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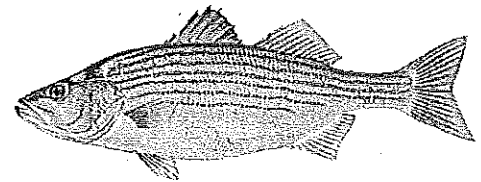
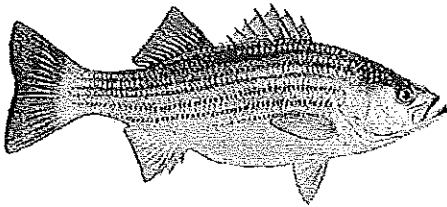
THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB
"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday
Aug 10th at noon

Putter's
6945 S Rainbow
at 215 South

August 2011 Speaker: **Jelindo Tiberti**



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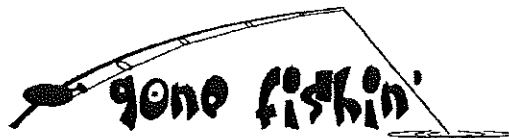
Annual Striper Tournament

Saturday August 27th

Boulder Harbor

Lake Mead, Nevada

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

(New changes)

We have a few changes to the club as a result of the last board meeting. The first change is that all kids under the age of 18 will be able to participate in the monthly events free of charge. That's right...the club will sponsor the up and coming generation. So if there is a fee involved to participate then the club will pay it as long as they are accompanied with an adult. The second change is that the club will buy the lunch for the kids attending the August luncheon. The third change is that the monthly events will now be a minimum of \$20 and the honcho decides if he needs to charge more and he determines how much of the \$20 goes towards the lewis class. These changes are minor and the intent is to get more youngsters involved in the outdoor activities.

This month is the bring your kid to the luncheon month and the speaker will be Jelindo Tiberti and he will be showing us how big game animals are scored.

Our August event is the striper tournament at Lake Mead. We all need to thank Randy Weaver for turning this into such a great event over the past few years. Randy will be awarding a lucky person a seat in Mike Swartz boat. You ask how is he picking that person???? Show up to the luncheon and you might be that lucky person!

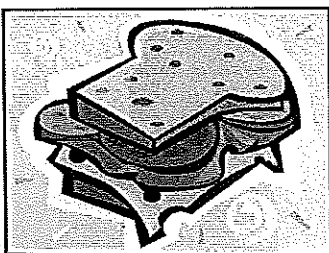
I will be the speaker for Sept. As most of you know my ranch burned down back in Feb and I have just settled my insurance claim. I will be educating the group on how to better protect your investments. Now I have first hand knowledge on what I did wrong and I don't want to see it happen to my friends, so put Sept 14th on your calendars.

Russ Johnson is trying to put together a Yuma dove hunt so please speak up if you are interested. We had 11 Archery shooters at the July event and Fenner was just praying he beat Clayton by one point. Check the standings to see if he did!

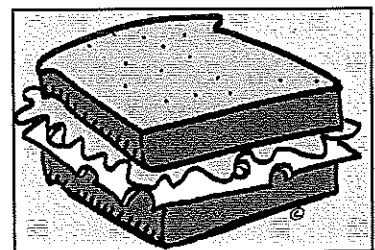
As soon as I finish this article I will be packing my gear as I leave at 7am in the morning for Craig Alaska on a Salmon fishing trip....yes this is the same place that Gordon Warren caught the huge Halibut that weighed in at.....3 ounces!! I am taking my youngest son Michael with me so I will have him tell the fish stories at the August luncheon.....

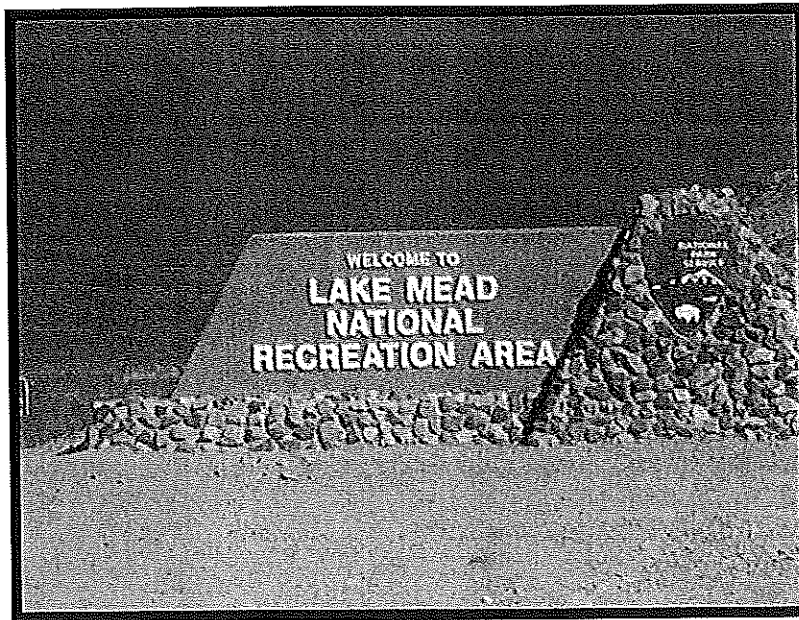
See you there.

