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President: Bob Warner

It's Novemberrrr and the chapter is busy packing up things for our next Polar Vortex. Thanks to the Lady Ikes and volunteers for the 2nd Octoberfest. It brought out some old, familiar faces and a few new ones. Thanks to Jack, Mudge, and all the members who helped take in and recycle cans. Tim Green is working on getting some perch dropped in before the ice hits the lake. Thanks to JoAnne for decorating the club for Halloween and if you missed the hayride and Apple Pie, be sure to mark your calendar for our Annual Turkey Shoot on November 15th. Speaking of missing things, if you're behind on work duties or missed the mandatory work party, be sure to contact V.P. Bob Cole asap to be scheduled to help out at the Turkey Shoot. If you keep missing your work duties you will be brought before the Board.

Finally, get off your rocker and get up to the club and bar for the “Bad News” Bears, and Hawks games. Most of all, thanks to all for your support, work and dedication in keeping our club successful!

Vice President: Bob Cole

The Board needs volunteers to help out at our upcoming Turkey Shoot. If you were not able to attend the mandatory work party on November 4 and 5, volunteering to help at the Turkey Shoot would satisfy your work duty. If we do not have enough volunteers, I will contact members who need to make up a work duty to help out. Please call me to make up a duty.

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 couple months away. All committee leaders and officers should 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 be 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 to our new member Mike Jucous!! Please continue to recruit new members. The more members we have the more prosperous we will be! Write your check out to I.W.L.A. and leave it in the box at the club.

Note: If you haven't turned in your yearly dues please do so ASAP!

Keep on recruiting!!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the 2014 – 2015 October \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!

October 5th – Ticket #1038 sold by Larry Nowak
October 12 – Ticket #1221 sold by Tony Sannito
October 19 – Ticket #813 sold by Bob Kocinski
October 26th – Ticket #327 sold by Don Compton

Join us November 15, 2014 for the next \$1000.00 drawing!

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach

Hello all...

The Lady Ikes would like to extend sincere thanks to those that made an effort to squeeze in time to support the recent Oktober Fest we hosted.

Members were few (as always, the regular solid members), and thank goodness for the few past members that attended. The profit we earned for the entire event was \$78.04

The confusing part was that we heard your concerns from last year regarding \$13.00 ticket cost so we not only lowered our price to \$10.00 we added beer & wine tasting and additional menu items, however last year our profit was \$885!

The biggest disappointment of all was all the hard work of those that contributed their time and energy to our event. Again as always it's the same individuals that help. Please know to those generous individuals us ladies send our sincere gratitude. Cleaning and setting up the Great Hall, ticket sales, serving food, but the toughest of all were the lengthy hours the kitchen crew spent in food preparation. The ladies purchased additional food to serve at the Bears vs. Patriots game the next day but unfortunately the additional food purchase wasn't necessary at all since we had so much food remaining from the evening before.

So to those that are always there to support our 2 events of the year we sincerely thank you! Without a doubt we all know who/where we stand in supporting the ladies, although the ladies support every event of the chapter. Thank you, respectfully Lori

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

Bean Bags: Julie Osborne

No Bears game on Sunday, December 7th??? No Problem!! Come on up to the club and join our bean bag tournament. \$5/person and everyone is invited to play. Teams will be chosen randomly. Two top teams win prize money. We will also have 50/50 pots and raffles. Lunch will be served at 12pm with the tournament starting at 1pm. Please be there by 12pm to sign in. Come on up and bring your friends for a great time!! See Julie Osborne with any questions.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Our Halloween Party was a lot of fun. Thanks to all who attended! Thanks Jack DeHorn for driving the tractor for our hayride and Jason Osborne for a great bon fire!

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 stop me and let me know, or call/email me and let me know. This is a great way to make up a duty or get in a meeting. Check out the attached flier for details.

We will have our annual **Holiday Toy Drive** again this year. Kenny Shriey will again be delivering gifts to sick kids in the hospital. Please donate a new toy, wrapped, and labeled girl or boy with the age. Toys will be taken all the way up to December 20, 2014. They can be dropped off at the bar.

Instead of our children's holiday party, we are looking into an educational conservation event after the holidays. More information will be announced when available.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendar for our annual **Super Bowl Brunch & Party** on Sunday, February 1, 2014. More details coming soon!

Come up to the club and watch some football games. Sunday Bears games at 12pm are a lot of fun with food and prizes. Bears games and Black Hawk games are marked on the attached calendar. Stop by for a game!

Recycling: Mudge

The recycling committee & volunteers took care of the aluminum cans on Saturday, October 25th. Results will be reported at the Board Meeting.

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 judgment 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.

Grounds: General

I would like to thank all of our members who have stepped up in my absence. Thanks, also to all our friends and family members for all their efforts at the Fall Work Party.

Don't be confused, Fall is upon us, and old man Winter is right around the corner. Come out and enjoy this nice weather.

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.