



# IKES NEWS

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*Inside: Upcoming events, items for sale, match reports and more!*

## February Board of Directors Meeting Change

The February Board of Directors monthly meeting has been changed to Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at the usual time of 7:15 p.m. in the Lincoln Ikes clubhouse. Generally, these meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, but with that falling on St. Valentine's Day this year, we moved it to the day before.

As always, all current members are welcome to attend the board of directors meeting; however, only board members can vote on items.

## 2023 Youth Outdoor Day Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for this year's Youth Outdoor Day. The planning meeting will be held on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Ikes clubhouse.

We welcome any volunteers who are willing and able to help with this great annual event that our chapter holds each year. If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Day Coordinator, John Wittwer, at [wittwer.john@yahoo.com](mailto:wittwer.john@yahoo.com) or 308.390.2867.

## Ear Gems Will Be at Lincoln Ikes

*Ear Gems* will host their annual event Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. *Ear Gems* makes custom molded hearing protection for individuals. Lincoln Ikes members wishing to have these made are welcome to come to the clubhouse that day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please see flyer on page 9 for more information and pricing (cash is the least expensive method of payment).

## No Longer a Trap Member? Return Your Card and Get a Refund!

Some of our previous years' trap members have decided to drop that range for the 2023 membership year. If this is you and you have a *LongRange Trap Card*, please return the trap card and we will refund you the \$20 deposit you paid when receiving it.

You can mail it to us at Lincoln Ikes, PO Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506. Once we have received your *LongRange Trap Card*, we will contact our treasurer and he will mail you a check for your deposit. If you have any questions regarding this, please let us know.

## 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!

Send to  
[lincikesnews@gmail.com!](mailto:lincikesnews@gmail.com)



## Weather / Range Conditions Heads-Up

During the winter months, we try to get the parking lot and the roads leading up to Rifle/Pistol Ranges 1, 2 and 3 plowed as soon as possible. However, when we get a lot of snow or precipitation, all the traps and the cemented areas around the rifle and pistol benches/firing lines can be buried in snow and/or ice. With that in mind, we want all our members to be aware of the following, if you plan on shooting out here after inclement weather:

### IF YOU ARE A CURRENT RIFLE/PISTOL MEMBER:

1. You may need to scoop/clear your area first.
2. DO NOT GO OFF ANY TRAILS THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN PLOWED. We cannot guarantee that someone will be out here to help at certain times.

### IF YOU ARE A CURRENT TRAP MEMBER:

1. The area around the traps and the fan may not be cleared.
2. The locks will most likely be frozen. You can hold them in your hands for a while to warm them up if needed. The traphouses may be covered as well to protect the inside of each of the traphouses from getting any snow inside. These can be taken off them, but then they need to have them put back on as they were before leaving.
3. Make sure you warm up the machines PRIOR to arming and starting to throw the rocks.
4. You will have to clear any snow away from the machine and pump PRIOR to running it.

With the wind that brings in snow, sometimes snow can get inside the traps.

We welcome any volunteers who are willing to come clear these areas during these weather conditions. If you are able and interested, please contact the managers.

## 2023 Trap Range Activities

By Dave Tunink

Trap range activities will be getting very active starting the first week of February with six school teams, Pius, Southwest, Southeast, Pound, Palmyra, and Sterling, using all the ranges for practices. Most of the practices run from 3:30 to 6:30 on Monday through Friday with some also utilizing some of the traps on Saturday and Sunday.

The Lincoln Ikes trap ranges will be the host site for 3 Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference meets on March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If any member that would like to come out and help me run the shoots it would be greatly appreciated.

This year the Ikes will have five ATA shoots with Jeff Krinke organizing these events. Dates for these shoots are May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup> (Cole Anderson Shoot), July 4<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have never shot one of these matches it is easy to join the ATA and it is lots of fun. There are also other ATA shoots that you can attend across the state.

We will again host the Youth Trapshooting event for the Cornhusker State Games on July 22<sup>nd</sup> with generally around 300 shooters attending. Again, I am always looking for help running this shoot.

Lastly, the Summer Trap league is scheduled to start on May 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be additional information on this in the next newsletter.

While the trap houses maybe covered, they are still open for practice when the weather is nice.

