



IKES NEWS

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Inside: Upcoming events, some big thank-yous, ways you can help and more!

Ear Gems Will Be at Lincoln Ikes

Ear Gems will be hosting their annual event on Saturday, February 10th. *Ear Gems* makes custom-molded hearing protection for individuals. Lincoln Ikes members who wish to have these made for themselves are welcome to come to the clubhouse that day, specifically between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

This is the only time that they will be at our Lincoln Ikes, so if you are interested, please plan to attend.

Possible Newsletter Changes

We are exploring ways to be fiscally responsible and cutting spending in areas so we can save money and resources. One possible area our monthly newsletters. These newsletters are published on our website each month and emails are sent out to all our current members when they have been updated. In the past, some have requested that we mail these newsletters to them, so we currently provide this service.

If you currently receive a physical newsletter in the mail, will you let us know if you look at them and if they are worth it to you to mail out? We may be changing to publishing the newsletter strictly online as a way to better use our resources, financially and environmentally.

Thank you for sharing any input you may have regarding this issue.

New AED Available at Our Lincoln Ikes!

Thanks to member Danny Wright, we have acquired an AED for use in case of emergency at our Lincoln Ikes. This AED will generally be located outside by the front door of the clubhouse (monitored by cameras). We say generally, because it cannot be stored outside in extreme cold or heat, so we will bring it into the clubhouse during those times. This is available as an emergency use item while here. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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)



ON THE WEB AT www.lincolnikes.com

Youth Trap Teams Practicing on the Trap Ranges

We currently have six junior and senior high school trap teams that use our trap ranges for their scheduled practice sessions. These begin in February and run through May 1st. Therefore, the trap ranges will be closed for these team practices for the following days during the following times:

Sundays:	12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m. (2 traps only)
Mondays:	3:00 – 6:30 p.m. (all traps)
Tuesdays:	4:00 – 6:30 p.m. (all traps)
Wednesdays:	3:00 – 6:30 p.m. (all traps)
Thursdays:	4:00 – 6:30 p.m. (all traps)
Fridays:	4:30 – 7:00 p.m. (5 traps)
Saturdays:	12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (3 traps)

The following are 2024 ECTC meets held at our Lincoln Ikes and usually run most of the day: March 16th, April 6th, and April 27th. The trap range will be closed during these meets until they are completed. Good luck to all our youth trapshooters!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of more volunteers during our busy ECTC trap meets as noted above (March 16th, April 6th, and April 27th). If you are willing and available or would just like to discuss this further for more details, please contact our Trap Chairman Dave Tunink at dtunink1971@gmail.com. These trap meets usually require volunteers from 7:00 a.m. until they are finished, which can be mid to late afternoon. Thank you for considering!

2024 Membership Renewals & Gate Card Activation

Our 2024 membership renewal notices were mailed out in October and a second notice was mailed out in December. Thank you to all who have already renewed their 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 134th St, Bennet, NE 68317,
- renew your 2023 membership online by going to our website at www.lincolnikes.com, then click “**Member Login**”, which is on the green ribbon just underneath the large photo up top,
- or call our office during the regular work week, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 January, your gate card has been deactivated. Reactivation of your gate card may take up to a week. Your 2024 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 2024 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 2024 calendar year (January 1st - December 31st), *starting when you renew*.

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.



Have You Added a New Range to Your 2024 Membership?

Some of you have added a new range to your 2024 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 the 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.

No Longer Trap or Rifle/Pistol Member? Turn in these Cards for a Refund

Some members have decided to drop one of our ranges for the 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 these cards and we will refund you the \$20 deposit for each card that you paid when receiving it. You can mail these to us at Lincoln Ikes, 10801 S 134th St, Bennet, NE 68317. 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.

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.



IHMSA Match Report: IKES Lincoln, Nebraska January 21, 2024

by Chuck Pfitzer

Jeff Shultz started off the New Year with the high score for the month with a 39/40. Mike Alexander was not able to finish last month due to a gun issue, but this month he made up for it with a nice score of 38.

