



IKES NEWS

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Inside: safety, membership info, event flyers, ads, photos and more!

Groundskeeper Neil to Retire

A big thank you to our current groundskeeper for his many years of service out here and keeping our facilities looking so great. With his volunteers, he has been able to tackle many projects to enhance our grounds, keeping it top notch.

Neil has let us know that he plans on retiring from his role of Lead Groundskeeper out here. If you are interested in helping in this capacity, please contact the managers or Neil and we can share more details.

Neil has noted that he plans on helping to train the new future groundskeeper. If you see Neil around the facilities, please thank him for his wonderful years of service to our Lincoln Ikes. **For an idea of what is entailed with the role, please see inside.**

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Special thank you to these volunteers that continue to help us with the grounds maintenance and mowing: Neil Lunzmann, Bruce Liesveld, Dave Miller and an anonymous volunteer.

Thank you to the practicing trap teams out here that help with so many areas to keep our trap range running well and maintained: Otoe County 4H, Pound, Southeast, Southside (Pius/Lincoln Lutheran), Southwest, and Sterling Trap teams.

Heads Up to our 2026 Members: Waiver

A Liability Waiver will be sent out to our current members that the Corporate Board is requiring our membership to sign.

This form will be emailed to all of our current members within the next month and we will need this sent back to us at your earliest convenience and this will be required in the coming years when you renew your membership.

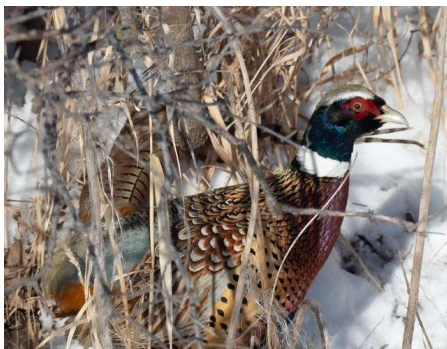


Photo by Dave Borman

We will also have dates available in our clubhouse that you can drop this off as well if that is easier for you.

If you have any questions, please let us know and we will post those dates and times when we have them. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Do You Have an Outdoor Photo to Share?

We are always looking for photos of hunting, shooting, fishing, outdoor adventures, conservation and more to share with Ikes members who have similar interests.

Show us what you've been up to and how you've been enjoying the great outdoors!

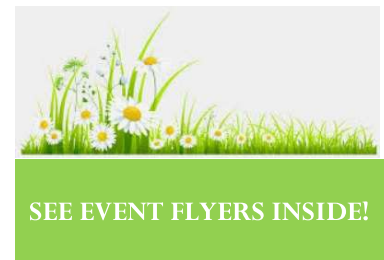
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Dan Morgan inside.

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Member Volunteers Needed

To help maintain and improve our beautiful facilities, we are continually in need of various volunteers to use their talents and time around our ranges, clubhouse, etc. Some volunteer areas that we are seeking are the following:

- Lawn care/Mowing
- Volunteers to help with the replacement of Rifle/Pistol Range backer boards
- Emptying the trash throughout the facilities
- Extra cleaners within our clubhouse to help with window cleaning, cleaning/disinfecting tables and chairs, good thorough kitchen spring-cleaning, dusting, etc.
- See another project around the club that you believe could improve our chapter? Please let us know and we are happy to look into it!



If you are interested in helping us fill this need, please contact Managers Craig and Natalie. In the meantime, if you come out to shoot and see a backer that needs replaced or other basic items, you can replace the used backer with a new backer whichever range you are on.

Annual Banquet: Mark Your Calendars!

We have scheduled our 2026 Annual All Members Banquet for Monday, August 3rd, 2026. We will have the bar available for you to purchase beverages, will be hosting a nice dinner for our current members and a guest, having a speaker and updates to share about our chapter, and will be electing our new board members. More information will follow but please put this fun annual event on your calendars. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Ticks are Out - Protect Yourself and Your Pets

With this nicer weather, we have noticed more ticks no matter where you are. Please take necessary precautions to protect yourself and your pets when you are outside.

Ikes Kitchen Open for ATA Events

The Lincoln Ikes kitchen in the clubhouse will be open during the upcoming events: June 13th, July 5th, September 19th, and October 4th ATA Meets from 7:30 a.m. until the events are done. All are welcome!

Kitchen & Bar Open Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

With the Thursday Summer Trap League running starting May 8th, our kitchen is open and ready to serve! We also have our bar open during trap league evenings for patrons of legal age and those done shooting for the day.

