



ACTIVITIES:

- **March 17th @ 6:30pm – Membership Meeting.**
- **April 4th @ 12pm - Banner Lake Trout Stocking and Family Fishing Event**
- **April 7th @ 6:30pm – Board Meeting** Everybody is welcomed to attend. If you have any ideas for Membership Meeting programs, please let Craig know.
- **April - State Ikes Convention - Newton** more information to follow
- **July 19-22 National Ikes Convention - Cambridge, Maryland** info @ <https://www.iwla.org/news-events/2020-national-convention>
- Please also check the calendar at <http://www.warrenikes.com/calendarevents> for all activities at the club.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

It won't be long and shooting will be starting at the Chapter. I will be placing an order for a truck load of birds and shooting supplies for the club. If any member would like to put in an order for supplies or shells, please contact me by phone, text, or email by March 15th with your order. I have made arrangements with Herold Trailer Sales to have the order shipped to them, so you can pick it up there. I am planning on buying a ton of shot for the club to sell over the counter plus to members. I have an updated price list of supplies from Sunset Distributing. We also have some Remington STS and Nitro shells we need to sell. If interested we will sell at cost plus tax. **Rod Goodrich, Trap Chair #515-249-4572 kkk-rlg@msn.com**

FISHERMAN SWAP MEET - IKE'S PROMOTIONAL BOTH

Thanks to ALL the volunteers that helped promote the Ikes at the Des Moines Fisherman's Swap Meet! We could not have done it without your help. It was a GREAT SUCCESS!

We ended up with 4 tables full of information this year (we had Warren Co, Des Moines, Iowa Outdoor EXPO for Kids and Families and the Iowa Division). Mid Iowa Bass Masters said that Saturday's attendance alone surpassed the last 2 years events. We definitely talked to a lot of people on Saturday, we had more folk's interested in conservation, and volunteering for the Iowa Outdoor EXPO. Not sure, how many nature necklaces the kids made or how many stopped by the 4 tables over the weekend.



Necklace Table



Fisherman Swap Meet Both



What's in the box, Paul?

On Sunday Paul and Kris Rogalla, also brought an activity that all could participate in. It was "Guess What's in the Box", Paul must of had at least 20 different objects. Paul's box had circles' cut out on the side ends for the arms to go in, and the front had a section cut out with a plastic window, so that the audience could see the object. The guesser would be behind the table with Paul and was guessing the item, sometimes Paul had to give hints before they guessed it correctly. Once it was guessed, Paul would tell us all some interesting facts about the object. Some of the kids would not do this until their parent did. It was a huge

hit with everyone. Thank you Paul and Kris for bringing this activity, I hope you had as much fun as the rest of us watching this.

On Saturday morning, Vice-President Steve Dermand presented Rock Merryfield (Mid Iowa Bass Masters member and Warren Co. Ikes member) with a donation check from Warren Co. Ikes to help provide an opportunity for a camper to attend Camp Sunny Side this summer.



Camp Sunny Side Check Presentation

WARREN IKES FUTURE OUTREACH EVENTS

Three outreach events are scheduled for April. Trout Stocking and Family Fishing from 10:30am - 1pm at Banner Lake at Summerset State Park on April 4th. Indianola Sustainability Fair held at Indianola Middle School from 1pm -4:30pm on April 4. On April 18 is the 50th Birthday Celebration for Earth Day at the Des Moines Botanical Gardens from 10am - 3pm. This is a huge event and there is no cost to attend the Botanical Gardens on this day. They are expecting 2,000 - 3,000 folks to attend, many will be families. The Ikes will have 2 tables at this event, it will be set up like our Iowa Outdoor EXPO with making natural necklaces, and the Iowa Division with Ikes information. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these 3 events, please contact Lisa McIntyre.

PAST MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



January Meeting Presenter, Bryan Herold, with recent elk Hunt



February Meeting Presenter and Chili Judge Kelsey Longnecker

Warren County Izaak Walton & Iowa DNR

Event: Saturday, April 4, 2020

Community Trout Stocking & Family Fishing Event - Banner Lake (South), Indianola

When:

Sat, April 4, 2020 12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Where:

Banner Lake (South) at Summerset State Park, 16510 118th Avenue, Indianola

Description:

Watch the fish being stocked and try to catch your first trout. The Community Fishing Trout Program offers a “close to home” option for anglers across the state to experience trout fishing. These cool weather stockings provide easy-access trout fishing opportunities in areas that cannot support trout during the summer months. They are a great place to take kids to catch their first fish.

You need a valid fishing license (age 16 and older) and pay the trout fee to fish for or possess trout.

For more information, check out the Iowa DNR website or call the Warren County Izaak Walton League (Craig) at 515-229-7418.

