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



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May 8th Lunch Program:



BLACK POWDER SHOOT **DATE CHANGE** June 13th

Sorry for the date change again this year, scheduling snafu's at the range but this is one of our most fun events, the black powder shoot. We will be at CCSC Thursday night starting at 6pm for sign ups, warm ups and last minute sighting in. In the case of Ken Johnson it will be time to figure out how his gun shoots and what all the pieces and parts are for. Brian Patterson is the honcho. We will shoot 5 shots free hand at 50 yards, open sights, no scopes (just like the NV hunt requirements). The club will provide all the supplies for .50 cal guns (sorry if yours is another caliber bring your own gear). Don't worry if you don't have a gun the past few years winners have all borrowed a gun from one of the guys. We should be done shooting by 10pm. Cost is \$25 with money given to Lewis Class. Club will also provide water and sodas. This is a Marksman of the year event

PIOCHE—Echo Canyon COYOTE HUNT, camping and fishing June 1



Joe Luby is putting together a weekend get together at Echo Canyon complete with a spring coyote hunt, fishing and camp out. Joe is headed up Friday night May 31st to get things set up, the fun will really start up early Saturday morning June 1st. Call some coyotes in the morning loaf around camp or fish during the day and chase after coyotes again in the evening before gathering around the fire for some drinks and stories about the day. Should be a fun time. Contact Joe at 290-9590 for more details.

Next meeting Wednesday July 10th 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside
located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) Price \$20



Randy Weaver's Presidents Message

Summer is here and most club members are busy planning summer trips or just arriving back from a successful spring fishing trips. I've heard lots of success stories already this spring not sure how many are lies. We all know how fisherman can be.

Not much news from anyone on spring turkey hunting. So if anyone bagged a turkey come share your story at our luncheon.

Tags for Nevada Big game hunting have been released and several club members scored big-- the news on the streets is Game Bag editor Brian Patterson got a Big horn sheep tag.

Congratulations-- He should have lots of help as I think he has helped every club member that has received a sheep tag in the last 10 years.

Joe Luby is not saying much but I think his freezer will be full again this fall, we will be checking with the hunting commission to make sure there are no kick backs coming from the Luby family!!!

Club events in June look exciting with the Black Powder shoot coming up and I think some fishing events may be scheduled to. The date has changed a little so to be sure and check the Game Bag to confirm the date. This event seems to get larger each year must be some kind of fun going on there...

We need all club members to recruit new members so I would like everyone to bring a possible new member to our luncheons sometime during the year , let's not keep the club such a secret.

As mentioned early this year the board would be updating the web page, this is a daunting challenge as most of us are technology illiterate on web pages. But the cream always rises to the top and in this case Mike Reese may be the hero as our new page is almost complete and will be up and running any day now. We will get the word out at our luncheon or before.

New board members Ralph and Dallas are stepping up Ralph will be temporary secretary though out 2013 filling in for John Gorman and Dallas is learning the ropes and taking over the mail box responsibilities. We need more members to get involved as there are lots of little items that need handled each month and everyone needs to help remember it is your club.

Lot of items at the Legislature going on in Reno and club members are right in the middle and looking out for our best interest so ever one keep up the support when you can.

Also HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all the dads remember to be best you can be and take your family fishing or hunting because that's what we do!!!!!!

Randy Weaver -2013 Woods and Water President

LVWW Archery shoot July 13th at Sportsman's Warehouse

Sean Cassidy is planning another big archery shoot at Sportsman's Warehouse next month so get ready for those early hunts by tuning up your skills on July 13th.

