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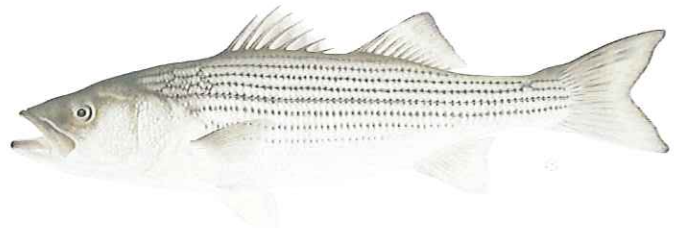


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August 8th Program: The lunch meeting will be time to share stories of past hunts and a short teaser presentation of the Aug 9th presentation by **Tony Wasley, NDOW Mule Deer Staff Specialist, at Arizona Charlie's, you don't want to miss it.**

Annual Striper Tournament

Saturday August 25th
Boulder Harbor, Lake Mead
Meet at the dock 5am fish till 10am
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
Guide Mike Swartz with FishVegas.com
Additional Boats needed, if you have a boat please contact Randy
Money for the BIGGEST fish
This is an Angler of the Year Event



Fish naked, you might hook the big one!

YUMA, ARIZONA DOVE HUNT

Here are the details: Drive down to Yuma Arizona on Friday the 31st of August. Hunt Saturday and Sunday Mornings **and** Evenings. I am staying on to hunt Monday (Labor Day) morning as well. (Let me know if you want to stay Sunday night and hunt Monday AM)

I have reserved 5 rooms at the Radisson. All hotels are filling up quick since this is Labor Day weekend and opening day of Dove Season So let me know ASAP if you are interested so we can reserve additional rooms if necessary.

Radisson Hotel 1501 South Redondo Center Drive Yuma, AZ 85365 (928) 783-8000 - \$ 119.00 per night for 2 queen beds (\$109 for a King bed) 3-Day Non Resident license \$61.25 Dove Stamp \$4.50

We will meet Friday for hunting briefing in the Hotel lobby @ 6pm then go to dinner. We have scouted the territory and know the places to hunt so join us for the fun. Do you plan to drive your vehicle or need a ride (and willing to share expenses)? Please advise ASAP. E-Mail Russ Johnson at russj@minntek.com or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns.

Next meeting Wednesday September 12th at noon
Putter's Bar and Grill 6945 S. Rainbow at 215 South

Menu this month

Beef and chicken skewers on a bed of ginger rice pilaf, steamed vegetables, mixed fruit salad over pound cake.

Presidents Message



August is here! This is the wonderful month when various archery seasons begin all around Nevada and the country. I'm no longer an active archery hunter (that was 20 years ago and I wasn't very good at it), but I still get excited knowing the official start of big game season has arrived. It also means that dove season is in sight and reminds me that I better get some shotgun practice soon. And I'll have to check the supply of steel shotshells because I'll probably end up hunting at least once on a state wildlife management area which requires non-lead shot.

More importantly, August is the month we're hosting Tony Wasley from NDOW to give us an in depth presentation on the mule deer status in Nevada along with answers to questions on pretty much any other species you care to ask about. Get out your sunscreen and get ready for the LVWWC annual striper tournament on Lake Mead this month too.

REQUEST: The board has discussed the need for someone from within the club that is willing to step up to the plate and be our webmaster. The club needs a more robust website with better updates and information useful to members and others interested in joining. The best way to accomplish that is to have someone directly involved in the club that has some basic web skills and a desire to help out. Please contact me if that sounds like you. Until next month – see you on the trail... President Joe Luby III

Mark your Calendar

August 9th Tony Wasley NDOW Deer Staff biologist at Arizona Charlies

August 18-19 San Diego Tuna Trip honcho Sean Cassidy

August 25 Striper Tournament Lake Mead honcho Randy Weaver

August 31 Yuma Dove hunt honcho Russ Johnson

September 22th Fall Feast....Possibly a pig roast like years past, there is still some discussion on this at the board level, stay tuned. For the new members this is one of two big FREE feeds we have for the club members and their families. It's a big feast with a Marksman of the Year shooting event. LOTS OF FUN for everyone.

A new group has formed:

Southern Nevada Outdoor Coalition.

This group is a non-partisan bunch of outdoor enthusiasts that are getting involved to meet with and educate our elected officials on the needs and causes of interest to the outdoorsman. The group supports a science-based approach to wildlife management and advocates for multiple uses on public lands. If you would like to be a part of this new coalition contact Mike Reese (chairman), more information will follow in the coming months.

