



# IKES NEWS

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Inside: upcoming events, match reports, important reminders and more!

*Happy New Year, Lincoln Ikes Members! We hope to see many of you around the ranges throughout 2025. If you have any questions or concerns about your membership, the ranges, etc., please let us know by reaching out to our managers, groundskeeper, or board members.*

## 2025 Membership Renewals & Gate Card Activation

Our 2025 membership renewal notices were mailed out a couple months ago. Thank you to all who have already renewed your memberships. For those of you who still need to renew, you have a couple options:

- mail in your renewal application and payment to 10801 S 134<sup>th</sup> St, Bennet, NE 68317,
- renew your 2025 membership online by going to our website at [www.lincolnikes.com](http://www.lincolnikes.com), then click “**Member Login**”, which is on the green ribbon just underneath the large photo up top,

By renewing your membership, you have agreed to abide by our range rules, which are established to maintain proper firearm range safety and procedures.

If you have not renewed by early January, your gate card has been deactivated. Reactivation of your gate card may take up to a week. Your 2025 range cards are mailed out after we process your renewal applications and payments. If you have any questions regarding your renewal, please contact Natalie or Wes. Thank you!

Please note that the membership dues for 2025 are as follows for REGULAR members (for family, student, and life members, please see your renewal notices for your membership dues total or call our office for these different amounts): \$195 for rifle & pistol range access, \$170 for trap range access, or \$235 for all ranges (rifle/pistol and trap). As always, our memberships run for the full 2025 calendar year (January 1st - December 31st), *starting when you renew.*

## Have you added a new range to your 2025 Membership?

Some of you have added a new range to your 2025 membership (for example, you have been a rifle/pistol member and have now added the trap range to your membership; or vice versa, a trap member, but have added the rifle/pistol ranges to your membership). Before you can have access to these new ranges that you have added, you will need to attend one of our orientation sessions. With the trap range, new members will also need the *LongRange* trap card. This requires a one-time \$20 deposit on the card, as well. We have some orientations scheduled each month so if you are interested, please contact our office and we can provide you with that information.

## 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)!



## No Longer Trap or Rifle/Pistol Member?

Turn in these cards for a refund: Some of our previous years' members have decided to drop one of our ranges for the 2025 membership years. If this is you and you have one of our *LongRange* trap card(s) and/or gate access card(s), please return them and we will refund you the \$20 deposit for each card that you paid for when receiving it. You can mail these to us at Lincoln Ikes, PO Box 6755, Lincoln, NE 68506. Once we have received your *LongRange* trap card and/or gate access card(s), we will contact our bookkeeper and she will mail you a check for your deposit.

## Clubhouse Rentals Available

We have a wonderful clubhouse that we have worked to make various updates. 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 a member for more than six months will receive a reduced rental rate.

## Please refamiliarize yourself with our Range Rules

As we begin the New Year, please refamiliarize yourself with our range rules. It is imperative that our members operate and use our ranges in accordance with our rules and always use the proper firearm safety. These rules can be found online as follows:

- For **Rifle/Pistol Range Rules**, go to our website and click on the yellow link at: <https://lincolnikes.com/ranges/rifle-and-pistol/>
- For **Trap/Shotgun Range Rules**, go to our website at <https://lincolnikes.com/ranges/shotgun-and-trap/trap.html>

If you would like a refresher on any of our range and facilities rules, you are welcome to join us at any of our New Member Orientations. Our rifle/pistol orientations generally take about 1½ hours while our trap orientation takes approximately 30 minutes. If interested, please contact us at [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) or 402.474.6555.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these rules, please contact us at 402.474.6555 and we are happy to help.

## Rifle/Pistol Range Members' Guests Procedure

**Any member that is caught on the range with an unpaid guest or guests will be required to pay a \$50 fine per guest plus the \$10 guest pass fee per guest.**

If you are a current year's rifle/pistol range member and bring any guest(s) to the rifle/pistol ranges, make sure you complete the following steps:

- Complete a guest pass for each of your guests and pay the \$10 guest pass fee **BEFORE ENTERING THE RANGES.**
- Stay with your guests and supervise them **at all times.**
- No lending out your cards.
- If you are a Regular member, you may bring your spouse and your children under the age of 25 and any other youth through the age of 19 without a guest pass.
- A Family membership DOES NOT mean that the children of the two designated members can come out without one of the designated members (this applies for trap members as well).

We have great cameras now that are recording all areas. Those with guests that are not paying and completing the guest passes are losing their memberships and with the new guest pass policy, the member will be required to pay a hefty fee if caught not abiding by this rule. **Please don't risk the loss of your membership for a fee that is well below other area shooting ranges!**

## 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>.



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.

## Safety First

Safety at our Lincoln Ikes is our number one priority. If you see anyone operating in an unsafe manner while on our facilities, please let us know as soon as possible. Contact our managers or any of our board of directors with some basic information (including location, time, place, etc.). Phone numbers and email addresses can be found at the back of this newsletter each month. As members, we are ALL called to work together at our Lincoln Ikes.

## Hunter Education

Our clubhouse is home to some Hunter Education classes under the direction of Curtis Evans. If you or someone you know are interested in these courses, please go to <http://outdoornebraska.gov/huntereducation> . This website also shows where other classes are held and on which dates. All students must register via this website. If you would like more information regarding the classes, please contact Mr. Evans at 402.805.4145.



## 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.
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.

## New Years Reminders

Just a reminder to our members, especially those using range 3 (the pistol range). The backers on range 3 are designed to be reversible—that is, you can flip them end over end to be able to utilize both the top and the bottom of the backer. When the backer is well used, it is the responsibility of the members to replace the backer with a new one located just to the north of range 3.

