

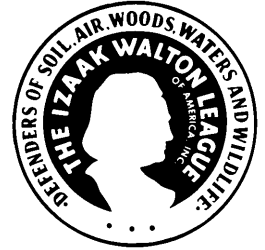
St. Joseph County Izaak Walton League

Chartered January 1924



To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources; to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it.

September 2016



Check out our website www.IZAAKSB.com

A Note from the President

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS! That is the best way to describe the annual IKE Hog Roast that featured the Whistle Pigs, great food and fellowship! This event was not a fund raiser but rather a FUNraiser that united members, guests and music lovers of all ages. THANK YOU to everyone who helped out and lent a hand. There were a lot of you!! Much appreciated!

See you at the IKES! *Mike Hay*

National IKES to Raise Dues

There was a vote to raise membership dues at the National Izaak Walton Convention held in Wisconsin this Summer. The chapters who attended voted 2 to 1 to raise membership dues \$10 starting in 2017. Right now, your \$80 dues are split up 3 ways. \$40 to National, \$8 to State and \$32 to our local chapter. This vote will force us to raise ours dues \$10 to offset the National increase. Our operating expenses far exceed the dues we receive. Our chapter was not in favor of the dues increase. Look for your \$90 renewal next year. We value your membership and are offering a "hardship" membership of the original \$80 price in 2017 if you truly support the IKES but cannot afford the rate increase. On the other hand, if you can afford the extra \$10 or more, PLEASE do so.

Archery Updates

LEARN TO SHOOT will be November 3, 10, and 7 from 6-8 P.M. This is free and open to members and the public. Equipment and expert instruction provided. Indoor shooting will be from November to March. Leagues start January 3rd. Questions? Call Joe Kapp at the number below.

Got a question? Give us a call!

Clubhouse (info and messages)		272-3660
Caretaker	Casey Collier	288-8682
President	Mike Hay	271-0973
Vice President	Larry Woltman	272-0682
Treasurer	Ken Kanczuzewski	277-4496
Secretary	JC Sporleder	277-4292
Membership	Bob Fitzpatrick	273-9262
Programs	Kaine Kanczuzewski	220-8366
Archery	Joe Kapp	234-2906

September Dinner/Program

"Audubon Society History of Bird Conservation"

We welcome Mr. Steve Sass from the Michiana Audubon Society to the IKES on Wednesday, Sept. 21st.

Mr. Sass will discuss the rich and dynamic history of bird conservation. He will explain the many methods and techniques various Audubon chapters employ to nurture our feathered friends. He will also discuss what the local Audubon chapter is doing right here in our own community for bird conservation. Find out how important and valuable the role birds play in the health of our ecosystem. This will be an enlightening and educational program for all ages. Bring a friend!

Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. Program starts at 7:30 P.M.
Menu: Roast pork tenderloin with the trimmings
Cost: \$9 for adults and FREE Hot Dogs 12 and under!
Call in your reservations by Tuesday Sept. 20th by 10 A.M. at 272-3660

Kaine Kanczuzewski





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Have you renewed your membership?

September 9	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
September 21	Dinner/Program featuring Steve Sass from Audubon discussing bird conservation
October 13	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
October 19	Dinner/ Program Sustainable Farming
November 10	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
November 16	Annual Feather Party 6:00 P.M.



Guests stream into the kitchen for their annual serving of hog, corn and all the trimmings.



The Whistle Pigs serve up their regular fare of great dancing music!