

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
Since 1991  
**GAMEBAG**

*"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"*



September 2012, Issue

September 12th Program: No update by press time so your guess is as good as mine? If nothing is planned its always fun to hear hunting stories of past seasons. I may have something to tell I will just be returning from an elk hunt with Paul Harris.

## Fall Feast & Pistol Shoot

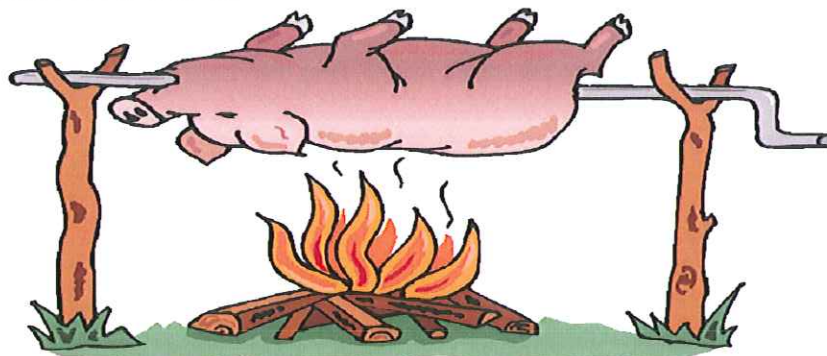
**\*Marksman of the year event\***

Sept 22, 2012 Pig carving and shoot sign up start at 12 noon and the event will run until 4 pm. We have brought back the pig roast for you die hard members so lets help support this event. The food is free for all members, their families and friends! This is one of two free club events each year.

The shoot will be a **.22 caliber pistol** silhouette shoot. Just like the rifle shoot but this time it will be with pistols. The fee is \$20.00 and there will be prize money for the most unsuspecting shooter...just ask John Fenner! Must be a paid member in good standing to be eligible for prize money.

The feast will be held up at the education center at the Clark County Shooting Complex located at the end of North Decatur. It will be under covered awnings and will have lots of shade and an air conditioned room for the family complete with nice restrooms so bring new members and friends. The feast includes pig, side dishes and soft drinks.

The Feast Honcho is Mike Reese 400-6501 and Mike Taylor for the shoot. A special thanks to Neil Dille for providing us a pig again and someone to cook it for us. See you there!



Next meeting Wednesday October 10th at noon  
Putter's Bar and Grill 6945 S. Rainbow at 215 South

Menu this month

Baked ziti bolonese, chicken marsala, Italian green beans, assorted mini bundt cakes



## Presidents Message



It's official – hunting season is here! I know some of you have already been out slinging sharp sticks with strings, and I hope you connected on a new world record. But dove season marks the official start of hunting season for me, even when I have an early antelope tag. By the time you read this, I'll have had the good fortune to hunt opening day at Overton as my buddy got lucky and drew a slot this year (four people allowed on an application). I've never hunted Overton on opening day but have heard good things about it.

If you like to hunt, regardless of species, you better get up to speed on what's going on at the Wildlife Commission level here in NV. They've formed a Trapping Committee (with no trappers on it) and tasked them with coming up with zones that should be closed to trapping in the Spring Mountains to appease a few anti-sportsmen folk that live at Mt. Charleston. No wildlife management purpose or scientific supporting data from NDOW. They're just looking for areas to close to lawful trapping because a few people don't like it. Mark my words, if they can do it to trappers for no good reason, they can do it to hunters just the same. Imagine a Hunting Committee (with no hunters on it) set up and tasked with coming up with zones around the state that should be closed to hunting or closed to hunting certain species because some anti-hunters don't like it going on nearby.

Our way of life and passion for the pursuit of game and fish is at risk. If you're not involved to protect our rights, the new club motto may very well become: "We used to hunt and fish and now we just talk about it." See you on the trail...

### ***A new group has formed:***

*Southern Nevada Outdoor Coalition.*

***This group is a non-partisan bunch of outdoor enthusiast 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.***

See the updates and information posted from the **Nevada Firearms Coalition**, Don Turner is trying to keep the hot issues about gun laws in Nevada foremost in the minds of gun owners and sportsmen. I will attempt to pass this information along via email to our members. Keep informed, stay educated on issues that effect you. Also in next months GameBag I will up date everyone on the new laws required for OHV registration. This information is a bit confusing.



