



The Hoosier Sportsman

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The purpose for which Lake County Fish and Game Protective Assn. was formed is as follows: "To protect and encourage all measures designed to conserve fish, game, forest and all natural resources in the State of Indiana. And to foster, among its members, a spirit of true sportsmanship."

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COMING EVENTS

January 1 - New Year's Day - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 4 - Goose Season Closes

January 7 - General Membership Meeting

January 13 - Lakes Committee Meeting

January 20 - Board of Directors' Meeting

January 20 - Goose Season Reopens

January 24 - Members Only Waterfowl Hunt - Grounds closed until 4:45 PM

January 31 - Members Only Waterfowl Hunt - Grounds closed until 4:45 PM

January 31 - Goose Season Closes*

* More information is available at www.in.gov/dnr/fiswild

THE OFFICERS WHO SERVE 2015

PRESIDENT - Don Jones - 844-2758

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2nd VICE-PRESIDENT - Ray Cooper - 663-3209

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT - Connie Dembowski - 365-0951

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George Petro 742-4576

Jerry Skubisz 844-3045

Gary Havlin 765-597-2105

Bob Westfall 595-5283

Tim Stevenson 313-6579

JANUARY GUEST SPEAKER

At presstime no guest speaker had been arranged. If you have any suggestions in this regard president Don Jones would love to hear them. Call him at (219) 844-2758.

CLUB ELECTIONS

The results of the club elections last month can be seen above. We welcome newcomers Debbie Andrews, Josh Skubisz and Tim Stevenson. We also welcome back some old friends, Bob Westfall and Gary Havlin. We are thankful for members who are willing to give of their time to help make LCF&G even better in the new year. Join us in welcoming, and supporting, your new Officers and Board of Directors for 2015.

LITTERBUGS ARE AMONG US!

We are seeing an increasing amount of litter on our grounds. Keep in mind we have no trash cans or garbage service. Take out what you bring in. Littering is a rules violation and we have zero tolerance for violators. If you're caught...you're out! Period.

We are very proud of what we have here at Lake County Fish & Game. We also work very hard to create a quality experience for our members. The least you could do is pick up your trash and take it with you.

BIG BIRD, FISH AND DEER CONTESTS

Remember to turn in your entries for these 2014 contests this month! To enter a particular contest, go to our website: www.lakecountyfishandgame.org and click on the appropriate entry form found on the home page. Print and fill out the form and follow the instructions for submitting it either by hand or by mail.

BOAT RAFFLE

For our Sportsman's Raffle this year Lake County Fish and Game is offering a boat. The prize consists of:
14' Alumacraft Jon Boat w/ Karavan Trailer
50# Thrust Minn Kota Trolling Motor w/ 12 V Battery
Oars and Life Jackets
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
They are available now at any meeting/event or by calling John at (219) 730-9135 or Don at (219) 844-2758.



WILD GAME DINNER 2015

Tickets for the March 21st event are gone and a waiting list has been generated. Those with reserved tickets need to be aware that those tickets must be paid for by February 4th or they will go "back on the shelf".

We are still in need of any donations you can come up with, be it game (of any kind) or tip, auction or raffle items. To that end, letters of introduction, for the purpose of soliciting donations from businesses you may patronize are available at the club. Also available are ad program forms for the dinner booklet.

George Petro will be in charge of the hors d'oeuvres table. If you have a particular dish you'd like to contribute please let George know so your contribution can be recognized in the program.

Also, if you are willing to help at the dinner Don Jones needs to know so he can get some info from you.

FISH ARE BEING WASTED

We are finding dead fish on the banks of our ponds and this practice is unacceptable. If you're not going to keep fish release them! No culling! We also found a 30"+ Grass Carp on the bank of one of our ponds. These fish are sterile herbivores and are there to help control aquatic vegetation. Don't kill, or take, these fish!

2015 MEMBERSHIPS

Your current membership expires March 31st. Renew before then to avoid having to pay to renew your gate card. Before Mar. 31st: \$40 After March 31st: \$65. A mailing will follow, as a reminder, next month with both a membership and boat raffle tickets. You may renew your membership online at www.lakecountyfishandgame.org (there is a \$2 surcharge for doing so) or wait for the mailing and send a check, by mail, with your membership. You, of course, can also renew in person at any meeting. Just remember to do it before March 31st and save the \$25 to renew your gate keycard.

MEMBERS ONLY WATERFOWL HUNTS

There are two (2) hunts scheduled this month for those members who helped install the ice eaters. Those dates are January 24th and January 31st. For safety's sake the grounds will be closed those days to all other activities until 4:45 PM.

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