

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
Since 1991
GAMEBAG

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

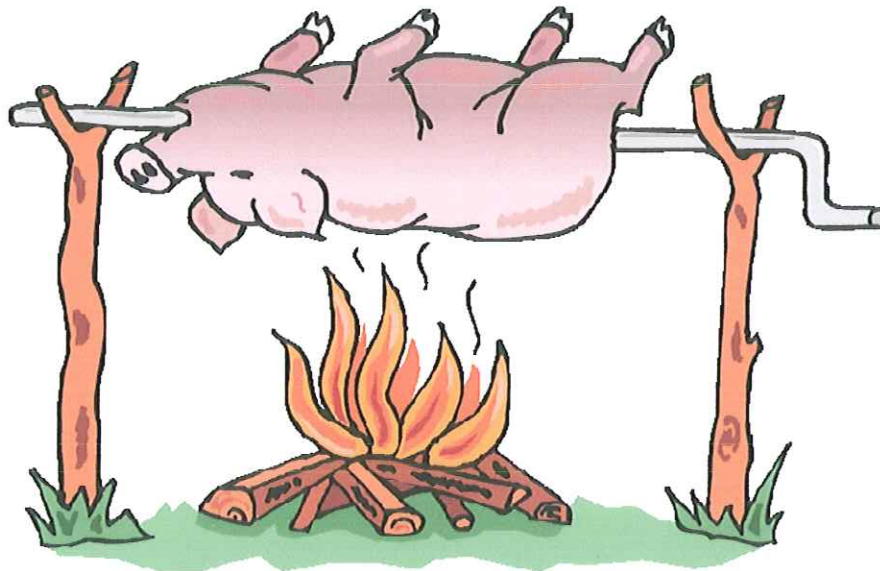


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September 10th Lunch Program: Member Julius Fortuna will discuss the importance of optics and educate the members on "good glass".

FALL FEAST at the CCSC 9:30am Saturday Sept. 13th

This is the second of two yearly free feasts for the club, their families and friends. Head cook Cal Hinebauch has stepped up to cook the guest of honor (a pig) again this year. Mike Reese will be the honcho for the shooting event. The majority vote from the Spring Feast wanted to shoot sporting clays again in the fall. So Mike has put together a 75 bird shoot, sign ups are at 9:30am with the shooting starting at 10:15am. Please RSVP to Mike at 400-6501 to make sure he can reserve enough carts. This is a Marksman of the Year event with Lewis Class money being paid out. Cost for the shoot is \$40 per person which includes the 4 man cart and Lewis Class money for 75 targets (bring enough shells). The food will be served around noon, after the shoot. John Mulls Meats will be providing all the side dishes from the Road Kill Grill and the guest of honor comes fresh from RC Farms. Cal is stepping up big time as all the food preparation and coordination is a big undertaking, thank him when you get a chance. Bring your family out for the food and fun, the weather should be great.



Next meeting Wednesday Oct. 8th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside
located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) Price \$20



Presidents Message.....Mike Taylor

THEY DON'T TEACH CALCULUS IN FIRST GRADE

The recent tragedy in Arizona should remind us of the right and wrong way to introduce our children to the proper ways of firearm ownership and gun safety. It's best not to start off a 9 year old girl with a fully automatic Uzi. There are plenty of single shot 22's and single shot small gauge shotguns to introduce them to and work their way up as they become more proficient and more attuned to gun safety rules.

As responsible sportsmen we owe it to the younger generations to learn the basics before throwing them into the wide wonderful world of large caliber and multiple shots weapons. I recall Don Turner telling me that, when the park opened, 25% of the shooters at Clark County Shooting Complex were first-time shooters. True firearm management is at least as involved as learning to drive a car, and no one takes a first time driver onto the freeway in a six speed Corvette.

We are the veterans that the following generations look to for guidance and education when it comes to the "How To's" of fishing, boating, shooting, hunting and camping. Let's be generous with our time, diligent in our efforts and perfect in our patience to see that future generations enjoy and pass on the blessings of outdoor fun.

Have a fun hunting season.
Mike Taylor

Trap Teams needs shooters.

The LVWW has a team and there are several other club members with teams that need shooters for the coming 13 week league. The league shoots every Wednesday night starting at 6:30pm at CCSC. If you can't commit to a full time position give your name as an alternate, you can shoot as a fill in when needed. Contact Steve Reiter 702 592-9399, John Fenner 702 592-7703 or Mike Taylor 702 245-2012.

Dove Season is in full swing.

September is sort of the start of the fall hunting season, the club had an outing opening weekend in Yuma AZ. Has anyone else been out? Have any success hitting these fast darting targets? Send in some pictures and a story of your hunt. Don't forget to do the same for your other hunts this fall. We need stories for the GB so send them in please.