## **Mule Deer Presentation by Tony Wasley, NDOW**

On August 9th the LVWW Club hosted 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 gave 2 hour presentation that is very informative. I learned a lot about the history of mule deer in Nevada as well as the west. He touched on the biology of what deer need to survive the historical highs and lows of the population and the trends. This was a great opportunity to get first hand knowledge on what's going on with our deer herds. We will have to have him down again for those that missed it.

## ***COLORADO ELK HUNT contact Wes Snider 533-0792***

Hunt is trespass only, not guided but our success runs 90 to 100 percent.

Bulls are average Colorado bulls with the exceptional large bull thrown in to make it exciting. Hunting is on private land, approximately 45,000 acres. The ranch is located in Area 11 in Colorado roughly 35 miles southwest of Craig. The drive from Vegas is approx. 13-14 hours, depends on number of potty breaks you take.

All elk tags are over the counter, purchased when you get to CO. Deer tags are draw only so it's too late for you this year (we do have exceptionally good deer hunting) Bull elk tags are \$560.00, cow elk tags are \$360.00

We take most of our animals to Maybell Co. for processing they do a very good job (it is up to the hunter to care for their animal including where it actually does go) meat processing fee in Maybell is approx. \$250.00-\$275.00ish depends on additional like salami, sausage etc.

Sorry, there is no fishing in the area that I know of.

Dates: Saturday October 20th thru Wednesday October 24th (we generally show up the Thurs before to get ready for the hunt).

Fees: \$2,700.00 base price for bull elk, cow elk is and additional \$250.00 (tags and meat processing not included).

Accommodations: Bunk housing with full kitchen, showers/restroom, breakfast and dinners cooked lunch is provided.

Hunters need to bring: Transportation (4 wheel drive or atv type), Drinks, Sleeping bags & pillows, Hunting equipment (guns, optics etc.), any special foods they might want

Contact me with any questions Wes Snider at 533-0792 or wes@boysofNV.com

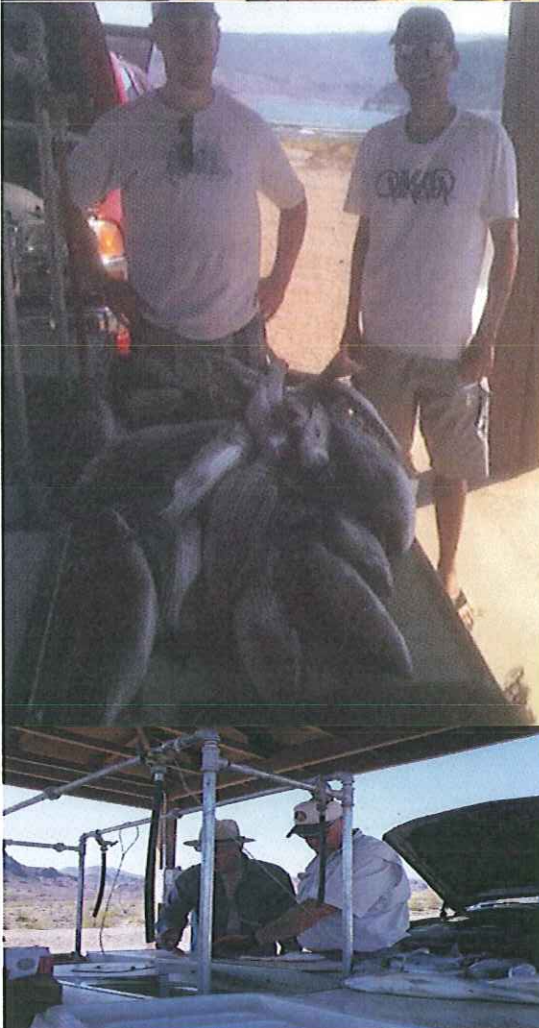
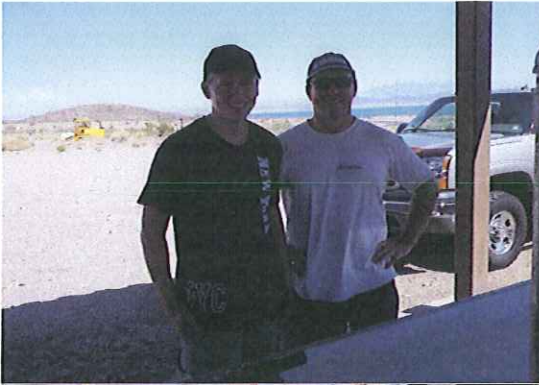
Several members have been on this hunt and it's a great time. I went several years ago now and got a nice bull and good buck deer. This is a large ranch with no public access so the only hunters you will see are those that are in camp with you. Wish I could go again but not on my dance card this year.

