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Newsletter

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President: Bob Warner

First, I would like to extend a BIG Thank you to Al Brach and the Brach family for an awesome St. Patrick's Day Party! Everything was great down to the last detail. Thanks also to George Seivers and the kitchen committee for serving up a delicious corned beef dinner. Once again, thanks to all who volunteered. We depended on you and you came through again.

Don't forget the **Mandatory** Spring Cleanup Work Party, Saturday, May 2nd & Sunday May 3rd at 8am - **promptly**. If you were a No-Show for the Fall Work Party you are expected to work Saturday and Sunday.

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 me, Bob Cole at (708) 845-1987 after 4pm. 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 you can't find anyone (after attempting to switch with someone), please call me.

Membership: Julie Osborne

In January the Board determined that a \$100.00 dues assessment would be necessary. That assessment is due from each member by June 1st. Payments can be put in the membership dues box. No cash in the box please. Contact Julie Osborne with cash.

Try to bring a new member this year! **RECRUIT!**

National Director: Tom Terfler

I would like to know from the members if they are all receiving the magazine from the National "Outdoor America ". If you are not, please let me know and I will make sure you are put on their mailing list. Also The National office puts out a monthly new letter "Conservation Currents " . It is very informative and lets members know what is going on throughout the league. If you would like to receive a copy of this please let me know and I will contact them for you .My telephone number is (815) 463-9229.

This year the National Convention (July 14-17) will be held in Pierre, South Dakota. If you would like to attend you can call the Best Western Ramkota Hotel (605) 224-6877. If you are interested in finding out what the league is doing you should attend.

Pierre is on the Missouri river and has some of the best Walleye fishing in the United States. Lake Ohae is a stone throw away, and you're only a few hours from Mount Rushmore.

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

Congratulations to the March 14, 2015 \$1000.00 Wildlife winner!!!

Ticket # 565 sold by Jessi Gadzinski

Congratulations to the March 2015 \$100.00 Wildlife winners!!!!

March 1st - Ticket # 153 sold by Bart Campbell

March 15th - Ticket # 878 sold by Lou Larsson

March 22nd - Ticket # 1156 sold by Tim O'Shea

March 29th - Ticket # 1286 sold by George Sievers

The wildlife tickets are in and will be distributed/mailed out no later than the weekend of April 4th. If

you do not receive them by April 9th or have any questions please contact Claudia Ontiveros (219) 629-3701) or your favorite board member. If you sold 30 tickets last year there will be 30 tickets in your packet. The first drawing to kick off the new season will be at the Steak Fry June 21, 2015. This will give everyone ample time to sell your tickets. All mandatory tickets stubs and revenue are to be turned in no later than June 14, 2015. There is a drop box in the bar to return your tickets (please do not put cash in the return box).

There are extra tickets in packets of five and fifteen at the bar. In order to keep track of the extras **PLEASE** remove the tickets from the envelope, sign the envelope and put it in the return drop box. Let's have a great WILDLIFE year!!!!!!!

Lady Ikes: Lori Brach



April has arrived...a great time for reflection and new growth as we move forward in 2015. Let us enjoy spring and all it brings to us following a long cold winter.

Although I was unable to attend our March Meeting, the ladies had a great International ...I heard all was delicious!!!

Please remember the Lady Ikes Meeting has been changed to the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm in an effort more can attend/enjoy the meetings!!!

Please remember our meetings always include lots of fun, conversation, relaxation, cocktails and refreshments! Sunday afternoons are a great time to relax before you begin your busy week. Please plan to stop by; we would love to see new faces!!!

Respectfully, Lori Brach



Conservation: Mudge

Just a reminder: Our first conservation meeting is set for Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall. The topic will be Honey Bee's 101. We will have a guest from the Will County Bee Keeping Assoc. on hand discussing the Honey Bee, bee keeping equipment ,and a video on bee keeping, with questions and answers after words . This meeting is for everyone: members, family, friends, and KIDS . This meeting also counts for a meeting in joining the club. See you all there. Thanks, Greg Mroczkowski (mudga)

Ladies Horseshoes: Julie Osborne

We will have our start-up meeting on Wednesday, May 6th at 7pm. All interested in playing should attend. New players will shoot for their average after the meeting. Contact me if you have any questions.

Men's Horseshoes: Jeff Wiess

There will be a start-up meeting for the summer horseshoe league on Sunday, May 3rd, after the work party, beginning at 1pm. All interested in playing should attend. Your skill level doesn't matter because we play a 100% handicap. All new players will shoot for their handicap after the meeting. If you can't play full time, consider playing part-time as a substitute. Contact me with any questions.

Entertainment: JoAnne Tyree

Another night of **Trivia** is planned for Saturday, April 18th! Registration begins at 5:30. \$5.00 per person. This is soooo much fun! Come out and give it a try! See attached flier.

There was an attempt to put together a trip to the Chicago Wolves game and for various reasons the trip has been cancelled. We may try again next season.

Grounds: General

All 2015 storage fees, camping and storage, are due May 1st. Fees are \$100.00 per item, per year, which is a bargain if you shop around. Please make checks out to IWLA.

The Grounds Committee is looking for a few good men to assist in the completing of a few small projects at the club. If you can help out please contact General.

Lake Committee: The lake is free of ice. The fish are biting. Good quality fish have been caught this past week so.... dust off your fishing gear and get out to the club and see what our lake has to offer!

Caution! Do not drive around the lake! The ground is saturated and soft.

Newsletter: JoAnne Tyree

Please send all submissions for the newsletter to me between the membership meeting and the 3rd weekend of the month. 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.