

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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July 9th Lunch Program: Tracy Truman and John Sullivan trapping demonstration along with fur bearer (coyote, fox, bob cat) habits.

LVWW Archery shoot at Impact Archery

6323 Dean Martin Drive just north of Sunset.

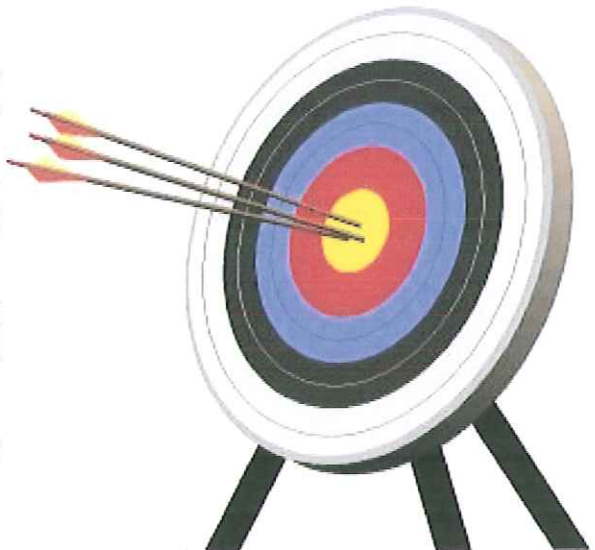
Honcho Sean Cassidy has the shoot set up for Saturday July 19th at 9am. This is always a big time and fun is had by all.

Where: (New Location) Impact Archery - 6323 Dean Martin Dr., Las Vegas; (702) 701-7766. <https://www.facebook.com/ImpactArcheryLasVegas>

Time: Sign Up @ 9am, Start Shooting @ 10am sharp

Fee: \$25 per shooter with a Lewis Class Pay Back for all LVWW paid members. Event is open to the public and all ages Bring your own bow. Bows can be rented at the event Lunch & drinks will be provided

We will be shooting: 5 spot with three full rounds, 3-D Ground Blind Shoot, Mystery Shoot



Prizes will be provided to include: Sportsman's Warehouse Gift Certificates, Boot Barn Gear Bags, PBR World Finals Tickets, and more. Don't forget this is a Marksman of the Year event, the overall standings are tight so come out and add to your total.

A big Thanks to Charlie @ Impact Archery and the team @ Sportsman's Warehouse for helping put on this event....

Please let us know if you will be planning on attending so we can get a head count on the food & drinks...contact Sean Cassidy at 371-1612

Next meeting Wednesday August 13th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) Price \$20



Presidents Message.....Mike Taylor

I've been packing up for a weekend of coyote hunting, bass fishing, camping and socializing at Sunnyside with several other club members. This is exactly what the Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club is about. It's why it was formed in the first place and it's why we are still here today. Enjoying the outdoors with good friends who share our idea of happiness.

Those of you who just can't make this trip will be missing a great time. Those who never even considered making it should maybe give some thought as to your priorities. Temps will be in the 70's and low 80's during the day, and in the 40's at night and it's only a 3 hour drive. We will be both hunting AND fishing along with cooking and talking around the campfire. What better place to be for anyone with the mindset to join our club.

Wishing you all a happy 4th of July and plenty of good fortune.

Mike Taylor



Home of the FREE because of the BRAVE

Our teacher asked what my favorite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."

She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed. My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favorite animal. I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef. Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed, and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders." Guess where I am now...

June Black Powder Shoot Recap at CCSC

We had 18 shooters come out on a windy Saturday morning to shoot the smoke poles. The club provided coffee and donuts and all the shooting supplies. The format was everyone shot 5 times free hand from 50 yards and 5 times from the bench at 100 yards. In keeping with Nevada hunting requirements (no scopes allowed) all shooters were using open sights. Duane LaDuke had a new gun he won at a banquet but it was fitted with a scope, so to comply with the rules he removed the scope but there were no sights on the gun. Never mind, he and his son Aaron improvised and put the screws that mount the scope into the threaded ports for the sights and they shot using a screw as both the front and rear sight. How did they do you ask? Not too bad Duane ended up 6th overall and Aaron finished twelfth. Open sights and black powder are unfamiliar to most guys, in fact only one shooter (Joe Wyson) got all 10 shots to hit the target. Paul Shoppe only hit his target 1 out of 10 shots, but most shooters were in the 5-8 shots out of 10 on the 14" x 14" paper.



There were no snafu's this year with someone leaving a ram rod in the gun when they shot but we did have some issues. First off during the warm up shoot I was helping the LaDukes try to figure out how that new gun operated. It was different than any black powder gun I had seen, we had it loaded and were trying to figure out how to make it go bang. Well I'm not sure what I did but the gun went off when I was not expecting it...luckily it was pointed down range in a safe direction. We also had a bullet in a barrel with no powder, not a big deal just remove the breach plug and push it out. Mike Reese had a shot that did not burn all the powder. The slug came out but a wad of un-burnt powder was lodged in the barrel, again an easy fix by removing the breach plug and pushing it through.

Overall Marksman of the Year points went as follows Alan Stone 10, Joe Wyson 9, Mike Reese 8, Steve Kiss and Charles Jackson tied with 7, and Duane LaDuke with the improvised sights got 6 points all others got 5 points for showing up. Lewis Class money winners were Alan Stone and Brian Patterson \$70, Joe Wyson and Ralph Willits each got \$40. (A clerical error found after the shoot changed the order for 1st and 2nd place, the above results reflect the corrections.)



