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CMP M1 Rifle Match August 29th

Military Rifle Shoot On Saturday, August 29th at 1:00 PM we will hold a CMP Military Rifle Match on the Rifle Range. Check for signs posted on the Range and on our Web Site for more information. Any military rifle with original non optic sights can participate. \$25 entry fee, targets provided, Optical sights can play but not for a place for Match Win. We can use some help with setup and sign in. Help should arrive my Noon. Sign in for match participants is at 12:30.



Front Gate Issues Resolved

Our Front Gate system that gives us easy access to the property with security is about 10 years old and has severed us well for most of that time. Recently the computer that feeds info to the system died and the solution was not easy as the company that installed it is out of business and we never got a copy of the software or control codes. We found another company to work with to resolve the issues, updated the computer and the software and reprogrammed the cards. It is possible that your card might not work. Just let Bob know what your card number is and who you are. The card will get fixed.

Cyndee Godlove wins Ikes Board Seat

Cyndee is a past board member, past vice president and past membership director. She would no doubt tell you the "past" membership director is in title only as she is still very active in the membership activities at the Ikes. After officially sitting on the sidelines for a number of years but still heavily involved in doing a great deal of work for the chapter, she has returned with a position to vote on what she does, not just do it.

Barbequed Steak on October 8



We will have the mesquite charcoals hot and you can choose between a great steak or a hamburger. A dinner salad, Texas Toast and desert will be served too so bring the family! Charcoal will be ready by 6:15 along with the meat to grill your own the way you like it. Prices in next newsletter

Bring your own flatware, especially a knife. A short meeting will follow the food. All beverages welcome with reasonable consumption.



Thursday, October 8th at 6:15

Where did the Summer Go, Fall Cleanup time is here again!

General Range Cleanup is needed on all ranges on Saturday September 19. Start time is 8:30 AM

Shovels, rakes, weed whackers, Bobcats, battery powered saws and drills needed. The Rifle Range, Pistol Range, Airgun Range, lower Rest Rooms all need some work. If it rains we will have some other work indoors we can do. We will be done by 11:30!!

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

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Ikes Fall Trap will Start in September

Once Again, Brenton Barnett and crew will be throwing clays for the faithful starting about supper time on Wednesdays. Still holding at a rate of \$4.00 per round. With good weather we'll have good trap!



Each Saturday Morning Tour for August tours are on the 22nd, 29th For September, **No Tour on September 5th**. then tours on the 12th, 19th and the 26th. 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 9:00 they could be 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, Targets or Tag Holder, get there before the tour starts or wait till they are finished about 9:00 Saturday Mornings! **So, If you snooze, you lose!**

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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.

We believe in and support all kinds of youth hunting and shooting education. I am sorry to say that at this time we have nothing to offer for Hunters Safety for the foreseeable future.

We do have programs for young people in association with our Venture Crew 2000 group. Boys and Girls, young men and women from 14-18 can join the group, have a great time and learn from first class instructors and programs how to safely handle and use firearms.

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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

2009/2010 Dues, includes Local, State & National
 New or Replacement Gate Card, \$5

New Member Dues \$179 for 2009/2010

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.

What is up with Hunter's Ed?

This is a sad story, but I think you have a right to know why we currently do not offer Hunters Education at the Ikes. The Board and I feel very strongly that we want Youth Education to be a significant part to our Youth Programs. For a great many years we had the largest Hunters Ed programs in the area. A few years ago there was an incident that changed the commitment of the group that did the program. During the fence climbing portion of the class, a rather heavy young woman, wearing slip on tennis shoes as opposed to hunting or hiking boots as required, was attempting to climb the fence when she fell off. Like many, she was not an Ike's member. The instructor took her to the ER where she was diagnosed with a broken ankle. She needed treatment for that injury, physical therapy after and lost time at work. She said she contacted that person who never got back to her. No one contacted me, as President of the Ikes until out of complete frustration **she called me some 10 weeks later.**

When I asked the instructor about it, he said that the class was put on by the DNR and as such did not need to inform the Ikes. This is BS. Of course if there is a serious injury on our property, under the supervision on a group using the property, we need to be notified and we are almost certainly libel. It was also a great surprise to me that after financially supporting this program for years, promoting it in our newsletter and buying that group a nice dinner each year as thanks that they did not think they were Ikes. From that time on the Ikes board required this group to pass out and have signed a "Hold Harmless" paper that was to be returned to us to give a measure of protection from future such claims. This became a point of contention and irritation to that group. They asked for and were granted an extra weekend day to use the chapter house to review the past years classes and plan for next year. They used it instead to clear out all of their Hunters Ed stuff, including a good many inert guns and props that had part of our "collection" for decades. And they are mad at me!

We would like to build a new program to get more young people interested in Hunting and Shooting. If you would like to be a part of such a program, please let me know. There will be a commitment of some time, classes usually take a Tuesday night, a Thursday night and much of a Saturday. We would like to have four or five classes a year. Two in the Winter, one in the Summer, two in the Fall. **Bob Godlove**



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!

Ikes Board to end Renting Chapter House to Non Members!

The Ikes Board position has changed on the Chapter House rental policy. For many years the Chapter House was available for rent to anyone that wanted it. There are some good reasons not to rent to non members. They sometimes get the idea that they are renting the entire Ikes properly and ask members shooting or working to be quiet and or block the road. There have certainly been some incidents of bad tempers and behavior from some renters. Another issue has been that the rentals need to leave the gate open for hours at time, decreasing our security. It has been suggested that we have to pay to have the Chapterhouse cleaned up after rentals. That has happened, but it comes out of their deposit and not our pocket. Most of the professional cleaning and floor care has been needed to return the condition of the Chapterhouse to a proper state of clean before the rental party arrives. For the last ten years we have invested money in our Chapter House to make it nice for us and for renters. It is very nice now, sadly the interest of the membership to come out for monthly meals has ended. One of my arguments for rentals is that if forces us to clean the place up from time to time and is paid for by renting out the Ikes Chapter House. Is the value of any profit from the rentals is worth the hassles? - BG

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Progress of the Air Gun Range

You should be seeing the completion of work on the Airgun Range soon. If you are interested, we need help building target hanging systems and benches. This new range is down the hill near the Pistol Range. It will be for Air Guns Only, BB's, Pellets and Air Soft! Paper and Cardboard Targets only please, we don't want to find a pile of junk there!! We will be working on some nice Steel Targets that ding and move!

Indoor Range Open Limited Hours/Days

Wednesday Nights, Bullseye Target Shooters

Thursday Nights, Open 6:30—8:30 1 hour slots for general practice only!

Note:

Just because there are people there does **NOT** mean that the Range is Open. A variety of private rentals and CCW work is being conducted and if it not an advertised open time, please stay out.

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Outdoor Range Hours are now 8:00 AM until Sunset!