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**ACTIVITIES:**

- **Monthly Meeting- Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** – Chris Dojutrek will be presenting on Club Gound Improvements in regards to existing trees and proposed tree plantings. The dinner menu for this month's meeting will be pulled pork, baked beans, and dessert. Please RSVP to Craig McIntyre @515-229-7418 or [President@warrenikes.com](mailto:President@warrenikes.com) if you plan to eat.
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Iowa Youth Hunter Education Challenge – Ranges Closed**
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Ikes' Carp Fest Tournament** – Gray's Lake Des Moines. More information below.
- **Board Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** – Everyone is welcomed to attend
- **June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm –Monthly Dinner / Program**
- **June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – MIA 3D Archery Shoot**
- **Tuesdays – Open Trap @ 7pm**
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Our next member meeting we will have pulled pork, with baked beans and dessert, free will donation. Speaker will be Chris Dojutrek a new member works with the forestry in our area. He will be helping us take a look at our grounds and see what we can do and come up with a plan and suggest ways for improvements.

We are looking at ways to help the Middle school in Indianola get their NASP setup. It is the National Archery in the Schools Program. This could develop much like the shooting sports we have going on with our trap teams given some time. Speaking of which, we have completed 3 shoots in the last 4 weekends had close to 650 youths shooting during this time. There have been several pictures posted on our facebook page showing the crowds and number of shooters involved. Who would have thought that this would happen 5 years ago?

I copied the info below from the Annette Nature Center website for the Warren County Conservation Board free fishing day.

Celebrate Free Fishing weekend and have some fishing fun with the WCCB! Bring the whole family out to learn the art of fishing. Participants will learn the proper way to tie knots, cast and fish safely before we head out to see what we can reel in. There will be awards and door prizes given out as well as a free hot dog picnic after fishing. If you bring a plain T-shirt we will decorate it with a special design while you fish. Feel free to bring your own pole or borrow one of ours. Bait will be provided. It's FREE — join us. A fishing license is not required for participants (adults & children) at Kid's Fish Day. You may register to give us a heads up that you're coming, but registration is not required. Call the center at 515-961-6169.

I would like to report on a sad note that long time member Lyle Goodrich passed away early this week. Visitation will be on Friday night from 4 to 8pm at Overton Funeral Home and services will be on Saturday May 13th 10:30am at the Mt Calvary Lutheran Church 2214 E 2nd Ave Indianola. He was an avid outdoorsman and if you look at Larry Leppers facebook post they had an adventure a couple weeks ago that got a couple of trucks stuck! Even the tow truck guy was reported that he wasn't taking his truck in there to get them out.

There is an upcoming event at the Annette Nature Center on May the 20th that will cover Pollinator Habitat and to meet the IDNR district forester Aaron Wright. This will start at 10am.

***I look forward to meeting you at next Tuesday's member meeting - Craig McIntyre, President***

**STATE CONVENTION RECAP**

Well another Iowa Division State convention is in the books. It was very cold and wet the whole weekend in Vinton, Iowa. The Red Cedar Chapter was our host this year, and the convention took place at Vinton's Country Club, we had some very interesting speakers from the area. At the early bird dinner, our guest speaker was Mark Pingnot and we heard words from "Judge Tobin" about an indian. Saturday we heard from the "River Rats", Benton Country Parks, Jim Gillespie the Division Director of Soil Conservation and Water Quality; Barb Gigar from Iowa DNR; and Jennifer Lancaster from Outdoor Journey for Girls. Our Saturday night banquet



guest speakers was a group from Vinton, "Boomtown" Iowa Pyrotechnic Association. This group puts on a 2 day event (Aug 25 & 26) called "Boomfest" sounds very exciting and some of us are going back to Vinton for this event.

At the business part of the convention, our Iowa president, Jack Johnson announced that a new Iowa chapter (Panora Chapter) was chartered by the National Office, and there may be more new chapters to follow. Our Iowa membership is about 600 membership ahead right now compared to this time last year. But 2016 membership was down, therefore we need to drop down to 7 National Director, Brenda Smith from Ames will step down at this time. The following awards were given out at our banquet dinner on Saturday.

