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Newsletter

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News Brief

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President: Bob Warner

Decembrrrrr!!!! Happy holidays everyone! First, I would like to thank one and all that helped in any way at our annual Turkey Shoot. The food was delicious and plentiful as always. A good time for all that attended. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and hope to see you up at the club.

Just a reminder: anyone interested in assuming my old position on the board should submit their letter stating so by the December Board meeting.

Stay warm and God bless all.

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

2015 Budget proposals have been submitted. We will discuss the budget at the December Board Meeting.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Please continue to recruit new members. The more members we have the more prosperous we will be!

Keep on recruiting!!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

November winners will be announced next month.

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



Season greetings to all...

Lady Ikes would like to sincerely extend our holiday wishes to you and yours along with our hope 2015 brings you love, warmth, safety and prosperity.

Just a reminder;

The Lady Ikes Meetings are now scheduled the third Sunday of each month at 2pm!! This new time seems to work out well for us.

Meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation and refreshments! Sunday afternoons are a great time to begin your week before your weekly routines begin=-/ so please plan to stop by, we would love to see new faces!!!

Niki Vacha is a new member and we are very pleased to have her join us!!

December 7, we will be attending The Performing Arts Center in Munster Indiana for a Brunch/Christmas Show!!!

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday December 21, \$10. grab bag gifts and some silly gifts will be exchanged!!

Any/all are more than welcome to attend!!

Respectfully Lori Brach

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. Bring a partner or we can find one for you. 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

Thank you to everyone who helped out at this year's Turkey Shoot! It takes a lot of people to throw this event, and we thank every single one of you! Our efforts paid off with a successful event!

We will have our annual **Holiday Toy Drive** again this year. Kenny Shriey will again be delivering gifts to sick kids at Advocate Children's Hospital, Oak Lawn (Hope Children's Hospital). Please donate a new toy! Procedures have changed for toy donations. The hospital is requesting that gifts be unwrapped. Toys will be taken until December 20, 2014. They can be dropped off at the bar.

The kitchen crew will be preparing a **Turkey Soup Supper** on Christmas Eve. Stop by for delicious soup and some holiday cheer! Soup Supper will be open from 12pm – 3pm.

This year, instead of our children's holiday party, we are looking into an educational conservation event after the holidays. The date and details will be announced soon.

Mark your calendar for our annual **Super Bowl Brunch & Party** on Sunday, February 1, 2015. Made-to-order Filet and eggs with all the trimmings! 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!

Camping Committee: Tim Green

December is the last month to submit 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

Winterizing the grounds has been completed and everything has been stowed away. Thanks for all your help!

The lake was stocked with Perch in November.

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.