



# IKES NEWS

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*Inside: Help needed, match reports, fun photos and more!*

## 2023 Membership Renewals & Gate Card Activation

Our 2023 membership renewal notices were mailed out in October. 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,
- renew your 2023 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,
- come in during our weekly office hours (see the calendar on the website at [www.lincolnikes.com](http://www.lincolnikes.com) under "News and Events")
- call our office during the regular work week, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 2023 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 2023 are as follows for REGULAR members (family, student, and life members, please see your renewal notices for your membership dues total or call our office for these different amounts): \$160 for rifle & pistol range access, \$160 for trap range access, or \$200 for all ranges (rifle/pistol and trap). As always, our memberships run for the full 2023 calendar year (January 1st - December 31st), starting when you renew.

## Do you have family/friends interested in becoming a Lincoln Ikes member?

Our New Member Orientations start in our clubhouse and then we go out to each of the ranges to go over our rules, show you what we have to offer and answer any questions that you might have. We take the name and email addresses of those interested and correspond via email or phone calls to register those interested accordingly.

All new members are required to attend one of these orientations BEFORE utilizing our facilities. Our Trap orientation generally takes about 30 minutes, while our Rifle / Pistol orientation usually takes about 60-75 minutes. Please contact us at 402.474.6555 or [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

## January Office Hours

During the month of January, our office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (closed January 26<sup>th</sup>). We can be reached by calling the Clubhouse at 402.474.6555 or email at [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com).

## 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 of 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 of 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.

## Trap Range Rules

Just a reminder to members that use the Lincoln lkes trap range on the what shot size is legal to be used on the trap range. The rule is in place to provide safety down range since the larger the size of the pellets the further they can travel. This issue came up recently when I found several illegal shotgun shells in the trash barrels on Range 2. They were 2 ¾ Winchester 1 ¼ oz. 5 shot and 3" Federal Black Cloud 1 1/4 oz BB 1450 fps. Hopefully, someone was just emptying their shell bag into the barrels and not shooting them on the trap range. Remember, only use shot size of 7 1/2, 8 or 9 on the trap ranges. This will help keep the ranges safer and also save your shoulder.

-Dave

## For Sale



Ruger 77/22VHZ Hornet (model 7203) LNIB. Includes 2.5 boxes of Hornady Ammo, 3 magazines, new Hornady Die set (unopened), original rings, low blue rings and 30mm Warne rings, Vortex Viper 2-10x 44mm Scope with caps, Timney sear. \$1100.

Contact Mark Forster @ [ccw.nebraska@yahoo.com](mailto:ccw.nebraska@yahoo.com) with any questions. Nebraska Pistol Purchase or Concealed Carry Permit required unless buyer wants to meet at a firearms dealer and complete ATF at their expense.

## 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.



## In 2030, Will Your Children and Grandchildren Be Enjoying Lincoln Ikes?

If I were to ask you how Lincoln Ikes could improve your experiences at our property, what would you say? Keep that question in mind. It sets the stage for more information at the end of this article.

Member feedback is a valuable resource when we're looking for ways to improve our shooting, fishing, and archery facilities and preserve them for future generations.

Recently, my grandson and I decided to spend a warm Sunday afternoon at the range. I'm hoping many of you do the same with your children or grandchildren. It is wonderful seeing young people learning gun safety and enjoying shooting sports. Just being outside and engaging with nature is a benefit. Combine it with shooting or archery and the value of our Ikes membership is very clear.

When I'm at the range, it is easy to take for granted the clean shooting areas, protective berms and overhead baffles, shooting platforms and stools, target backer boards, graded parking areas, and available bathroom facilities. They are simply part of what is delivered by Lincoln Ikes. However, the shooting areas don't clean themselves. The trash cans don't empty themselves. The roads don't grade themselves. Volunteers help keep everything looking great. This is where we (Ikes members) can make a difference.

Earlier this year my grandson and I participated in a volunteer event to make new backer boards for the shooting ranges. It wasn't difficult work and we had a great crew of members helping with every step in the production process. On our next trip to the range my grandson could make the connection between his time assembling the backer boards and the boards holding his targets while we were shooting. It was a wonderful lesson. He enjoyed the assembly project and he also enjoyed seeing how his work contributed to his enjoyment, as well as helping other members enjoy their time at the range.

In total, Lincoln Ikes volunteers help oversee 143 acres of land that supports shooting, fishing, archery, and conservation. As an active volunteer, you help support those activities for over 1,100 members.

### Committee Members Needed

Lincoln Ikes is looking for members that are interested in joining the committees that help us direct chapter activities, plan projects, and get things done. There are five committees in place and volunteers are needed for each of them.