Mike Reese president



Bring your kid to
lunch month!
What's for Lunch?
SANDWICH SHOP!





LVWWC presents

2011 Annual Striper Tournament

Boulder Harbor Lake Mead, Nevada

**Meet at 5AM, fish till 10AM.
Then the lying begins. Fun for all.**

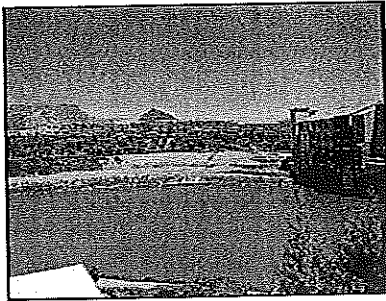
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Well, here is grandson Colter Lee's first fishing experience on Lake Las Vegas a few weekends ago with his mom, dad and his POPS, that is me. The fish won this contest, "Fish 0; Colt 0" and his first lesson, "The fish sometimes win! And, they is why they call it fishing instead of catching. The experience was grand! Think he needs to be 4 to instead of not quite 2 to become expert! He liked throwing ROCKS at the fish in the water best! Maybe he will a better hunter?

Memories,
Cheers,
Ken Johnson



Ahhh.... The memories. We will enjoy them.

Back in the old days when Exxon was Enco or Humble, and dinosaurs roamed the earth, my step grandfather used to take my brother and I fishing. We would load up his big old Caddy and head from San Antonio to Aransas Pass. There he had a 21' Chris Craft with a big old Cadillac motor moored at a local boat shed. I remember how impressed I was that the boat had a toilet. Heck, my great aunt in Missouri didn't even have indoor plumbing at that time.

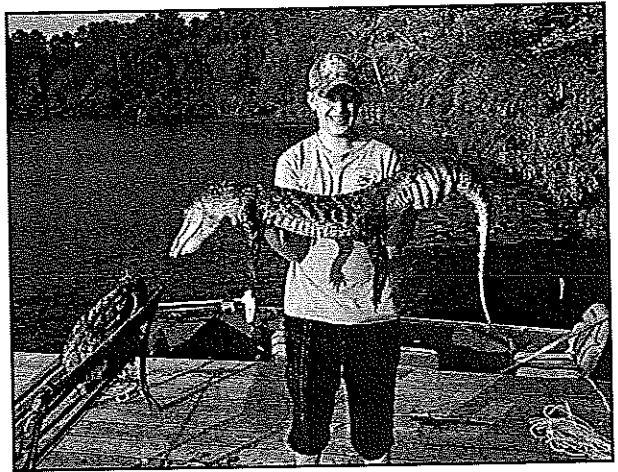
We spent the night on the boat looking for an early wake up call. Next morning we hit the flats in the intercoastal canal. We caught several large speckled trout and some redfish. At the time the redfish was considered junk. My step grandfather used to tell me that they were really pretty good eatin'. Now everyone knows that. Early in the afternoon I got a hold of a baby shovelhead shark. It was the highlight of the trip. I kept it in the freezer to show my friends until my mom had enough and threw it out.

This was one of many trips with my step grandfather and my brother. I am so glad for the experience I will never forget. ~editor



We are Swamp People! By Joe Luby III

Recently, my son Jack, me and a couple buddies headed out for the 20+ hour drive to east Texas to hang out with some of my family for a few days of fishing, hog hunting and general laziness. We all caught some bass here and there. The boys (my son and his buddy) saw hogs but never could connect. But the real excitement came when we discovered that Texas has changed its alligator seasons! We could finally hunt gator! Gators have always been on the lakes we frequent, but there was no season for them in the past. So this was the first time we'd ever gone after these critters. Luckily, I had been in hardcore gator hunting training for the last few weeks by never missing an episode of Swamp People on History Channel. Who knew I would be putting all that info to use so soon! Well, long story short, they love liver! Every liver baited line we put out got hit. We had one gator on late in the day and as we rolled up in the boat he got off the line. The next morning we had the one shown in the photo waiting patiently for us. One .22 shot to the head as he floated in the water and he was ours. He measured 5' 3" and was some of the best eating meat I've ever tasted. I can't say it tastes like chicken, it's much better. It's all white meat with a consistency between chicken and fish - not quite as thick/chewy as chicken and not quite as flaky/thin as fish. And no game taste at all. Just absolutely delicious deep fried with a flour and breadcrumb coating. So we've all decided now to make this an annual trip. We happened to be there over Father's Day and I can't think of a better way to spend the rest of my Father Days than gator hunting with my Dad and my son Jack.



