

THE
GAMEBAG

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
Feb 9th at noon

Putter's
6945 S Rainbow
at 215 South

February 2011 Speaker: Neil Dille

You are cordially invited to the

*20th Annual LVWWC Sportsman
of the Year Awards Banquet*

March 12, 2011 – doors open at 5:00 p.m.

South Point Hotel and Casino - Sonoma Room

\$50 per person

\$550 for table of ten (includes 100 Raffle Tickets)

Combination dinner of filet mignon and chicken

*Raffles, Silent Auction, and Live Auction
of firearms, hunting and fishing trips, etc.*

*Order raffle tickets by February 25th
to qualify for early bird discount price.*

Call honcho Joe Luby III at 290-9590 for more information

Coming March 15th!

One day membership drive! Bring em in and
sign em up! Prizes for the best recruiters! Look
for more info in next month's GameBag!

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well all the hunting seasons are about over for 2010. It's one of the first years that I didn't get out for Quail hunting in Nevada but Feb 11,12 and 13th members Neil Dille and John Gorman will be joining me on a plane headed for Tulsa Oklahoma to meet up with member Aaron McCoy at his ranch to hunt Quail and Pheasants. I can't wait for this trip as members Ken Johnson and Al Schoelen have told me what a great hunting experience it is. I'll bring back pictures and an article for those of you that might be thinking about going next year.

Hunting and fishing licenses expire the end of Feb which means that big game tags applications are just around the corner. Start talking to your hunting buddies and discuss what areas you want to put in for. I haven't had a deer tag for 5 years now so I'm planning on getting one this year!! If I don't get one then I don't mind being a camp cook for some lucky hunter.

Mike Taylor is the Game Warden this year and he is putting together a calendar of events for us. Lets help him out by volunteering to honcho some hunts or an event. We are putting together a swap meet to go along with one of our monthly events so get out some of your trading or bartering equipment to bring to the swap meet. Mike is also in charge of the door prizes at our luncheons so come to Putters on South Rainbow at noon on the 2nd Wednesday of every month and see what he has picked out for us.

This months guest speaker is Neil Dille and he will be talking about the 4 wheeler trails in Utah and Nevada along with the tales of his Quail hunting trip to Oklahoma.

Kyle Otto, our GameBag editor is looking for stories and pictures to publish and I know a bunch of you have some lies to tell so lets hear about them.

I'll be heading to Alaska the end of July to go fishing for Salmon so I will contribute a story about "The one that got away"....so what lies do you have to tell??????

Mike Reese 2011 President

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CALL IF SOMETHING IS BUGGING YOU. (SORRY)**

What's for Lunch?

Homemade Lasagna, Chicken Marsala (editor's favorite),
Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressing, Bow Tie Pasta,
Italian Green Beans, Dessert. Yum!

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Subject: Sportsman of the Year nominations

President Mike Reese, according to the club's bi-laws, appointed a selection committee to review nominees and select our club's most prestigious annual honor and award:

"THE 2010 LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR"

This chosen person will be honored and so recognized as the highlight event at our annual recognition banquet March 12, 2011 for their past Year's club work and accomplishments in 2010.

The committee is now seeking **"YOUR" nominations ASAP.**

Please e-mail your nominee to the committee chairman, Ken Johnson at kenjohnson4@cox.net

Please state your nominee's name and a short statement why that person should be so honored.

Thank you.

Las Vegas Woods and Waters SWAP MEET

The new year is here, spring will be upon us in a couple months. Spring means two things, LVWW the Spring Feast crawfish boil and time for some spring cleaning. So why not combine them both. Let's all clean out the closet, the garage, and the extra storage unit. We all have outdoor equipment that we no longer use or have never used so why not swap some gear with other guys in the club? Let's hold a huge garage sale at the Spring Feast. Bring your gear and set up a table to sale, swap, or trade with guys in the club.

Big stuff, small stuff, old stuff, new stuff.....lets clean up the house to make room for some other stuff! Anything goes....truck, boat, camper, trailer, quad, motorcycle, all the accessories, helmets, clothes, bags, racks, propane tanks, camp stoves, chairs, boat motors, camp gear, tents, stoves, shade structures, guns, knives, scopes, clothes, boots, fishing rods, reels, tackle, nets, decoys, ice fishing equipment, calls, radios, gps, bino's almost anything is acceptable. Mike Taylor can keep his custom made leopard ladies cowboy boots for another time. Maybe you want to swap wives or girlfriends? Just make sure they approve of the deal first.

Maybe you won something at lunch you haven't used? Maybe you have some things you haven't used in years, bring it out and try to get rid of it. Everyone needs room for different stuff. More details to follow once the date is set for the Spring Feast.