Monthly Calendars

Included in this newsletter are the calendars for the next two months.

These are as up to date as they can be before publishing; however, we get updates throughout the month.

To get the most up-to-date calendar, please always check the website calendar at <https://lincolnikes.com/news-events/calendar.html>.

MOVING?

You'll save us nearly a dollar if you make sure we have your new address.

Call Wes (402-466-9040) or send an update to:
LIWL, P.O. Box 6755,
Lincoln, NE 68506

LOST & FOUND

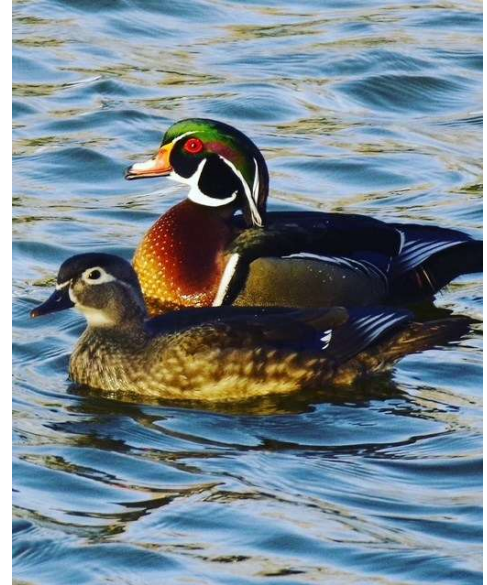
Please contact the office if you are missing any items.



Lincoln Ikes Groundskeeper Job Description

Summary:

- ◆ Provides general grounds maintenance throughout the facilities and maintains cleanliness of all ground's areas.
- ◆ Mows, applies lawn care chemicals as needed, and maintains lawn areas.
- ◆ Weeds, mulches, and maintains various areas around the facilities.
- ◆ Trims shrubs, bushes, trees when needed and removing unwanted trees.
- ◆ Perform minor repairs, such as fixing fences.
- ◆ Removes some snow and spreads salt.
- ◆ Helps plan work days and supplies needed.
- ◆ Removes trash from barrels throughout the facilities, including the rifle/pistol ranges, archery range and pond area. (Youth trap teams and trap league workers will generally take care of the trap range; however, this position will occasionally need to remove the trash from these barrels at certain times.)
- ◆ Operates equipment including large mowers, tractors, ATVs, skid steers, trailers, leaf blowers, etc.
- ◆ Performs basic inspections and maintenance on equipment and vehicles. Informs managers when equipment needs to be taken in for maintenance or other repairs.
- ◆ Organizes and maintains shop areas
- ◆ Applies white rock to roads/trails when needed. Notifies managers when supplies such as white rock, gravel, gas, diesel, fertilizers, and any other supplies that are needed are low or needed.



“King & Queen”
Photo by Dave Borman

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- 1-2 years related experience in grounds preferred.
- Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:
 - Ability to self-start, work independently and complete work in a timely manner;
 - Knowledge of grounds-related equipment and tools (e.g. shovel, rake, prunes, saw, t-post) and their use/maintenance;
 - Knowledge of hazards and safety precautions of operating grounds equipment, including but not limited to lawn mowers, tractors, ATVs, skid steers, trailers, etc.



Individual should be accustomed to working outdoors in all kinds of weather:

- *Ability to see details at close range. Ability to lift, push, pull or carry objects;*
- *Ability to lead a small crew;*
- *Ability to read, write, and follow verbal and written instructions;*
- *Ability to lift up to 50 pounds; ability to bend, stretch, twist, or reach with your body, arms, and/or legs;*
- *Knowledge of grounds maintenance procedures and best practices;*
- *Individual should be able to work well by themselves and/or in a team environment, have an eye for detail and display a positive attitude;*
- *Strong customer service focus;*
- *Interpersonal/human relations skills.*

Required Licenses/Certifications: *Must have a valid and current driver's license with a clean driving record.*

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Neil at neil.lunzmann@gmail.com or our managers at ikes.lincoln@gmail.com.

Lincoln Ikes Chapter Leadership Elections Coming Soon

Every year, four (4) of board of directors' positions come up for election or re-election to a 3-year term. So far, we have two members who would like to be considered for your vote. Requirements and expectations of board of directors' members are as follows.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE TO BE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. Must be an active advocate and paid current year member
2. Must be a current member for at least the last two consecutive years (i.e. Cannot run for board until completing at least two (2) full years as a member.)
3. Expected to attend monthly board of directors' meetings, which are generally held the second Tuesday of each month in our clubhouse beginning 7:15 p.m.

