

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 2017



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. The weather, food and music made for a magical evening! THANK YOU to everyone who helped out and lent a hand. There were a lot of you!! Much appreciated!

Fall and Spring are always our busiest times of the year and this Autumn is no exception. We are starting by inviting back Kristie Erickson from the History Museum this month with her program "Voyagers", documenting fur trading in our Great Lakes region from the 1600's to early 1800's. We have a BIG treat planned for our October dinner program! We are welcoming back Mr. Rick Ladinski who is an expert on fishing tackle from South Bend Bait and other regional tackle manufacturers. The big surprise is that we are rededicating a large bronze plaque to honor the leader and president of the South Bend Bait company, Ivar Hennings. Mr. Hennings was our local, State, and National Izaak Walton League president! He was instrumental in promoting the IKES and fishing recreation. Looking forward to seeing all our members. Thanks for helping us perpetuate our environmental mission!

See you at the IKES! *Mike Hay*

Vice President Larry Woltman

We lost one of our most dedicated members this June with the passing of Larry Woltman. Larry was a true dedicated IKE who was our grounds "diplomat". He kept an eye on all the inner workings. He will be sorely missed and nearly impossible to replace.

Got a question? Give us a call!

Clubhouse (info and messages)		272-3660
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September Dinner/Program

"Early History of Area Fur Trading"

We welcome back Kristie Erickson, curator from the South Bend History Museum to the IKES on Wednesday, Sept. 27th.

Ms. Erickson will discuss the new Museum exhibit "Voyagers." She will explain in detail the early history of the Great Lakes Fur Trade Era (1600s-early 1800s) and detail the hardships, lifestyles, demands and rewards of this unique time in history. Listen in awe to Kristie describe months long journeys from France to the Great Lakes for trappers to claim their goods to sell to fur companies. 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: Roasted pork chops with the trimmings
Cost: \$9 for adults and FREE Hot Dogs 12 and under!
Call in your reservations by Tuesday Sept. 26th by 10 A.M. at 272-3660

Kaine Kanczuzewski



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Have you renewed your membership?

September 14	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
September 27	Dinner/Program featuring Kristie Erickson from The History Museum “Voyagers” Fur Trading
October 12	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
October 18	Dinner/ Program Sustainable Farming
November 9	Board of Directors meeting 7:00 P.M.
November TBA	Annual Feather Party 6:00 P.M.



Guests enjoyed an evening of perfect weather, music and serving of hog, corn and all the trimmings!



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