

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
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GAMEBAG

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

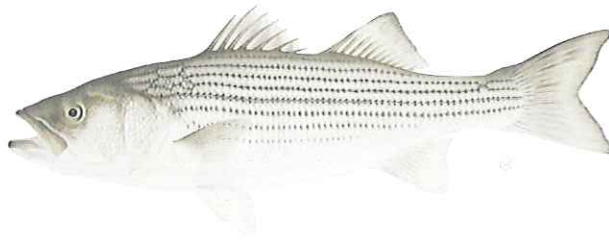


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August 13th Lunch Program: Member Julius Fortuna will give a power point presentation on the Spring goose hunt in the Dakotas

August is Bring a Kid to Lunch Month, 16 and under eat FREE

Lake Mead Striper Fishing Tournament



Randy Weaver is the honcho for the last official Angler of the Year event for 2014. The standings are very close, only one point separates each of the top five anglers. Water levels are down at Lake Mead but the fishing should still be good, reports are that the stripers are hitting top water now.

August 23rd at 4:50am at the Lake Mead Marina also known as Boulder Harbor

Time frame 4:50am till 10am
FISH STORIES START AT 10:01

Lot's of fun in the sun and lots of fish to be caught. We need everyone with a boat to try and come and if you have a friend, cousin, neighbor that has a boat invite them. Our new club fishing guide John says the stripers started hitting top water lures last week so we should have some good fishing.

Mike Taylor club president caught a huge 5lb Smallmouth last year by accident. " YOU COULD HAVE THE SAME LUCK TOO"

CONTACT HONCHO RANDY WEAVER 702-460-7829 TO CONFIRM YOUR GOOD TIME.

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



Presidents Message.....Mike Taylor

The August luncheon is "Bring Your Kid To Lunch" day. Member's kids and grandkids who are 16 and younger eat FREE! We'll also have lots of special door prizes just for the youngsters. What a great opportunity to get the next generations involved in the outdoor experience.

This will be followed up, of course, with the free pig roast next month at the Annual Fall Feast at Clark County Shooting Complex for all members, their families and their guests. Be sure to invite any hunting/fishing/shooting buddy who could benefit from being a LVWWC member.

As most of you know, we were struck by the passing of two LVWWC members in July. Mike Swartz and Larry Wengert were both long-time members and contributors to the club and had many friends here. I have spent many happy and exciting times with each of them and will miss their being around. The club has sent condolences and remembrances to their families.

See you at the Striper Tournament,
Mike Taylor



Yuma AZ Dove Hunt September 1-2, 2014 Russ Johnson Honcho

As dove season approaches I want to tie down a solid trip. That in mind here are the details:

Drive down to Yuma Arizona on Sunday the 31st of August. (approx 5 hrs) Hunt Monday (Sept 1st) and Tuesday (Sept 2nd) Morning / Evening.

Reserve your rooms now!! All hotels are filling up quick since this is Labor Day weekend and opening day of Dove Season. I am changing the hotel this year to the Holiday Inn Express They have more available 2 Queen bed Rooms. Cost per night is \$ 102.50.

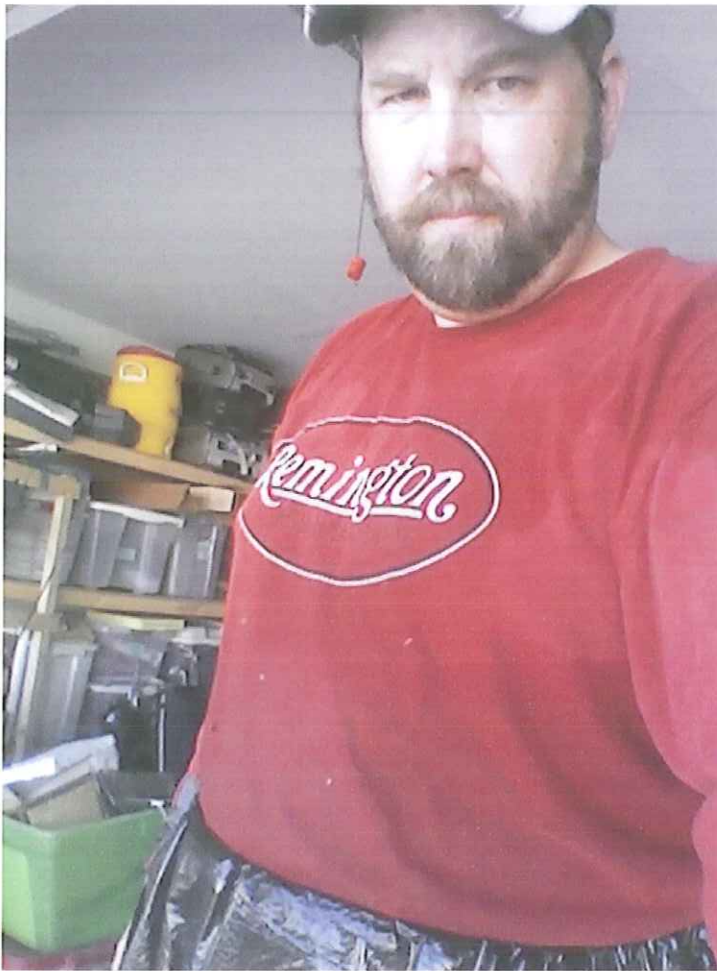
Holiday Inn Express
2044 South Avenue 3E
Yuma, AZ. 85365
Phone # 928/317-1400

