There are very good reasons for these changes, all for the bettering of the club. We will need to work together to succeed for our No. 1 fundraiser. I am relying on every member to make this our goal.

If you have any questions, contact Greg "Mudge" Mroczkowski at (708) 220-1129.

Thanks!

M.S. Poker Run: Sandy DeHorn:

Despite the weather and having to split the Poker Run over two days, we had great success. It was a lot of planning and work for all that helped with the event. We would like to send out a special thank you to Dave Gall, Debbie Loughran and George Sievers for cooking a wonderful meal that was enjoyed by all, as well as the members of the Lady Ikes who helped serve the food. Also, thank you to the Club members who manned the bars at each stop along the ride. All other friends and family members who came to help and support the cause did a great job and your help is greatly appreciated! Lastly, without the Board's approval, we could not have asked for a better venue to hold our event for such a worthy cause.

Once again, I appreciate all that was done to help me out. It means a great deal to me.

Thank you.

Club Website: Dan Cieslak/JoAnne Tyree

There is so much information available on the club website. If you have something you wish to post or have an idea which might help our members or guests, please contact us. Most Shrimp Boil information is available; ticket info, menu, directions, hotel, and parking.

The Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Summer is in full swing and the club has been an exciting spot to enjoy fun festivities. Hope you are taking the time to spend some summer hours here with family and friends!

The Corn Boil was a wonderful time for all, great food, lots of fun with family and friends and the weather turned out to be a beautiful day! Thanks to all that came out to the club to support the function.

Please know that the Lady Ikes are selling their Chapter Cookbook, we have approximately 50 left and we would most sincerely appreciate your support, the cost is \$10.00. Please see me to purchase a book, they are a real keepsake and great for gifts, ***so please consider purchasing one, I thank you!***

Whether you are a member of the Lady Ikes or not, we really would appreciate some additional gals to help with the chapter Shrimp Boil, perhaps it would be a good opportunity to get acquainted with us, we hope you will consider. If you can contribute any time at all, please let me know 708-987-7611, I will then forward the information to Barb Decker as she compiles the work list. I thank you in advance.

As always, I ask you to ***please*** take the time to join the Lady Ikes for our monthly meeting, you may be pleasantly surprised, 3rd Friday each month at 7pm, fun and refreshments are served. ***Gentlemen please remember all the special ladies in your life are more than welcome...***Moms, wives, sisters, friends etc. We have been very fortunate over the last year or so as our membership is slowly growing.

As you know The Lady Ikes are ***always*** available to help with ***any*** chapter functions; it would be nice if we could build our membership with your help.

It really takes great individuals like our members to make our club functions a success, you know who you are and I sincerely appreciate all you do!

Reminder, Lady Ikes and guests, if you have any information you would like me to share in the Lady Ikes contribution to the chapter news letter please submit to me at our meeting and I will be sure to include it!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

The Shrimp Boil is right around the corner. Be sure to get your list of family and friends and invite them out to the club on August 13th & 14th! If you use "facebook" be sure to "share" the Shrimp Boil with family and friends and encourage them to pass it on. If you have a storefront or know of one where we can put a Shrimp Boil poster, call Mudge (708)220-1129. If you can find old friends from the neighborhood, we will be celebrating the good ol' days with a Neighborhood Reunion again this year. Hundreds have already replied they are attending!

We have members and guests interested in a fall/winter bean bag league. If you are interested in playing, Julie Osborne will be putting this together and has placed a sign-up sheet in the bar. Don't miss out on the fun!

When all the dust has settled, I hear there is a Trivia night in the works for September. More details to follow in the next newsletter!

See you at the club!! 😊

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree:

All submissions for the newsletter should be sent to JoAnne Tyree (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.