



Randy Weaver's Presidents Message

The Holidays are upon us and lots of people in the club are still finishing up there hunting. I've seen lots of nice pictures of deer and elk this year so everyone is having lots of success.

The banquet is coming up in a few months so get your registration in for a table and get 100 raffle tickets at half price. The raffle items the club is buying for the banquet are really super and Sportsman's Warehouse is giving us some great deals. So set aside Sat. March 1st. to come to the South Point for the Las Vegas WOODS AND WATERS annual banquet.

Dec. luncheon will be the month to come for sure as we are having our \$400 card drawing for someone who attends our luncheons throughout the year.

Our November luncheon had some great cheer as John Gorman surprised us all by coming to lunch. Looking good John!!!!!!

Brian Patterson has been chasing Big Horn sheep north of town so if you see a guy with a burly chin its him. Good luck Brian.

New members are needed always so if you have a friend or neighbor you would like to invite please bring to a luncheon and any new members please get involved in the club its a great way to meet new people and some really great guys. Also we are electing new board members next month for 2014 so please get involved and help out.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE
Randy Weaver-2013 President

New Directors needed. There is a need for new blood on the Club Board of Directors, yeah it sounds like a fancy name and lots work and responsibility, actually its fun and a great way to get involved and a chance to interact with fellow club members. What is required....attendance at the Board meeting once a month at 6pm.....how hard is that? Have dinner or a drink and discuss the direction and workings of the club. Here's your chance to make a difference. Please contact Randy Weaver if interested. Elections will be held at the January lunch meeting.

Ralph Willits is putting together a video/slide presentation for the Banquet on March 1st, he is requesting hunting, fishing and outdoor photos from the members to be included or pictures from some club outings. If you would like some of your images included for everyone to see send them to Ralph Willits at deerguyrw@embarqmail.com Ralph asks to please put in the email topic that it is something for the banquet video or it may get deleted. Send good clear quality images, preferably those with a cleaned animal (minimal blood shown). Deadline for inclusion is February 1, 2014.

Save the date for the banquet March 1st at the South Point Sean Cassidy is in charge and making great progress with the committee so far. If you would like to help out and get involved contact Sean.

2013 UTAH MUZZLE LOADER DEER HUNT

The anticipation and waiting to find out if I was going to be hunting this fall ended when I received the email that I had drew a Utah muzzleloader deer tag for the Zion unit. I hunted this same unit last year during the rifle season and brought home a great unique buck from the same unit. It was a big heavy horned buck with a few cheaters and bladed antlers. I was hoping this year I would have similar luck, but was a little cautious since it was an earlier hunt this year. I know in the area I hunt that the bigger bucks typically do not move into the area until later in the season.

Opening day for the hunt rolled around and was marred by 50 mph winds. I wasn't able to get to my hunting area until mid-morning that day, and the afternoon and evening hunting did not turn up much. The second day of the hunt the winds had died down to a light breeze, and a good day of hunting. I saw almost everything but a buck worth shooting that day. Deer were everywhere, they just all happened to be the antlerless variety. Along with the does, I saw two California condors, some wild turkeys, a porcupine, and a rabbit. Although a rabbit may not seem uncommon, this is the first rabbit I have ever seen in 30 years of being in this area. I thought maybe it was a sign of good luck for the rest of the hunt.

