



# IKES NEWS

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*Inside: Membership renewal information, some cool items for sale and more!*



*We wish each of our members and your families a wonderful Christmas season and prosperous 2024! We look forward to seeing many of you on the ranges throughout the new year!*

## **Please Refamiliarize Yourself with our Range Rules**

As we look forward to 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 will be happy to help.

**As a reminder, NO SHOTSHELLS ARE ALLOWED ON PISTOL RANGE 3. If you are a rifle/pistol member, you can use the Tactical Shotgun Patterning Board Station on the south side of Rifle Range 1 (see pages 7 & 8 of the Izaak Walton Rifle/Pistol Range Rules for the complete rules).**

## **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)

## **December Office Availability**

During the month of December, we will be taking some time off to spend with family and will be available on a limited basis from December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Please email us at [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) and we will return your email as soon as we can. Thank you and we wish each of you a wonderful holiday season!

## Rifle/Pistol Range Members' Guests Procedure

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.
- Do not lend 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 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 that are recording all areas now. 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 well below other area shooting ranges!

## New Ikes 2024 Policy Regarding Rifle/Pistol Range Members & Their Guests

Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, any member who 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.

See information below for how to properly register your rifle/pistol range guests BEFORE entering the ranges.

## How to Renew Your Membership

The renewal notices have gone out to all current 2023 Lincoln Ikes members. If you didn't receive yours in the mail, please let us know and we'll check into it.

To renew your membership for the 2024 year, you have a few options:

**A.** Mail in your completed and signed renewal application and payment to:  
Lincoln Ikes, 10801 S. 134th St, Bennet, NE 68317, or

**B.** Renew your 2024 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 of this main page.

*If you do plan on renewing your membership, make sure you do so by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Otherwise, your gate card, etc. will be deactivated and may take some time to reactivate.*

## 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.



## Weather and 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 members to be aware of the following if they 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.



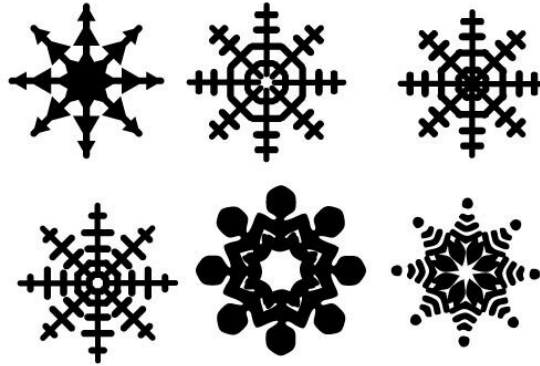
## Rifle/Pistol Member Volunteers Needed

We continue to look for rifle/pistol members volunteers interested in helping us replace used backer boards and empty the trash on the ranges when needed. These volunteers would check Ranges 1-2-3 periodically to see if any backers are needing replaced. If so, the volunteer(s) would take down the old backers, put them in the pile between Range 2 and 3, and then replace them with the new backers from that location.

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 to be replaced, you can replace the used backer with a new backer from this area.

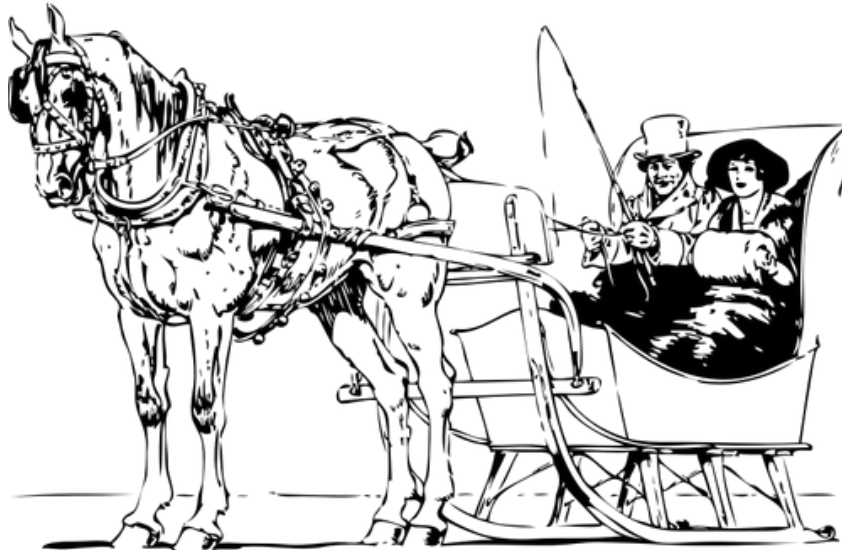
## Safety First

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.



## Have you added a new range to your 2024 Membership?

Some of you have added a new range to your 2024 Ikes 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 you have added, you 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 orientations scheduled each month, so if you are interested, please contact our office and we can provide you with information.

