



# IKES NEWS

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Inside: upcoming events, match reports, project progress and more!

## PROGRESS ON RANGE 3

By the time you read this, the baffles and support beams on range 3 (pistol range) will have been sandblasted and painted, I hope.

The sandblasting was done by Veteran Dustless Blasting and the painting by All Around Painting. Both Fred and Jason were great to work with and did an excellent job.

You may have noticed that most of the baffles had previously been impacted in various locations. With a fresh coat of paint, we will now be able to tell if there are any areas of concern and then can rectify any incidents.

The old orange paint has been replaced with NRA approved non-reflective "Buff" colored paint.

Thank you to our rifle/pistol members for your patience while this project was completed. A big thank you to Groundskeeper Neil Lunzmann for all his work on getting this project rolling (which was A LOT!). This is another project that required ranges to be closed, but also shows another area that our chapter is continually working to maintain or improve our facilities.

## Clubhouse Custodian/Janitor Needed

We are currently taking applications for our clubhouse custodian/janitor that cleans and maintains our clubhouse.

This position requires someone to clean the clubhouse at least once a week during most of the year and depending on how busy we are, it can take more while occasionally helping with some maintenance projects.

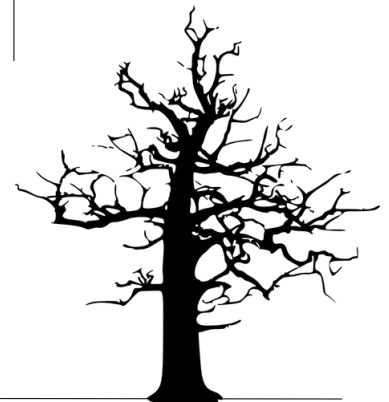
This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact our managers at [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) and we are happy to share more information about this position and all that it entails.



## 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)!



## Thank you to our Volunteers!

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Rifle/Pistol Chairman Jacob Lonkoski held a backer building/repair work day. Thank you to Jacob and each of our volunteers that helped. We greatly appreciate all their help and taking their time to help work on this much-needed project for our rifle and pistol ranges. This is a necessary project and we could not do it without these great members: **Jacob Lonkoski, Robert Babilon, Barrett Hegemann, Steven Hegemann, William Hegemann, Greg Horacek, Kent Kennedy, Mike Kocher, Kyle Percy, and Pat Sullivan.**

## Thank you to this year's Match Directors!

This year's matches are winding down and we want to thank each of them for all that they have done to make these events possible to many. If you attended any of these matches, make sure you thank the match director(s) for all their time and work to make these possible. All our match directors are listed on the Chapter Directory towards the back of the newsletter.

## Thank you to Jacob Diedrichsen!

One of the long-standing historical traditions the Lincoln Izaak Walton organization has follows is allowing Scouts the opportunity to complete a project on our property for their Eagle Scout award—when we have a project worthy of the designation.

Recently a young man, Jacob Diedrichsen, has planted 4 white oak trees near the youth pond and will soon stain the picnic structure located north of the pond. With any luck, and a lot of water, the oak trees should help provide shade for generations to come, and staining the shelter will help prolong its useful life.

Special thanks go to Heritage Nursery West for the deep discount on the 4 oak trees and to Tri-Point Tree & Landscaping for their donation of 8 Cu. yds. of cedar mulch.

Congratulations, Jacob!

## 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.

## Lincoln Ikes Kitchen & Bar Open on Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Thursday Fall Trap League is under way and our kitchen is open and ready to serve thanks to Skymart Mobile on Thursdays through October 24<sup>th</sup>! All are welcome!

We also have our bar open during trap league evenings for patrons of legal age and those done shooting for the day.

## 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.



## 2024 Hunter Sight-In Days

We will be hosting our annual Hunter Sight-In Days, which are open to the public. These will be held on Sundays, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The hours for this annual community event are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There are many areas that need to be filled to ensure that we can offer these days for all. Thank you to the many members that have already volunteered! The hours we are needing volunteers for each of these days is approximately 8:00 a.m. until the ranges are cleaned up (about 3:30/4:00 p.m). We would love to have plenty of volunteers so the shifts can be shorter for all.

### Here are some of the areas that we need to fill for each day:

- Early morning set-up,
- Gate Information Volunteer,
- Rifle Safety Inspectors (with tools to inspect the firearms prior to use on the range to ensure all screws are tight, and that they have the right ammunition for their firearm),
- Ranges 1, 2 and 4 Sight-In Helpers/Guides, and
- Tear down at the end of the day. Volunteers will need to bring eye and ear protection, rifle rests (if they have any), and spotting scopes or good binoculars.

We are also looking for some great volunteers willing to help feed our busy helpers.