Get your license online: <https://az.gov/azgfd/license/home.xhtml>
3 day Non Resident license \$61.25
Dove Stamp \$4.50

Last year we had a great hunt with most hunters getting their daily limit. We have scouted the territory and know the places to slay the birds so join us for the fun.

E-Mail Russ at russ@cordcruncher.com or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns.

I am the Neighborhood Redneck.....past president Joe Luby III



The few people on my street that know me well enough have been inside the house and seen that there are animal mounts all over. They know that I hunt, fish and bring home critters and that there is usually a freezer full of hides and other assorted critter parts waiting for some type of processing.

So, today I was in my glory in the garage with the door wide open and Waylon Jennings playing on speakers behind me. As you can see from the attached photo I was wearing my Remington finest along with a black garbage sack tied around my waist as an apron.

I was attired thusly because it was time to flesh and salt the hide of an 8 and a 1/2 foot alligator that is being shipped to the tannery this week. It had been frozen until now. Once fleshed and salted, it was placed in a cooler out of the heat.

Then I began cleaning up the mess which included hosing out the garage floor and sweeping the gator meat and fat chunks out and down the driveway. It's rather hot, so by this time I was drenched in sweat and small gator nuggets, and was infused with an overall gator-funk smell. If you've ever cut one up, you know what it smells like.

Just then a white Lexus pulled up to my house and a young brunette lady hopped out along with a toddler. She had a ponytail and was wearing a black tank top and Hollywood big-size sunglasses. She had little rhinestones glued to her chest below the collar bones a few inches above each breast. I guess they were for razzle-dazzle fashion of some kind. Heaven only knows what she had glued in places that I couldn't see. In any case, she didn't appear to be a kindred Redneck. That much was for sure.

She approached me with some papers and a pen explaining that she lives on the street behind me and that she needed my signature for a home improvement project. The HOA requires us to get neighbor approval. I said "no problem" and took her pen and paper and filled in the appropriate parts.

Meanwhile, she slowly backed as far away as she could while still being able to reach out and take the papers and pen back from me. I guess by then she got a good whiff of the fine mixture of sweat and gator-funk. Or maybe she noticed the chunks of meat and fat on me or on the driveway that I had been sweeping up. Probably heard Waylon playing by then, too.

Either way, I'm pretty sure I was not what she expected to find and that she probably thinks her neighbor is some kind of axe murderer that she caught cleaning up the evidence. I'm half waiting for the PD to show up assuming she might have called me in. One thing is for sure - she won't be back! I'll bet she goes around telling the story of her crazy redneck neighbor just like I'm telling you the story of my run-in with her.

I love being the Neighborhood Redneck.

Joe Luby III

July Archery Shoot Results

Thanks to all the members who came out on Saturday July 19th and supported the annual LVWW Archery Shoot. 18 shooters lined up and took their best shot at the three event challenge that was hosted by Impact Archery on Dean Martin Road. What a great facility; 18 lanes and no waiting, a special thanks goes out to Charlie, Frank, and the staff at Impact Archery for helping us put on this event.



Our friends at Sportsman's Warehouse also stepped up big as they always do with prizes, gift certificates, and a 3-D target for the best blind shooter. Everyone that came out took home something for their efforts from Sportsman's Warehouse. A big thanks to Heather Likes and Danny Nelson from Sportsman's Warehouse for supporting LVWW again and thank to Danny for coming out and helping score and put on the event.

This year's event featured a 5 spot shoot out with each shooter sending fifteen arrows down range for a total possible score of 75. Board member Mike Reese found out just why they hang carpet from the top of the ceiling over the targets with an arrow headed to Pahrump.