Ruby Mountains horse pack in fishing trip planned.....July 25-28

Neil Dille is putting together a fishing trip in the Ruby Mountains for later this summer. Member Danny Riddle and Hidden Lake Outfitters will be the guide, it will be the last week of July 25-28. Danny will be packing the group into the Ruby Mtn Wilderness on mules to some high alpine lakes to do some fishing. The area includes Farve Lake, Liberty Lake and the Dollar Lakes. If you wish to come early or stay late and fish the nearby Ruby Marsh that is ok. The cost is \$750.00 per person for three days on mules and fishing, all meals and tents are included just bring your float tube, sleeping bag and personal gear. Danny has extra tubes and access to small boats if you wish to fish the Ruby Marsh either before or after the back trip. Lots more information will be coming, we would really like to get some interest in this trip. Due to Forest Service permits the maximum group size is 10. For more information contact Neil at 234-7215

OHV Registration due by July 1st

July 1, 2013 is the final deadline to have your OHV registered in the state of NV. The law went into effect July 1, 2012 but all this year was a grace period. Tickets will be issued after July 1, 2013. Go to NDOW website NOT the DMV site. Download the forms, fill them out, take your machine to an OHV dealer or police office to verify the serial number (no cost when I did mine). Get the form notarized and send in your \$20 fee. DMV will then mail out the sticker to be attached to your OHV. The sticker is pretty big and it is required to be located on the rear or left side of the OHV, you may have to make a custom bracket or mounting plate to attach the sticker to your OHV, I did.

South Dakota Spring Goose planned

I talked to some of you at the last luncheon about a snow goose hunt for next March 2014. I need at least six hunters to make this a go. I have talked with John Neu who is the outfitter guide. He is saying that the best time to come would be the last week of March. The area is in the north eastern part of South Dakota, the nearest airport is Aberdeen, SD, however, flying to Minneapolis is a lot less. I need to know if those of you that are planning to go want to travel by air or car. My Honda Pilot is always ready to go hunting. A three day hunt would start on March 21st and a four day hunt would start on the 24th. You can check out his website at: www.neuoutdoors.com. To reserve the dates a deposit of 50% is required which is approximately \$300.00 for each hunter. To assure these dates I would like to be able to make the reservation by the middle of July. Please notify me either by e-mail: alschoelen@earthlink.net or cell: Al Schoelen 702-275-2536.

Sounds like a good time, too bad my schedule won't allow me to take advantage of this trip.

WHAT WE PROVIDE FOR THE HUNT:

- Top-notch experienced snow goose guides who are constantly making the necessary adjustments to ensure optimum success for our clients
- 2000 Windssock Decoys per spread
- Many Motion Decoys and Fliers
- Final Approach or Hitmen Blind for every hunter
- Smaller hunting parties of 6-8 hunters per field
- High Quality Electronic Callers that produce very clear and loud sounds



OTTER CREEK RESERVOIR.....Spring Fishing at its Best

Springtime allows me to do one of my favorite past times which is Fly fishing. I look forward to it every year. One of my favorite trips is to Fly fish Otter Creek Reservoir in Utah. My fishing buddy Harry Dobson and I go every year. We wait till the ice is melted off the lake which usually happens in March. We planned this trip for April 6th since we were both open that weekend.

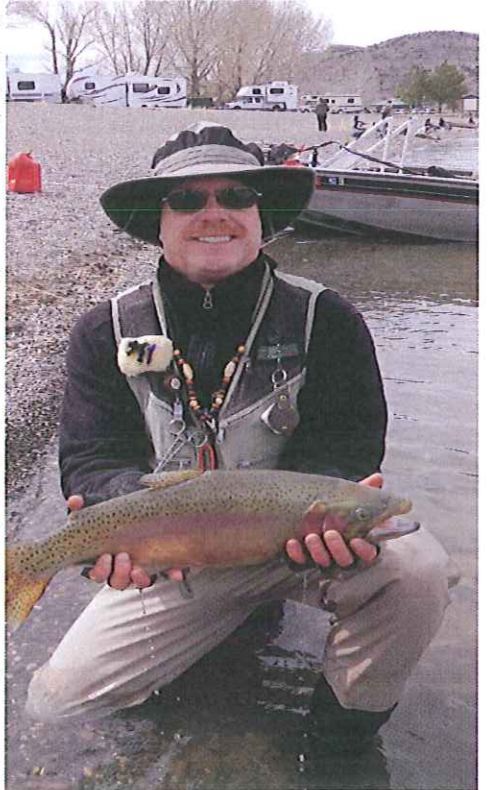
We arrived to the lake on Saturday morning ready and excited to get our lines wet. We know springtime fishing at Otter Creek can be hit or miss and we were hoping that this day would be a great day on the water. Harry and I got into our chest waiters and started fishing from the shore. There were many other shore fisherman there both Fly fishing and bait casting. As we settled into our spot we started catching fish. We found that a black bead headed wholly bugger with crystal flash was working very well for us. Using a long leader and tippet and letting it drop deep worked the best. Later we also tied on a dropper to our fly with success.