## ***ROGER ZUEGER past president health update.***

Roger is club past president and currently lives in North Dakota, he was recognized at this year banquet for all his dedication and support of the club. Roger recently found out that his cancer is back. So far they have located it in his spine, liver and lungs and it is in stage three. What is stage three? not a very good prospect of him making it to the next Banquet. The average life span after detection is 6 months and he is down by 2. He is in good spirits and says oh well. He had been out fishing last week and got a limit, and is looking forward to hunting season this fall. If you would like to contact him; Roger's two phone numbers are (701) 425-7814 and (701) 663-9077. or write to Roger Zueger 804 Bryan Trail, Mandan, ND 58554 or mzueger@msn.com



# Another Successful LVWW Striper Tournament



The LV Woods and Water annual striper tournament was a big success again this year with lots of fish caught and lots of smiles.

Starting the morning at 5:00 a.m. 10 happy fishermen left the dock plenty confident as fishing guide Mike Swartz and Joe Luby's fishing buddy were mixing fishing stories. With fish on the move and contestants chasing boiling stripers lots of fun was had and plenty of action for everyone.

The hot seat on Mike Swartz boat was on fire again as Mike's cooler was flowing over with fish.

The big fish of the day was a record breaker for our tournament coming in at 6lbs. Caught by a non-member who will be joining - right Joe Sundvick!!!!

Angler of the Year points go to Randy Weaver and a close second to Renaldo Tiberti with only 10 hundreds of pound seperating the two as measured scientifically by Mike Swartz keen eye sight. Joe Luby and Wes Snider also were in the hunt.