QUALITIES TO LOOK FOR IN A BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBER:

- ⇒ A current member who is an active and vibrant participant of our Lincoln Izaak Walton League and with the values our organization holds
- ⇒ Someone with a sense of vision to help with the betterment of our Lincoln Ikes as a whole
- ⇒ Someone with creativity and energy, and willing to give of their talents for our Lincoln Ikes
- ⇒ A willingness to listen to other member's viewpoints, collaborate and compromise
- ⇒ The ability and the desire to work with other Board members and current members as a team for the progress of our Lincoln Ikes, keeping safety as the upmost priority



OTHER BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION

The property, affairs, activities, and concerns of the Lincoln Chapter shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of thirteen (13) Directors.

The new members of the Board shall assume the performance of their duties, on September 1st of each year, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

New members shall, however, attend the August Board meeting to adequately provide for a smooth transition, and to vote for the newly elected officers for the following year.

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New members elected in July of each year may vote only for new officers during the August board meeting. Outgoing members of the board shall retain full voting rights until September 1st except for voting on new officers. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by, or at the request of, the president or any two directors. Items that are covered during the monthly meetings: Guest Introductions/Presentations, approval of previous meeting's minutes from the secretary, Treasurer's Report, Membership Report, Manager's Reports, Groundskeeper Reports, Committee Reports (Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting, Archery Committee, Safety & Rules Committee, and Trap Committee), Match Directors Reports, New Business, and Unfinished/Tabled Business.

Ballots will be available in the June and July newsletter.

Current members can then email or send their ballots by mail, or wait and hand them in when attending the annual all-members meeting and dinner in the Lincoln Ikes clubhouse on Monday, August 3rd at 6:00 p.m. (ONE BALLOT PER REGULAR, STUDENT AND LIFE MEMBER; TWO BALLOTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS.)

But, before you submit your ballot and decide on your vote, be sure to review the essays each of the candidates have sent in that will be published in the June and July newsletter.

It is important to know more about who our leaders are and what experiences and skills they bring to the jobs they do for Lincoln Ikes. **We thank all of those that have served, are running for re-election and any new candidates!**

Clubhouse Rentals Available

We have a wonderful clubhouse that we have updated in various ways. If you are interested in renting our clubhouse and/or bar facilities, please contact our managers to check on its availability.

Renters who have been an Ikes member for more than six months will receive a reduced rental rate.

Chicory *by Dan Morgan*

Chicory is a pretty blue blossom you should be seeing soon along 134th leading up to Ikes. It blooms from March to October.

During the Civil War, the North had an embargo against the South, so that among other things they could not import coffee from South America.

Chicory was the substitute.

Pull up the roots, clean them, dry them, grind the roots and roast them. That makes coffee, though it's 100% caffeine free.

You can also get chicory coffee from health food stores.

I'll stay with my Colombian beans, thank you.

This plant grows 12"-16" tall, and along the road it gets mowed down regularly.

Depending on the rainfall, it comes around regularly.





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May 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Clubhouse & Bar Rental 9a-1p: Club Banquet 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey) 12noon: Archery Committee Meeting (Clubhouse)	6 10a-2p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Hanson) 5:30-8:25p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	7 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	8 Clubhouse & Bar Rental	9 Clubhouse & Bar Rental 9-11a: .22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lesiak)
10 HAPPY Mother's DAY 12noon-3p: Southside Trap EOY Banquet (Clubhouse & 3 traps (4-5-8))	11 5-8p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice 6:30p: Norris Trap Booster Meeting (Clubhouse Ballroom) MUST PRE-REGISTER: 7p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation 8p: Trap Orientation	12 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester) 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting	13 4:30-8p: Southwest Trap EOY Banquet (Clubhouse & 3 traps (4-5-8)) 5:30-8:35p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	14 6-8p: Youth .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	15 Clubhouse Rental	16  Clubhouse Rental 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
17 Clubhouse Rental 7a-3p: ARA (Range 2) (McConnell) 8a-4p: IHMSA (Range 4) (TeSelle)	18 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training – Understanding Mass Shootings (Clubhouse Ballroom & Range 4)	19 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey)	20 10a-2p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Hanson) 5:30-8:40p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bertram)	21 6-8p: Youth .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	22	23
24	25  MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25, 2026	26 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester) MUST PRE-REGISTER: 7p: Rifle/Pistol Orientation 8p: Trap Orientation	27 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	28 6-8p: Youth .22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	29	30 9a-12noon: .22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann)
31 8p: Otse County 4H Trap EOY Banquet (Clubhouse & 1 trap (5) (Moore)						





