



Kasting Line



Little John Conservation Club

August, September, October, November 2020

Raffle

The board of directors would like to thank everyone that sold tickets for the 2020 raffle drawing. The money raised is used for special projects that the board feels needs done at the club. We have decided to hold the raffle again in 2021 and hope that we can be even more successful. All members will be encouraged to sell the raffle tickets. We will decide on prizes later this year and have tickets printed for distribution starting at the beginning of 2021. We will once again draw for winners at the annual club picnic in June 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Varner or any officer or board member.

October Election

Notice is hereby given that Little John Conservation Club will hold an election at the October 19th Club Meeting for all officers and 2 board member spots. Those running for the officer and board positions are:

President: Jerry Fox

Vice President: Butch Kimler

Secretary / Treasurer: Jennifer Carlson

Board (2 Positions Expiring): Alec Rabas & Corey Tucker

CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS AND GROUND RULES

REVISED – February 18th, 2014 By Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE III - ELECTIONS

Sec. 1. Elections shall be held at the October club meeting each even year. To run for office, the member must be at the August club meeting and declare their interest in an officer or board position. The President shall appoint a nominating committee of three members, at the June club meeting. The Nominating Committee shall have the duty of placing in nomination the names of candidates for each of the various elective offices. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the August club meeting provided they are presented by a member in good standing, and the nominated is in attendance at the meeting. The candidates receiving the greatest number of votes at the October club meeting for that office shall be declared elected.

Beach

In August, the beach will be closed when school is in session. The beach will close for the season after Labor Day weekend.

Workdays

There are two workdays left, Saturday, September 26th, 2021 and Sunday, October 25th, 2021, 8 am at the clubhouse. We have had a few members go out through the week and help the caretaker for 4 hours to get their workdays. If you do a work day on your own - please email sectres.littlejohn@gmail.com to make sure you get credit for it. Contact Chris McClain or Jerry Fox if you can't make it to a regular workday.

Camper Dump Station

To All Campers: When done at the dump station, please make sure that you close the lid and screw it down tight. That will ensure that if it rains the tank does not collect any unnecessary rain water.

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. There will be another clothing sale in September, please watch the Little John Facebook page for details. This is the last opportunity before Christmas. Please contact Stephanie with any questions at (309) 231-8539.

Dues Reminder

The Board of Directors would like to remind all members that annual dues need to be in the hands of a club officer on or before March 31st, 2021. If they are not in the hands of an officer, your membership will be lost.

Trash

Please pick up any trash or garbage and put it in appropriate containers. Let's try to keep our club clean. We have two dumpsters on club grounds for trash. This is a conservation club, not a country club – everyone needs to police themselves.

Goose Hunting

The Board of Directors has voted to allow goose hunting this year from September 9 – 13. There will not be camping allowed from September 8 – 14. If any members are interested in goose hunting or have any questions please contact Jon Nelson at (309) 368-8506.

Archery Deer Hunting

If there are any new members or anyone that has not archery deer hunted at Little John in previous years and you would like to archery deer hunt this year, you will need to contact Heath Smith to set up a time with him to prove your archery skills. Please also remember that all hunters must sign in at the small shed by the bores nest. This is very important as it not only tell other hunters where you are at but also tells non-hunters where you are at. Heath Smith can be contacted with any questions at (309) 639-4251.

Gun Shooting Range

For anyone that uses the gun shooting range, there is now an orange board on the 100 yard target that is designated for setting targets on to shoot. This will prevent the destruction of the regular target frames.

Boats

Boats stored at Little John need to stay in designated locations. Boats must be picked up before the October 25th workday and returned after the spring burn. If they are not picked up by the October 25th workday, there will be a fine of \$25.00 and a storage fee of \$15.00.

Keys

The Board of Directors would like to remind all members that it is not permissible to loan out your club key to anyone, other than immediate family members that live at your residence, for any reason. If you are caught doing so, your membership will be revoked immediately. If anyone has any questions regarding this, please contact a board member.

Kids Activities

- 10/10 – Halloween Fun – 3 pm

** All events are subject to change and are weather permitting. Check Little John Facebook page or clubhouse for updates or changes** Contact Michelle Alderson with questions or to volunteer.

Campground

Please ensure that when camping at Little John you have good etiquette, which includes:

- Keeping dogs on leash
- Picking up after your dog
- Respecting your fellow neighbors

- Leaving your campsite cleaner than you found it
- Fire Barrels - there are new portable fire barrels behind the shed. Feel free to get one and please return it to the same place when you are finished using it.

Gatherings on Club Grounds

The Board of Directors would like to remind anyone that is wishing to have a gathering on club grounds in one of the pavilions that you must notify a board member of the gathering and approximate number of people that will attend. Also, if non-members will be attending your gathering you must have someone from your party stationed at the gate to let all non-members in and out. The gate is not to be left open unless it is a club function.

Little John Website

Thank you to the work of Jennifer Carlson, the club website is up and running. Please visit 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.

2020 Raffle Prize Winners

\$1,000 Cash
Ticket # 1639
 Brock Norman

\$500 Cash
Ticket # 3209
 Melissa Halsall

Springfield .380 ACP Nitride
Ticket # 2488
 Curt Tucker

Redhead Grill
Ticket #1121
 Mike Keup

Springfield .380 ACP Stainless
Ticket # 2400
 Tony Terpening

Membership
Ticket # 3073
 Chris Ingram

XD-45 3.3" Black SC MOD-2 HC
Ticket # 3310
 Denny Smith

Membership
Ticket # 3002
 Ron Vance

XD-9MM 3" BLK SC MOD-2 HC
Ticket # 795
 Aaron Holtchult

Membership
Ticket # 176
 Anthony McCann

New Members

New Member		Recommending Member
Jason	VanWassenhove	Shawn Rohrig
Otis	Hall	Brandy Ponce
Steven	McGahey	Lisa & Randy Hahn
Doug and Mary	Rolley	John Graves
Ryan	Swanson	Joshua Johnson
Jay	Girven	Terry Peterson
Mark	Dennis	Tom Dennis
Parker	Sornberger	John Flinner
Shayna	Scott	Joe Scott
Nick & Jeny	Downin	Raymond Zieger
Allen	Spencer	Brock Norman
Kyle	Woodside	Roy Smith Jr.
Don	Asbury	Scott Mason
Tim	Grusy	Everett Hart
Andrew	Lang	Ernie Lang
Jacob & Sarah	Reffett	Trevor & Laura McCarthy
Matthew	Williamson	Roger Frazier
Bridget	Owens	Nolan Johnson
Matt	Stewart	Michelle Welch
Zach	Page	Verna Allen
Kevin	Stone	Kevin & Linda Main