

*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  
June 8th at noon

**Putter's**  
6945 S Rainbow  
at 215 South

**June 2011 Speaker: Cory Lytle**

**LVWWC PRESENTS**



**2011 BLACK POWDER SHOOT\***

**THURSDAY JUNE 16TH 6-10 PM**

**CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING PARK  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER**

**DETAILS ON PAGE 3**

**HONCHO BRIAN PATTERSON 715-2020**

**\*MARKSMAN OF THE YEAR EVENT**

**Coming Next Month!**  
**LVWWC Archery Shoot**  
**Details soon!**

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

So who got lucky in this years big game draw? I sure didn't! However I would be willing to be a cook, a scout, a guide, story teller....you name it. I just want to go. Not all is bad in the Reese household though. My oldest son got a cow elk tag and a Utah deer tag. My youngest son and I will be leaving the end of July for Alaska on our yearly salmon fishing trip. We've been fishing the last few years off the coast of Prince of Wales Island. Craig Alaska is where the lodge is and there's 8 of us going this year.

Our guest speaker this month is Cory Lytle from Lincoln County. He is the Chairman of the citizen advisory committee for the dept of wildlife and he also is the building and planning director for Lincoln County. He has been the fact finder and the volunteer who has attend the meeting for the proposed wind turbine project in eastern Lincoln County. It is proposed in the prime hunting area of area 23 which would devastate the breeding grounds for the sage grouse, the Elk and deer herds. Not to mention the dollars that are lost because the sportsmen's decline in hunting areas. He will be bringing maps and such to show everyone. There will be a public meeting in July in Las Vegas where us sportsmen came come and voice are opposition and concerns.

There has been some talk between the members of having a turkey shoot in November for the kids of our members. I think this would be a great event and the word is that they want to give out large frozen turkeys to the winners!! I remember as a kid one of my big joys was I actually won a frozen turkey at one of these events and we got to talk about it at the Thanksgiving dinner table while we were eating it. It was a big deal to me because I had to shoot against the men in a shotgun event and I still beat them which made the turkey taste even better. Let Mike Taylor know if you would be interested in helping out....count me in!

Brian Patterson is honchoing the black powder shoot for the June event so look for the details in the gamebag. Kids are welcomed and encouraged to attend. I believe last year we had 26 shooters and Ron Tiberti shot a bullseye at 50 yards free handed. Lets see who will be the next top shot!

See you at the luncheon  
Mike Reese President

### What's for Lunch?

#### It's BBQ Time!

BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pork Shoulder, Ranch Style Beans, Cut Corn, Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Jalapeno Cornbread, Apple Pie.

Hell Yeah!

Special thanks to Aire Serv Heating and Air Conditioning and Boys of Nevada Pest Control for sponsoring this month's GameBag. Check out their ads on the back!

*I got this from member Lou DeGregorio. Looks like he and past president Jim Pope had a great trip to Huron, SD. Spring snow goose blast!*



**Mark your calendars Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 –10 pm at the Clark County Shooting Park Education and Training Center, Decatur Blvd, as far north as you can go!**

This is a long standing shooting event put on by the club. Don't have a muzzle loader? NO problem, several guys have them and you can certainly shoot mine if you wish. Want to give it a try, now's your chance. Minimal cost, only \$15 per shooter. We will have a Lewis Class prize pool. The club will provide all shooting supplies for .50 cal muzzle loaders, targets, bullets, pyrodex pellet gun powder, patches and bullet lube. Targets will be shot free hand, open sights at 50 yards, no scoped guns to match the state of NV hunting regulations. Everyone will get a couple practice shots then the competition begins. The actual format will be established that night (number of shots) it will depend on the number of shooters, time frame and shooting supplies.

## *Rimfire Silhouette Shoot* *By Mike Taylor*

On Sunday morning, May 15<sup>th</sup>, sixteen shooters rendezvoused at the Education Center at Clark County Shooting Range to compete in the club's first rimfire rifle Silhouette Target Shoot. It proved to be quite a challenge for a bunch of macho guys who all imagine our rifle skills to score somewhere just shy of a Seal Team sniper.