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7	8 5-8p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Bennett/Lonkoski) 6:30-7:30p: Safety Meeting (Clubhouse) (Rawlinson)	9 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester) 6-15p: Corporate Board Meeting (Clubhouse) 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting	10	11 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	12	13 All Day: ATA Trap Meet (Clubhouse & All Traps) 9-11a: 22 Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match shot under CMP Rules (Range 4) (Lesiak)
14 Clubhouse Rental  FLAG DAY	15 5:30-8p: Armed Women of America Meeting & Training – Smorgasport (Clubhouse Ballroom & Range 4)	16 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Dewey)	17 10a-2p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Hanson)	18 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	19	20 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmann) 9a-2p: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
21  7a-3p: ARA (Range 2) (McConnell) 8a-4p: IHMSA (Range 4) (TeSelle)	22	23 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Winchester)	24 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	25 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan 6-8p: Youth 22 Silhouette (Range 4) (Lind) 6-10p: Summer Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	26 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan	27 Nebraska State Trap Shoot @ Doniphan
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IHMSA Match Report: IKES Lincoln Ne

April 19th 2026 Match Results — IHMSA Match Director: RonTeSelle

By Chuck Pfitzer

We welcome new shooter Kevin Griggs from Kansas to the IHMSA Silhouette Matches and when you see him at the next match be sure to introduce yourself. Kevin will be in AA Class starting the next match in both BB and SB UAS. Kevin revealed that he has been shooting Black Powder Silhouette.

“Welcome Kevin.” to the Handgun Silhouettes.

The matches started with the Air Pellet Matches in the clubhouse, and in the afternoon we moved to Range#4 for the rest of the match shooting.

The weather for the afternoon matches was good, with very little wind and with the temperature around 65 degrees.

The top shooter for the day was Randy TeSelle shooting the only 40/40 for the day in the PH-Long Event. Randy was the HOA shooter in the outdoor matches and also HOA in the Air Pistol Matches, and his score of 39/40 in the Air Pistol Match will move him up to AAA Class for the next match. That was some Good Shooting Randy!



Air Pistol Match Scores Below:

Air Pistol

UAS	INT	Mike Alexander	TAU 7	38
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46M	36
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46M	33
UAS	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	IZH-46M	38
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46M	39 L
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZHJ-46 M	?

Next Match May 17th 2026

Outdoor Match Scores

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
PH Long	INT	Randy TeSelle	TC 6.8 SPC	40
PH Short	INT	Randy TeSelle	TC 22 Hornet	38
PH Short	AAA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	28
PH 22	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 LR	38
UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	39
UAS	Unclassed	Kevin Griggs	TC 22 LR	19
UASFS	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22 LR	34
UAS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	TC 6.8 SPC	36
UAS	Unclassed	Kevin Griggs	TC 30-30	21
UASHS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 222 Rem	34

Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference Completed

The last trapshooting event for the ECTC was completed at the Lincoln Ikes trap range on Saturday, April 25th, with the Junior High All-Conference.

A total of 281 junior high shooters completed on a very nice day to be out. Prior to that shoot, the Lincoln Ikes was the host site for Central Division of the ECTC shoots on March 14th and April 4th with a total for the two shoots being 283 Juniors High and 558 Senior High. There were large crowds on our area with shooters, coaches and family.



We are very fortunate to have a nice clubhouse for attendees to use as well as a good amount of parking areas. Craig Keaschall helped on April 4th to deal with some wet stops to avoid mud in the clubhouse by hauling in some wood chips.

Thanks go out to Deb (my wife), Kent Richards, Phil Seamans and Chuck Schulte for help run the database.

Out on the trap range it is a team effort keeping the trap machines

loaded by Southside, Southwest, Southeast and Pound. The coaches from these same teams helped set and take down the range, handle any speaker problems, collect completed score sheets and conduct the numerous shoot-offs.

It is nice to have so many people willing to help when asked. Lastly it is great to have Southside 4H operating the kitchen on the first two shoots and the Norris Rodeo Club for the All-Conference meet. Attendees really appreciate having food available.

**Good luck to all the shooters going out to the
Cornhusker Trap Shoot on April 30, May 1 and 2 at Doniphan.**



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