## 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>.

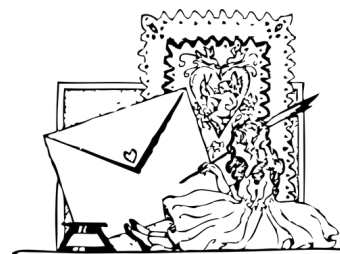
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Lincoln, NE 68506

## LOST & FOUND

Please contact the office if you are missing any items.



## **IHMSA Match Report      IKES      Lincoln NE**

### **January 15th 2023**

**By Chuck Pfitzer**

The first Match for 2023 started off with a good turn out. Mike Alexander and Daryl Growcock came to the January Match. It was great to have them show up.

Jeff Shultz in INT class was HOA for the third month in a row. Doug Davis took HOA in the AA class. "Good shooting Jeff and Doug." It was great to see interest in the Air Pistol Matches growing. If you have an air pistol, come out and enjoy the indoor Matches. Next Match February 19th, 2023, will be your next chance to join the Air Pistol Silhouette Match.

**"Air Pistols, CO 2, Pellet shooting Pistols qualify for the match"**

#### **January 15th Match Scores:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Shooter</b>	<b>Pistol</b>	<b>Score</b>
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	Baikal 46	39
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46	37
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46	34
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46	33
UAS	AA	Jessica Novak	AV-46	32
UAS	AA	Ed Mundorf	CR 2	20
UAS		Mike Alexander	TRO 7	DN-F





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## February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> 2:30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner)	3	4 <b>WEATHER CANCELLATION:</b> Club Benchrest 300 Yard (Shultz) 10a-3p: Ear Gems (Clubhouse) (Phillion)
5 3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	6 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	7 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	8 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	9 2:30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner) 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	10 3-6:30p: LSW Trap Practice begins (4 Traps & Clubhouse)	11 MUST PRE-REGISTER AT 402.474.6555 10:00a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 11:15a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)
12 <i>Super Bowl</i>	13 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 6:00p: Youth Outdoors Day Planning Meeting (Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	15 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	16 2:30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner) 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	17	18
19 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (Treselle)	20 <i>President's Day</i> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	21 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	23 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2:30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner)	24	25 7a-3p: UML 2-Gun Competition (Ranges 1 & 4) (Zunabli) MUST PRE-REGISTER AT 402.474.6555 10:00a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 11:15a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls) 11a-3p: Pine/Ashland Trap Practice (Lyons) (Clubhouse & 4 traps)
26	27 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	28 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)				



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12 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i>	13 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	14 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 6:30p: Corporate Board Meeting (Clubhouse) 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	15 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	16 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30: Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	17 <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>	18
19 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (Treselle)	20 <i>Start of Spring</i> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	21 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	22 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	23 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 2-30: Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	24	25 7a-3p: UML 2-Gun Competition (Ranges 1 & 4) (Zunailbi)
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## Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing—Nebraska

If you read last month's Outdoor America, you may have seen Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) mentioned briefly in the article "America's Veterans Find Healing in Outdoor Adventure." Nebraska currently has three PHWFF programs located in Omaha, Lincoln, and Central Nebraska (covering the Hastings, Grand Island and Kearney). Recent studies have confirmed what our volunteers and participants have long known, time spent outdoors is recuperative for many physical and mental injuries.

Our program teaches disabled veterans and current service members (any VA disability 0% or higher with an honorable discharge, or still serving) how to tie flies, cast, build fly rods and catch fish in lakes, streams and rivers across Nebraska. This program is free to participants and includes opportunities to travel to places like the Freedom Ranch for Heroes in Montana to test their knowledge in premium trout waters. Additionally, the Heartlands has regional events including a casting competition in Bennet Springs Missouri and a Carp Fishing Tournament hosted by the Omaha Program at Lake Ogallala.

If you know a veteran who is interested in participating or someone interested in volunteering (need not know how to fly fish to volunteer), please contact me at [Mark.Forster@projecthealingwaters.org](mailto:Mark.Forster@projecthealingwaters.org), or you can find additional information at <http://www.projecthealingwaters.org>.