Don't wait, get your license today! <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Fishing/Buy-Your-License>



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INDIANOLA SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Activities For All Ages

-  Educational Speakers & Presentations
-  Booths and Interactive Experiences
-  Bald Eagle Exhibit
-  Grow Solar Program
-  Fun Kids Activities - Storytelling, Scavenger
-  Hunt, Pot a Pollinator Plant and more
-  Recycling Truck and Electric Car

The event is hosted by the
Indianola Sustainability Committee
in partnership with:



2020 Sustainability Fair

Saturday, April 4, 2020

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Blake Fieldhouse

403 S 15th St, Indianola, IA 50125

The 2020 Sustainability Fair is a gathering of organizations and businesses to inform and engage the citizens of Indianola and surrounding communities about sustainability. Attendees of all ages will learn how to implement sustainable practices into their everyday lives whether it be renewable energy options, energy efficiency gardening and composting, sustainable transportation, zero waste practices and more.

The 2020 Sustainability Fair, an initiative of the Indianola Sustainability Committee in partnership with the City of Indianola, will welcome over 300 sustainable-minded attendees. This is a great opportunity for your organization to be publically associated with sustainability in the community. Please review the sponsorship opportunities on the following page.

Register Now to Sponsor or Become an Exhibitor!

Email Rita at ritabresnan@gmail.com to become a sponsor or exhibitor

Committed Exhibitor

SOAR (Save Our Avian Resources) has committed to our 2020 event, which always brings in a very large crowd, allowing maximum exposure for your organization. SOAR will be presenting a live education ambassador bald eagle at this years event.



2020 Exhibitor Opportunities

Contact Rita Bresnan at (515) 783-0643 or ritabresnan@gmail.com for registration and payment. The deadline to become an exhibitor is Friday March 13th. Selling of products will be allowed during the fair as well as distribution of samples of products, alcohol is prohibited. ****Booth fees can be waived for organizations with financial constraints, please contact Rita for arrangements.*

Nonprofit Exhibitors are responsible for bringing any and all equipment (table will be provided) needed for your booth space.	\$10
Small Business (1 to 5 employees) Exhibitors are responsible for bringing any and all equipment (table will be provided) needed for your booth space.	\$15
Large Business (5 or more full-time employees) Exhibitors are responsible for bringing any and all equipment (table will be provided) needed for your booth space.	\$25
Activity Based Booth The sustainability committee is interested in incorporating experiential activities into the booth exhibit. If you have an idea for a booth experience, please contact us so we can coordinate space requirements. There will be no additional fee for this.	Inquire

Who should exhibit? Organizations who...

- Incorporate environmental values as part of their mission.
- Provide alternative energy sources and/or energy efficiency solution for residential and commercial properties.
- Provide composting and other sustainable waste management solutions.
- Provide education on sustainable landscaping, gardening, cleaning, construction, transportation, investment, and recreation.
- Offer products that are reused, recycled, up-cycled or designed for a sustainable lifecycle.
- Provide vegetarian, vegan and/or organic food options.
- Promote sustainable and healthy food choices.
- Implemented sustainability into their operations.
- Offer other products and/or services derived from sustainable business practices.

2020 Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact Rita Bresnan at (515) 783-0643 or ritabresnan@gmail.com registration and payment. The deadline to be an event sponsor is Friday, March 13th. Please submit your organizations logo to Rita by Friday March 20th for inclusion in printed materials. For in-kind sponsorship, please contact Rita at contact information above For payment by check, please find payment information on last page of brochure.

- Sponsorship and introduction of one Educational Workshop
- Exhibitor booth included
- Logo on Facebook event page
- Name listed in Fair program
- Large logo in Fair program
- Large logo on Fair banner

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$250 (3 available)

- Exhibitor booth included
- Logo on Facebook event page
- Name listed in Fair program
- Medium logo in Fair program
- Medium logo on Fair banner

MAIN SPONSOR \$200

- Exhibitor booth included
- Name listed on
- Small logo listed in Fair program

ADVOCATE \$100

- Exhibitor booth included
- Name listed on Facebook event page
- Name listed in Fair program

SUPPORTER \$50

The Indianola Sustainability Committee works to showcase and build on these independent efforts to create a unified county-wide approach. Collectively we form a critical network of stewards committed to preserving our natural and economic wealth through sustainable actions.

We anticipate over 300 sustainable-minded attendees of varying ages. This is a great opportunity for your organization to be publicly associated with sustainability and the Indianola Sustainability Committee. Register now to be an event sponsor exhibitor!

The Sustainability Fair committee reserves the right to refuse participation to any organizations that do not align with the Indianola Sustainability Committee's values and mission.

Zero Waste Requirements

As an event focused on sustainability, we aim to make the Fair a near-zero-waste event. We encourage you to reduce or eliminate all single use items; be mindful of any handouts and promotional items given out or sold. Items and materials such as styrofoam, plastic bags, disposable water bottles, straws, plastic utensils, paper plates, cups and other single-use plastics are damaging to our environment and can typically be substituted with a more sustainable option. Reusable materials and products made from recycled content are encouraged. Food vendors should consider alternative methods to reduce waste, such as compostable serving options. Our Fair promotions will encourage attendees to bring their own reusable water bottles and travel mugs. We will have staff at each receptacle station to assist in choosing the correct receptacle for composting, recycling and trash.

Payment Information

Sponsorships and/or exhibitor registrations can be paid by check. All checks must be received by March 21st. We will not accept checks the day-of the event. Please make checks payable to the Indianola Sustainability Committee and mail to:

110 N H St.
Indianola, IA 50125