



ACTIVITIES:

- **Monthly Meeting- Tuesday, March 21st @ 6:30pm** – The dinner menu for this month's meeting is spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. Please RSVP to Dave Smith @ 515-770-4398 if you plan to eat.
- **Board Meeting April 4th @ 6:30pm** – Everyone is welcomed to attend
- **April 8th -9th Mid Iowa Archers 3D Spring Chili Shoot** –Discount to Ikes Members. Ranges closed all weekend.
- **April 8th – Family Trout Fishing Day** - Iowa DNR trout stocking is scheduled for 12 pm and Ikes will be providing hot dog lunch.
- **April 10th** – Monday Night 25 Bird Trap League Sign-up
- **April 13th** – Thursday Night 50 Bird Trap League Sign-up
- **Ikes State Convention Meeting - April 29th - Red Cedar Chapter, Vinton.** Additional information here http://iowaikes.org/state_convention or contact Craig McIntyre
- **Ikes State Convention Trap Shoot – April 30th – Red Cedar Chapter - Vinton**
- **April 18th @ 6:30pm –Monthly Dinner / Program**
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, our spring trap shooting league's will be starting in a month. We start off with Simpson College hosting a shoot on the 18th of March. Then sign up for the Monday night 25 bird league is on the 10th of April and the Thursday 50 bird league is to start on the 13th. These are 6 week leagues after the signup and practice night. We have 3 High School shoots April 15th, 22nd and May 6th. Our chapter will be providing the food for those 3 events and I will need some help in the kitchen serving or doing some cooking too. Please email me president@warrenikes.com or you can call me at 515-229-7418 to offer help on one or all 3. The times would be from 8 to 2 most likely. Work the whole time or give me whatever you can is great.

We also have on April 8th several things going on. The MIA will have their first archery shoot of the season, the Iowa DNR will have their Trout release at Banner State Park where we will be providing a lunch of Hotdogs for the families out there. And then we will also have a table at the Indianola Sustainability Fair from 10 to 2 at the Indianola Blake Field house in the Middle School. So, there will be lots to do for the Month of April. If you would like to volunteer then here is your chance to do so.

The end of April we have the State Izaak Walton convention and I believe the membership should have each received their invitation from the State. I will have the info attached to our newsletter as well. Saturday the 29 is the meeting and dinners and Sunday the 30th will be the state trap shoot. If you have an interest in being a delegate to the meeting please contact me at the above mentioned email or cell phone.

We still have a little bit of winter to finish off but spring is just about here! I look forward to seeing you at our Chapter ground's.

Best Regards - Craig McIntyre, President



WITH SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Darlene Davison. She was the mother of Lester Davison. Lester was a member of the Warren County Ikes for a number of years, and he served as our president. Lester left a generous bequest to the Warren Ikes which allowed us to make the many improvements to our facilities over the last 3 years. We know Darlene supported Lester in carrying out his wishes. For this we are very grateful. Darlene's services were Friday March 3rd at Overton Funeral Home. Rod and Karen Goodrich represented the IKES at the memorial service.



Darlene Davison

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION – FISHERMEN’S SWAP MEET

Mid-Iowa Bass Masters Fisherman’s Swap Meet took place February 25 & 26, 2017, we had 3 tables there thanks to the Des Moines and Warren County Ike members (Brian G., Joe G., Bruce H., Dale S., Bud H., Craig R., Casey K., Steve D., Mike R., Rick C., Ernie and Barb W.) for volunteering their time and sharing the message of the Izaak Walton League to all the participants of the swap meet. A good crowd came out on Saturday where Sunday was a much lighter crowd. We had good conversations with the folks there about the league and our spring events coming up. We handed out around 150 coloring books that promoted the April 8th Urban Trout Stocking & Family Fishing event at Summerset Park, June 2nd Learn how to fish at Gray’s Lake, June 3rd CARPfest at Gray’s Lake, and the Iowa Outdoor Expo on September 23rd & 24th. We also handed out 150+ posters to kids on “Aquatic Life & Stream Life”.

Of course this all could not have happened without support and donations from all our partners of the outdoors; DNR Hunter Education, DNR Fisheries, DNR Youth Outreach for many handout materials. For the kids that attended the Kid’s Fishing seminar on Sunday, they received a free fishing pole from Mid-Iowa Bass Masters and a goody bag from the Iowa DNR and us (IWLA). We had 36 new families register for the “E-mail outdoor activity blast” which shares upcoming events with the families. The sale of Hunting and Fishing licenses in two days totaled over \$4,500 sold by the DNR officers and staff at the Fisherman’s Swap Meet.

Thank you all for a successful public outreach event!

We have 2 public outreach events coming up on Saturday April 8. The Urban Trout Stocking and Family Fishing event at Summerset Park from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and the Indianola Sustainability Fair at the Indianola Community School Blake Field House from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. If you would like to volunteer for either of these events, please reach out to Lisa McIntyre or Craig McIntyre.

GROUNDS CLEANING

Volunteers are needed to help perform tasks in cleaning the Chapter grounds. Please contact Dave Smith if you are interested in lending a hand. Services in need of volunteer help are general grounds cleanup, mowing and weed eating.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

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| President-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418 | CMP Coordinator-Alex Stambaugh 641-751-5216 |
| 1 st VP- Doyle Adams 515-961-6004 | Archery Chair-Jim Nelson 515-208-0305 |
| 2 nd VP- Marty Biesemeyer 515-491-9906 | Trap Chair-Jim Lear 515-491-2412 |
| Secretary- John Wolf 515-473-4982 | Mon. 25 bird-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418 |
| Treasurer- Larry Lepper 515-961-7631 | Property-Dave Smith 515-770-4398 |
| Membership- Jean Laverty 515-240-7808 | State Director-Lisa McIntyre 515-360-4352 |
| Rental-Jay Timmons 410-375-6124 | National Director-Marj Striegel 641-673-403 |
| Rifle - Charles Mannis 515-720-6912 | |



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