The day's weather started out very calm with no wind but we know that always changes at Otter Creek. By lunch time clouds moved in and the wind was creating white caps on the water. We continued fishing and were still catching fish only to take a short break at lunchtime to refuel our bodies and for me to warm up my feet. The water temperature is very cold just after the ice comes off.

The afternoon fishing turned out to be good also. Harry and I both caught a monster Rainbow Trout as you can see in these 2 photos. We had to play these fish in very slowly so as not to break our lines. They were very healthy 4 to 5lb male Rainbows. We were only catching and releasing our fish that day. We had a great day fishing and we ended the day catching 49 fish.

On a side note Harry went back to fish Otter Creek on May 4th by himself and caught and released 50 fish! Springtime fishing is the best!!!!

Mark Forsstrom above Harry Dobson below



The LVWW group has fished Otter Creek Reservoir as a club outing a few times. One year we stayed at the Rocking R Ranch with great meals and beds. The fishing was slow that trip for the fly fishermen but others caught several. We also had a big time each night playing poker. Someone needs to step up and honcho this trip again for another Angler of the Year event. No boats are required at ice off as the big fish are cruising the shoreline in a pre-spawn dance. Like Mark mentioned it can be hit or miss but when the fish are hitting the action is fast.

Silhouette Shoot recap: by Ken Johnson

Another fun event for the Silhouette Shoot @ CCSC on Saturday May 04.

It was a beautiful, near perfect morning and a group of about 19 LVWWC shooters were on hand for both rifle and pistol competition.

Son Russ and I joined the group @ 8am for the shoot. We were sharing shooting my 22 cal. rifle which was my first rifle 65 years ago, a Marlin 22, 8 shot clip, bolt action, open site that I had last shot maybe 50 years ago. The other rifle we had that I took was a Browning, Semi Automatic, 22 rifle with scope which we found out when pulling it out of the gun case having a trigger guard on it with no key to unlock it! Now I don't even remember putting the lock on it and have no idea where the key to the lock was. (one of those mystery's of life @ age 75); anyway, there we were one rifle, 65 years old, but still younger then me and shot PRETTY GOOD for us! The bad news for me was Russ scored 4 hits i.e. scores better than me, but I won a tie for 1st place in the Lewis Class 2nd grouping and won \$15 bucks, with Russ out of the money in the 1st grouping! Hee, Hee!

Don Turner, honcho, with Mike Reese, Mike Taylor assisting plus a few others. Don, our event shoot HONCHO did a great job as usual keeping the shoot organized, flowing smoothly, safety instructions and keeping SAFETY FIRST on the shooting line. You don't mess with Don on the shooting line!

Don can get to you all the winners and scores.

We have a great group of guys in our club. Glad I took my camera! Memories are now recorded. Sorry some of us missed the Eagle Valley Fishing. I am almost sure one of us would have won the \$50,000.00 tagged fish event.

Cheers, Ken P.S. After the shoot, we took my rifle with the lock on it to a locksmith that took it off for \$21 bucks, glad I had won \$15 bucks to offset the cost! HA!

Look forward to our next event, the Black Powder Shoot on June 22nd. I just know I will be in the money. By the way, the Kentucky Derby ran the same day as our Silhouette Shoot and I was glad I didn't have time to place a bet and my horse I had picked to win came in the back of the field! Another reason to have gone to the shoot, at least I won a little money or should say saved money!



