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Newsletter

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President: Bob Warner

April showers bring May flowers and spring is back in full bloom. Kicking right off with the mandatory work party should be the way to dust off the winter blues. Happy Mother's Day to the ladies of the club. Reminder to all, the assessment is due June 1st. Make sure to get up to the board/membership meetings to keep informed on future dates and functions. See everyone at the club, Have a great day.

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.

Board of Directors: Jason Osborne

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Just want to remind everyone we need to spread the word about Shrimp Boil being on the weekend of Aug 14-15. It sounds like it's a while away but it will be here before we know it. Don't forget to come to the shrimp boil meetings and if you cannot attend call a board member and find out what is going on. Things are being run a little different this year so we need everyone on the same page so we have another successful year. Have a good day and see you soon! Thank u very much.

Membership: Julie Osborne

Please welcome our new member Karen Diprizio. Remember keep recruiting, the more members we have the more prosperous we will be.

Also, don't forget your \$100 assessment fee is due by June 1st. Please make check out to IWLA and put it in the membership box located in the hole in the wall. Thank you!

Wildlife: Claudia Ontiveros

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

April 5th - Ticket # 1872 sold by Pat Bambrick

April 12th - Ticket # 1172 sold by Tim O'shea

April 19th - Ticket # 397 sold by Joe Dawson

April 26th - Ticket # 1438 sold by Ed Wessman

The first drawing to kick off the new season will be 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 ticket packets 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



May has arrived!!!!

The ladies have a great time planned for this month's Lady Ikes Meeting May 17 at 2pm!!! Come and join us as an artist will walk us through creating an original art creation of our own...please see flyer for details, hope to see you there!!!

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!!!

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!!!



Conservation: Mudge

Just a reminder: Our next conservation meeting is set for Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall. 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

Reminder: we 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 Weis

Reminder: the start-up meeting for the summer horseshoe league is 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** has come and gone. Congratulations to the Bambrick/Green Team for another win! Don't get too comfortable...be prepared to defend yourself! It's a lot of fun. If you couldn't make it stayed tuned for our next date and join us!

The **Blackhawks** have moved to the second round of the playoffs! All the games will be on at the club so come up to cheer them on. It's always a good time! Go Hawks!! ~ General

It is **National Fishing and Boating Week June 6 – 14, 2015**. Why not bring family and friends up to the club for a day of fishing, canoeing, or kayaking? Pitch a tent and camp under the stars! *(Be sure to check the new camping rules.)*

A **Camping Kick off** is being planned for Saturday, June 6th. Let's get the season started!

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. No cash please.

The **Mandatory Spring Work Party** is May 2nd & 3rd at 8am promptly. Bring your gloves and work boots. Let's get it done! Due to all the projects during the work party, the bar area will be sit at the bar and hang out. Thanks for some!

Caution! Do not drive any vehicle around the lake! The ground is saturated and soft. You will get stuck. Don't be that guy!

Come out to the club and bring friends and family to enjoy all the club has to offer! There is always something fun to do. Looking forward to seeing all of you!!

Camping & Storage Committee

Camping: A letter to the Board is required before any camper is brought to the club. A copy of the Rules and Regulations regarding camping and storage are included at the end of this newsletter. If you have a camper on the grounds or are thinking of having one, please read over the attached rules. Tent camping rules are included also.

Storage: All camper and storage owners are responsible for keeping the area around their property clean and neat at all times.

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.

Camping Rules and Regulations

1. All campers brought to the club must have Board approval before being brought on the property. This includes items for storage.
2. Camper locations must be approved by the Board.
3. Board approval must be received before any permanent structures are placed on the property.
4. Any and all changes made to the grounds or existing property must be approved by the Board before work is started.
5. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of campers in the year-round areas.
6. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of campers/stored items per member.
7. Fees for daily and weekend camping shall be regulated by the Board and shall be the following:
 - a. Tents.....\$5.00 per night
 - b. Campers.....\$10.00 per nightIt is the responsibility of the member to turn in nightly fees to the camp box in the clubhouse.
8. Guests camping on the property must be invited by a member and the member must be on the property.
9. Camp areas around your camper must be kept clean and clear. This includes storage areas. Failure to do so will result in a warning. Further non-compliance can result in a fine and possible loss of designated area.
10. Campfires must have a water bucket nearby for emergencies. No ground fires, use a pit. Use common sense in regards to wind and noise. Other people live outside the fence. Be respectful to all neighbors inside and out.
11. All village ordinances must be followed.
12. Campers are responsible for their pets. Pets must be supervised and their poop MUST be picked up and disposed of in the dumpster. They must be kept out of travel areas.
13. Annual/monthly fees must be kept up to date. Non-payment will result in a warning, and if not resolved may result in the loss of designated area or removal from grounds.
14. All camping members MUST remain a member in good standing.

Liability Statement:

The person signing this form accepts responsibility and liability for themselves, family members and guests while on the IWLA/CCC premises.

Note: The club has the right to enter a space in order to maintain the grounds.

I agree to adhere to the above rules and regulations.

Signed _____

Date _____