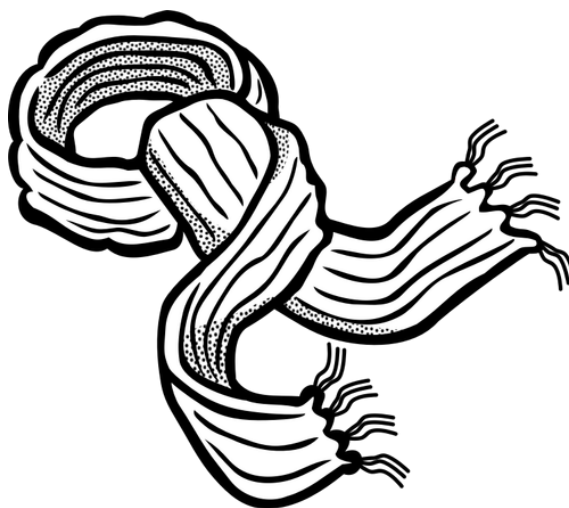
All the other shooters had scores in the 30s and enjoyed a day of being able to go to the range and shoot. The Air Pistol Matches in the club make for some nice shooting without getting cold and with no wind. If you have an Air Pistol-Pellet gun, come out and have some fun!

Next Match is February 18th. Until then stay warm.

January 21 Match Scores:

Event

Air Pistol	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46M	39 HOA
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46M	35
UAS	AAA	Mike Alexander	TAU-7	38
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46M	33
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46M	30



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 there as well. 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, you can replace the used backer with a new backer from this area.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Over the past couple weeks, we have received large amounts of snowfall. Our manager Craig has spent numerous hours in the bobcat trying to clean out portions of our parking lot, trails to the ranges, etc. This week, we give a HUGE shout out to the Pius/Lincoln Lutheran Trap Team volunteers who came out on Saturday and then again on Sunday to clear the sidewalks, the trap fans, and move A LOT of the piled up snow from our parking lot to our pond area. They had people manually scooping, on snowblowers, trucks with blades and a dump trailer in addition to the bobcat taking care of these areas.

The photos do not do justice to the amount of snow that they moved. A big thank you to Aaron Lyons for spending just under 10 hours in the bobcat this weekend and then organizing this volunteer work day with the Pius/Lincoln Lutheran group. A big thank you to the rest of the volunteers as well: Jeff Drieth, Jeff Krinke, Gary Wieman, Tom Shea, Mike Early, Steve Delancy, John Elam, Tom Bennet, John Mares, and Jackson Mares.

We are a volunteer organization and we could not have gotten this taken care of without these volunteers! If you know or see any of these folks, please share your gratitude with them as well.





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February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	2 Groundhog Day	3 *WEATHER PERMITTING* 9a-2p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz) 12:30-2:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 3-5)
4 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4.7 & Clubhouse)	5 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) (LSE first practice)	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 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	10 <i>NVLA Midwinter Mtg (virtually)</i> MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10-11a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalle) 10a-2:30p: Ear Gems (Clubhouse Bar Area) 12:30-2:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 3-5)
11 Super Bowl @ LV 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4.7 & Clubhouse)	12 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	13 Mardi Gras 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	14 St. Valentines Day / Ash Wednesday 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	15 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	16 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	17 MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10-11a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalle) 9:30-11:30a: ECTC Computer Review Meeting (Clubhouse)(Keaschall/Scholtz) 12:30-2:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 3-5)
18 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4.7 & Clubhouse)	19 Presidents Day 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	20 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 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	24 12:30-2:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 3-5)
25 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4.7 & Clubhouse)	26 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	27 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	28 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoeki)	29 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)		

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March 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski) 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4-7 & Clubhouse)	4 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	5 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (handguns, red dots sights)	6 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 5-7p: Rifle Range 4 Closed for Training Activity (handguns, red dots sights)	7 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	8 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	9 9-11a: CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon-Sunset: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski) 12:30-2:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 3-5)
10 Daylight Savings Time 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4-7 & Clubhouse)	11 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	12 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 6:30p: Corporate Board Meeting (Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	13 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	14 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	15 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	16 All Day: ECTC Meet (Ikes Clubhouse & Traps)
17 St. Patrick's Day 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle) 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4-7 & Clubhouse)	18 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	19 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	20 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	21 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	22 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	23 ECTC Trap Meet @ Ashland
24 Palm Sunday 12noon-4:30p: High School Trap Practice (Traps 4-7 & Clubhouse)	25 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	26 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	27 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	28 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	29 Good Friday 4:30-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	30 ECTC Trap Meet @ LTS 7a-3p: UML 2.Gun Competition (Ranges 1 & 4) (Zunaibi)
31 Easter						