On the third day I hiked into some new areas only to find the same results. Lots of does, and a couple of little bucks. About an hour before dark I headed to a burned hillside that overlooked a meadow to see what it contained. My cousin and I headed up over the ridge and started down the hillside to check out the meadow. Just as I expected there were about 20 deer in the meadow but mostly does and small bucks. There was one small 3 point buck, which had been the biggest I had seen on the hunt. I decided to take a hike down the hill to see if there was anything else in the meadow that was blocked from my view. Since it would be dark soon I sent my cousin back to the 4-wheeler and told him to wait until dark and then meet me at the bottom of the hill. He headed his way, and I started working my way down the hillside. After a couple of minutes I spotted a group of deer I had not previously seen and caught a glimpse of a decent 4 point buck in the group. I repositioned myself to get a better look and could tell that wasn't very wide, but pretty tall. I knew I only had about 30 minutes of daylight left so I decided to make my move. I started moving towards the deer trying to get within shooting range. When I was about 200 yards away I heard a 4-wheeler start in the distance and it moving towards the bottom of the hill. Apparently my cousin had missed the part of my instructions where I told him to wait until dark. There were several cows between me and the deer and they started to get spooked and move which in turn got the deer's attention. When I got within 150 yards of the deer I knew I would need to make my shot there or I would not get a chance. I glassed the deer again and decided he was worth taking. I found a good log and got a solid rest and took my shot. After the smoke cleared the deer went about 30 feet and fell over. As I got up to the buck I realized he was still in velvet. Although he wasn't as big as the deer I got last year it was still a very nice deer and the second biggest one I have taken. I have been fortunate enough to take deer in three consecutive years now, one with a bow, one with a rifle, and one with a muzzleloader. Hopefully my streak can continue next year as well.



2013 Muzzleloader Utah buck



2012 Rifle Utah buck

by Barclay Swan



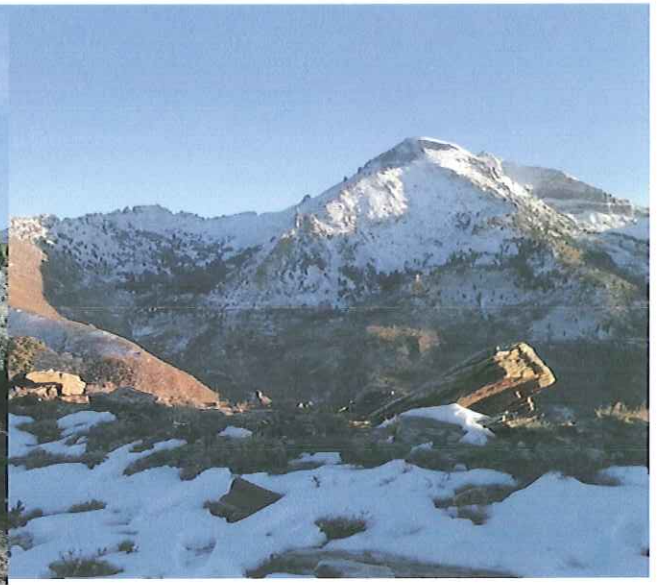
Don Turner got a nice buck in unit 111.



Mitchel Reese with his deer from area 13, 32-1/2" wide buck.



Mark Forsstrom with his huge NV bull elk .



Sean Cassidy sends in a picture of the fall experience in area 10, no buck this year but he did get a 6-7 foot long shark when he went to Florida.

This is great to see pictures of your hunts and fishing trips. I know a picture is worth a 1000 words and they are great but there is also a story behind each one of these successful hunts.....so come on guys send in the story so I can publish it for all to read.



Hey guys here are two bucks my hunting friend Derrick and I took opening morning of the early rifle season. We were up near Kingston and got back away from the other hunters. 7 am we spotted 5 bucks together (one was a real nice 5 point). We put on the stalk and by 10 am lead was flying(I won't say how many shots it took but lets say I was out of bullets when my last shot took mine down). Of course the big boy got away only to be missed again the following weekend by others in our camp. It only took us 8 hrs to get em quartered up and back to camp! The drinks went down easy that nite!! Art Daniels on the left Derrick on right.



Sean Cassidy's Florida shark.

Lou DeGregorio, Jim Pope, Kerry Miller and Jack McGuire 3 days in South Dakota, 100+ birds and lots of laughs.