Mule Deer Presentation by Tony Wasley, NDOW



August 9th at 6pm the LVWW Club will be hosting Tony Wasley, NDOW deer staff specialist to give us a presentation on the mule deer herd in NV and the general health of mule deer populations in the west. Tony has a 90 minute presentation that is very informative. A half hour presentation at our lunch would not do him or the topic justice so we have set this up for Thursday evening August 9th at Arizona Charlie's up stairs in a banquet room. Invite friends and family, we will also be inviting other outdoor wildlife groups to join us getting the word out to hear Tony speak. It will be advertised in the Review Journal and flyers at sporting goods stores. We will also treat this event as a recruiting opportunity for new members to the club. We expect at least a hundred people and quite possibly

twice that. If you have any questions you'd like answered shoot me an email ahead of time and I can get them to Tony to make sure he covers it completely. Be prepared to ask him anything on the topic of mule deer and any thing else related to Nevada wildlife, no topic is off limits.

Reward Increased for Information on Bighorn Sheep Killing

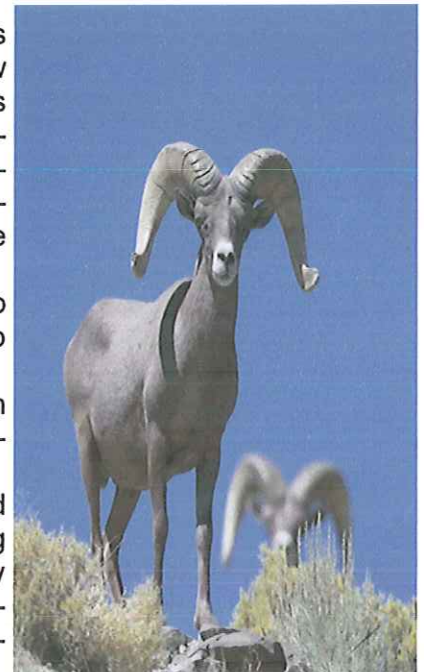
A \$500 reward has been increased to \$6,500 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person(s) responsible for illegally killing a female bighorn sheep (commonly referred to as a ewe) that was shot in the McCullough Mountain Range, above the Anthem residential community in Henderson on June 6.

Initially a \$500.00 reward was offered, but an additional \$6,000 was added to the reward this week. The new reward is possible because new donors have pledged support. New donors Include Nevada Bighorns Unlimited: \$2,500, Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn: \$2,500, Safari Club International Desert Chapter, \$500 and a private citizen who has also donated an additional \$500. In addition, Lamar Outdoor Advertising has donated 16 rotating electronic billboards to seek out information to solve the crime.

The ewe was a lactating female and just over a week later, a lamb was also found dead in the immediate vicinity. There were no injuries to the lamb and it was likely the offspring of the illegally killed ewe.

Anyone with information on the poaching can contact Operation Game Thief (OGT) at (800) 992-3030. Callers may be eligible for the reward and calls will remain anonymous.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) protects, restores and manages fish and wildlife, and promotes fishing, hunting, and boating safety. NDOW's wildlife and habitat conservation efforts are primarily funded by sportsmen's license and conservation fees and a federal surcharge on hunting and fishing gear. Support wildlife and habitat conservation in Nevada by purchasing a hunting, fishing, or combination license. Find us on Facebook, Twitter or visit us at www.ndow.org.