Jeff Fanning

## For Sale!

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5 Blue

1 Brown

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### Beretta S682 Gold X Super Trap Top Combo

2 barrel set - adjustable comb and length of pull — in hard case. \$2,000

Contact Chuck Severin at 402-430-3090 or [huntersev@aol.com](mailto:huntersev@aol.com)





**2023 Pre Season Ear Gems Fitting Event  
At Lincoln Izaak Walton  
Saturday, February 4, 10:00-3:00**

**After more than a decade, we are raising our prices and will be charging an additional 4% convenience fee if you pay with a credit or debit card. Our apologies.**

All Ear Gem purchases include your carrying case, guarantee and free clear coating 1 time during the life of the plugs so as to keep your student and you in them longer. We suggest a clear coat every TWO years.  
Only one free case with a paid set of Ear Gems.

	CASH INCLUDES 5.5% SALES TAX	CREDIT /DEBIT CARDS 5.5% SALES TAX AND 4% CONVENIENCE FEE	
SINGLE COLOR	\$47.00	\$49.38	
SINGLE COLOR WITH LANYARD	\$53.00	\$55.41	
2 COLOR SWIRL	\$53.00	\$54.86	
2 COLOR SWIRL WITH LANYARD	\$58.50	\$60.89	

**All checks should be made payable to Ear Gems**

**Why Ear Gems Custom Molded Hearing Protection?**

~30 NRR (mean attenuation) which is far better than your student will get with foam plugs since they can rarely wear them correctly due to small ear canals. Nothing fits like a custom.  
~Trained and insured. (Trained by the Audiologist that created this product 40 years ago. We have been serving our Nebraska students for over 10 years... we aren't going away.  
~Cost-effective. Most students will wear their plugs for 2-3 years (far longer than most wear their sneakers, and Ear Gems certainly cost less than those sneakers!)  
~We stand behind our product. If it breaks/tears we will replace it.  
~Our clear coating creates a nonporous plug. This makes the Ear Gem easy to clean....no fungus!... Easy to insert and nearly impossible to tear or break.

**LSW 10:00-12:00 (MAY RUN OVER)**

**Pound 12:00-1:30**

**Pius 1:30-2:15**

**LSE 2:15-3:00**

**WE WILL STAY LATER AS NEEDED.**

**Each coach should have a list of those interested in purchasing a pair of Ear Gems that day so we can have an approximate count. But we will also fit walk-in customers as needed as well. Thank you.**

PLEASE NOTE>>>> We will mold the plugs the day of the event and mail to the coaches the processed plugs within **10 business days**. All the Ear Gems will be shipped to Brad Philson who will get them to the Lincoln Izaak Walton so as to help with shipping costs.



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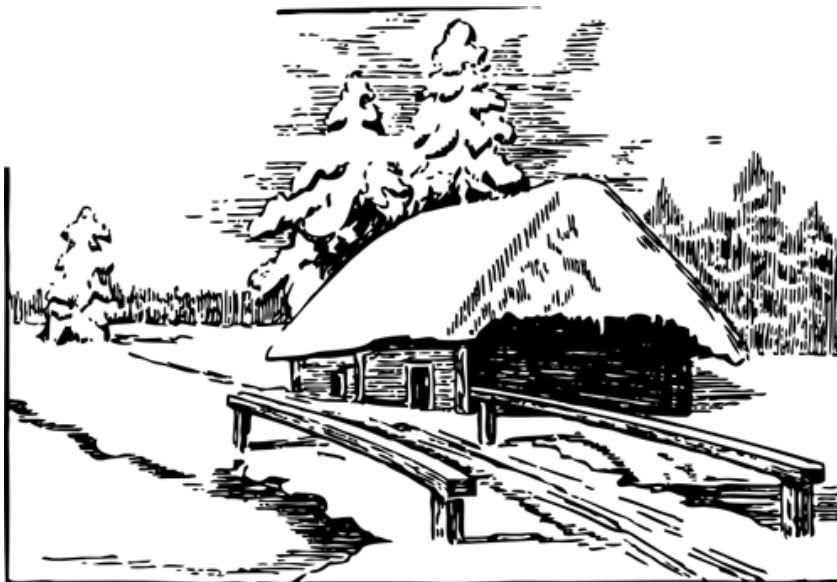
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