NEVADA BIG GAME TAG DRAWS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

If you have not checked with the NDOW web site to check on your big game application I suggest you do so in a hurry. The results were posted May 24th. A few of the lucky guys I know about include: Sean Cassidy 101 deer, Shaun Deal 111L cow elk, Neil Dille 171 deer, Mark Forsstrom 223 cow elk, Joe Luby III 101E deer, 078 doe antelope, 131E cow elk, Jack Luby 101 deer and 061L elk, Patterson 268 sheep, Steve Reiter 101 deer, 072 cow elk, Mike & Michael Reese 231 deer, Wes Snider 223 elk and 078 antelope, John Sullivan 101M deer and Don Turner 111L deer. I'm sure there are others that drew these are just the ones I've heard about to date.

If you didn't get lucky in the draws yourself I'm sure some of these guys would appreciate the help in camp or packing some meat off the hill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

Brian Patterson is still looking for a Ruger Mark III or IV 22 pistol with adjustable sites, if anyone has one for sale contact Brian at 715-2020.

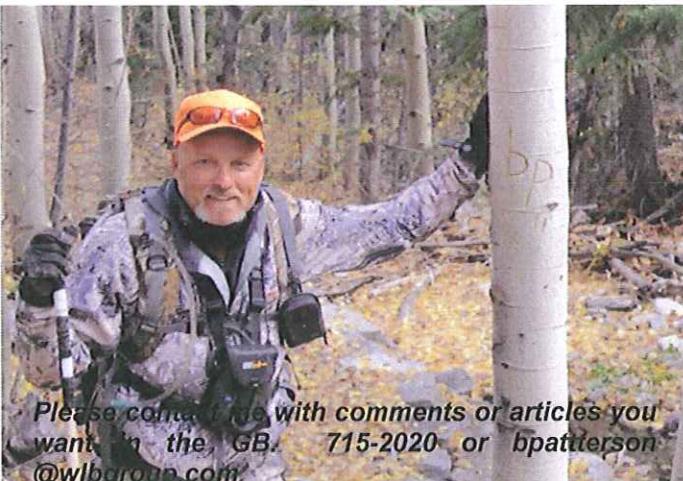
Big crowd at the Spring Feast, sorry if you missed it.

New members: Ron Lyster, Chris Bell and Jack Cook. Welcome guys, hope to see you at lunch.

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.

Ammo is getting scarce and hard to find

This morning I lucked out and was able to buy several cases of ammo. On the way back to work, I stopped at the gas station where a drop-dead gorgeous blonde was filling up her car at the next pump. She looked at the ammo in the back of my pickup and said in a very sexy voice, "I'm a big believer in barter, old fella. Would you be interested in trading sex for ammo"? I thought a few seconds and asked "What kind of ammo do ya got?"



In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting June 18th 5:30-9 pm at the Clark County Government Center, Pueblo room.

John Gorman health update: After having a cow valve replaced in his heart back in February John is still in recovery. He was finally moved to a rehab center but recently came down with pneumonia and is back at the hospital. Keep him in your prayers as he has been fighting back for quite some time.



Mike McBeath and his sheep from last year...my turn this year.

2013 Officers

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Club Board of Directors 2013

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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 16th 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- San Diego Tuna Trip 17-18th
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
Lake Mead Striper Tournament 24th
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- Searchlight Quail Hunt 19-20th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

November- Turkey Shoot pistol silhouette 16th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466

December- 3 Gun Shoot 12th at Guns Ammo
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

(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 2 events

James Vallejo	15 pts
Clayton Philipp	14 pts
Craig Wright	14 pts
Mike Reese	12 pts
Scott Reese	11 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2013 Standings after 2 events

Sean Cassidy	16 pts
Joe Luby	10 pts
Neil Dille	9 pts
Steve Reiter	8 pts

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."

Jimi Hendrix

The GameBag

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New Member Initiation Fee \$15.00
Amount Due with Application \$63.00

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Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

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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: _____