The ten tiny little steel chickens were set at 40 yards, the javelinas at 50, turkeys at 75 and the miniscule rams at 100 yards. Shooters were allowed to go with their choice of iron sites or scopes to shoot at a total of 40 targets. Only two marksmen managed to knock down more than half the critters, while seven shooters scored in the single digits. Former club president and legendary pistol silhouette winner, Mark Forsstrom, took a big lead with his .22 mag and appeared to have the event in the bag when the last shooter approached the line.

If Quigley had been set in the Star Wars era rather than the 1800's, he would have had a rifle like the one Don Turner slid from his gun case. It was big... it was long... it had gadgets and gizmos that would take the contents of a large tool box just to make all the adjustments with.

The aiming system could have been imported from an F22 and the front sight alone contained more parts and pieces than my entire little Ruger 1022. The 16 piece imported wood stock was so well adjusted to Don's physique that the mahogany trees themselves must have been grown to his exact specifications.

But this super duper wazoo weapon wasn't even Don's biggest secret advantage! He soon revealed why he had so generously donated all these little steel targets. An evil smile slashed his face as he extracted from deep within his shooting bag a box of .22 caliber rimfire *MAGNETIC BULLETS!!*

Don't be surprised if Don tries to challenge one or two of my descriptions of his arsenal here, but I'm writing the article and I need to explain why he beat me and the other shooters so bad. Don got 10 big Marksman Of The Year points with 27 hits. Mark was next and got 9 points for his 25 hits. Bob LePome got 8 points with his score of 17, and I got 7 for my 15. Russ Johnson got 6 for his 11 and everybody else got 5 for participating.

The silhouette shoots are proving to be very popular and a ton of fun. Thanks to Don for introducing us to them, and be sure not to miss the next one.

## *Message from 1st VP Joe Juby III*

Whenever possible, Jack and I try to take other kids on our fishing adventures. These are usually kids in the neighborhood that wouldn't get the chance to go otherwise because their families aren't the outdoorsy-types.

Last August we took Rem along. Rem had never fished or ridden in a boat before. So we invited him to accompany us to Eagle Valley Reservoir in eastern Nevada. We took Hunter the fish-crazed-pointer-dog and filled the jonboat with gear.

I swear not thirty minutes went by that whole day where Rem didn't thank me for bringing him on the water. And we weren't even catching fish! Finally, we started hooking into a few small trout and took about five or six home to his family.

Toward the end of the day just before pointing the bow toward home, I asked Rem if he would want to go fishing again sometime. Then I got the best reward of the day. He hesitated for a second before carefully replying: "You mean you would take me AGAIN?!" You bet buddy, anytime.



## **Otter Creek April 2011— Angler of the Year Event**

There were 18 total fishermen but only eight full club members to have their catch included in the Angler of the Year standings. Home base for the event was the Rocking R dude ranch in Antimony Utah. This is a great place and should become an annual event and location. Brandon our host at the Rocking R is very accommodating. This is a 3 story lodge with enough rooms to sleep 140. It has nice clean rooms, big open seating areas with fireplace, two game rooms with TV's, pool tables, ping pong and foose ball. They have horses to ride along with ATV's and can handle large groups. Costs are affordable, \$55 a night for the room and the meals were hot, filling and very good.

The evening poker games were exciting and filled with ups and downs. Good cards and bad beats, no one lost too much and no one got too rich. Paul Harris cashed in both nights and new member Steve Shultz cashed in too.