LVWW Archery Poker Shoot @ Sportsman's Warehouse

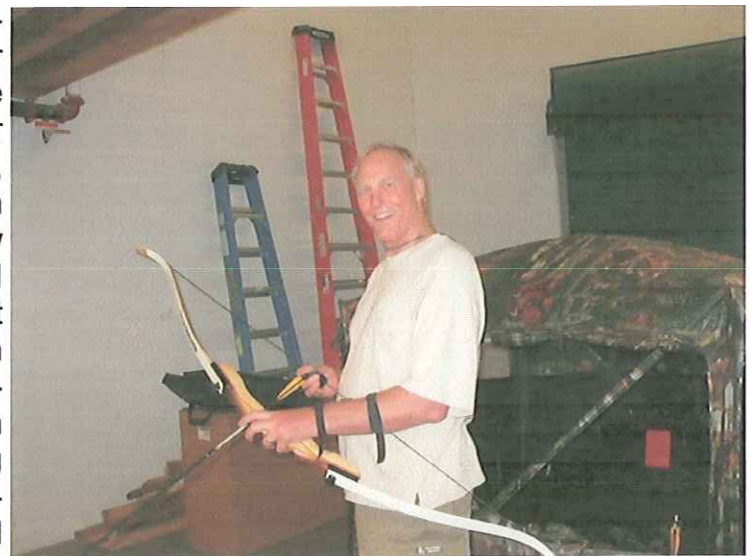


Thanks to all the members, five new members who signed up on site, sportsmen and sportswomen who turned out and supported the 2nd annual LVWW Archery Poker Shoot. Unbelievable would be the word to describe the support LVWW and Sportsman's Warehouse received on Saturday. Last count had over 67 shooters and family members in attendance, we were short on space, but the tight quarters made the competition all the more enjoyable. There was no shortage of appetites when North Forty BBQ up the street dropped off lunch for the competitors &

families. Everyone was well fed for the day's activities, big thanks to North Forty BBQ @ Centennial Square for their support & great BBQ.

Shooters started showing bright and early @ 11am an hour before shooting time and it didn't stop from noon till we finished the last Face Up Poker Shoot @ 6:35pm that's right the diehards stayed till the last arrow was flung at 6:35pm. Of course there was a shoot off with 5 shooters to decide the final winner of the PBR Bull Riding tickets, and new member Trent Sandavol took away the winning prize in the shoot out.

The 3D Deer shoot proved to be a winning format for the members Marksman of the Year shoot, there were no easy points here. Three arrows standing at 20 yards was one thing for the shooters, many had a perfect rounds here, but add stage two with three arrows sitting from a ground blind @ 20 yards made it a whole new ballgame. A common theme was heard throughout the afternoon "Wow I've never shot from a blind before" and when it was all said in done 12 members and 12 Sportsman's Warehouse team members fought it out. Marvin from Sportsman's Warehouse took home the winning prize of a 3D Silhouette target from Sportsman's Warehouse and \$40 cash. Also good news, no stray arrows in the ceiling this year Ken.



Craig Wright gets ready for a heart shot

The Face Down poker shoot still remains most popular with the shooters, after dozens of hands Art Daniels with three of a kind, yes just three of a kind was the winner of the PBR Bull Riding tickets. Great job Art, who mind you stayed till the bitter end of the Face up Poker Shoot at 6:35pm, Thanks for sticking it out Art. The top 5 shooters in both poker shoots received prizes. See Marksman of the Year standings listed on back page.

The Archery Shoot cont...

Final words to a great event, Thank You to Mike Reese for a full day running the 3D shoot, Mike JR for picking up the food and helping with the setup, Mike Taylor for making sure everyone was on deck for the 3D shoot (and for taste testing all the BBQ), Chad & Danny Nelson and their team from Sportsman's Warehouse for donating the prizes, shooting range, bows & arrows, and Katrina & John Nagazyna who ran the entire face up poker shoot for me while I was signing folks up. Thanks to Brian Patterson for getting the word out in the Game Bag, and to all you members & families who came out play on Saturday. We learned a lot on how to make it run faster and more fun for next year, I promise. To those of you who donated back your poker rounds due to time constraints I apologize and thank you for your donation. When the dust settled we raised over \$500 toward our 2013 banquet fund, and had a fun filled day.

In all Thank You... Great job.. Hope everyone see you at the next event.
Thanks, Sean Cassidy, Honcho



Mike Taylor points to one of the best shooters, Al Scholen.

Below
Mike Reese Sr and Mike Jr collect their
Arrows.



President Joe Luby has a nice
group, but a little high.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

Buyers & sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVW&W harmless.

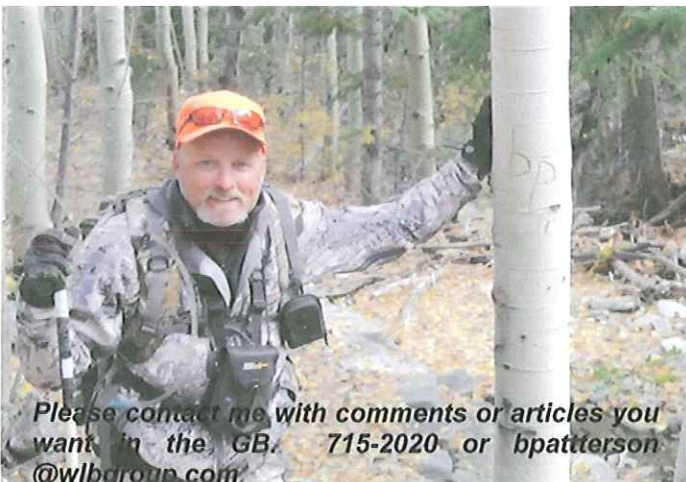
Nothing submitted ? Time to look at your gear and up grade for the fall hunting season. Why not sell some of that slightly used gear to help off set the cost of your new stuff?

