



IKES NEWS

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Inside: Membership renewal information, upcoming events, and more!

Happy New Year to all our Lincoln Ikes Members! We are glad to have you as a member and hope to see many of you throughout 2024. If you have any questions or concerns about the ranges, your membership, etc., please let us know by reaching out to our managers, groundskeeper, or board members.

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 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. 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 thru Friday, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

By renewing your membership, you agree 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 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.*

Ear Gems will be at Lincoln Ikes

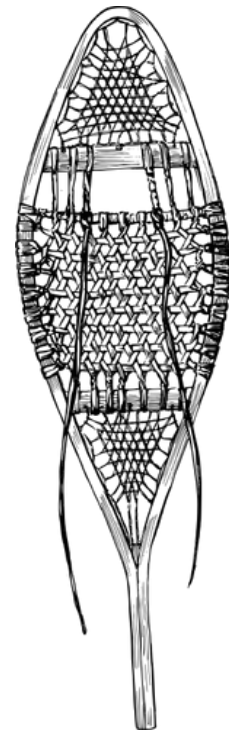
Ear Gems will be hosting their annual event on Saturday, February 10th. Ear Gems makes custom molded hearing protection for individuals. Lincoln Ikes members wishing to have these made for themselves are welcome to come to the clubhouse that day from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If interested, please reply to email ikes.lincoln@gmail.com and we will forward more information when we have it available.

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!



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 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 information on upcoming orientations.

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.

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 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 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.

As a reminder, NO SHOTSHELLS ARE ALLOWED ON OUR PISTOL RANGE 3. If you are a rifle/pistol member, you can utilize 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).

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

Beginning January 1st, 2024, 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. See information below for how to properly register your rifle/pistol range guests BEFORE entering the 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>.



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.



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 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!

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.

IHMSA Match Report: IKES *by Chuck Pfizer*

Lincoln, Nebraska, November 17th, 2023

Ron TeSelle Shot the only 40/40 and the HOA for the day's Match. The Matches are held in the Clubhouse at the IKES Range, no wind and warm. If you have a pellet pistol and like to shoot, you need to come to the IKES Range for the next Match on January 21st, 2024! Come and have some fun. You will find the shooters welcome and helpful for getting you the most from your gun.

"Merry Christmas to All"

Scores:

Event	Class	Shooter	Pistol	Score
Air Pistol				
UAS	INT	Ron TeSelle	IZH-46 M	40 HOA
UAS	AA	Randy TeSelle	AV-46 M	36
UAS	INT	Jeff Shultz	IZH-46M	30
UAS	AAA	Mike Alexander	TAU-7	DNF

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.

2024 Trap Range Activities *by Dave Tunink*

While it maybe hard to believe with the snow on the ground, practice 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. Ikes will be the host site for three Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference meets with dates scheduled for March 16th, April 6th and April 27th. Just a note to members: I am always looking for help on those dates to run the shoot, so come on out! We have hundreds of shooters, so a lot of help is needed.

Jeff Krinke will be running four ATA shoots this year with shoot dates set for June 15th, June 22nd, July 4th and September 29th. These are fun shoots, so come out and join the ATA! It really does improve your trapshooting skills. The Youth Trapshooting program for the Cornhusker State Games is scheduled for July 13th so, again, I could use help to run this shoot.

Summer and Fall Trap leagues will occur this year on Thursday nights starting the first week of May and running into October. More information on this in the next newsletter.

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.

A Successful Hunt

Ikes member Jim Vaughn shot these two deer on his prairie property, at 122 and 220 yards, respectively. Congratulations on a successful hunt!





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



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February 2024						
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				1	2 Groundhog Day	3 *WEATHER PERMITTING* 9a-2p: Club Benchrest 300-Yard (Range 4) (Shultz)
4	5 3-6:30p: High School Trap Practice (All Traps & Clubhouse)	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 9a: <i>IMLA Midwinter Meeting (virtually)</i> 9am-3pm: Ear Gems (Clubhouse Bar Area) 12noon-2p: High School Trap Practice (3 Traps)
11 Super Bowl @ LV 12noon-2:30p: High School Trap Practice (4 Traps)	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 12noon-2p: High School Trap Practice (3 Traps)
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