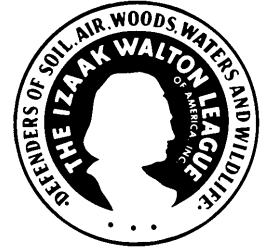


# St. Joseph County Izaak Walton League

*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.*



## March 2016

**Check out our website [www.IZAAKSB.com](http://www.IZAAKSB.com)**

### A Note from the President

They did it again! Ken Kanczuzewski & Bob Fitzpatrick aided by Rich Parker, Kaine & Kael Kanczuzewski, Nate Moore and Larry Woltman have set up the completion of the phase 2 lodge renovation. All new plumbing was installed in the bathrooms along with preparation for the tile installation. Outside of the bathrooms, insulation and a green metal ceiling were installed.

We really are blessed to have such a concerned, strong member base and leadership group to keep our pristine grounds maintained for future generations to enjoy. We want to thank all of our loyal members that renewed their memberships and welcome all our new members to the oldest continuing green organization in Michiana. It is never too late to join or renew!

Two words to every member: Get Involved! Visit the IKES as often as you can, come out to the events that we offer, join the Board of Directors and give your time and resources to help perpetuate our environmental mission. Please make an effort to see the finished renovation projects at our dinner/program on Wednesday, March 16th.

*Mike Hay*

### Keep off the ponds at all times!

The ponds are for bank fishing only! No one should ever be in or on the ponds.

This includes walking on ice, ice fishing, boating and swimming. The ponds are very dangerous due to natural springs that help feed them. Please observe all the posted fishing rules and display your membership badge at all times!

### March Dinner/Program

#### "Owls of Indiana"

We welcome back Mr. Rick Glassman from the St. Joe County Soil and Water Conservation District to the IKES on Wednesday, March 16th. Mr. Glassman, will present a program rich in facts describing the features and habits of the 8 species of Owls native to Indiana. These include the Eastern Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Snowy Owl, Barred Owl, Burrowing Owl, Long-Eared Owl, Short Eared Owl and Northern Saw-Whet Owl. Rick will have many owl artifacts on hand for us IKES to examine and learn from. Mr. Glassman has visited the South Bend schools over the years and brought his menagerie of snakes and amphibians to ease the students' fears and teach the benefits of these creatures.

Do not miss this event! See you at the IKES!

Dinner starts at 6:30 P.M. Program starts at 7:30 P.M.

Menu: corned beef and cabbage with the trimmings

Cost: \$9 adults \$5 12 and under

Call in your reservations by Mon. March 14th at 272-3660

*Kaine Kanczuzewski*

### Got a question? Give us a call!

Administration questions (rentals)		232-9357
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



### Common Owl Symbolisms

- Wisdom & Truth • Darkness • Mystery • Power
- Intuition • Protection • Power • Independence
- Intelligence • Perspective • Solitude

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Have you renewed your membership?*

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March 10

No Directors' meeting due to renovation

March 16

Rick Glassman from the Soil & Water District on "Owls of Indiana"

April 9

Board of Directors' meeting 7:00 P.M.

April 20

Annual tree seedling give away

April 23

Earth Day



New tile progress in bathrooms. Note all new plumbing and lowering of fixtures.



New metal roof installed on the "alcove" ceiling outside the bathrooms. Includes a new door too.