## 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 2023 or 2024 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 treasurer and he will mail you a check for your deposit.

## Items for Sale by Ikes Members!

Primos monopod

-NEW-

**\$40.00**

Caldwell precision turret rest

-NEW-

**\$65.00**

2 Knight .50 caliber rifles

**\$250 each**

Hornady lock and load AP press, booklets

Used for 100 rds.

**\$450.00**

Bear compound bow #50 to #70 lbs, arrows, quiver, release, sight.

**\$450.00**

**To inquire about any of the items above, contact Larry at 402-326-7690.**

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77 Savage Rifle Bushnell variable scope, sling, and ammo

Pictured below

**\$750 Cash**

**Please contact Don at 402-560-6496**



## Lincoln Ikes Fall Trap League Completed

by Dave Tunink

A total of 33 teams completed in the fall trap league compared to 24 the previous year. Due to a Nebraska football game and several issues with weather, the league's final night didn't end until Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Scoring in the fall league is done on the Lewis system, which assigns points for the first and second highest scores and then—based on the number of teams—a set number of scores down points are also assigned at four additional scores.

Thanks to Kay, she does a great job keeping track of the scores. The results are listed below, with the top 6 teams receiving awards. Ties were broken by the total number of targets broken during the 8-week season.

We had a great mixture of returning teams, youth teams and teams that just came out to take up trap shooting. Thanks to a great trap crew, bartenders, food vendors and, of course, Kay keeping everything under control, the league ran smoothly. Thanks to all the shooters. Hopefully you all had fun and I am looking forward to you shooting next year.

### 2023 Fall Trap League Results

Wolverines – Champions – 5	Recoils – 2 ½
D Q Grill & Chill – Runner-up – 4 (1,660)	Vogt Excavating – 2 ½
Dancing Chickens – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 4 (1,525)	I'd Hit That – 2
Orange Crush – 4 <sup>th</sup> Place – 4 (1,491)	Duteau Subaru – 2
Duster's – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place – 3 ½ (1,648)	Clays of Glory – 2
Premier Drywall – 6 <sup>th</sup> Place – 3 ½ (1,619)	Missfits – 2
ET Misfits – 3 ½ (1,523)	South Ridge – 1 ½
CTS – 3 ½ (1,492)	Bailey's Team - 1 ½
Pull My Finger – 3 ½ (1,408) *Missed one week of shooting	Mattson Ricketts Law Firm – 1 ½
The "Lost Boys" – 3	Missed Again – 1
Thygesen PT – 3	Ramrods – 1
Hit or Miss – 3	Group Therapy – 1
Edward Jones – 3	Shooting Blanks – 1/2
Gunners – 3	Tactical Badgers – 0
Clay Busters – 3	Trunk Monkeys – 0
Dick's Misfits – 2 ½	Chips - 0
Rock Busters – 2 ½	

### NE Game and Parks Big Game Public Meetings

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will hold public information meetings to get public feedback on big game issues in December and January. The meetings all begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last for 2 1/2 hours. Topics include big game harvest, season structure, big game management, depredation, and diseases among other things. For more information visit <https://outdoornebraska.gov/about/press-events/news/big-game-meetings-scheduled-across-nebraska/>.

#### Meeting locations:

**Dec. 6 – Ord, Trotter Event Center, 127 Trotter Ave.**

**Dec. 12 – Crete, College Heights Country Club – Lower Room, 1225 East 4th St.**

**Dec. 14 – Ponca, Ponca State Park, 88090 Spur 26 E**

**Dec. 18 – Crawford, Crawford Community Center, 1005 1st St.**

**Dec. 20 – Gering, Wildcat Hills Nature Center, 210615 Highway 71**

**Jan. 2 – Lincoln, Turpin Outdoor Education Center, 4703 N. 44th St.**

**Jan. 8 – Holdrege, Cobblestone Inn & Suites, 814 Burlington St.**

**Jan. 9 – McCook, Red Willow County Fair Building, 1412 W 5th St. McCook**




People who cannot attend a meeting can watch an online big game informational session via Zoom at 7 p.m. Central time Dec. 17 or Jan. 4. Visit the calendar event entries at [Calendar.Outdoornebraska.gov](https://calendar.outdoornebraska.gov) to register for the Zoom meetings.



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December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Big 10 Championship @ Indianapolis
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 8a-3p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
10	11	12 6p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	13	14	15	16
17 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	18	19	20	21 	22	23
24	25 	26	27 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	28	29	30
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January 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 9a-2p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
7 Epiphany	8 College Football National Championship Game @ the Rose Bowl	9 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	22 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	23	24 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	25	26	27 Clubhouse & Bar Rental
28 11a-3p: Pius Trap Team Meeting (Clubhouse) (Krinke)	29 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	30	31 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)			



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