



Ipswich Fish & Game Association Newsletter

June 2005

Club Work Day this week!!

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Dates For Your Calendar!!

Club Work Day

This Wednesday June 15th 6-8PM

IFGA/Rivers Edge Invitational

July 24th 10AM

Lobster Bake

Sat Aug 27th 10AM shoot 2PM food

Pig Roast-Harvest Shoot

Sat Oct 15th 10AM shoot 2PM food

Turkey Shoot

Tentative date: Sun Nov 13th 10 AM

Holiday Cheer Shoot

Sun Dec 11th 10AM

See you there!

MONTHLY DRAWING RESULTS

You have to enter to win!

May \$50 Crystal Galicki
\$25 Peter Stapleton
June \$50 Crystal Galicki
\$25 Dawn Espanola

We need to sell more tickets!!

Jean Orrell will be keeping track of all raffle info. Jean lives next door to the club. She has tickets available for sale. Call her for tickets or questions. Jean Orrell (978) 356-0368

IFGA/Rivers Edge Invitational Shoot

We will be having a shoot with Rivers Edge store on July 24th starting at 10AM
The cost and details of the shoot will be determined at our next meeting.
Put the date down on your calendar for some fun summer shooting!

SOLO SHOOTING

Since we don't appear to have any conflict in our insurance policy, Solo Shooting will be allowed.

The sign-in/sign-out sheet was wrecked it the last big storm. Lenny is putting up a new one.

Lenny is also making a new sign with Range Rules.

When the sign & sign-in/out are installed and you receive your new range ID card from Lenny, you will be able to solo shoot.

Contact Lenny about your new ID card

CLUB WORK DAY

This Wednesday June 15th is our club workday. We had a rain out on our last workday. We will be cleaning the clubhouse from 6-8PM. The club will provide Pizza and drinks for the workers. Come help give your club a bit of a facelift!

As a bonus for you bow hunters ... working on workday qualifies you to get a permit to bow hunt on the property this fall!!

CLUB T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Peter Herrick has the shirts

Club Member Peter Herrick has had club-logo "pocket T" shirts made for all interested members. Shirts cost \$15 and are available directly from Peter Herrick.
Thank you Peter for doing this on your own initiative!



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NOTES AND VOTES SECTION

SPECIAL THANKS SECTION

Eric Galicki would like to extend his personal thanks to the following individuals for their help and contribution to the IFGA:

Lenny Pappas for work on new range rules,

Rich Valentino for his unflagging support of club trap and range activities,

CLUB MEETING NOTES AND VOTES

If you have suggestions, please come to meetings!

Range:

We will be starting solo shooting at the range soon!

Once the new rules sign is installed and the sign-in/out is repaired and you receive your new range ID card you will be able to solo shoot.

We will compile a complete membership list at the next board meeting and assign numbers to each member.

You will have to have your ID card **visible** at all times when on the range effective the date the cards are ready. Contact Lenny to make an appointment to receive your new ID card and range rules.

Net:

It was decided we need to have one person who is in charge of the trap net. If you are willing to be that person let us know!

We need to get one full section installed this summer and see how it holds up. We will be announcing a "Net Work Day" soon.

We need to keep abreast of progress made by other clubs in 'net technology'

Board:

George Ritter has moved to VA.

Henry Wright was voted in to fill out his board term for the rest of the year

New members:

Welcome to the Club!

Tim Perkins

Matt Mocer Jr.

Family Memberships:

It was voted to raise the cost of a family membership to \$100 effective immediately.

Finance:

We have as of June 6th \$14,382.00 in our account

Rifle and Trap Range Committees:

Trap range open at 12 noon – Sundays

6-9PM Thursdays

New ID badges will be ready soon.

Wearing ID badges will be mandatory at all times on the range

Important Note

Reminder that only paper targets are to be used on the rifle range. Many cans, bottles, wood and clay targets have been found at the range. PLEASE refrain from using any non-paper targets

New Trap Fees:

We will be discussing and voting on a possible increase in trap fees at the next board meeting on June 27th. All members are encouraged to come to the meeting to voice your opinion.

RANGE OFFICERS ARE NEEDED – ½ price trap card for each session you work. See Rich for details!

LEAGUE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED – Jared Stansfield has stepped down and the club needs someone who will run the fall league. Requirements are that you have a PC with Excel and are willing to post (or email to club secretary) league results during the fall league session.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO A GATE AND CLUBHOUSE KEY. Please see Eric or Jerry if you need one!