### Items we are looking for are:

- Early morning donuts or rolls (this is covered for November 3<sup>rd</sup> thanks to Tammy Merritt!)
- Soup or easy meals at lunchtime (again, covered November 3<sup>rd</sup> thanks to Tammy!)
- Cookies or small desserts (and again, covered November 3<sup>rd</sup> thanks to Tammy!)
- Individual Chip Bags
- Bottled water (the coffee, cups, plates, paper towels, napkins, and silverware will be taken care of)

In recent years, we have helped between 220 to over 300 people get sighted in. Are you able to commit to one or both two Sundays? If so, THANK YOU!!!! Please email us at [ikes.lincoln@gmail.com](mailto:ikes.lincoln@gmail.com) with your available date(s) & times, phone number and what you would prefer to do. Your help with these days is greatly appreciated!

## No Longer Trap Member? Turn in your Trap Card for a Refund!

Some of our previous years' trap members have decided to drop that range for this 2024 membership year. If this is you and you have one of our *LongRange Trap Cards*, please return these trap cards and we will refund you the \$20 deposit that 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.

## Wildflowers of Lincoln Ikes:

### Crown Vetch

This small lavender and white flower is crown vetch. I found several of these clusters along the road leading to the rifle ranges. It's called "crown" because the blossoms come out in a circle. Notice the buds ready to bloom. Vetch is an old term that means a legume like beans and peas. There are no vegetables that come from this flower—in this instance, "legume" means it fixes nitrogen to the soil, and that's a good thing.



**IHMSA Match Report**

Lincoln, Nebraska

September 22nd, 2024

*by Chuck Pfitzer*

If you missed this match, you missed a cool and calm day, ideal for shooting. Doug Davis shot his best score ever in the PHS class. Good shooting, Doug! Randy shot his 40/40 in PHL class with his new TC.

6.8SPC and a “Good Shooting” to Randy.

Robert Babilon is now officially shooting SB Revolver Class as of Sunday. Robert has been shooting UNC with us in the past. He is now a IHMSA Member. We welcome you to IHMSA, Robert.

Ron TeSelle has been doing a fantastic job of keeping everything operating at the range for the matches. Thanks, Ron, for all the work you have been doing—keeping the targets welded and everything working. Jeff Shultz had a big part in getting the range ready for the IHMSA State Championship Match. Thanks, Jeff, for all the work you put in on the range.

October 20th, 2024 will be our last outdoor match for the year. The rest of the year will be indoor air pistol matches in the club house. This will be your last chance this year to shoot a match outdoors with us. If you are reading this and would like to know what we are all about, Come out to the range on October 20th.

Sundays Match Scores Below:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Shooter</b>	<b>Pistol</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b><u>BB</u></b>				
UAS	INT	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 7-30 Waters	37 CB
UAS	AAA	Jeff Shultz	XP 100 7 BR	32
UASHS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	XP 100 222 Rem	32
R	AAA	Ron TeSelle	FA 44 Mag	30
<b><u>SB</u></b>				
<b>UAS</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Chuck Pfitzer</b>	<b>TC 22LR</b>	<b>40</b>
UAS	AAA	Randy TeSelle	TC 22LR	32
UASFS	AAA	Chuck Pfitzer	TC 22LR	32
R	A	Robert Babilon	FA 22LR	21
<b><u>PH</u></b>				
<b>PHS</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Chuck Pfitzer</b>	<b>TC 22 Hornet</b>	<b>40</b>
PHS	INT	Ron TeSelle	FA 41 Mag	32
PHS	AAA	Jeff Shultz	TC 22 Hornet	37
PHS	AA	Doug Davis	TC 22 Hornet	29
<b>PHL</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Randy TeSelle</b>	<b>TC 6.8 SPC</b>	<b>40</b>

## Top Gun Winners for the Summer Trap League

The following are the top shooters in each class along with the top shooters overall. The top shooter in each category received a plaque. Individual and team awards were presented at the Summer Trap League party that was held on Tuesday night, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Class D

Stephanie Polivka (Loss) – 44.17  
 Jackson Earley (Chip) – 42.43  
 Ron Polivka (Loss) – 40.71  
 Zach Scholies (Baby Sharks) – 40.62

### Class C

Nathan Minner (Killer Koalas) – 45.33  
 Seth Davison (UBT Agri Loans) – 44.44  
 Russ Ripa (UBT Agri Loans) – 44.43  
 Andrew Crouse (Lionbergers) – 43.71

### Class B

Kim Metzger (Weathercraft) – 43.69  
 Amanda Breyer (Recoil) – 43.30  
 Censon Helzer (Mattsen Ricketts) – 43.15  
 Paul Thygesen (Thygesen PT) – 43.07

### Class A

Craig Cameron (Hard Rock) – 44.72  
 Carter Fink (Shoot Happens) - 43.91  
 Andy Agena (Rock Chippers) – 43.71  
 Logan Christiansen (CTS) – 43.66

