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Menus and Programs:

- June 28 1lb Beef Tenderloin – Program: Jeff, Polk County DNR, "Right to Carry and the DNR"
- July 05 Catfish – Program: Rhonda from Metro Waste, "Is it or is it not recyclable"
- July 12 Beef Brisket – No program due to National Convention

There are alternatives to the main entrée available such as Chef Salad, a fish entrée, and usually one other entrée.

Dinner is served from 5:45 to 7 pm and the program starts at 7:30 pm.

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Important Notices:

- July 12-15 National Convention, Des Moines, IA (Hosted by DM Chapter)
- July 29 Annual Corn Feed, 5 pm to 8 pm
- Sept 24/25 Iowa Outdoor Expo for Kids & Families

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Calendar of Events:

- July 12-15 National Convention, Hosted by Des Moines Chapter
- July 26 No Uncle Ike's Meeting
- July 29 Annual Corn Feed
- Aug 20 R2G2 (River Run Garbage Grab), DSM & Raccoon Rivers
- August 23 Uncle Ike's Meeting, 6:30 pm, BB Gun Shooting & Games
- Sept 24/25 Iowa Outdoor Expo
- Sept 27 Uncle Ike's Meeting, 6:30 pm

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DES MOINES CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Announcements and Other Tidbits

Reminder Notice! The following people have volunteered to sell dinner tickets on Tuesday nights during June/July: June 28, Jacobson & Maddix; July 5, Meeker & Gay; July 12, Pierce & Wimpy; July 19, Cimaglia & Hudson; July 26, T Byrnes & Wimpy.

Thanks to Bruce Hubbard, Casey Kazbeer, Craig Rogers, Chuck Garland, Jim Caligiuri and Ron Smith for helping with the clean up on June 10th. They were able to get a lot of outside work done in a relatively short time.

A note from your President, Steve Roe, follows: Ikes, this is an exciting time for the Des Moines Chapter as we are hosts for the July 12 – 16, **2011 National Convention at the Airport Holiday Inn**. Our website, www.desmoines.com, has a link to the convention packet and a link to the National's convention page. There were several pages in the last "Outdoor America" devoted to the convention. Opening night consists of a picnic buffet, a silent auction and a live auction, with a lively time to meet and converse with old friends and make new friends. The chapter needs a few **more volunteers** to help with the **Early Bird Party and Auction** on Tuesday July 12 at 5:30. We will need people to help set up the silent auction, handle bid sheets, assist winning bidders and collect money. Please sign up at the Chapter house or call 244-3773 or 229-1669.

If you have new items for the auctions please see Tom Holm, Anita Samuelson or Carolyn Berndt. Registration is \$95 per person, but the Des Moines Chapter Member's cost is only \$30. This provides the Early Bird meal and admission to all meetings. If you wish to join in for any of the other meals, prices are in the convention kit. We will have copies for the members at the Chapter House.

The Youth Convention is for 8 to 18 year old youths. There will be many fun and informative programs starting with the Early Bird party at 5 pm in the hotel which begins with a business meeting and concludes with a Pizza party at the pool. Wednesday's activities move to the chapter house for an archery clinic and shoot, pellet gun instruction and shoot, and a wildlife presentation.

Youth Convention (continued): Thursday will be a day at the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge. Friday will be a trip to Lake Ahquabi and the Annett Nature Center and concluding with an evening bonfire and banquet at the Warren County's Chapter House. If you have youth that should attend, call the Chapter at 244-3773.

Trap Shoot, Saturday Morning at the Warren County Chapter. If you wish to shoot or help with the trap shoot, contact Tom Holm.

Volunteers wishing to help should call me (Steve) at 229-1669.

The regular July 12th meeting, will be held as usual, but due to the convention there will be no program after the meal.

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the Special Person Fishing day at Big Creek Lake. You made it another big success. A complete list of the volunteers will be recognized in the next newsletter.

Annual Corn Feed is July 29th. As usual, volunteers will be needed for shucking, cooking, serving, slicing watermelons etc. Volunteer sheets will be circulating and at the ticket table on Tuesday nights.

Your Newsletter is Available Electronically. The response to this note was very good, so I decided to repeat it. To receive your newsletter electronically, let me know by sending a request to me at livelyrogue@msn.com. Also, if you are receiving it electronically and change your e-mail address, please let me know. I assure you that your e-mail address will be used only for sending the newsletter and urgent notices from Ike's.

Don't forget to join in the fun and take a chance to win on Tuesday nights by buying tickets for the 50/50 drawing. The response to this event has been very positive.

Bring a Friend to a Tuesday night dinner and encourage them to become a member. It will be good for them and the Chapter!

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