Welcome New members

John Nagazyna
Shirley Newby
Richard Pabst
Trent Sandoval
Klaus Volk
Ralph Williams

Most were signed up at the archery shoot last month, great job to honcho Sean Cassidy for a job well done over 60 shooters took part in that event. We should have some new faces after the presentation by Tony Wasley too. If you see a new face at lunch say hi, introduce yourself and welcome the guys to the club. Invite them to one of our next shoots or outings.

This is a great club and what makes it great are the group of members that are always willing to help each other on a hunt or trip. Do you have a tag this fall and need some information on where to start or go? Ask a fellow member they are willing to share a good camp spot or maybe even that honey hole where a big buck or bull hangs out or, a covey of quail usually flush.....just ask.



Please contact me with comments or articles you want in the GB. 715-2020 or bpatterson@wlbgroup.com

In the News:

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting August 7h 6-9 pm at the Overton Community Center 320 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. Main topic will be setting water fowl season dates.

This is your chance to voice your concerns to the decision makers about hunting and fishing issues in the state of NV. Mike Reese and I both sit on this board that makes recommendations to the Wildlife Commission, they set the rules and regulations throughout Nevada. Please show up and provide you personal input.

Ken Johnson shooting from the blind at the archery shoot last month



2012 Officers

President	Joe Luby
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Club Board of Directors 2012

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2 YR TERM

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Randy Weaver
Don Turner

3 YR TERM

James Bradshaw
Mark Maffey
Sean Cassidy
Patrick Myrick
Casey Spanish

Calendar of Events (tentative at best)



- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 28th
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- February- Texas Hold'em Poker Event 10th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
- March- Annual Banquet South Point 17th 5pm
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
Coyote/Rabbit Hunt 31st Nelson turnoff on hwy 95
Honcho Joe Luby 451-3456
- April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 14th
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
Eagle Valley Trout Fishing 28th/29th
Honcho Sean Cassidy
- May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 5th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- June- Black Powder Shoot 16th CC Shooting Range
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
Kolob Res or Otter Creek Trout Fly Fishing 9th
Honcho Paul Harris 596-6849
- July- Archery Shoot 14th
Honcho Sean Cassidy
Bass Fishing at Sunnyside 21st
Honcho Joe Luby 451-3456
- August- Lake Mead Striper Tournament 25th
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
San Diego Tuna Trip 18-19th
Honcho Sean Cassidy
- September- Fall Feast and Trap 22nd
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
Yuma AZ Dove hunt 1-2nd
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
- October- Searchlight Quail Hunt 13th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
- November- Silhouette Pistol Shoot 17th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 Gun Shoot 13th
Honcho Bob LaPome 378-3373

Luncheon Dates

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

January 11
February 8
March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Marksman of the Year standings:

2012 Standings after 4 events.

Mike Reese	34 pts
Mike Taylor	28 pts
Clayton Philipp	27 pts
John Fenner	24 pts
Al Scholen	20 pts
Ken Johnson	16 pts
John Gorman	16 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2012 Standings after 1 event

Neil Dille	10 pts
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Honchos needed for some events! Volunteer today!
Marksman of the Year or Angler of the Year Events
Look for info about these and other events in future issues
of the GameBag.

"You're not drunk until you have to grab onto the grass to keep from falling off the earth"
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The GameBag

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MEMBER APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Membership Dues \$48.00 Date _____
New Member Initiation Fee \$15.00
Amount Due with Application \$63.00

INTERESTS (Please circle)

- Bird Hunting
- Big Game Hunting
- Varmint Hunting
- Boating
- Photography
- Skiing -snow
- Flying
- Pistol Shooting
- Single Action Shooting
- Sporting Clays
- Target Shooting
- Dog Handling
- Golf
- Fishing - Ice
- Fishing -Salt
- Own or access to private aircraft? _____
- RVing
- Archery
- Camping
- Diving
- Black Powder
- Backpacking
- Hiking
- Trap
- Skeet
- Kayak/Canoe
- 4 Wheeling
- Rafting
- Fishing - Fresh
- Fishing - Fly
- Skiing - water

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Spouse's Name _____

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Signature: _____

Recommended by: _____