2024 SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE

Teams can submit their rosters by either email or USPS (no team meeting). Sponsor fees can be paid at that time or the first night of league. Please provide me your team's name two weeks prior to the first night of league. The first night of shooting is scheduled to begin on May 9th and the Summer League is schedule to end on August 22nd, thus a 15-week season (rain out makeup date on August 29th if needed). The Fall League is scheduled to run from September 5th through October 24th, thus a season of 8 weeks. Currently the sponsor fees will remain at \$85 per team for the Summer League and \$40 for the Fall League as well as the cost per round of \$8. Teams that are entirely youth shooters will be charged \$50 and \$25 respectively.

During the Summer Trap League season, shooting typically starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends around 9:00-9:30 p.m. on Thursday nights. The team that shoots at 6:30 p.m. one week will shoot at 7:00 p.m. the next week. Only the team members on the roster are allowed to shoot. Scores the first two weeks of the Summer League along with team's shooting ability in the past will be used to classify. (AAA, AA, A, B, etc.) The first round will be from the 16-yard line and based on the team score, a handicap yardage will be assigned. Teams will be assigned on who they are competing against which will change every week. One point will be assigned for the 16-yard, handicap and overall scores for a potential total of 3 points. All ties will split the point - giving both teams $\frac{1}{2}$ the point. Team members need to have a minimum of one round of 16-yard targets and one round of handicaps during the first two weeks of qualifications. The Fall League will use the Lewis system to establish points with teams shooting at the same time each week.

Questions? Please contact Dave Tunink
at 402.430.1759 or dtunink1971@gmail.com .
Mailing to 600 Danville Drive, Lincoln 68510





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TRAP LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Sponsor Fees: Summer League \$85.00
Fall League \$40.00
Weekly Team Shooting Fee: \$80.00

Date Paid: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM SPONSOR:

Team Captain: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Assistant Captain: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

TEAM MEMBERS

<u>AVG</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
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Return Registration Form to: Dave Tunink
600 Danville Dr
Lincoln, NE 68510

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402.430.1759

**2024 Pre Season Ear Gems Fitting Event
At Lincoln Izaak Walton Trap Range
Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10am-2:30pm**

LSW 10-12

PIUS 12-1:30

LSE, Pound, others 1:30-2:30

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 for youth and every 3 years for adults.

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.

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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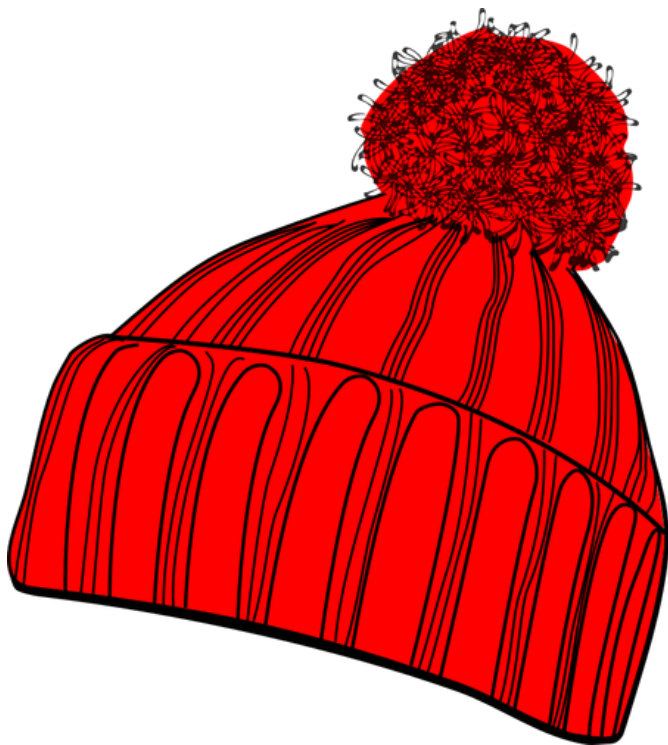
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