



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

August 5 - General Membership Meeting
August 11 - Lakes Committee Meeting
August 18 - Board of Directors' Meeting
August 7 - August 16 - Lake County Fair
August 22 - Sporting Clays Shoot
August 29 - Catfish Derby

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AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Jillian Stasiak, event coordinator for Cabela's Hammond, will be our guest speaker this month. She will be discussing upcoming events at the store and the upcoming hunting seasons, as well.

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.

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!

TRASH AND URINATING ON GROUNDS

We have recently received complaints about trash left and guys urinating in public. Some are offended by the latter and both are rules violations. Use the washrooms in the clubhouse and take out what you bring in. We have zero tolerance for violators. If caught you could be brought up on charges and your membership revoked. Our grounds (including parking lot) are meant to be family oriented. Please respect that, or get out.

LCF&G's WEBSITE

For those of you who are new to LCF&G, there are some things you should know about our website.

For one there are downloadable forms for our members only yearly contests (Big Bird (Pheasant, Turkey & Goose), Big Fish and Whitetail (Big Deer and Most Impressive Rack)).

There are also helpful links to INDNR, ILDNR and an all state listing of DNRs.

The calendar will tell all that's currently going on in the way of contests, events and the like.

If you haven't already, visit www.lakecountyfishandgame.org to see what's new.

You can simply click on the banner at the top of this newsletter to go to our website.

LAKE COUNTY FAIR

The Lake County Fair will be held August 7 through August 16 this year at the Lake County Fairgrounds. As always Lake County Fish and Game will have a booth . We will be manning the fish pond behind the Conservation Building the first two days it is open(Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9). As usual, we could really use your help those two days. Also, if you can spare an hour, or two, to help man the booth during the week that would be greatly appreciated. Call Don Jones to volunteer.

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE

It has come to our attention that some members are feeding gulls at the club. This practice must stop. Gulls are not the most desirable of waterfowl and we don't want to have to make a special rule for this.

SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Lake County Fish and Game is, again, planning a Sporting Clays Shoot. It will take place August 22nd at Oakwood Gun Club in Wheatfield, IN and is open to the public.

WHAT: Sporting Clays Shoot

100 target shoot, lunch (ribeye sandwiches) refreshments, awards and prizes afterwards.

Camaraderie and fun.

WHERE: Oakwood Gun Club

11388 N. SR 49

Wheatfield, IN 46392

(219) 956-4615

WHEN: August 22, 2015

9:00 AM Registration

9:45 AM Squading and rules

10:00 AM Shooting starts

WHO: Open to the public

COST: \$45 in advance, \$55 "at the door".

You MUST call to reserve your spot and get the "Early Bird" rate. Call:

Don Jones at (219) 455-9983 or

Connie Dembowski at (219) 365-0951.

CATFISH DERBY

The Lakes Committee is planning a Catfish Derby for August 29th. Come out & enjoy the evening with fellow LCF&G members, families and guests!!

WHAT: Catfish Derby

Take home 2 fish per person. Prizes for biggest fish & 2 biggest fish by weight in 2 categories - adults and youths.

WHERE: Lake County Fish and Game

WHEN: August 29, 2015

6:00 PM until Midnight

WHO: Open to the public

COST: \$5 per person, member & family, guests \$10 per person. Kids 6 & under free.

Food and refreshments will be available.

Don't forget your lantern & bug spray!!

PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY

Remember to park only in designated areas. Ruts in the grass, off the road, cause damage to our mowers.

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