

## Action Range Moving Again!

What should be the last hoop to jump through was a meeting at the Marion City Hall on the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving. A review of the project and the last opportunity for community comment was held. The County had a few questions that I answered, no one came to object so the board passed our request to proceed and I just got the building permit. Construction will begin as soon as the contractors agree to do so. I hope that will be soon so that we will not have any delays this spring. That does not mean there will not be more work to do. We need to put up the pole building to shoot from but the heavy work on the high concrete walls will be done by professional contractors. Keep an eye on our web site for more information on work to be done.

## Ikes Membership Renewal Time

It is that time again! Your 2009 Ikes Membership renewal has been sent. It included a letter asking you to verify your Name, Address, Phone #, Ikes White Gate Card # and your Auto License Plate Numbers. We need you to sign the line that says you will follow the Range and other Ike Rules (so your wife cannot fill this part out for you). Check the amount you owe for your 2009 dues, for most it will be \$102. The amount will be printed on your Pink Ikes card, write us a check, put it in the envelope, mail it before the end of the year and you're all set. However, if you lose it or forget, there will be a penalty. If not in by the 1st of the year, it will cost you an additional \$10. If not in by Feb 1, three months after we sent it to you, expect to pay about \$25 more for next years membership. We have even put in a preaddressed envelope to make this easy. All you have to do is fill out the letter & pay by EOY. Your new tags will arrive with your national membership card. Your 2009 membership status will be printed in the Newsletter box below your name! All members will get 1 Family Tag and 1 Guest Tag!

## If you forget to sign your Green Renewal Form

Then you can expect a call from one of our friendly volunteers.



*I'm Sweet but don't push it buddy!*

You can download the form from our website, print it, sign it and send it in. No harm, no fowl. It is a requirement of the Linn County Chapter to remain a member in good standing to sign the agreement you (and all members) will read and follow our rules and that anyone you bring out will do the same! Then we will all stay safe and enjoy it here! Our Web Site is <http://www.izaak-walton.org>

## The Snow Plow has the Right of Way!



While plowing the snow at the Ikes you must give the plow the right of way and just plain stay out of the way. To Plow Snow, you must go fast enough to "throw" the snow to the side. With blades in the front and back of our John Deere Tractor this puppy **does not** turn or stop on a dime. The road to the lower ranges and some parking is normally getting plowed, but no guarantee. So here's the deal: Keep out of the way or I'll quit for the day! **Remember, if the CR schools are closed or close early, the Ikes is also closed, activities canceled! We will need the time to get out and clean up the mess.**

**For the Adventurous among you** if it doesn't look plowed or is icy and you get stuck, don't call us, call **Darrah's Towing at 363-7900** and pay \$50 or so!

## Indoor Range Open

**Our Indoor Pistol and small bore (.22) Rifle Range is open for the season** Schedule is Sunday 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM; Tuesday nights 6:30 till about 9:00; Saturdays 8:00 until 1:00 PM. Other groups renting the range at other times.

**Please Mark your calendar for Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 for the Spring Range Cleanup. We do need your help. Battery Power Drills! Shovels, rakes & Bobcats needed. Range Spring cleaning, updates and Repairs. 9-11:30! We only ask two times a year for help to clean the Ranges and fix things up.**

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**Enjoy safe Hunting and Happy Holidays!**

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This message is for **You only**, *no one else will see it* unless they read **your newsletter!**

Paid Dues for **2009** = «2008», most of you have just now received your 2009 dues notice so it will be **No**

Watch this panel for information in the future to confirm your status with the Chapter!

December 2008

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January 2009

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**Each Saturday Morning Tour** in December the 4<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, Then January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31<sup>st</sup> Our Volunteer has a priority to meet the prospective members at **8:00 Sharp**, give a Guided Tour, Beginning at the Indoor Range, first building on the right. Orientation, questions and answers addressed. By 8:05 that volunteer has started the only tour, and by 8:45 they are gone for the day with no other **Ikes Volunteer** to help you after that! **If you have a question about your membership, call the person in charge of membership, we do not keep the records at the Ikes.** If you need a Frame, Gate Card, or Tag Holder, get there before the tour starts or wait till they are finished between 8:45 and 9:00 Saturday Mornings! **So, If you snooze, you lose! Airgun Tuesday Nights!**

## Youth Air Gun Safety Training and Marksmanship

The Ikes offer our Youth Air Gun Training on **Tuesday nights** in the **Chapter House** at **6:30 pm**. Most Tuesday nights Tom Delaney & Company will be at the Chapter House for kids young and old to come to a safe place to learn how to handle and shoot a gun. We use a high quality and very accurate air gun due to the low cost of operation, **NO** recoil, **NO** noise and **NO** fumes and little money. Membership not necessary, anyone interested in a very basic gun safety and marksmanship program is welcome. Yes, older kids 15 to 80+ are welcome too. We provide the guns, ammo & targets all for only **\$1 for Kids under 18**, **\$2** for adults bringing Kids and **\$3** for any “kid” over 18!