LVWWC Donates Benches

It all started at the Black Powder Shoot held at the new Clark County Shooting Park. There was a shortage of seating at the event and Randy Weaver brought up the idea of LVWWC donating some benches to the park to alleviate the shortage. Brian Patterson picked up the ball from there and contacted a California company, Outdoor Creations, the company that had made the original concrete benches for the Shooting Park. Brian was able to negotiate a terrific price for two of the behemoth sized benches... FREE! Plus free shipping from California. The board approved the idea and the benches were ordered, constructed and delivered without a hitch.

On December 28th the benches were placed in front of traps 3 & 4 at the shotgun range at the Shooting Park. Members of the LVWWC Trap Team graciously agreed to model the new additions.

Thanks go out to Randy for his idea, to Brian for making it happen and to Outdoor Creations for making it possible for thousands of future shooters to be exposed to our club in a positive and practical way.



Oregon Ducks

Nice pic of green head mallards shot by ex club member Ed Tarbell, Portland, Oregon. His Oregon Football Ducks didn't do much better getting beat by the Auburn Tigers. It turned out a good hunt for Ed and good game for both teams. Guess you can say Ed ate the Greenhead Ducks and the Tigers ate the Oregon Ducks, bad joke! Cheers, Ken.



Game Applications Times are now

With the new year 2011, its time already to think about applications for tags and hunts this coming fall. We can still chase waterfowl and upland birds here in NV and some upland game is still open in our neighboring states so get out there. Here's a quick run down state by state.

Nevada: Our licenses expire on February 28th. Need to renew to hunt and fish in the state. Spring Turkey applications are right now till Feb 15th. Big game draw is due April 19.

Alaska: December 31, \$85 license required to apply, no point system.

Arizona: February 9, for elk and antelope June 8th everything else \$151.50 license required to apply. Bonus point system is in effect.

California: June 2, \$136.50 license required to apply, preference point system in effect.

Colorado: April 6, point system in effect, elk are over the counter.

Idaho: April 30, \$154.75 license required to apply, no point system.

Kansas: April 30, \$72.15 license required to apply, preference point system for white tails only.

Maine: May 15, moose is the draw here, point system in effect.

Montana: May 1, \$10 conservation license to apply, bonus point system

New Mexico: Feb 3 for oryx and mule deer April 13 for everything else, no point system

Oregon: May 15, \$76.50 license required to apply, no point system

Utah: Feb 26, \$65 license required to apply, bonus point system Utah will be changing the general deer hunt in 2012 to smaller units similar to NV, this is the last year for the Southern, Central etc general deer tag.

Wyoming: Jan 25 for elk, Feb 22 for moose, sheep, goat & bison, March 15 for deer & antelope, preference point system.

Its best to go to each states web site and read their regulations and instructions for applying. Something to keep you busy over the slow holiday period. The western states listed above are the primary states I look at each year, you may have others, but its mostly the western states that have a draw in order to be eligible to play.

As you can see it can be costly just to get in the game in some states that require a license just to apply, then some include additional fees for the preference or bonus points. Some require the money be sent to them up front and they refund you if you don't draw, some allow you to apply on line with a credit card (a small processing fee) and you won't be charged unless you draw the tag. It gets complicated and confusing at times that's why I have a spread sheet with all the states and the hunts and hunt dates planned out. I try not to apply for 2 hunts in 2 states at the same time of year. Look at your vacation schedule and plan away for next fall. I submit for 15-20 tags each year and hope to draw 1 or 2. Only twice have I drawn 3 hunts and only once have I been shut out completely. Good luck in the draws this year.

HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIFES



A popular gentleman at last year's banquet.



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The Back Page:

Calendar of Events (tentative at very best)

January- Happy New Year!

February- Tentative Ice Fishing

March- Annual Banquet March 12th

Honcho Joe Luby III 290-9590

April- Spring Feast, Swap Meet, and Shoot* April 23rd

Honcho John Gilbert 300-5920

May- Archery Shoot*

June- Black Powder Shoot*

July- Kolob Fishing

August- Striper Tournament

Honchos needed for many 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

Feb 22

Mar 29; Apr 26

Luncheon Dates

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

Feb 9

Mar 9; Apr 13

**Thanks to everyone for
contributions. Look for
yours in future issues.**

LAST LUNCH:



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

Marksman of the Year standings:

2011 Standings after 0 of 6 events.

*Check here every month
and see who is in the
running for this
prestigious award.*

"I like to see a man proud of the country in which he lives, I like to see a man live so that his country will be proud of him." ~ Abe Lincoln

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