

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

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



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September 11th Lunch Program: Doug Neilson with NDOW or Don Turner with Southern Nevada Firearms Coalition

## FALL FEAST AND TRAP SHOOT

September 14th at CCSC shoot sign up at club house at 8am

This is one of our big events each year, members, friends and family all gather and eat for free. There is also a trap shoot as part of the fun. Mike Reese is the honcho for the shoot and he always comes up with some fun new way to get humbled by a small clay target. I hear a rumor that he has prepared a blind draw "buddy shoot". Shooting signups are at 8am at a cost of \$15 per person (except kids under 18 shoot free) in the trap club house. This is a Marksman of the Year shooting event. Come out and tune up your wing shooting dove season will be in full swing and quail is just around the corner. Last year we returned to the roots of this event and had a pig roast. Lunch will be at noon, Cal Hinebauch has stepped up again this year to cook the pig, and the side dishes will be provided by John Mulls Meats.....this should be a great time. The weather is usually just right for a morning of shooting clays then gather around to eat some well prepared pig and all the side dishes. Bring the family, bring a friend, bring a new member, bring your shot gun and a couple boxes of shells and enjoy the day with the club. This is a great way to introduce someone new to the club. This is your opportunity to enjoy the club and one of two big events when your membership dues really show their value.

Last years guest of honor and pistol shooters Bob LaPome, John Gorman, and Mark Forsstrom.



Next meeting Wednesday October 9th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside  
located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) Price \$20





## Randy Weaver's Presidents Message

The fall hunting season has finally arrived and some club members have already headed to the outdoors to satisfy the almighty need to fill there coolers with fresh game. I'm sure we will have some good hunting stories at the next luncheon.

The striper tournament was a success as we had 12 guys chasing striper boils early in the morning and one club member caught a really nice fish!!! Read about it in this month's GameBag. Special thanks to Mike Swartz -Fish Vegas .com for helping find the fish and making this another great club event.

The Fall Feast is scheduled for Sept. 14 so mark your calendar and use this as an opportunity to invite a possible new club member as a guest it will be a goodtime. Cal Hinebauch is cooking the pig and Mike Reese is running the shoot.

Also we have the upcoming dove hunt in Parker Arizona, Honcho is Russ Johnson details are listed in the GameBag.

Our August luncheon was a big success as we had 50 members and their kid's participated. Guest speaker Blaise Weaver -Husker Bass Anglers member was a big hit with the kids and all seemed to have a good time and took home a couple of prizes with smiles. Thanks to all the members who help pass on the outdoors to our future generations.

The club takes a lot of volunteer work by all members so it is necessary for me to ask that all new members try and get involved to meet people and bring new ideas to the club. Currently we are looking for members to help at the front door at our luncheons as James Bradshaw has been our man at the door and needs to move on as we say. So we are looking for several members to step up and take turns at helping at the front door. If you receive a call please say yes.

I would like to also thank Brian Patterson again for taking care of the Gambag for the club, it is well done and on time each month and seems to be the center piece for our club. Brain thanks for your continued support your doing a great job. Remember to stay safe and legal hunting this year

Randy Weaver-2013 Club President

## Shooting instruction help needed.....

My name is Dan Lord and I am the new NRA Club President. We need your help and experience so we can continue our wonderful youth program. At the present time we have several youths that are working hard to start up several competition events in the near future. Starting November through March we will be doing a NRA Pystal match competition for the club. With the Boy Scouts of America we will start up the Scholastic Pistol Program where juniors and seniors will be competing in the Steel Challenge Competition. This fall we will reintroduce Shotgun to our program too. Soon we will be setting up for several CMP and USA Shooting Competitions. We need your help and experience. If you can help us in any way please feel free to contact me at the email listed below or the phone number.

September 21-22 is our next scheduled shooting event. I you would like to help contact me at [NRARSO@cox.net](mailto:NRARSO@cox.net) 702 326-4295

Thanks for your time Dan Lord  
NRA Training Counselor, Certified Instructor, Chief Range Safety Officer



## Annual 2013 Woods and Waters Striper Tournament

The annual striper tournament was a great success again as we had about a dozen fishermen arrive at the dock at 5:00am ready to hook some fish.

Most were enthusiastic to contribute to the big fish of the tournament contest so \$5 bill's were flying around early. As everyone made it into the boats it was off for the big one or in this case follow the fishing guides.

As we arrived at the fishing area fish were being caught and some landed in the cooler early then the bite seemed to taper off and the guides went to work. As the sun rose and it began to heat up, looking for fish seemed to become more urgent.

