

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
Jan 12th at noon

Putter's
6945 S Rainbow
at 215 South

January 2011 Speaker: TBD



20 Years

Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club
celebrating 20 years of
service to it's members

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bring on 2011!! What's your new years resolution? Mine is to enjoy this next year with hunting and shooting friends. I want to go on more hunts, fishing trips, shooting tournaments and to introduce my grandsons to the world of the outdoors. Things have sure changed since I was a kid. Now you can get hunting tips just from sitting in front of the tv. I'm not an archer but since I've joined this club I've been introduced to shooting a bow and now when I watch a hunter stalk an elk, deer or even a bear. I have a great deal of respect for his or hers accomplishment. Being a member of this club will introduce you to all kinds of shooting, but you have to do your part and show up. We have members that will show you how to perform any kind of shoot or even fishing. We have a lot of members that are proficient in all outdoor activities. To name a few we have Mike Swartz who is a fishing guide at Lake Mead and he always has a coveted seat waiting for someone at our striper tournament held in Aug. We have past presidents Brian Patterson and Jeff Anderson who are excellent fly fishermen. I have taught clay target shooting for the past 10 years. Don Turner will teach pistol shooting to any member. Then there's Larry Wengert who is a very good all around shooter with any weapon. We have members that spend a lot of time just scouting or performing conservation work such as helping with guzzlers. Our motto has always been we "hunt and fish and talk about it". For 2011 I'd like to add a little something for us to talk about....I'm going to call it sportsman awareness. I'm going to devote a paragraph or to about events that are either going on or are being proposed for the state of Nevada. This might include items such as animal transplants, water capturing devices being upgraded or installed, legislation that could effect our outdoor experience such as wind turbines being installed in a hunting area or perhaps an area being closed. Gun laws that may change the way we transport guns in both vehicles and in the air. Wild horse roundups and some of you may not know we had a devastating decline in our Rocky Mountain sheep herd....almost a total lost due to pneumonia. If anyone has info relating to these items or any other please send me an email and I will try to research the facts.

I'm looking forward to my 2nd term as your president. I want to thank Brian Patterson for stepping forward last year and also being a 2nd term president. He has done another outstanding job for our club....Thank you Brian!!

We now have 3 current members of the Woods and Waters club sitting on the NDOW citizen board and representing the sportsman of Clark County. We need to start having members either come to the meeting or write emails expressing their wishes. Remember we have a voice when it comes to help set opening and closing dates for hunting and fishing and also some bag limits. An email is all it takes to have your voice heard.

Please see Joe Luby to help out with this years banquet that will be held March 12th at the South Point.

See you at the luncheon.

Mike Reese past president

Imagine The Possibilities

Happy New Year!

Instead of just WISHING everyone in the club a Happy New Year, how about helping me to MAKE this a Happy New Year?

As Chief Warden of the club this year my duties are to "... develop, plan, supervise and account for all Club functions" and for "... arranging trips and events ..." by using as many Honchos as may be necessary to carry out these duties. And, fortunately, our club By Laws do not restrict events to only one per month. We can have as many as we want! So let's get started.

YOU are a valued member of Las Vegas Woods & Waters Club. How many events did YOU participate in this last year? Have you ever had an idea about a trip, event or outing that the club members might enjoy? Ever thought about getting more active but just don't know how or where to start? Call me. 702-245-2012. E-mail me. mike@acnow.com. We'll get together and do it.

Lots of guys in the club have ATVs & UTVs. And many of us have side-by-sides that can carry someone who doesn't. Think about putting together a ride, or some combination of 4wheeling/fishing/camping/hunting/shooting outing. Whether it's for a day, an overnigher, whatever, there are lots of us that would enjoy the same things that YOU do. Lots of past trips have been popular enough to turn into annual events.

Many events already scheduled need a Honcho to spend a little time putting things together. Call me. I'll help. Or use your imagination for something new. A coyote hunt. A rabbit hunt. A field archery competition. A Lake Powell trip. A sand dunes trip. A river/lake/ stream/pond trip. A skeet shoot. A fish fry. Maybe team up with one of your buddies to share Honchoing an event. Or maybe even a _____ ???

It's OUR club, guys. In order to make the most of it, WE need YOU. And I'll help. It's my job. And I'd like to see a lot more things going on this year. We can use lots more activities, meaning we need lots more activity on YOUR part to pack the activity calendar and make this an exciting and Happy New Year!

