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Newsletter

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President: Chuck Jr.

Thanks to all that participated in the 2014 Steak Fry, sorry I wasn't there but I heard we had a great turn out.

Remember the Corn Boil on July 20th. Call the Lady Ikes if you can help. Shrimp Boil is on its way. Please get all the help you can from friends and family to help with this event. Remember it is our club and our expenses. We have to make ends meet.

Elections are coming soon. Nominations will be approved at the July board meeting and posted. Elections are scheduled for August.

In April members were sent information regarding bi-law changes. These changes were approved by the board and the membership at the June meetings.

The Board has agreed upon the following guidelines for members who would like to use campers on the grounds:

- All campers brought on the property must have Board approval.
- After 1 year, members in good standing can bring RV's on the property.
- Board approval must be received before permanent structures are placed on the property.
- All changes made to the grounds or existing property must be approved by the Board before work is done.
- Guests camping on the property must be invited by a member and the member must be on the property.
- Camp areas must be kept clean and clear.
- Annual fee payments must be kept up to date.

Vice President: Bob Kocinski

The grounds are in good shape, cans are emptied and litter is picked up. Keep up the good work!

If you have work duty, call the club first to make sure someone is there. If there is no answer, call Chuck Jr. (Jacobsma) (708)525-2546. He lives close by and will come over and let you in.

There is a lot of work that needs to be done. If you need to make up a work duty be sure to call Bob Kocinski (708)596-7574.so your make- up work duty is recorded.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

When making checks out to the club, make them out to IWLA, not to the treasurer, Tim O'Shea.

Very soon I will step down as Treasurer. It is imperative that someone steps up to fill this position now so we have time to work together before September. It will be an easier transition if that person has some training beforehand. Let me know if you're willing to work with me and easily transition into the position as our treasurer.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Please welcome our new members Jeff Weis and Kerrie Cleve.

Keep Recruiting!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the final 2013-2014 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

June 1st - Ticket # 989 sold by Chris Williams

June 8th - Ticket # 1274 sold by Larry Nowak

Congratulations to the Kick Off 2014-2015 \$1000.00 winning drawn on June 15, 2014.

Ticket #1238 sold by Dan Rummery

Congratulations to the 2014 - 2015 June \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

June 22rd - Ticket #1498 sold by Matt Williams

June 29th – Ticket #1242 sold by Mike Sears

If you have not turned in your Wildlife tickets, please do so ASAP.

Steak Fry: Al & Lori Brach

Our IWLA Calumet Chapter really should be proud of the great job we did; this will be a Steak Fry to remember along with a tribute to all the Fathers!!!

The wind was blowing, the steaks were sizzling and a great time was had by all. I want to give a big shout out to the Ground's Crew, the club looked fantastic.

Thanks to George and his Kitchen Crew for all the food prep, the cooking crew for the great steaks, and the Lady Ikes for serving, selling dinner and raffle tickets along with 50/50!!!

To all.... Thanks to you we had Rare, Medium and a WELL DONE job!!!

Thanks to all, Al Brach

See you at the Corn Boil July 20!!!

Shrimp Boil: Mudge

It's time to start preparing for our biggest event of the year. The following dates are important and everyone needs to attend to make a great 2014 Shrimp Boil. Mark your calendar with the following dates:

Shrimp Boil Meeting and Work Duty Sig Up – July 12, 2pm.

Shrimp Boil Set up Days, MANDATORY – August 2 & 3, 8am to ?

Shrimp Boil Work Day, MANDATORY – August 6, After Work

2014 Shrimp Boil – Friday, August 8 and Saturday August 9

Friday – 5pm to 2am Saturday to 5pm - ?

Sunday, Shrimp Boil Cleanup – MANDATORY - 8am to ?

Shrimp Boil information has been mailed to all members.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello to all!!!

Summer!!!! The best time of the year!!! Now we can begin to enjoy fun that only summer can offer!!! BBQs, outdoor activities, flowers, birds and beautiful flowers! While enjoying the lovely evenings of summer why not take a moment to stop up at the club and drop in on at Lady Ikes Meeting? July 18 will be our next meeting and we will be on the beach preparing hot dogs and burgers. Why not consider stopping in, it would be a pleasant surprise.

Often forgotten...the Lady Ikes consistently are available to help with club functions including the recent Club Steak Fry and also provides financial contributions/support too. It would really be nice to see support from others towards our membership. Meetings always include lots of conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Friday evenings is a great time to begin your weekend to kick back following a busy week! So please plan to stop by, we would love to see new faces!!!

Please don't forget the **2014 Annual Corn Boil sponsored by the Lady Ikes**, July 20, 12-4pm, please plan to attend the ladies would appreciate your support.

The Lady Ikes would like to personally thank Mudge for his generosity as he provided a delicious dinner for us at our last meeting as we discussed our roles/help for the upcoming Shrimp Boil. Mudge we appreciate your kindness!

Hope to see you soon, be well!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Mark your calendar! July 20th is our annual **Corn Boil!** Delicious beef and sausage sandwiches served with soooo sweet corn-on-the-cob! See attached flier for details. See you there!

Shrimp Boil will be here before we know it. We will need all hands on deck for the second weekend in August. We will need members, their families, and maybe even some friends to volunteer. Start getting your volunteer list ready. Mudge will soon need to know who is volunteering and when.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 6th, for the **Ikes Family Picnic**. Details to follow in next newsletter.

Grounds: General

Caution! Poison Oak and Poison Ivy have been found while doing work along the fences. The grounds are ready for some summer fun. Come up and support the club!

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

There has been an addition to the layout of the Work Schedule. In addition to our traditional schedule, we have added "Chapter Event (CE)". This assignment will be for members who have been scheduled to a work duty at an event.

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3rd weekend of the month. It is difficult to put the newsletter together in 1 or 2 days. 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 a member who would be interested in having a copy mailed, please contact Julie Osborne or myself to get on the mailing list.

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.