Mike Taylor made a great catch this year bringing in a 4.5 lb small mouth bass unfortunately it did not count for big striper award and I know there will be more words on that subject. Mike Swartz fishing guide did confirm the legal catch- maybe it will get Mr. Taylor a master angler award with the State of Nevada.

Big fish in the honcho boat was not very big and was appropriately named "NIMO". Thank-you Russ Johnson for pointing out how small the fish was. Maybe next year we will have a smallest fish award. IF so I'm in the money!!!!

Big fish prize went to Todd Akes as he had a fish about 1 in. longer than 2<sup>nd</sup> place so it was a close one for the \$50 purse for biggest striper.

Breakfast was a must after the fish cleaning and the air-conditioning at the restaurant in Boulder City was very refreshing as it started to heat up about 9:00 am.

Want to thank everyone for participating and enjoying a morning on the water with other club members.

Honcho Randy Weaver



**The fish clean up crew included: Front row, Mike Swartz, Russ Johnson, Steve Schultz. Back row, Ralph Willets, Wes Snider, Randy Weaver, John the fishing guide, Sean Cassidy, Mike Taylor, Todd Akes, Greg Yamasaki, and Al Schoelen.**

### New Store Worth Checking out:

A few months ago a new store found its way to Las Vegas. C-A-L Ranch Store was founded in Idaho Falls, Idaho in 1959 as a feed store. It's 20 current stores throughout the west now feature a clothing section to rival Shepler's and Boot Barn, home improvement and home décor, lawn and garden, automotive, and an incredible sporting goods section. A quick look revealed several dozen top name hand guns, rifles and shotguns, and ammo (or at least the traditional shelf space where ammo is supposed to go). Guns from .22 caliber to AR-15, and even a Bushmaster .50 BMG! The Sporting Goods department is not just a gun counter. You can find kayaks, gun safes, camping, fishing and even trapping supplies.

You can check out their site at [www.calranch.com](http://www.calranch.com) to shop on line.

Our new C-A-L Ranch store fills a former Smith store at 232 N. Jones Blvd. at U.S. Hwy 95. If Bass Pro Shop is too impersonal or Sportsman's Warehouse is too far away, consider C-A-L Ranch the next time you need a sack of dog food, a new jacket, targets, or some friendly folks that remind you that pavement is all it's crack up to be.

Editor's note: Although the neighborhood isn't all that abnormal in this big city, consider completing your purchase before dark for parking lot safety considerations – just saying, Ralph Willets



## RUBY MOUNTAIN FISHING TRIP....Pack Train Adventure



During our annual banquet this year I was talking to my friend Danny Riddle, he told me he had retired and has become a guide in Nevada. As I listened to him he was telling me he is going to guide, on horses in the Ruby Mountains in Northern Nevada by Elko. He was going to take fisherman and hunters by horse to the pristine lakes in those mountains. As he told his story I was hooked. I decided on the spot I was going on one of his guided trips.

Danny decided we should go at the end of July because the snow may not be melted and the trails may not be open any earlier. I made the trip available to all the Woods and Waters members and anyone else that had the cahonies to saddle up and go fishing in the Ruby Mountains. Our little group consisted of Mike Reese, his son Michael; pop gave his son the trip for his graduation from high school. Most of us give our kids a watch or some other ridiculous item for graduating. Not Mike he gave his son a life lasting gift, he will never forget this trip, Duane Dudley and I, there were four of us. We had two guides, one at the front of our expedition, Henry Krenka and Danny Riddle brought up the rear. Danny works for Henry as a sub-guide and was given the job of keeping an eye on four green horns, making sure we did not get lost.

We arrived at the Riddles ranch in the Ruby valley eagerly awaiting the fishing trip. Talk about a cool place in the world, they, Vickie and Danny decided to escape and live in rural Nevada and they did. It is about 65 miles southeast of Elko their closest neighbor is about a mile down the road. When you pass someone on the road they wave and say hi, pretty cool.

We got up early Monday morning had breakfast loaded the mules and headed down the road to Henrys ranch. There we picked up Henry and all his horses and headed for Lamoille Canyon. We spent the first day getting there; getting unpacked the tents up and preparing for our stay. They all got back on the horses went to one of the lakes and went fishing; I stayed in camp with a good book and a nap, it is a bitch getting old. When they returned Danny fixed dinner, a meal fit for a king, it was a superb meal. Went to bed, slept like a baby, got up and went fishing, floated on a lake in a float tube. I am a newbie in the fly fishing area so of course I had the wrong stuff but had a wonderful time . The fish were about 30 to 40 foot down and I had floating line. As usual everybody caught fish except Neil.