Mike Taylor

The date has been set for the 2011 LVWWC Annual Banquet. Mark your calendars on March 12th at the South Point Hotel and Casino. Need volunteers. More info in future issues of the GameBag. Call honcho Joe Luby 290-9590 for info or to help out.

Flash News!!!

Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club now takes credit cards for all the reasons we take your money. Now you can be like our government and just "charge it"!

Hey kids, our friends at the Safari Club are having their annual banquet January 22nd. The LVWWC has reserved a table for 10 and are looking for members to fill the seats. Cost is \$50 for a fine meal and all the fun and prizes. Contact Neil Dille at neil@arrowairconditioning.com to reserve your spot.

Welcome to new president Mike Reese and all the new members of the Board of Directors for 2011. A big thank you to outgoing president Brian Patterson and all retiring board members. Thank you for your time and service to the Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club!

LIES NEEDED!

HEY ALL YOU OUTLAWS OUT THERE, I NEED SOME STORIES AND PICTURES FROM YOUR ADVENTURES OF 2010. HUNTING, SHOOTING, FISHING, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. SEND ME YOUR STORY AND SOME PICTURES AND WE WILL SHARE THEM WITH THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP. THIS IS YOUR CLUB, BE PART OF IT!

3 Gun Shoot Recap

We had a turnout of 17 members. Results are as follows:

- 1 and 2 Tied Robert LePome and Geoff Sauter - \$15 each Lewis class
- 3 Michael Woodfield
- 4 Larry Wengert
- 5 Ritch Pasco
- 6 Danny Riddle
- 7 Mike Reese Jr.—\$20 Lewis Class
- 8 Clayton Phillipp - \$10 Lewis Class
- 9 Mike Marchette
- 10 John Gorman
- 11 Rod Maley
- 12 Ken Johnson - \$20 Lewis Class
- 13 Mike Reese Sr - \$10 Lewis Class
- 14 Leo Schafer
- 15 John Fenner
- 16 Don Turner
- 17 Russ Johnson

Comments: We had a wonderful time. American Shooters loaded 20 rounds for the machine gun (we contracted and paid for for 15 rounds). Max bursts were increased to 4 due to more ammo. I believe at least one picture was taken and will try to get it to Kyle by separate e-mail. Thanks to John Gorman and Danny Riddle for scoring the results. The top scores were very tight. Danny just missed winning by 8 points and missed the first cut for Lewis Class by shooting 8 points too well. I guess that is his punishment for doing such a fine job scoring. Also, Mike Reese Jr. out-shot his father (who let all 20 shots rip from the machine gun in one burst), but both were in the Lewis Class money.

Big thanks to Bob LePome for a great job putting the event together.

Liar, Liar... who do you Believe?

There is an old saying "The first liar never stands a chance" and I'm sure that has been proven time and time again with this group of tall tale experts. I recently went on a hunting trip with one of the past presidents of this group, Mr Paul Harris. I'm giving his past credentials as to hopefully bolster his credibility. I will be the "first" to give the accounts of our trip, and therefore I have no chance but rest assured my description of the events are the honest truth.

As I mentioned this was an elk hunting trip but due to the full moon and hot temperatures the mid-day activity was primarily fishing. Let it be noted right here up front there are no pictures or proof of any kind to back up the facts presented by myself or Mr Harris. I dunked my camera in the lake on the very first day and Mr Harris conveniently left the battery for his camera at home.

The first day we fished a small mountain lake. Paul quickly raced to the other side near the dam to try his luck. This is the spot we had been told by the locals that held the most trout. I elected to stay close to the truck and was quickly into fish, small brookies. They weren't too big but they fought very hard and I released them all to grow up and be caught again. Paul was some distance away and I was unable to accurately see if he was having any luck. I do recall looking up several times only to see him sitting on the bank untangling a mess or changing his fly. I never did see his rod bent with the tell tell sign of a "fish on." Paul worked his way around the lake and met up with me, telling stories of all the rainbows he had caught. I questioned his catch because I only landed one rainbow all day. I'm sure I landed way more fish than him that day. Advantage bp.

Day two had us taking our quads into a small lake. Paul forgot his fly rod. I handed him mine and decided to try my fly reel on a small ultra light spinning out fit I also carry. As luck would have it neither of us caught a fish but I did impress the group with my ability to toss a fly on a 5 foot spinning rod. Advantage bp.