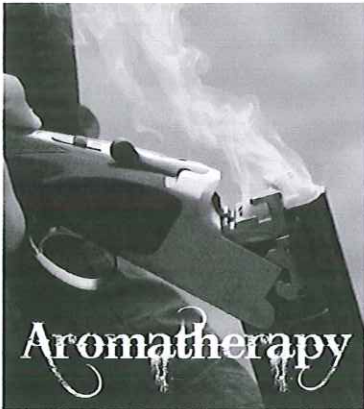


ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

Weatherby Vanguard Series 2 Eurosport rifle 270 caliber. This is a limited edition 2013 Friends of NRA gun of the year. Brand new, never been fired. \$600, contact Barclay Swan 458-2551.



A scent that can ease anxiety, reduce stress, while at the same time promote the sense of security, calmness, and well being.

New members: no new members this month, invite a friend to join the club.

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.



Please contact me with comments or articles you want in the GB. 715-2020 or admin@woodsandwaters.org

In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting Tuesday December 3rd 5:30pm-9:00 pm at the Clark County Government Center, Pueblo room. Main topic will be policy and regulations.

March 1st our annual Banquet at the South Point.

We lost two well known sportsmen last month, George Kalb 68, passed away Oct 24th and George Jacobs 70 passed away Oct 27th. Both men were very active in the community, both well liked and admired.....they will be missed.

Short Hunting story.....

Two lawyer colleagues recently were out hunting when they came upon a pair of tracks. They stopped and examined the tracks closely. The first lawyer Gordon announced, "Those are deer tracks. It's deer season, so we should follow the tracks and find our prey." The second lawyer John responded, "Those are clearly elk tracks, and elk are out of season. If we follow your advice, we'll waste the day." Each attorney believed himself to be the superior woodsman, and they both bitterly stuck to their guns. They were still arguing when the train hit them.

2013 Officers

President	Randy Weaver
1 ST Vice President	Mike Taylor
2 nd Vice President	Sean Cassidy
Treasurer	Mike Reese
Secretary	John Gorman
Warden	Russ Johnson
GameBag Editor	Brian Patterson
Board Chairman, past pres	Joe Luby

Club Board of Directors 2013

1 YR TERM

Joe Luby
Russ Johnson
Ken Johnson
Randy Weaver
Don Turner

2 YR TERM

James Bradshaw
Brian Patterson
Sean Cassidy
Neil Dille
Casey Spanish

3 YR TERM

Dallas Snider
Cal Heinbauch
Steve Schultz
Al Schoelen
Ralph Willits

Calendar of Events (tentative at best)

- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 26th
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- February- Texas Hold'em Poker Event 10th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
- March- Annual Banquet South Point 1st 5pm
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
Sunnyside Ice Out 23rd
Honcho
- April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 20th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto
- May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 4th at CCSC 8am-12pm
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
Eagle Valley Trout Fishing 4th/5th
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- June- Pioche Coyote Hunt and camping fishing 1st
Honcho Joe Luby 290-9590
Black Powder Shoot 13th at CCSC 6pm-10pm
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July- Archery Shoot 13th at Sportsman's Warehouse
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- August- Lake Mead Striper Tournament 17th
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
- September- Yuma AZ Dove hunt 1-2nd
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
Fall Feast and Trap 14th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
- October- Rainbow Canyon Quail Hunt 19th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
- November- Turkey Shoot silhouette 16th rifle or
pistol
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 Gun Shoot 12th at "The Range"
Honcho Bob Le Pome 378-3373



Luncheon Dates

(2nd Wed of each month at Charlie's Lakeside)

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

Marksman of the Year standings

2013 Standings after 5 events

James Vallejo	35 pts
Craig Wright	33 pts
Mike Reese	33 pts
Mike Taylor	32 pts
Ralph Willits	26 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2013 Standings after 3 events

Sean Cassidy	23 pts
Joe Luby	10 pts
Todd Akes	10 pts
Neil Dille	9 pts
Ralph Willits	9 pts

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.

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans"
John Lennon

The GameBag

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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: _____