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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

- May 3 - General Membership Meeting
- May 9 - Lakes Committee Meeting
- May 14 - Mother's Day
- May 16 - Board of Directors' Meeting
- May 20 - Bluegill Outing @ Willow Slough
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 10 - Sporting Clays Shoot
- June 24 - Take a Kid Fishing Event @ The Club
- July 29 - Club Picnic

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MAY GUEST SPEAKER

At presstime no guest speaker had been arranged. If you have any suggestions in this regard, please let Don Jones know.

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.

PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY

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

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK

Lake County Fish and Game now has our own Facebook page. search "Lake County Fish and Game" on Facebook and like our page. You can check out current goings on and post your "bragging photos". All posts are subject to approval of the administrators of the page.

Thanks to Tim Stevenson for putting this together.

It's also a place where you can find "After only a couple days of approved ice for icefishing we are already finding garbage and cigarette butts left on the ice. We as a private club take pride in having clean grounds. Please help us keep our grounds clean.

This is unacceptable as members to Lake County fishing game thank you.



Lakes committee

WHAT PART OF "TAKE OUT WHAT YOU BRING IN" DON'T YOU PEOPLE UNDERSTAND?!

THE FLOOR DRAIN IN THE BOARDROOM HAS BEEN PLUGGED. DON'T POUR ANYTHING IN IT!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The application period for this scholarship has expired. New applications will be taken beginning in December for next year. Winners of this year's scholarship will be announced shortly.

2016 BIG BIRD, FISH & WHITETAIL CONTESTS

Winners of last year's contests are:

BIG TURKEY Joe Quasney 23 lbs. 46.25" 10" beard

MOST IMPRESSIVE RACK Howard Petroski 10 pts.

Honorable Mention Joe Quasney 10 pts.

BIG FISH

YOUTH DIVISION

Redear Sunfish Connor Murphy-Austgen 12 oz,

Channel Catfish Connor Murphy-Austgen 2 lbs. 8oz.

Dogfish Connor Murphy-Austgen 3 lbs. 4 oz.

ADULT DIVISION

Largemouth Bass Mike Berg 4 lbs.

Striped Bass Mike Berg 10 lbs. 4 oz.

Peacock Bass Mike Berg 4 lbs.

Black Crappie Mike Berg 1 lb. 12 oz.

Bluegill Terry Paris 1 lb . 4 oz.

Redear Sunfish Mike Berg 1 lb.

Northern Pike Steve Berg 8 lbs. 8oz.

Chinook Salmon Steve Berg 20 lbs.

Coho Salmon Terry Paris 9 lbs. 8oz.

Steelhead John Dembowski 11 lbs. 7 oz.

Banded Cichlid Mike Berg 10 lbs.

Clown Knifefish Mike Berg 6 lbs.

Freshwater Drum Terry Paris 11 lbs. 12 oz.

Longnose Gar Steve Berg 9 lbs. 12 oz.

Mayan Cichlid Mike Berg 1 lb. 2oz.

Walleye Terry Paris 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Congratulations to all our winners!

These represent the largest of each category entered.

To enter a fish, deer or bird (Pheasant, Goose or Turkey) in the future go to our website www.lakecountyfishandgame.org, print an application, fill it out and attach a clear photograph of hunter/fisherman and harvest. Follow the instructions for submitting it.

A certificate, suitable for framing, will be awarded to these winners at this month's meeting (due to work we were unable to present these awards last month). Frames available on request.

FRONT GATE UPDATE

The front gate at our property has been repaired. The operator was replaced. We now have two new gate operators and all new cables. We should have little, if any, problems with our gates going forward.

A special thanks to members Steve Wilken, Al Keel and Wally Colon for coming out and handling the replacement of the gate operator. Thanks, guys, for a job well done!

BLUEGILL OUTING

LAKE COUNTY FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION 3RD ANNUAL "MR. GLENN" BLUEGILL OUTING

May 20, 2017

Location: Willow Slough FWA, J.C. Murphey Lake in Morocco, IN

Entry Fees: \$5 for all current Lake County Fish and Game members and youth participants.

\$10 for all Non-members

Please register prior to the day of the outing May 20, 2017 so we can determine amount of food and prizes.

Fishing Tournament Rules

Fishing period is from 6am to 12pm(Noon). This means that you can not start fishing until 6am and you will have to stop fishing at 12pm(Noon).

Weigh-in is at 1pm. Please have all of your fish separated from other people on your boat. All state and DNR rules apply.

Mandatory Meeting at 530 am for all participants in the fishing tournament at the designated campsite.

Fish Species included in tournament: All Panfish (Bluegill, Crappie, Sunfish, Pumpkinseed, Warmouth, Redear)

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the following

Biggest Panfish by weight. 1st and 2nd Place. In the event of a tie total length will be measured to determine winners.

Biggest Stringer of 10 by weight per angler. Lewis Class prizes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Team Sidepot

\$10 Entry Fee per team (2 anglers). Cash Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place Teams.

Best combined weight of 2 anglers. Weights from the regular weigh in (10 fish per angler) will be used in conjunction with your team members to determine winner.

Participants can enter as many times as they want with different combinations of team members.

Other Information

Lunch will be provided to all paid participants of the outing.

Saturday May 20,2017 is free fishing weekend in Indiana. Must be a legal resident of Indiana.

Campsites are available on a first come first serve basis.

No boat rental

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SPRING SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

LCF&G will host a sporting clays shoot June 10th at Oakwood Gun Club. The cost is \$45 per gun which includes a 100 target shoot, lunch and refreshments afterwards as well as prizes and awards.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM with shooting to start at 10:00 AM. For more information please call Don Jones at (219) 844-2758 or Connie Dembowski at (219) 365-0951.

TAKE A KID FISHING EVENT

LCF&G is planning a "Take a Kid Fishing" event for June 24th from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM at our property. The event is free and open to the public. All kids will enjoy a free lunch and bait will be supplied (a nominal fee will be charged for adults).

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