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS – MEETINGS 7PM START

All are welcome!

Board Meeting

Monday June 27th

General Meeting

none for July & August



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RANGE RULES!

We are a small club, used for a variety of purposes. It is important that we all follow these simple rules to ensure a continued unblemished safety record.

Failure to abide by these rules at any time shall be considered a breach of the membership agreement, and subject to review by the IFGA Board.

The 10 Commandments of gun safety shall be observed at all times!

Rifle range is open to club members and their guests only. Member must be present when guests are shooting.

At least two persons must be present at the range at all times active shooting is taking place. Solo soon!!

Shooting is only allowed between 10AM and 1 hour before sunset.

Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended.

Firing of unsafe firearms or ammunition is prohibited.

Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in all range areas.

An experienced shooter shall be chosen as Range Officer (RO) by any group using the range. It shall be this individual's responsibility to ensure safe shooting practices, and proper range use.

The RO shall establish a safe firing line for reference when shooting. All shooters must remain behind this line at all times until the RO designates that all weapons are empty and safe, and that it is safe to enter the range area to set or score targets.

Guns must be maintained with action open and unloaded at all times unless all shooters are behind the safety line, and a designated range officer has indicated that it is safe to fire.

No handling of firearms is permitted when any shooter is forward of the firing line.

No firearm is to be loaded until all shooters are behind the line and ready to fire.

Shooting at paper targets only. No cans, bottles, wood, steel or other non-paper targets are allowed.

Single shot firing only. Rapid fire is prohibited.

A shooter is allowed to have only one firearm at the line at any time. All other firearms must be cased.

Firing directly into 100yd berm only. For safety, shooters **must not** use the 25yd and 50yd berms. If shooting at short range, shooting position must be advanced uprange.

If in doubt, please ask a club member or officer for assistance.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF GUN SAFETY

Should be followed at all times!

1ST COMMANDMENT

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.

2ND COMMANDMENT

Watch the muzzle! Carry your gun safely..keep your safety on until ready to shoot

3RD COMMANDMENT

Unload gun when not in use. Take down or have action open. Guns should be carried in cases to shooting area.

4TH COMMANDMENT

Be sure barrel is free of obstructions, & that you have only ammunition of the proper size of the gun you carry

5H COMMANDMENT

Be sure of the target before pulling the trigger. Know identifying features of the game you are hunting.

6TH COMMANDMENT

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay

7TH COMMANDMENT

Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle!

8TH COMMANDMENT

Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water. At target practice, be sure of your backstop.

9TH COMMANDMENT

Store guns & ammunition separately, beyond reach of children.

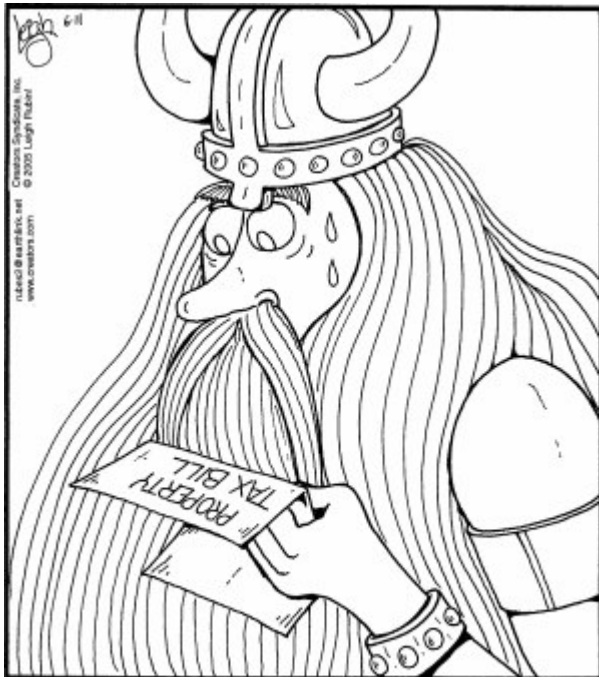
10TH COMMANDMENT

Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.



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Why Leif Erickson eventually abandoned
and renounced all claim to North America.

CLUB WORK DAY !!!

***IFGA/Rivers Edge
Invitational***

Vote on new Trap Fees