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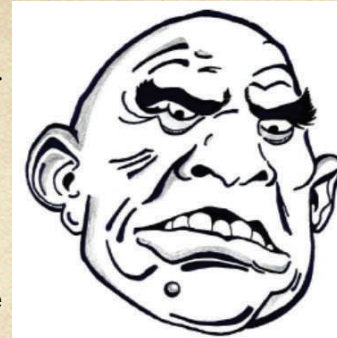
# The Walton Oaks Leaf

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## WANTED

People who find their way to our Rifle and Pistol Ranges who are not Members or Guests We have just started finding a number of people on our Pistol Range who think we are an open county range, they don't know or care about our rules or safety or us! They have to Go. If you find them ask them to leave or

You will call the Sheriff and have them arrested for Trespass. We do have two signs on the front gate posts and other signs on the Range Buildings. More New and Bold signs are coming soon. One near the new Flag Pole at the turn around and another new sign just passed the



entrance to the Indoor Range! These trespassers represent a "Clear and Present Danger" to us personally and to our organization. They must go when found. If you don't want to confront them yourself, find a Range Safety Officer at the Indoor Range or call Bob Godlove @ 538-6333 quickly. Linn County Sheriff @ 892-6100

### Where the heck are my Ikes Tags?

About half of you should have your 2009 tags and we are about to send out about 200 more. In an attempt to save money, we have processed your Range Tag, Family and Guest Tags and are just waiting for your National Ikes membership card to insert and send everything to you at once. For 600 members that is 2,400 tags and cards, most laminated and Range Tag and Membership card customized. Our National Office has been the hold up! When you get them, wear them or pay a \$5 fine!!

### Our Front Electromagnetic Gate...

Works just fine, however we have noticed that if it gets some ice on it, it could freeze shut or if it gets a coating of ice and does not lock. This does not mean your Gate Card does not work, just the Gate is having a few issues. I have checked the calendar and I think it has something to due with a full Moon. Every Spring, during the thaw cycle, for reasons of its own it does not work sometimes. Give it 10 minutes and try again. It works most of the time!

**Please Mark your calendar for Sat. April 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 for our Spring Range Cleanup 9 to 11:30. We do need your help. Battery Power Drills! Trimmers, Lawn Mowers, Shovels, Rakes, Paint Brushes, Rollers and trays & Bobcats needed.**

**Please leave our Front Gate the way you find it, if Open, leave it open, but if closed Please Close it Behind you!**

This message is for **You only, no one else will see it** unless they read **your newsletter!** Our records indicate that your **2009 Dues** are Paid = and you're currently listed in Good Standing =

**Question?** What level of Safety should we hold people to who use the Ikes?  
1=High, 2=Medium, 3=Who Cares, it's safe enough!

Please respond to [ikes.pres@qwestoffice.net](mailto:ikes.pres@qwestoffice.net) with your answer, 1, 2 or 3. Your name is optional!

March 2009							April 2009						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
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**Do we got any Chili Cooks out there? We are looking to Cook up a bunch of Chili in March!**

The Ikes will have a **Free Chili Dinner March 19<sup>th</sup>** to get everyone we can together and check out the new **Three Season Deck**. We need someone to help cook up a bunch of Texas Chili to go with the mild version we will also have.

So, if you have the recipe, we will provide the fixins for a gallon of your best stuff, **Call Bob**. Serving starts at 6:30 on the Third Thursday in **March**. Did I mention it's free!



**Each Saturday Morning Tour** in March the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. April tours are on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</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 on Tuesday nights.**

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### 2009 Hunters Education

The State of Iowa requires that anyone born after January 1, 1972 must have attended and become a certified Hunter Education student in order to purchase a hunting license after they reach the age of 16. The Ikes have once again offered their facilities for the purpose of sponsoring the Iowa DNR Hunter Education program. These three-session classes are held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. **Students Must Attend all three days** of the class they register for and must be 11 years of age before class. All classes fill up in a few minutes, so be in line at **Gander Mountain** at 6:00 PM on the Wednesday evening before the next class that is on April 21, 23, & 25 with registration on April 15th at 6:00 PM. Class times Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-9:00 & Saturday 9:00-4:00. For info concerning Hunter Ed classes Please contact Doug Bramow Sr. 360-2091 day or 319-366-2389

### 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! Through mid April this year!



**Fantasize all you Want!** If you are looking for someone to clean up after you on our Ranges, you will not find it at the Ikes. **Clean up your own mess. Sadly, there is No Maid Service Sweep up your used brass and patches, including the .22 brass and put it in the appropriate brass bucket so we can recycle it!**

### Indoor Range Is Still Open

**Our Indoor Pistol and small bore (.22) Rifle Range is open on the following Schedule:** Sunday 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM; Tuesday nights 6:30 till 8:30; Saturdays 8:00 until 12:45 PM. Fees are still \$5 for members & their families, \$10 for their Guests, but Non Members are now at \$15 per hour. Your Guests are still at \$10! You may be asked Rotate off the line after an hour and to cleanup after yourself. Our Range is run by volunteers during good Winter weather, in Bad weather it may be closed!