Each committee helps plan for improvements and coordinate events and activities for the area assigned to the committee. If your answer to the question asked at the beginning of this article related to one of these areas, consider joining that committee.

- Rifle/Pistol Committee
- Archery Committee
- Trap Committee
- Safety and Rules Committee
- Volunteer Committee

### Register To Volunteer Today

Our shooting facilities and property maintenance continue to improve for one reason: we have members sharing their ideas and volunteering their time and talents. Our project teams are volunteers. Our committee members are volunteers. Our board members are volunteers. If you have been one of those volunteers, thank you for your contributions. They are appreciated.

If you are interested in becoming an active volunteer, please contact Natalie at [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com). We will add your name to our list and keep you informed about future opportunities to get involved.





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## January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  2p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall)	<b>5</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall) 2-3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8a-3p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz) 10-30a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 11-45a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6-30p: CFP National Championship Game @ California	<b>10</b> 7-15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	<b>11</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall)	<b>12</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall) 2-3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	<b>16</b> Martin Luther King Jr.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall)	<b>19</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall) 2-3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10a-2p: Office Open (Keaschall) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	<b>26</b> 2-3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Sumner)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7a-3p: UNML 2-Gun Competition (Ranges 1 & 4) (Zunabli) 10-30a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 11-45a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)
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## February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Groundhog Day 2:30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer)	3	4 8a-3p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
5 3p-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkowski)	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 (Summer) 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	10 3-6:30p: LSW Trap Practice begins (Traps & Clubhouse)	11
12 Super Bowl @ Arizona	13 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	14 Valentine's Day 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	15 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	16 2:30-Sunset: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Summer) 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	17	18
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## IHMSA Match Report IKES Lincoln NE December 18th 2022

### BY Chuck Pfitzer

Jeff Shultz was the HOA shooter again this month "Good Shooting, Jeff." Jeff shot a 40/40 score. Nice score to finish the 2022 year. Jessica Novak was HOA this month with a 34/40 in the AA Class "Good Shooting, Jessica." 2023 Air Pistol will start on January 15th 2023.

**"I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year"**

### December Match Scores:

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46	40
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46	38
UAS	AA	Jessic Novak	AV-46	34
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46	30
UAS	AA	Doug Davis	IZH-46	24
UAS	AA	Ed Mundorf	IZH-46	DN-F

### Ikes Adventures!

Some Lincoln Ikes members have shared some photos of their recent outdoor adventures! Do you have photos you'd like to see in the newsletter? 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)

*Left: A couple of deer shot by Ikes member Jim Vaughn—One on opening day, and one on the last day. The larger of the two was 200 lbs!*

*Right: Fish caught by Neil Lunzmann, Alan Lunzmann, Neil's son Aaron and Dan Guinan at Devil's Lake, ND. Alan shows off his catch: two large Northern Pike.*



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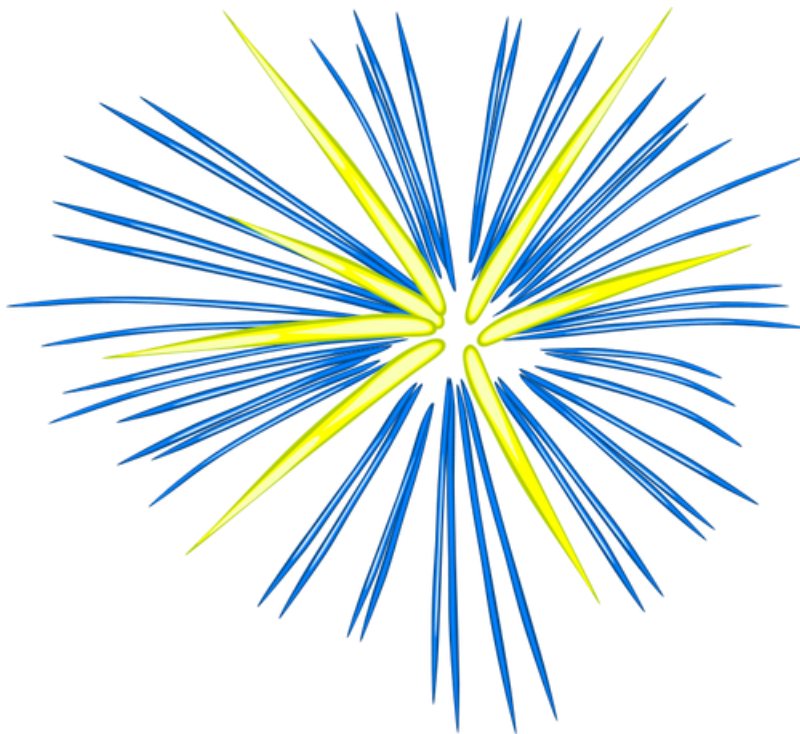
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