Top: Steve Kiss spotting for Charles Jackson. Left: Joe Wyson takes aim. Below: Al Schoelen and John Gorman getting ready as Ralph Willits and others down the line are shooting.



LVWW Board of Directors needed:

At the last board meeting four openings were created on the 15 member board of directors. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the club and having a hand in steering the direction of the club contact President Mike Taylor at 245-2012. The effort really only requires one meeting (1 hr) once a month at 6pm. We currently meet on Tuesday evening two weeks prior to the lunch meeting at Charlie's Lakeside (the same room as the lunch meeting.) Fresh ideas and fresh input are appreciated and welcome.

Have something to share in the GameBag? Send it in to admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

Only a Farmer would understand.

A farmer drove to a neighbor's farmhouse and knocked at the door.

A boy, about 9, opened the door.

"Is your dad or mom home?" said the farmer.

"No, they went to town."

"How about your brother, Howard, is he here?"

"No, he went with Mom and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, mumbling to himself, when the young boy says,

"I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message."

"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably. "No, I really want to talk to your Dad, about your brother Howard getting my daughter Suzy pregnant".

The boy thought for a moment...then says, "You'll have to talk to my Dad about that. I know he charges \$500 for the bulls and \$150 for the pigs, but I have no idea how much he charges for Howard."



Paul Shoppe and John Fenner at the Black Powder Shoot.

I'm running an old article written in the GameBag 10 years ago

Quail Hunt 2004

Hey boys - now is the time to be out after birds. Three un-named members (we must protect our identities) went on an excursion October 23. We went somewhere within 75 miles of the center of our universe (the Olympic Gardens.) Get out your maps and locate the center of your circle directly over OG's we went north, south, east or west from that location directly to Secrete Canyon right next to No Tell Hill and down Un-named Wash. Here my friends is where the action began. We quickly got into several, several, several covies numbering from 8-10 birds to upwards of 50.

The good news is there are lots of birds and there was A LOT of shooting. I myself shot over two boxes of shells. The bad news is even with all that shooting and numerous opportunities I was unable to pick up my limit of birds. I say unable to pick up my limit as I am very certain I HIT my limit, I just could not retrieve all that I shot. I distinctly remember shooting three shots, loading shooting three more, loading again and getting another shot off all the while standing in the same spot. Birds picked up ----one.

Get out and find your spot. We have ours and it's a good one.

Author un-known.

Update: this past year I'm still hunting this secrete area and the birds are still there. I went out a few times and got a limit of birds when many others I talked to saw very few, in fact the last day of the season I limited out and saw three or four covies of 30-40 birds each.





Feeling the heat of summer?
Remember back to January at the Cave Lake Ice Fishing Derby?

Joe Luby and Lauren remember the cool temps.



Brian Patterson and Steve Carpenter remember the nice weather.



Neil Dille and Jean Kesgomol remember what its like to be comfortable.

Sign up for the Ice Fishing Derby in January so you can have these wonderful memories next summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

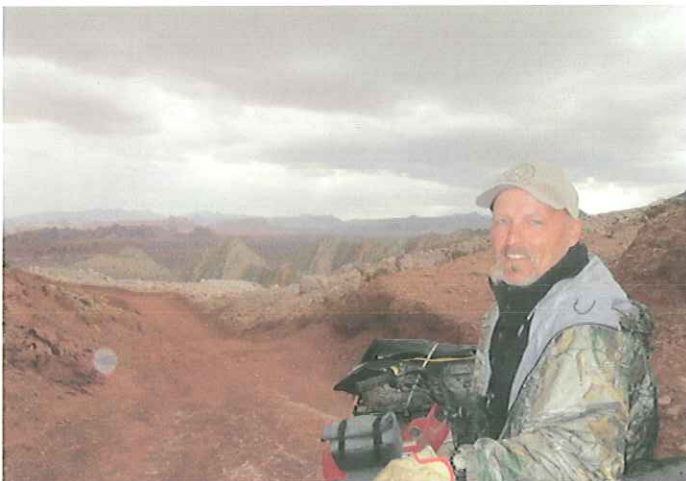
New never fired Ruger M77 Hawkeye African .416 cal with muzzlebrake system. \$850 contact Gordon Warren 498-6426 or email ghw2@cox.net

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

Brian Patterson has a Coleman Camp oven for sale, bake some cookies in camp. \$25 call 715-2020

Spring/Summer time: Clean out your garage or gun safe, sell off some of that unwanted stuff to a member of the club, post it here, get extra money to buy more stuff.

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 8:30am-12:30 pm
at the Overton Community Center

JULY 4th Happy Birthday to the USA! We've made it 238 years, if we can make it another 2 more years we just may survive. The ol girl is feeling more battered than ever.



Randy Weaver at the Black Powder shoot, no that's not a black powder gun in his hand.....donut baby!

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

1 YR TERM	2 YR TERM	3 YR TERM
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 16th
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 3 events

Mike Reese	25 pts
Alan Stone	21 pts
Al Schoelen	20 pts
James Vallejo	18 pts
Joe Wyson	17 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.

*"A fine beer may be judged with only one sip, but its better to be thoroughly sure.
Czech proverb*

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

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

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Spouse's Name _____

Email Address _____

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Recommended by: _____