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Newsletter

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President: Bob Warner

Fall is in full swing! Be sure to get up to the club for a Bear game, a beer, and to check out the fall colors. The Lady Ikes Oktoberfest is coming up. See the flier for date and time. Kudos to JoAnne and the kitchen crew for the Catfish Tournament & Camp-A-Thon. A great time was had by all that attended. Most of all be sure to mark the calendar for the **Mandatory Fall Work Party**, November 1 & 2nd on your calendar (1 day minimum). It begins at 8am until 12pm. Hot Dogs and chips will be served following the work party. Hope to see everyone at the club!

Vice President: Bob Cole

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. Check with me or the grounds crew if you need to make up a duty or work party. After you make up a work duty be sure to call me at (708) 845-1987 so it is recorded. Just a reminder: your scheduled work duty can be done the day before or the day after. If you still can't do your duty, you will need to switch with another member. Try your sponsors or ask them for suggestions of people to switch with. If after attempting to switch with someone you can't find anyone please call me.

Treasurer: Tim O'Shea

It probably seems a bit early to think of the 2015 Annual Budget, but January is just a few months away. All committee leaders and officers should put compile their anticipated expense requests and anticipated incomes for 2015. Please drop them in the Treasurer's mailbox (in the Hole-in-the Wall clubhouse) prior to the November 2014 Board meeting so that a 2015 budget proposal can prepared for the December Board Meeting. Remember, if you don't ask for it for next year, it's likely you won't get it...

Membership: Julie Osborne

Welcome Zach Johnson, our new member.

If you have not paid your dues, please get it in ASAP. Thanks to all who paid on time.

Keep on recruiting!!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the September 13, 2013 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!!

Ticket # 900 sold by General

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

September 7th - Ticket # 1508 sold by Ron Wolf.

September 14th - Ticket # 198 sold by Gary Campioni

September 21st - Ticket #1395 sold by Pat Ward

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Hello to all!!!

Great News!!!!

The Lady Ikes monthly meeting will now be on the third Sunday of the month at 2pm!!!

With our new time arrangement we hope to see new faces!!!!

Hope you will consider our invitation!!!

Also, the Lady Ikes are hosting an Oktober Fest October 18 beginning at 3pm.

Details are in the newsletter...

Respectfully Lori

Bar: Dan Cieslak

Attention all active bartenders! There is a bartenders meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 5th at 10:30am. Plan on attending.

If you can volunteer to bring ½-time food for a Sunday Bears game, pick a game and sign-up in the bar. It is greatly appreciated!

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Mudge would like to thank everyone for their help at this year's Shrimp Boil. He will be finishing up all the details and giving his report soon.

This year's catfish tournament had a 3- winner tie! Congratulations go to Tim Green, Matt Dejnowski, and Larry Nowak, our 2014 winners! I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Catfish Tournament and Camp-A-Thon. A special thanks to Bart Campbell, Jason Osborne, and Art & Joe Dawson for chopping wood, cutting grass and getting the grounds ready for us. Thanks to Jessie Gadzinski for bartending until the wee hours of the morning, and a big thanks to George and the kitchen crew for cooking a delicious hot breakfast for everyone fishing and camping. Finally, thanks to all who attended. You make all the effort worth it!

The Lady Ikes will host their second annual **Oktoberfest** on Saturday, October 18, 2014 beginning at 3pm. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. See attached flier for more details.

Our annual **Halloween Party** will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2014. An evening of ghoulish fun will begin at 6pm. Bring a hauntingly delicious appetizer! See attached flier for more info.

Mark your calendar for our annual **Turkey Shoot** on Saturday, November 15th. Tickets are \$15.00 each (\$7.00 for kids under 12) and will be sold at the door. We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets and serve food during the evening. If you can help out please contact me. This is a great way to make up a duty or get in a meeting. Check out the attached flier for details.

Come up to the club and watch some football games. Sunday Bears games at 12pm are a lot of fun with food and prizes.

Recycling: Mudge

The recycling committee will be working with the aluminum cans on Saturday, October 25th at 8am. Please come and help if you can.

Camping Committee: Tim Green

For those interested, there is a camping committee and we are taking written suggestions to what the rules for having a camper on Izaak Walton property should be. Our committee will review all suggestions and make our best judgements so all who camp will be able to enjoy the experience of camping. We will be submitting a set of rules to the Board for approval at March's Board meeting. All written suggestions should be left in the Polish mailbox.

Sick and Visiting: JoAnne Tyree

Don Compton is recovering from Cataract surgery. General is recovering from his foot injury, but having a hard time getting around. Capt. Ron is back home at the Dorchester.

Grounds: General

Fall Work Party, Saturday, November 1 & 2. 8am – 12pm.

A couple of projects have been completed on the grounds. The fence on the south side of the lake was damaged by a fallen tree and has been repaired. Also, the lake has been treated with algaecide to help control the seaweed.

Members wanting use of the tractors must be approved to use them. Members have to be trained on how to use them. They have been found broken and are expensive to repair.

Please note: If you use a boat it must be pulled back on shore after use so they can drain. All boats should be returned to the boat dock area and pulled on shore at the end of each day. .

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.