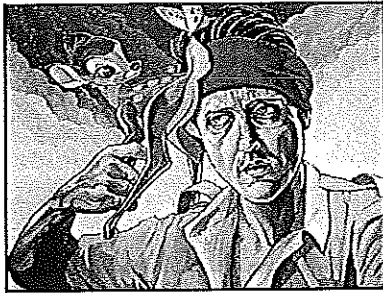
On the way home it was decided to try and fish the very muddy Severe River. We both fished side by side for a few hours and the only fish caught was a very small little white fish by me. Advantage bp again.

We decided to stop off at Paul's cabin in Swains Creek and Paul quickly offered a contest on his home water, a private pond near his place. Taking candy from a baby I thought. I've out fished him all weekend. The stakes were set, \$5 per fish. I asked to see his bankroll as I wanted to make sure he could make good on his impending loss. It was established that we would fish for 1 hour. Paul was quickly tying on his secrete home water fly of choice while I scoured my boxes for the fly I would use.

Per last months report, I had chopped off the end of my thumb and my fly tying skills were limited and much slower so I wanted to make sure my first fly was "the one" and that it would not come undone. I didn't want to waste time changing flies when there was easy money to be made. As we reached the water I offered a twist to the rules. I extended my rod to Paul and said "here, lets switch rods for this contest" Oh boy, of course he declined the offer and countered with one of his own. "No fish that measures less than 6 inches will count." What a cracked up rule that is. A fish is a fish in my book, but ok, I reluctantly agreed. We would fish for exactly one hour.

The clock was checked and the fishing began. First cast I hook and land a fish, 4 inches. My second cast, another 4" fish. My 3rd cast, again a 4" fish. This went on for my first 7 casts. I landed 7 fish all under the mythical Harris 6 inches. By this time Paul is moving closer to my spot and changing flies trying to get in on the action. It's only a matter of time till I land a "Harris Rules" qualifying fish. The trash talking had quieted down quite abit as I kept landing small fish and Paul kept changing flies and locations around the pond. Finally with less than 10 minutes left in the competition Paul landed his first and only 4" fish. I finished with 13 or 14 small fish. I took Mr Harris to school on his home water! I completely and utterly beat his ass at fishing in his own pond. Regrettably I didn't profit the way I should. As a guest at his place, I politely agreed to his rules...he set the stakes, picked the location, and set the size limit rule. I only established the time limit. big mistake, next time....a fish is a fish. I don't need Pauls money to validate my claim as the better fisherman, 14 to 1 baby! Advantage bp.

HIGHLITES AND LOWLIFES



Happy New Year from
the GameBag!



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of our fine organization.

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is available for parties from 25-125 guests. The Fairway Terrace at Putter's offers an off Strip ambiance, perfect for any event or special occasion. Let their caring professionals create a fabulous and unforgettable experience for you and your guests. Contact Kim at 307-8391 or go to www.fairwayterracelv.com for more info.

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2 nd Vice President	Randy Weaver
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Club Board of Directors 2011

<u>1 YR TERM</u>	<u>2 YR TERM</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
Aaron McCoy	Mike Reese	Joe Luby
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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 and Shoot*

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**

LWVWC BOARD MEETING DATES

Members encouraged to attend

Jan 25; Feb 22

Mar 29; Apr 26

Luncheon Dates

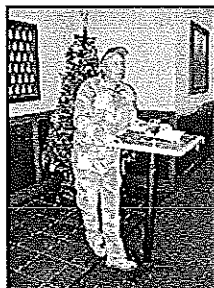
(2nd Wed of each month at Putter's)

Jan 12; Feb 9

Mar 9; Apr 13

Thanks to everyone
for contributions.

LAST LUNCH:



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

Marksman of the Year standings:

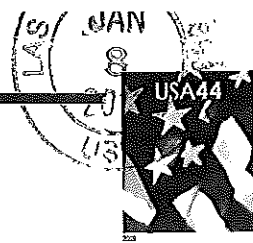
2010 Standings after 6 of 6 events.

Larry Wengert	52 pts
Clayton Phillipp	43 pts
Don Turner	29 pts
Mike Reese	28 pts
Mark Forsstrom	28 pts
Brian Patterson	26 pts

"The tyrant is often a weak little man. He has no special qualities that set him apart from anyone else-yet the gullible idolize him." ~Etienne de la Boetie

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