### Class AA

Jackson Volpp (Orange Crush) – 44.63  
 Conner Parrish (Dusters) – 44.33  
 Kyle Bubb (Rock Busters) – 44.25  
 Trevin Alberts (D Q Grill & Chill) – 44.00

### Over All Top Gun

Dominic Roth – (Hard Rock) – 45.72  
 Nathan Minner (Killer Koalas) – 45.33  
 Craig Cameron (Hard Rock) – 44.72  
 Jackson Volpp (Orange Crush) – 44.63  
 Seth Davison (UBT Agri Loans) – 44.44







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October 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 9a-1p: Members Range 4 Practice (Dewey) 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	<b>4</b> 4:30-7p: Members Range 4 Practice (Bennett)	<b>5</b> 5p: Ruglers @ Nebraska 9a-2p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz) MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keachalls)
<b>6</b> 9a-1p: Members 300-Yard Range Practice (Lonkoski) 3-5p: Pound Trap Team (Clubhouse) (Dawson)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9a-1p: Members Range 4 Practice (Winchester) 5p-Sunset: Rifle Range 4 & CRP Area Closed for Training Activity 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	<b>9</b> 5p-Sunset: Rifle Range 4 & CRP Area Closed for Training Activity (Muzzleloading with rep & trapping/calling meeting)	<b>10</b> 4:30-6:30 p.m.: Clubhouse/Bar Event 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Clubhouse & Bar Rental 9-11a: CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle (Range 4) (Lesiak) 12noon-Sunset: Bowling Pin Match (Range 4) (Lonkoski)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day	<b>15</b> 9a-1p: Members Range 4 Practice (Winchester) 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>16</b> Bosses Day 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	<b>17</b> 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	<b>18</b> 4:30-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bennett)	<b>19</b> 12noon: Nebraska @ Indiana
<b>20</b> 8a-5p: IHMSA Handgun (Range 4) (TeSelle) 3-5p: Pound Trap Team (Clubhouse) (Dawson)	<b>21</b> 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	<b>22</b> 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>23</b> 6-9p: Hunter Education Class (Clubhouse - Evans)	<b>24</b> 6-10p: Fall Trap League (Traps & Clubhouse) (Tunink)	<b>25</b> 4:30-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bennett)	<b>26</b> 12: Nebraska @ Ohio State 9a-12noon: 22 Challenge (Ranges 1) (Lunzmamm) MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keachalls)
<b>27</b> 3-11p: Clubhouse in Use (Clubhouse)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>30</b> 4:30-Sunset: Members Range 4 Practice (Bennett) 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	<b>31</b> Halloween		



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November 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends 9a-3p: Annual Hunter Sight-In Day (Ranges 1, 2, 4)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9a-3p: Annual Hunter Sight-In Day (Ranges 1, 2, 4)	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b> 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons) 7:15p: Board of Directors Meeting (Clubhouse)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Nebraska @ USC MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)
<b>17</b> 8a-1p: IHMSA Indoor Air Pistol Silhouettes (Clubhouse) (TeSelle)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Wisconsin @ Nebraska
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5-7p: Southside Trap Practice (Clubhouse & Traps 4-7) (Lyons)	<b>27</b> 7p: Rifle/Pistol Committee Meeting (Clubhouse) (Lonkoski)	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving 10:30am-4:30pm: Michael Mandery Clubhouse Rental	<b>29</b> UNL Huskers @ Iowa	<b>30</b> MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 402.474.6555 9a: Rifle/Pistol Orientation (Clubhouse) 10a: Trap Orientation (Clubhouse) (Keaschalls)



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## 2024 HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAYS

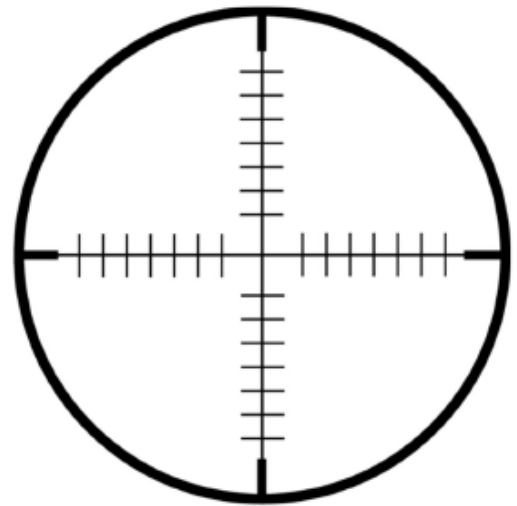
We will furnish targets and a coach to help you get sighted in.

Sundays:

November 3

November 10

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



*\*These are the only dates and times open to the public to sight in rifles for the season.*

### ITEMS TO BRING:

- \$10 for up to 3 guns per person [\\*\\*Please note that we have no method for credit card use on our range facilities. Cash only please.\\*\\*](#)
- Your gun(s) UNLOADED AND ACTION OPEN
- Your ammunition
- Eye and ear protection is **mandatory**

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