**2017 State Ikes Convention Awards:**

**Conservation Award** – Michael Rickert – Reinbeck

**Fish and Game DNR Officer of the Year** – Aron Arthur – Des Moines

**Iowa Division Hall of Fame** – Mike Delaney – Des Moines

**Host Chapter** – Red Cedar Chapter, Vinton, Iowa

**McNurlen Scholarship Award** – Courtney Lynn Zambary – Iowa State University

**Ries Tuttle Communication Award** – Gordon Wolf – Denison

**Ronald Kuntz Legislator of the Year Award** – Senator David Johnson – Ocheyedan

**Rookie of the Year** – Craig Thies – Ottumwa Chapter, Aaron and Ethan Vos – Mahaska Chapter

**\*note: all chapters should have someone for this award!**

**Soil Conservationist of the Year Award** – Dr. Ray and Susan Maylor – Cherry Glen Learning Farm;

Courtney Long – (IDOR) Fellow ISU Community Design Lab;

John Swanson and Amanda Brown – Polk County IA Soil and Water Conservation

Lyle Stewart & Maj. Philip Turner – Iowa Veterans in Agriculture

**Teacher of the Year** – Adam Eggherman – Windsor Heights

The state convention trap shoot that was schedule for Sunday April 30, was postpone due to the weather. It has been reschedule for Saturday August 26 at the Red Cedar Chapter in Vinton. More detail information will be coming out on this next month.

Next year's convention (2018) will be held at the Ottumwa Chapter starting on Friday April 27 with the State board meeting and early bird dinner that night. Saturday April 28 will be the convention portion, and I believe they will have a trap shoot on Sunday April 29.

**Submitted by Lisa McIntyre, State Director**

**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:**

President-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418

1<sup>st</sup> VP- Doyle Adams 515-961-6004

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Membership- Jean Laverty 515-240-7808

Rental-Jay Timmons 410-375-6124

Rifle - Charles Mannis 515-720-6912

CMP Coordinator-Alex Stambaugh 641-751-5216

Archery Chair-Jim Nelson 515-208-0305

Trap Chair-Jim Lear 515-491-2412

Mon. 25 bird-Craig McIntyre 515-229-7418

Property-Dave Smith 515-770-4398

State Director-Lisa McIntyre 515-360-4352

National Director-Marj Striegel 641-673-403



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5		5 PM SE Warren Trap Practice 7 PM Open Trap	4:30 PM Indianola High School Trap	10 AM Hold for John Jensen Fire Dept Trap Shoot 6:30 PM Open Trap	8 AM **Ranges Closed** Iowa YHEC set up & banquet 4:30 PM Indianola Middle School Trap	8 AM **Ranges Closed** Iowa YHEC Event 9 AM Kids Free Fishing day at Annette Nature Center	9 AM Heidi Oakley Graduation Rental
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## Free Fishing Weekend June 2 – 4, 2017 (No fishing license is needed.)

Friday Evening Fishing – June 2 from 5 – 8 p.m. at Gray's Lake, bring the kids, a friend or come alone. Don't have a pole that's okay, the Ikes will have equipment available to loan out and even the bait! Don't know how to fish that's okay too will have volunteers there to help you out. Then come back on Saturday for:

### Ikes' Carp Fest Tournament,



June 3, 2017

Gray's Lake, Des Moines, Iowa

Please join us for a fun Saturday morning on June 3 at Gray's Lake in Des Moines. The fun begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. If you have never been to one our Carp Fest Tournaments it's a blast! It's sponsored by your neighbor's up north, Des Moines Ikes and the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation. Don't worry if you don't have the equipment you can always borrow a fishing pole from the Des Moines Ikes. Hope to see you there.

#### **Rules:**

- Fishing begins at 9:00 A.M. and ends at 11:30AM.  
(Air-horn will sound for start and end of tournament.)
- Carp and Buffalo qualify for the competition.
- Measuring runs from 9:00 A.M. to 11:40AM.
- Fish must be caught on a hook (no jigging allowed).
- Fish anywhere around or on the lake except off the bridge.
- No motors on boats.

#### **3 Categories:**

Adults & Youth 16 years & over - must have valid fishing license.  
Boys: 15 and under & Girls: 15 and under

**Prizes** awarded at noon or when measuring is finished:

- Longest Carp or Buffalo in each category