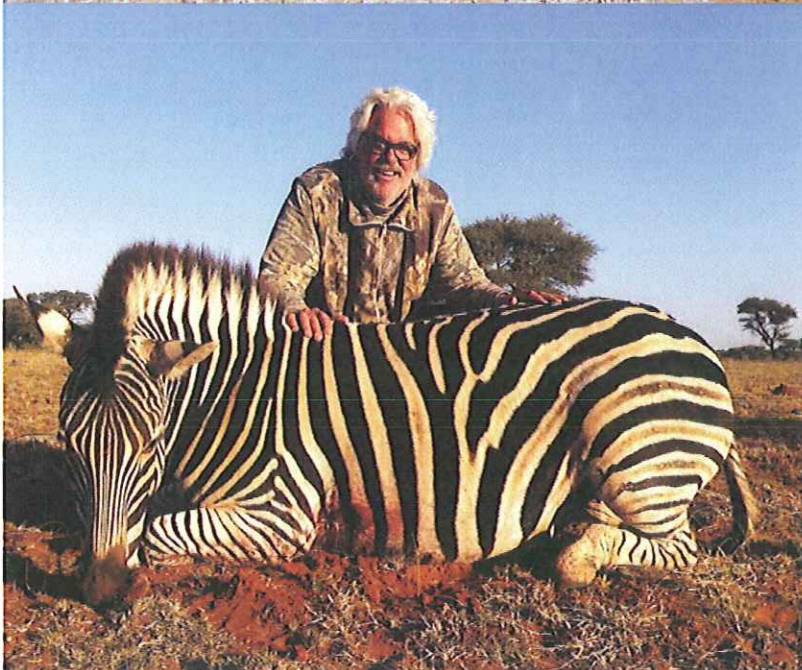
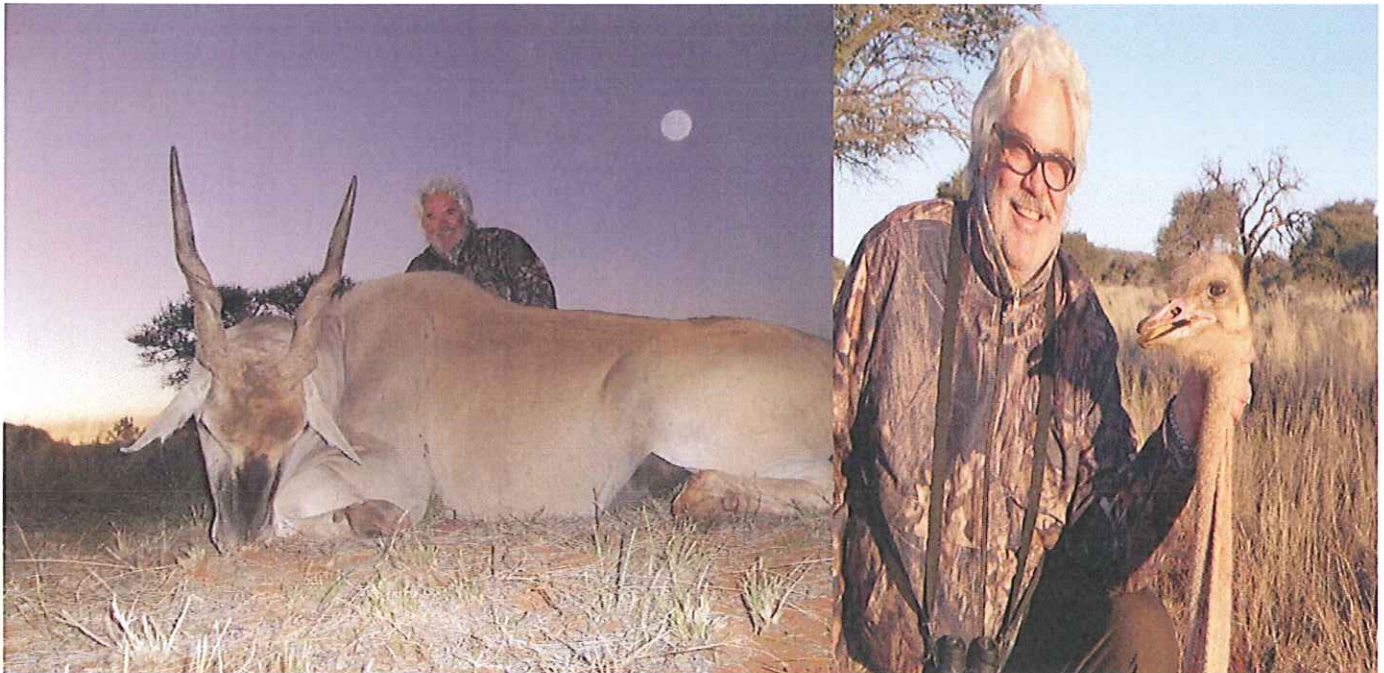
All in all was a great morning, good people and good fishing with a healthy breakfast on the way home. Plan on next year everyone.

Honcho. Randy Weaver



## Lou's latest African adventure

For the past four years I have spent my birthday in a hunting camp in Africa. Thanks to my brother and our close friend. This year I shot a very mature Eland (1700 lbs) and a nice Zebra. My prize of the trip was a male Ostrich which was by the way not as easy as you would think. No stationary shot on the big bird as they are always on the move. We hunted this year out of Kimberly So. Africa which has the largest open pit diamond mine in the world, all dug by hand. Very impressive. The camp we stayed at was called Wintershock and owned under the brand Wag n Bietjie. Check out their web site. We shot 51 animals in a weeks time including 2 lions! I have not told my wife yet but we will have a full mount Ostrich in our house sometime next year :) Lou DeGregorio