The second event was the ground blind 3-D shoot with each shooter trying to hit the five ring on little Mr. Whitetail. Congratulations to Richard Pabst for bringing home the venison and the 3-D target prize on this event. The final event was the Robin Hood Shoot or for you golfers vs archers the closest to the pin or bull in this case. Once again Mr. Pabst took home the first place prize and top honors for the overall day score. A complete listing of the Archery shoot results and points will be listed in the game bag. Thanks to Mike Taylor, Mike Reese, Danny Nelson, Al Scholen, and all who came out and helped with the setup and registration, this year's event took a total of 2 hours to run off, so everyone got their shooting in and a chance to enjoy some lunch before they went on with their day. We look forward to seeing everyone out for the next shoot.

A big thanks to Sean Cassidy for stepping up to honcho the event, Sportsman's Warehouse the host site the past couple years made some corporate changes that required us to change the location to Impact Archery....they really stepped up to help out and made it another great event.

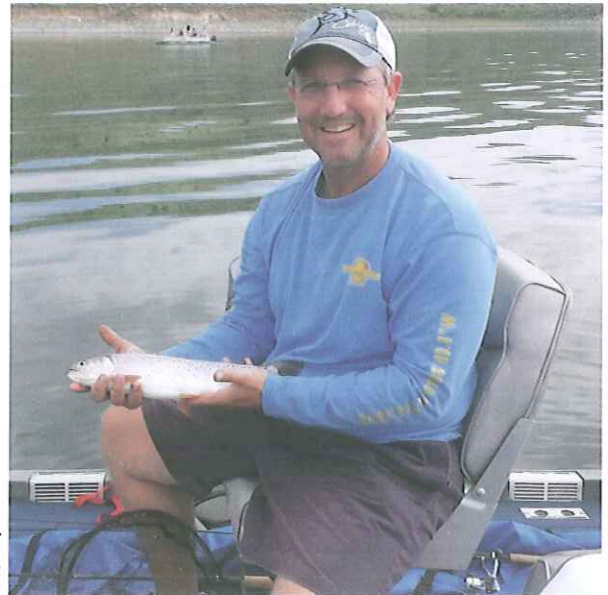
Richard Pabst with his prize



Al Schoelen is making sure Sean scores it correctly



Sean Cassidy with a fish caught this summer.....is it fair if you use a worm? Note the worm can in the boat.



Sean says the fishing was great at Panguitch Lake over the 4th of July. 60 fish in 3 days.... Strong rains every afternoon kept the lake clear of boats so we only fished in the am... All good fish in the 14-22 inch range.... Lake level is decent but you can see the algae is starting to form.

The Club Loses Two Long Time Members in July



Woods and Water fishing guide and club member Mike Swartz recently passed after a 2 year illness.

Mike retired in Jan. as owner operator of Fish Vegas.com fishing guide service for the last 25 years and moved to Arizona to be with his daughter and grandchildren. I know we would all like Mike's family to know our thought's and prayers are with them.

Mike was one of our favorite members especially when he was putting smiles on the faces of all that fished from his boat and all those that got the coveted "hot seat" during the annual Woods and Water fishing tournament.

Personally I could never thank Mike enough for all the support he has given me and my son Blaise

over the years--he always knew where the fish where!!!!
So if you're out on the water at Lake Mead think of our friend Mike and smile as he may just show you... where the fish are.

Mike will be truly missed by all of us.

Past president-Randy Weaver

Long time LVWWC member Larry Wengert passed away suddenly this morning (Saturday July 26th) from a massive heart attack. He had just finished shooting a round of sporting clays at Clark County Shooting Complex and was in the club house when he fell to the floor. CPR was attempted but was unsuccessful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

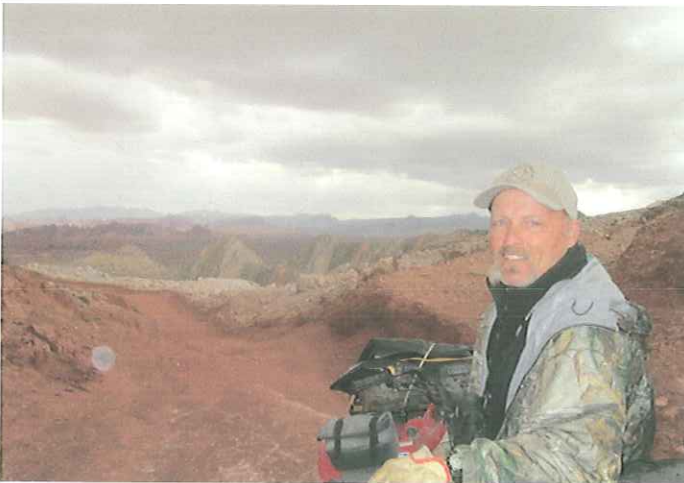
Buyers & sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVW&W harmless.