Swains Creek June 2011

Paul and Diane Harris invited us to their cabin for the weekend. We left Vegas early on Friday to escape the heat and gain some elevation. There was still LOTS of snow in the high mountains, Midway was still full of snow. Drifts were everywhere in the trees but wow this was still feet deep in the flats and out in the open. We headed to the Duck Creek Pond campground and had a nice picnic lunch....lots of runoff with water everywhere! Little streams were running throughout the camp ground. After lunch we went to the pond so Shari could sit and read and I could fish a while, Carter sat and played with his Rubiks Cube.



The wind was blowing from the west and I took my spot on the dam with a few other fishermen. I tied on a heavy bead head wholly bugger and a prince nymph dropper. The second cast landed a fish....this might be a good day. There were 2 other fishermen down the way about 20-30 yards, one bait fishing and the other using lures. One or the other would have a fish every 2-3 minutes. I kept watching them and wondering why I wasn't doing that well. I caught 3 more fish in the next 40-45 mins and the hot spot anglers packed up and left. Naturally I slid down toward their spot. Bang first cast a fish. Then another.

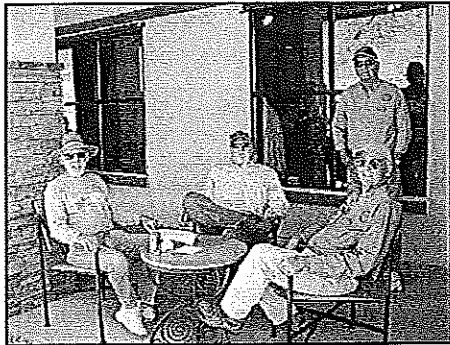
The water was pretty clear for all the run off and I could see a dark ball of fish, 300-500 I guessed out about 30-40 feet in deeper water. This is why they had been doing so well and why now I was catching fish. I kept at it, a fish every few casts. At one point 8 casts in a row with a fish landed. Numerous times a hit but not landing the fish. Other anglers kept inching closer and closer to me and my location. No one else was catching many fish. A few here and there but I was just hammering them. I was the only fly fisherman and I'm sure they all were thinking that was the trick but the reality was I was fishing into the big pod of recently stocked fish. A father and son team were closest and they changed to a fly with a bobber set up. They tried for 10-15 minutes with no fish meanwhile I had landed another 7 or 8. It was comical how many fish I was catching. So finally at 52 fish landed in about an hour and 20 minutes at this new spot I called the kid over.

Let me see your fly I asked. It was the same prince nymph I had on. 48 of my 52 fish were on that bug. I handed him my sunglasses and said look there....see that dark mass. Cast into it. He caught a fish on his first cast. His face lit up and I said hmmm you know what you're doing I'm headed back to my truck, I think you should fish here. He had landed 3 fish before I got all my gear together and walked away. As I past his dad I told him the secret and said good luck.

We spent the next 2 days at the Harris cabin. We confirmed his property corners, played some games, rode the quads, Carter shot the paintball gun and his BB gun. He killed 2 chipmunks and we all had a fantastic time.

Brian Patterson

HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIFES



Club lounge lizards at this year's Spring Feast.



There's a good fish story behind this photo. Any help?

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Calendar of Events (tentative at very best)

May~ Rimfire Rifle Silhouette Shoot* May 15th

Honcho Kim Morley 591-3185

June~ Black Powder Shoot* June 16th Don't miss it!

Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020

July~ Archery Shoot*

Honcho Needed

Marysville ATV July 15-16

Honcho Neil Dillie 234-7215

August~ Holdem Tournament

Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

Striper Tournament

Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829

September~ Fall Feast and Shoot*

Honcho Needed

Parker Dove Hunt

On your own event

Honchos needed for some events! Volunteer today!

*Marksman of the Year Event

Look for info on these and other events in future issues of the GameBag



**Celebrating over
20 years
1991-2011**

LVWWC BOARD MEETING DATES

Members encouraged to attend

Aug 30; Sept 27

Luncheon Dates

(2nd Wed of each month at Putter's)

Aug 10; Sept 14

Oct 12; Nov 9

**Thanks to everyone for
contributions.
Keep it coming!**

LAST LUNCH:

**Don't miss this
month's lunch
like I missed the
last one!**

**See you at
the next
lunch at
Putter's!**

Marksman of the Year standings:

2011 Standings after 3 of 6 events.

John Fenner	20pts
Clayton Philipp	19pts
Jeff Anderson	18pts
3 tied	15pts

Archery Shoot not scored due to bad time management by editor.

"Sometimes I wonder whether the world is being run by smart people who are putting us on or by imbeciles who really mean it." ~Mark Twain

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