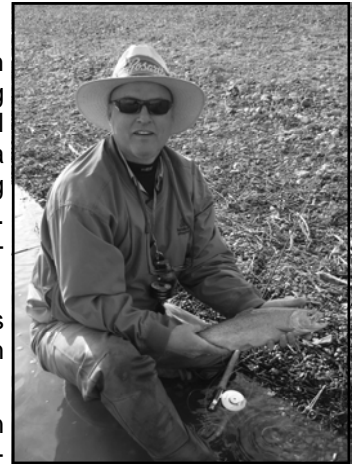
The weatherman was accurate with his forecast for the weekend, warm and sunny on Friday when we arrived, windy and cooler on Saturday and 80% chance of snow on Sunday. That 80% turned into 100% early Sunday morning. We woke up Sunday to 3-4" of snow and it coming down in HUGE flakes. This scared off most of the fishermen as some wanted to get over the mountain pass with their 2 wheel vehicles before it got much deeper.

Yes this was a fishing trip so I must report on the fishing at some point. Due to lots of early snow melt the water conditions were poor. Very little visibility in murky chocolate milk colored water. Primarily a fly fishing event for huge rainbows cruising the shallows, the fly fishermen pretty much got skunked. Five or six of us probably only caught 5 or 6 fish total in 10-12 hours of fishing each. The spin and bait guys faired much better with a good shore lunch of fish cooked by the "Senator" Ken Johnson. The Johnson clan ended up with several nice fish in the cooler for the ride home. I didn't get shut out completely my one fish was worth \$15 from my betting partners Steve Carpenter and Paul Harris. Paul was able to collect \$15 from Steve for his fish as well. Its better to be good than lucky.

I can't leave out a story involving Ken. Friday night after the poker game Harris and I were in our room right across the hall from Ken getting our fly rods rigged and ready for action at first light. I had my rod strung up with my flies selected and Paul was doing the same. Ken needed some help with his fly rod so Paul took over putting on a new leader, tippet and fly selection. As Paul was setting up Ken's fishing outfit, Ken came in with three pairs of long johns. Ken wanted my wardrobe advice. Which fuzzy long johns should I wear? He asked. I selected a pair and he was gone. A minute or two later he was back with 3 shirts. What shirt should I wear? I selected a shirt for him. I smiled at Paul as Ken left our room again. Then a minute later Ken is back, this time with 3 pairs of socks for my approval. Had I been thinking quicker I would have selected two miss matching socks and came up with a fish tale on why he had to wear 2 different types of socks but it was after midnight by now and this is founding father Ken Johnson so I couldn't bust his balls. I wonder who dresses Ken when he's at home? Lets just say even with an outfit selected by me Ken didn't catch many fish. Paul got his rod ready and I had him looking like an English gentleman but the fish didn't care. At lunch next month someone needs to check on Ken and make sure his socks match.

The fish didn't bite much but we had a great time, we watched some of the Final Four games, fished, played cards and had an all-around good time. I think Steve Shultz ended up winning top honors for Angler of the Year in this event. 18 fishermen and I think we all had a good time even if the fish didn't cooperate too well.

Brian Patterson



# HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIFES



**Happy Birthday America!**



This is our club founder, Ken Johnson, and Clayton Phillip waiting for the birds in Parker, AZ

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# The Back Page:

## Calendar of Events (tentative at very best)

May~ Rimfire Rifle Silhouette Shoot\* May 15th

Honcho Kimn 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



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### **LVWWC BOARD MEETING DATES**

Members encouraged to attend

June 28; July 26

Aug 30; Sept 27

### **Luncheon Dates**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month at Putter's)

June 8; July 13

Aug 10; Sept 14

**Thanks to Lou, Joe, Brian, Ken,  
and others for contributions.  
Keep it coming!**

## **LAST LUNCH:**



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

### **Marksman of the Year standings:**

*2011 Standings after 2 of 6 events.*

*Clayton Phillip 14pts*

*Mike Taylor 14pts*

*Jeff Anderson 13pts*

*5 tied 10pts*

*Black Powder Shoot next event!*

*"Nations do not mistrust each other because they are armed; they are armed  
because they mistrust each other." ~Ronald Reagan*

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