I will remember the trip the rest of my life, it was one of the best trips I have had. If you did not go you missed a real winner but there is always next year.

Neil Dille





## Photon Freedom Micro Lights

A word followed by the word "poor" refers to one's wealth tied up in that particular product; i.e. "gun poor" would mean having lots of guns and not much else. We know the kind: lots of holsters, camera bags, knives, dogs, etc.

Well, that's me. I am flashlight poor. It all started with that silver Raovac, that was solid rubber coated (which replaced the one that didn't bounce or hold up in a light drizzle; or for that matter a second hunting season).



My collection evolved into the 3 or 4 cell Kel or Mag Light (often a very adequate alternative to a police officer's baton), then to the rechargeable Streamlight who's beam was significantly brighter, but so often seemed to die exactly when you needed it the most. Today I have a handful of Streamlights and Browning flashlights that use the reliable but expensive 123 batteries. ¼ the size and has as much or more beam than the old Mag Lights.

I've recently added the *Photon Freedom Micro Lights* to my stable of personal illuminators. They were initially designed as key ring lights, but are so much more valuable. I not only have one on my key chain, but on the front door exit key, in my truck, ATV key ring, on my night stand, and even on my bow. They come in several colors that can be seen a mile away. Red is great for getting to the blind, or reading a map in the dark (USMC family proven) without destroying any night vision. Some models you hold on, some can be locked on, and some have adjustable brightness. They come with lanyards, finger straps, handlebar brackets, magnets, or clips that can be attached to a hat brim or work station – hands free!

The good thing is a incredibly bright beam that rivals the big expensive flashlights, and the battery lasts a very long time and is easy to find and replace. Oh ya: Under \$20.00!

For further information, go to [www.laughingrabbitinc.com](http://www.laughingrabbitinc.com). They have several other lighting products as well. They can be ordered with custom team, corporate or club logos. Good thing: I've found them at Sportsman's Warehouse.

Ralph Willits

**Colt Johnson with his door prize at the August "Bring your Kid to Lunch" meeting. Cookies and a prize, what could be better than lunch with dad (Russ Johnson). Todd Akes with his striper and the Johnson's also with their catch at the striper fishing outing last month.**





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

REMINGTON MOHAWK 600 - 308 WIN. bolt action w/ Redhead scope 18" barrel & 6 boxes shells \$350.00 good condition

STEVENS Model 73Y- 22-LR – short-long- bolt action \$50.00

SPRINGFIELD Model 187M- 22 LR – short-long- tube load \$75.00

SAVAGE Model 487T- 22 LR – tube load- series A \$75.00

DAISY Model 36 BB gun No. 102 \$25.00

JUKAR Black powder derringer- 50 cal- Made in Spain \$50.00

Contact Larry Cusimano 286-3295 for any of the above.

**New members:** Four members of the Jorgensen Family (Cleo, Kim, Kevin and Mark) joined at the archery shoot last month, welcome to the LVWW family.

New member Nicole Penn joined at the black powder shoot, however I did not get her contact information, if anyone has a way to contact her please let me know so I can get her the GB.

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.



## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting Tuesday September 17th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at the Department of Forestry Conference room 4747 Vegas Dr. Main topic will be fishing license and regulations.



Mike Taylor with a small mouth bass at the striped bass tournament.....does he ever follow directions?

### 2013 Officers

President	Randy Weaver
1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice President	Mike Taylor
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

<u>1 YR TERM</u>	<u>2 YR TERM</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
Joe Luby	James Bradshaw	Dallas Snider
Russ Johnson	Brian Patterson	Cal Heinbauch
Ken Johnson	Sean Cassidy	Steve Schultz
Randy Weaver	Neil Dille	Al Schoelen
Don Turner	Casey Spanish	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- 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

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Marksman of the Year standings

2013 Standings after 4 events

<b>James Vallejo</b>	<b>30 pts</b>
<b>Craig Wright</b>	<b>28 pts</b>
<b>Mike Taylor</b>	<b>25 pts</b>
<b>Mike Reese</b>	<b>23 pts</b>
<b>Ralph Willits</b>	<b>21 pts</b>

## Angler of the Year Standings

2013 Standings after 3 events

<b>Sean Cassidy</b>	<b>23 pts</b>
<b>Joe Luby</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Todd Akes</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Neil Dille</b>	<b>9 pts</b>
<b>Ralph Willits</b>	<b>9 pts</b>

*"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it"*  
Warren Buffet

## 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_