### Indoor Range has been running Full

Due to the increasing CCW Class sizes, the Indoor Range has been full for most of the available open times. Measures to improve this for the members are as follows. You may be asked to rotate off the line after one hour. Fees will change as follows, Members and Families \$5, Guests of members \$10 and Non Members = \$15. We will look for an evening to open the Indoor Range for the CCW and other Non Members to reduce traffic during normal Indoor Range Times. More people can mean more problems so keep an eye on people without name tags.

**Ikes Guest Policy** For our outdoor Rifle, Pistol & Practice Trap Ranges the rule is **One Guest at a time and One visit per Guest! You tag them or we'll bag them for \$5** If you have a special request please give Bob Godlove a call

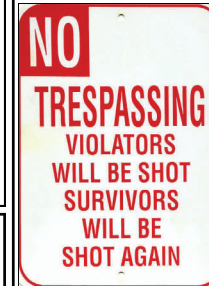
### Youth Shooting Range, Outdoor AirGun

After a number of members have called for and a bunch of kids have wanted one, we are going to build an outdoor AirGun range. We will build a picnic shelter type of structure to give cover and a solid dry cement floor with space enough for eight shooters and coaches and family. This is what it might look like when completed. Range Targets at a standard 5 and 10 meters. Another project we can get out tools to build. This will be done during the time we will be working on our Action Range as many of the same skills, equipment and people will be needed. The Action Range will get the first priority.



**We have a lot of Fun Things to do here on our Playground for Adults and Kids of all ages, so please Follow our Rules or find some place else to play!**

Please don't try to change your targets too often. Please don't shoot too long when people want to change targets. Normal times would be 5 to 10 minutes on the Pistol Range and 15 to 20 minutes on the Rifle. Our Ranges are designed for shooting your gun off, not your mouth, so please go outside to talk when others want to shoot their guns!



This column will be dedicated to the best statement said by trespassers at the Ikes. 2/28/09, 4:30 PM: We were working in the Chapter House when we heard something. We then noticed a guy running to a vehicle and driving out of the Ikes, turned left and by Xavier, pulled over an innocent Mail Man. After a minute he came tearing back up the hill and in the door and said "We are looking for a Range to shoot at, do you know where one is?" *Your are standing in one!* "Can we shoot here?" *No, we are closed, by the way, did you see the 2 No Trespassing signs out front?* "No, I was not driving!"

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### Need a New Ikes Gate Card?

Your White Ikes Gate Card does have a life cycle, generally about three years. You may need to replace it if it is old. \$5 by mail or just before or after the tour on Saturdays. A number of people come out in the Spring after not being at the range for a while and it doesn't work. There is no magic fix, if you try your card a few times, 10 to 20 minutes apart and it fails while others are getting in, the Card died, its usually not the Gate. Send \$5 to Bob Godlove, Ikes Card, 4511 Topaz Ave NW, CR, IA 52405.

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Check this Newsletter and our web site at <http://www.izaak-walton.org> we are our Newsletters, rules, frame specs and much more is in Color and always available!

**GANDER MTN. WE LIVE OUTDOORS**  
We have the registration for the Ikes Hunters Education Classes on the Wednesday night before the next class at 6:00 PM. Upcoming April 21st with signup on Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 PM. You must be there to sign up! April Class Sessions are the 21, 23 & 25th  
2140 Edgewood Road, SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
Store Phone is 654-8700

### Linn County Chapter Contact List

*These people are volunteers, we have no paid staff, so you will not get them during the weekday! This group has regular jobs during the day, you may leave a message but do not expect to find them at home. If you want prompt and friendly assistance don't call before 8:00 in the morning, during dinner 6-7 or after 9:30 PM. Be courteous and to the point. We are not paid to help you, we volunteer to do this work. Please check this and other Newsletters and our Web Site where you will find most of the answers to your questions!*

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**Membership Dues Information**  
2009 Annual Dues, includes Local, State & National New or Replacement Gate Card, \$5  
New Member Dues **\$127 for 2009**  
You may call with any questions you can't find the answer to in the Newsletter!  
*Membership Tours Saturday Mornings at the Indoor Range starting at 8:00 AM Sharp. This is the only day and time that our tours are given.*

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**Frames!** New Folding Rifle Frame crafted out of some very nice wood by David Stevens, Inc. are again available and are quite sturdy and will last a long time. **Pistol Frames** and a **larger Rifle Frame** available for \$19, \$24 and \$29 when in stock.

**Outdoor Range Hours 8:00 AM until Sunset!**