



# Kasting Line



Little John Conservation Club

April/May/June/July 2019

## Beach

The beach will open on Saturday, May 25th, 2019. The hours for the beach in 2019 will be posted at the beach area, on the Little John Conservation Club Facebook page and on [www.kastingline.com](http://www.kastingline.com). The beach is open 7 days a week again this year. The beach will be closed during inclement weather. If the forecast is less than 70 degrees, the beach will be closed. The beach chairperson is Nicci Dillon and she can be reached at (309) 368-6957. Jerry Fox can also be contacted at (309) 224-7049 or [littlejohnpres@gmail.com](mailto:littlejohnpres@gmail.com).

## Workday

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 8am - 12pm. The alternate work day date is May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 if the scheduled date is postponed. Whenever you do a work day make sure you sign the workday sign-in sheet. If you don't sign in, you will not get credit.

## Annual Club Picnic

The annual club picnic is June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 1pm. **Kids Fishing Derby; 15 and under. Registration: 10:30am. Fishing starts 11am. Raffle drawing at 2pm. The Board of Directors is seeking volunteers to help with the picnic.**

## Dust

When driving throughout the club grounds, please obey the 15mph speed limit. **But remember, if you are raising dust, you are going too fast.**

## Trash

Please pick up any trash or garbage and put it in appropriate containers. Let's try to keep our club clean.

## Thank You

Thank you to Tractor Supply, Moore Tire, The Great Outdoors and Budde's Pizza & Spirits for donating prizes for the chili supper drawing.

## Fishing Line Disposal

The Board of Directors asks all members who fish please dispose of your old fishing line properly. There have been numerous occasions that we have been told of fishing line along the banks of lakes that can and will end up hurting our wildlife at the club.

## Clothing

Clothing with the Little John Conservation Club logo is available to purchase or by special order. Stephanie Landon has the clothing available, and she usually has it at some of the meetings and workdays. If you are interested in purchasing or ordering any items, let her know. There are hats, t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, etc. Please contact Stephanie with any questions at (309) 231-8539.

## Board Meetings

Mondays – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 & July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 - 6pm at the clubhouse

## **Youth Activities**

The schedule for this year's kids events are as follows:

Anyone wanting to help with the activity is welcome.

- Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Halloween Event – costume contest & trick or treating – 3pm

**\*\*All events are subject to change and weather permitting. Check Little John Website, Facebook page or clubhouse for updates or changes\*\* Contact Stephanie Landon at (309) 231-8539 with questions or to volunteer.**

## **Fish Limits**

Fishing limits must be strictly adhered to, at all times! The limits are posted: on signs all over the club grounds, on the back of your membership ID card and in the ground rules. Not knowing the fishing limits is unacceptable. Know your limits; if you see someone exceeding the limit let a board member know. Also, there will be some changes to the fishing limits effective the beginning of April 2019. Please see below:

- Long Lake – Bass will be catch and release, Crappie limit will be reduced from 15 down to 5
- Club Lake – Bass limit to remain the same, with guests able to keep a limit of 6
- Deer and Duck Lakes – Catch and release on all species until further notice

## **Campers**

If you are going to be away from your camper for a couple days, please roll up your rugs and get them off the grass.

## **In Memorium**

Joe Story

Raymond "Jr" Smith

Mary Jane Logsdon

## **Cub Scout Camp**

The club will again welcome the Cub Scout Camp from July 8-12, 2019. They will set up their camp at some point over the weekend of July 6-7.

## **Camping Etiquette**

The Board of Directors would like to express to everyone that camps at Little John to please use your best etiquette and always be courteous to your neighbors. This would involve the following:

- When the campground is busy, please do not take up extra space by parking boats in space that could be used by other campers. This would also include additional cars in the campground as well.
- Please control the volume of your campsite accordingly.
- If using a portable fire barrel, please dump the ashes outside of the camping area so as to not create a mess for the next camper. Also, please return fire barrels to the storage area behind the club shed when finished with it.

## **Get Legal**

The Board of Directors voted to follow all IL State rules and regulations for the DNR and DMV.

All Boats on club grounds must have up to date state stickers. Canoes and Kayaks must have the yearly sticker.

All cars, trucks, trailers, campers, fifth wheels, pop-ups and anything that requires a license plate from the a state, must be properly licensed and insured.

Anyone caught without the proper licensing will be asked to remove the item off the property and invited to attend the next Board of Directors meeting. We will start checking come Memorial Day weekend.

## Raffle Tickets

By the time you receive this, there will be about one month to get your raffle tickets sold and turned in. Everyone, please try and do your best to sell your tickets and turn in the money. This is the biggest portion of our fundraising for the year and really helps keep your dues low. Return your Raffle stubs and funds (Do Not Send Cash) to:

Little John Conservation Club  
P.O. Box 113  
Victoria, IL 61485

For the 2019 Raffle, the Board of Directors has decided that a \$50 assessment will be applied to your following year's dues if the raffle tickets that are assigned to you are not sold or turned back in to a board member.

## For Sale

The Board of Directors is selling the club's Massey Ferguson tractor. Some information on the tractor as follows: 1964 Massey Ferguson Model MF 202, Serial Number JGF309577 with Model 200 Loader with 48 Inch Bucket Serial Number 5762, 3 Point Hitch, PTO and 1 Rear Remote. Gasoline 4 Cylinder Engine and 6 Speed Manual Transmission. Original condition with 75% rear tires. For any additional information and or pictures, contact Ryan Stone (309) 525-5537. There is no reserve and bids will be accepted until the May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Board Meeting.

## Little John Website

Thank you to the work of Jennifer Carlson, the club website is up and running. Please visit [www.kastingline.com](http://www.kastingline.com) to have a look. More and more content and communication will be added to the website so bookmark it on your computer to stay informed.

## Board of Directors

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## New Members

First Name	Last Name	City	Recommending Member
AJ	Stone	Galva	Joe Novotny
Chris	Tuckey	Gilson	Lowell Rask
Colton	Weedman	East Galesburg	Carol Weedman
Dylan	Tucker	Williamsfield	Cory Tucker
Connie	Searl	Geneseo	Derek Haptonstall
Carl	Corrigan	Victoria	Harry Hainline
Justin	Smith	Williamsfield	Dick Smith
Dan & Pam	Bates	Galva	Al Wexell
Amber & Travis	Howe	Knoxville	Bill Sharp
Jason	Showalter	Galesburg	Penny Hendricks
Colten	Holden	Oneida	Joshua Johnson
Lindsey	Doubet	Williamsfield	Shelley Ponce
Curt & Diane	Tucker	Oneida	Jill Johnson
Dillon & Cassie	Causey	Knoxville	Steve Mills
Cory	Griffin	Kewanee	Rod Derry
Josh & Emily	Van Antwerp	Galesburg	Chuck Maurizi
Brian	Buzick	Galesburg	Brittany Buzick
Rod	Main	Oneida	Tony Strom
Tony	Terpening	Galesburg	Pat Johnson
Heather	Pratt	Williamsfield	Heath Smith
Rick	Egan	Alexis	Jim Wheeler
Cliff	Hurd	Washington	RJ