## IT'S HUNTING SEASON!

September starts it off; its Dove Season, yeah sure some of you have been chasing deer or elk with a bow and even some early rifle antelope hunts start in late August but hunting season officially begins with dove in September. This is the start of roughly five months of chasing something. Birds, big game, small game a tag of your own or helping out a buddy, this is what we all enjoy. Being in the mountains, cooler temperatures, excitement of finding that trophy, and just spending time with family and friends around a camp fire. Enjoy!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

Badlands 4500 backpack. New never used with tags on it. From about year 2005. \$165. Nelson Stone, 810-6097

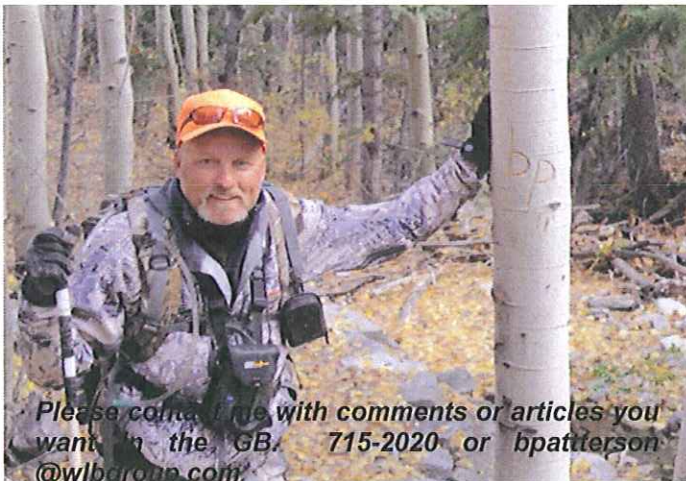
Flat bottom duck and fishing boat custom seat and double kayak paddles for \$595. Hoist work out equipment (or large clothes rack) commercial grade work out station. If you are man enough to load it up its yours for \$1,395 Paul Harris 596-6849

## Welcome New members

Todd Akes  
Michael (Mick) Amoia

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 September 18h 5:30-9 pm at the Henderson Multi-Generational Center Main topic will be setting and revising fishing regulations

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.

Nevada Trappers Association is hosting its 5th Trapper Education Day September 15th at Prospect Springs Ranch on Harris Springs Road in Kyle Canyon. The day starts with free breakfast at 8:00 then learn about trapping with demonstrations on sets and fur handling, guest speakers and NDOW personnel to answer questions. Games and prizes, a fun family event and also a free BBQ at noon. Contact Tracy Truman for more info 256-0156

Trap member Paul Shoppe has had 4 surgeries on his back and neck the few months, we wish him a speedy recovery and a chance to get back out and shoot with the team. They really need his consistant scores.

### 2012 Officers

President	Joe Luby
1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice President	Randy Weaver
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Mike Taylor
Treasurer	Neil Dille
Secretary	Sean Cassidy
Warden	Russ Johnson
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### Club Board of Directors 2012

#### 1 YR TERM

Mike Reese  
Mike Taylor  
John Gorman  
Kyle Otto  
John Gilbert

#### 2 YR TERM

Joe Luby  
Russ Johnson  
Darren Wilson  
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

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.



## Luncheon Dates

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

<b>Mike Reese</b>	<b>34 pts</b>
<b>Mike Taylor</b>	<b>28 pts</b>
<b>Clayton Philipp</b>	<b>27 pts</b>
<b>John Fenner</b>	<b>24 pts</b>
<b>Al Scholen</b>	<b>20 pts</b>

## **Angler of the Year Standings**

**2012 Standings after 2 events**

<b>Neil Dille</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Randy Weaver</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Renaldo Tiberti</b>	<b>9 pts</b>

*"He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else"*  
**Benjamin Franklin**

## The GameBag

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### MEMBER APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

P.O. Box 29081 Las Vegas, Nevada 89126-3081

Email: LTKO@cox.net

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### INTERESTS (Please circle)

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_