New never fired Ruger M77 Hawkeye African .416 cal with muzzlebrake system. \$850 contact Gordon Warren 498-6426 or email ghw2@cox.net

Ray Crump has a 12 foot flat bottom John Boat for sale last registered in NV 2014 will deliver within the Las Vegas valley. \$600 obo contact Ray at 461-7797

Neil Dille is trying to put a Colorado River white water raft trip together for next May or Sept. Just 4 or 6 days on the water, he's looking for interest the trip and needs 16-18 people. This will be with Western River Tours 4 day trip cost approx. \$1700 Call Neil 234-7215

New members: Welcome to the club make sure president Mike Taylor gets you a new hat at lunch, 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. Brian Patterson 715-2020 or admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

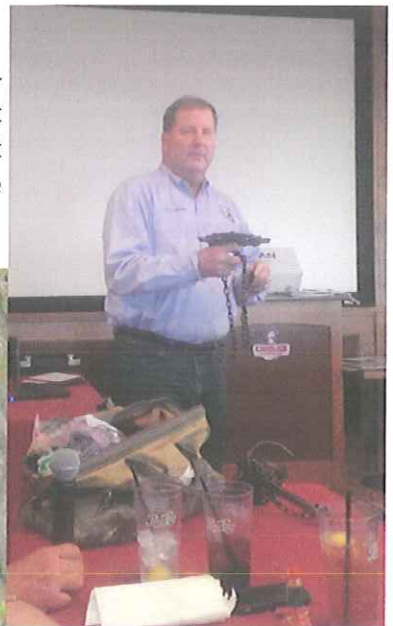
In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting Saturday August 9th 9:00am-12:30 pm at the Overton Community Center. There will be a seat open on the CAB in October, anyone interested in applying contact Mike Reese 400-6501 or Brian Patterson 715-2020

SCI Banquet Aug 9th at 5pm Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street cost is \$60 each

July lunch speaker Tracy Truman talking about trapping and the fun of trying to outsmart bobcats, coyotes and foxes.

The Sunnyside camp mascot was an owl that kept watch over our group.....at least there was one wise old bird there.



2014 Officers

President	Mike Taylor
1 ST Vice President	Sean Cassidy
2 nd Vice President	Russ Johnson
Treasurer	Mike Reese
Secretary	Ralph Willits
Warden	Steve Linder
GameBag Editor	Brian Patterson
Past President	Randy Weaver

Club Board of Directors 2014

<u>1 YR TERM</u>	<u>2 YR TERM</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
Gordon Warren	Open	Ryan Gagnon
Brian Patterson	Open	Joe Wyson
Sean Cassidy	Steve Schultz	Open
Neil Dille	Al Schoelen	Open
Steve Rieter	Ralph Willits	Steffen Schneider

Calendar of Events (tentative at best)

- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 25th
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- February- Texas Hold'em Poker Event 15th 6-10pm
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
- March- Annual Banquet South Point 1st 5pm
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
Sunnyside Ice Out 16th
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 19th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto 219-4803
Otter Creek Ice Out Fly Fishing 12th
Honcho Gordon Warren 498-6426
- May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 17th at CCSC 8am-12pm
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
Eagle Valley Trout Fishing 3rd/4th
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- June- Sunnyside Coyote Hunt and camping fishing 28th
Honcho Joe Luby 290-9590
Black Powder Shoot 14th at CCSC 8am-12pm
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July- Archery Shoot 19th at Impact Archery
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- August- Lake Mead Striper Tournament 23rd
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
- September- Yuma AZ Dove hunt 1-2nd
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
Fall Feast and Trap 13th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
- October- ? Bowling Pin Shoot ? 19th
Honcho Steve Linder?
- November- Turkey Shoot silhouette 15th rifle or pistol
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 Gun Shoot 13th at "The Range"
Honcho Bob Le Pome 378-3373



Luncheon Dates

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

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

Marksman of the Year standings

2014 Standings after 4 events

Mike Reese	30 pts
Al Schoelen	27 pts
Alan Stone	26 pts
James Vallejo	23 pts
Ralph Willits	22 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2014 Standings after 3 events

Neil Dille	19 pts
Ken Johnson	18 pts
Steve Linder	17 pts
Richard Pabst	16 pts
Brian Patterson	15 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. 7 Marksman events and 4 Angler events in 2014.

*"There is no better sunscreen than sitting in a bar"
Seen on a sign outside a local tavern*

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
- 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

Signature: _____

Recommended by: _____