Also, it is the responsibility of the shooter to remove their own targets. If left on the backer they will eventually blow off and litter the ground surrounding the range. The same goes for cardboard.

One last reminder: recently, fire extinguishers have been added to all of the rifle/pistol ranges as well as a device called a “fire slapper.” Fire slappers are used to drag out or smother a grass fire. They are fairly expensive for what they are. They are NOT to be used as brooms to clean brass from the firing line.

Your cooperation will ensure that our ranges will continue to look good and help hold down cost.



## 2025 Trap Range Activities

by Dave Tunink

While the weather was great for trap shooting in November and December, winter has showed up, so we will have to see how long it lasts. The lock combinations have been changed for the new year, so you need to renew your membership to obtain that information. Some of the traps will be covered to reduce snow from getting into the traps, but they can be removed if someone wants to use it.

Practices for the Junior and Senior High trap teams will be starting the first week of February. Thus, this is a heads up to trap card members that the trap ranges will be busy starting around 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm throughout the week. The Ikes will be the host site for three Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference meets with dates scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>. Just a note to members, I am always looking for help on those dates to help run the shoot, so come on out. We have hundreds of shooters so there is lots of help needed.

Jeff Krinke will be running three ATA shoots this year with shoot dates set for June 21 – 22 (Cole Anderson Shoot), July 4<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>. These are fun shoots so come out and join the ATA. It really does improve your trapshooting skills.

There will be Summer Youth League so watch the newsletter for future information on that

Summer and Fall Trap leagues will occur this year on Thursday nights. The Summer Trap league will run from May 8<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> (no shooting on July 3<sup>th</sup>) while the Fall Trap League will run from Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 23<sup>th</sup>. More information on this in a future newsletter.

# IHMSA Match Report: IKES

Lincoln, Nebraska December 15th, 2024

by Chuck Pfitzer

The high shooter for today goes to Mike Alexander with a score of 36/40 in the UAS Class. Good shooting, Mike!

January 19th 2025 starts off the New Year Seasons Matches. Air Pistol Matches are all shot indoors at the range clubhouse. If you happen to have an air pistol (pellet gun), come to the range January 19th and give it a try. It will be too cold to enjoy shooting outside.

## Air Pistol Shooting Match Scores

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
<b>Air Pistol</b>				
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46 M	35
UAS	AAA	Mike Alexander	TAU 7	36
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46 M	32
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46 M	21
U	A	Randy TeSelle	AV-46 M	29

## Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes: Bindweed

This is a flower people love to hate – bindweed. It grows in three of the four seasons: spring, summer and fall. It’s called bindweed because its vine curls around other tall plants, and if there aren’t any, makes a lush carpet. The picture here is low false bindweed, which is about 2 ½ inches wide. The funnel shape can also be a smaller variety called hedge bindweed, which is about half the size. The one here is white, though it can also be pink. By the way, the difference between weed and wildflower is mostly spelling. By definition a weed is “any plant that doesn’t belong there.” Says who? That’s up to you.



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January 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Happy New Year 2025	2	3	4 MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9:30a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10:45a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)
5 2p: Pound Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Dawson)		7	8	9	10	11
12 5:30-8p: Otoe Co. 4H Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Moore)		14 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	15	16	17	18 MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9:00a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10:15a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)
19 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 12noon-3:30p: Otoe Co. 4H Trap Practice (Trap 4)	20 Martin Luther King Jr. 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	21	22 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	23 6-9p: Hunt Safe Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	24	25 9a-12noon: Hunt Safe Class (Clubhouse - Evans)
26 11a-4p: Southside Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lyons)	27 6-9p: Hunt Safe Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	28 3:30-6p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4, 5, 6 & Clubhouse) 6-9p: Hunt Safe Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	29 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	30 3:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4, 5, 6 & Clubhouse)	31	



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February 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 12:30-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6)
<b>2</b> Groundhog Day	<b>3</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>4</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>5</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>6</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>7</b> 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	<b>8</b> 12:30-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6)
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<b>16</b> 8a-12noon: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 12noon-2p: Otoe Co. 4H Trap Practice (Traps 4 & 5)	<b>17</b> Presidents Day 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>18</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>19</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>20</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>21</b> 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday 12:30-3p: High School Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-6)
<b>23</b> 12noon-2p: Otoe Co. 4H Trap Practice (Traps 4 & 5)	<b>24</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>25</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>26</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	<b>27</b> 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	<b>28</b> 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	

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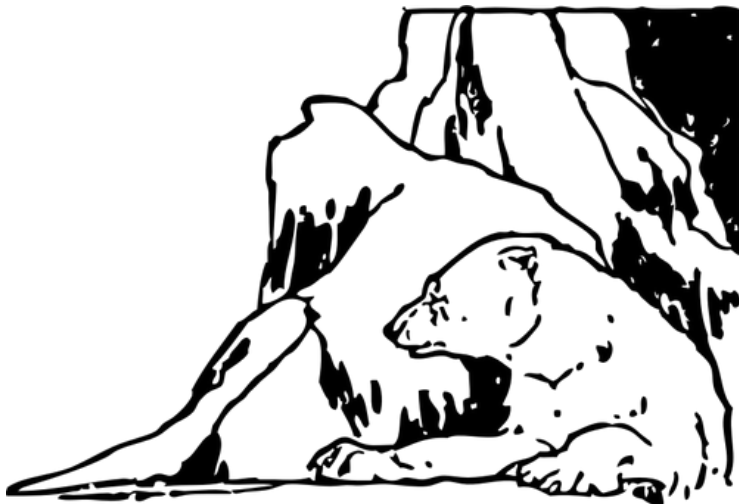
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