Mike Reese Alaska Fishing Trip 2014



Seventeen of us made the trip this year to the Catch-A-King Lodge in Craig Alaska. Craig is located on the Prince of Wales Island. We flew into Ketchikan and then we catch the puddle jumper out to the island. The weather was the best that I have ever experienced. It was about 60 the first day with nothing but sunshine and then it cooled down to about 55 with a breeze. A stark contrast of the 107 when we left Vegas!!!

We were divided up into groups of 3 fishermen to a boat. Of course I had to help members Randy Tuggle and Tracy Delfante catch the boat limit!!!. The first day everybody contributed equally to the misses and to the hookups but the 2nd day we all struggled as the tide changed and it seem that all the previous hot spots had cooled off a bit. In the last hour of the 2nd day it was like a light switch was turned on and they started hitting everything and we caught 90% of our daily limit in the last hour.

The 3rd and final day was a day I won't soon forget. The wind really picked up and the waves were choppy. We pulled into a cove where we saw 2 nice kings had just been caught. We started our drift but

nothing was biting and the guide kept saying big ones on the bottom!!!! All 3 of us looked at each other and wondered why nobody was getting a hit. 20 minutes go by of "big ones on the bottom" And I hook a silver which didn't take long to land and then another and then another. The other 2 hadn't even had a bite and then the rumblings started about lets go out into the rough sea and at least catch a king. Tracy said no let's just stay right here. Well after about 30 more minutes I brought line up to check my bait and to change it when the guide noticed a knot in my leader...he looked at me and said we better change it and I thought to myself why??? Nothing is even biting!!!

So with my new leader and fresh bait I dropped mine to the bottom and just as I hit the bottom I got a bite and I looked up and my fish had just jumped out of the water and ripped off 250 yards like it was nothing. Just then the other 2 pulled their poles out and the guide put it into reverse and was trying to keep up with the fish. After about 15 minutes and backing up about 1/2 a mile I got him up to the boat and got to see how big he really was and just then he ripped off another 250 yards of 25lb test line. The guide loosened my drag and I got him to the side of the boat again but as before he ripped off 250 yards and the guide said let him tire out. So that's 3 times that I've had my sinker at the rod tip and 3 times he ripped off line and I was starting to tire. After 30 minutes I had him to the boat a 4th time and this time the guide was able to net him and needed help getting him into the boat.

Yes my arms were noodles and they wanted me to hold him up for a picture and I could barley hold the largest King I have ever caught!!!

The king tipped the scales at 54 pounds and all the guide could say was "now do you know why I changed your leader?". For the rest of my life that king will be known as "The Knot"

Mike Reese

Many guys from the club go on this annual trip.....for more details contact Mike 400-6501 about cost and timing for next years trip.



?? Coyote Hunt ??

The 4th Annual LVWWC Coyote Hunt took place in late June at Sunnyside. We had thirteen people in attendance (by my memory) several of whom are not members but came along for the camaraderie and fishing. Speaking of which, the fishing was kind of lousy. The bass should have been on and they should have been decent size. Unfortunately, they were playing hard to get. Some were caught, but nothing of any size or great numbers. We did get some nice trout (for Sunnyside) though.

As for the coyote hunting, Saturday morning found Brian Patterson up early and in the spot I was planning to hunt. So I took Gordon Warren, and new member Darrel Mieke, and member George Sundvick's 17 year-old kid, Davin, with me to another spot. Davin promptly stayed in the truck and went to sleep and never hunted.



Gordo, Darrel and I spread out roughly 100 yards apart each with Darrel in the middle because he brought a cool-as-hell-whiz-bang-awesome-predator-call-electronic-big-ass-speaker-thing with him. He cranked it up and then we waited. But not for long. Only about 10 or 15 minutes into it I spotted a coyote about a hundred miles (yeah, miles -he was a long friggin' way) out from the call, but he was coming in hot. I couldn't see the call from my spot, so I just hoped that Darrel would spot the critter and get a shot. Well, he did. And he missed. The next thing I saw was coyote ass and elbows running like a raped ape out of the shallow ravine and over the next rise.

After a bit of waiting to see if he had any dumb cousins that were late to the party, we all got up and regrouped. Darrel explained that the dog just hung up a ways out from the call and sat down watching and waiting. It looked like he might have spotted one of us or at the least felt something was amiss. And it was. Darrel's shot was a miss (get it, "amiss" and "a miss"). OK, anyway.

Brian claimed to have seen one and that it was practically eating out of his hand but that we somehow screwed it up and scared it off. No other witnesses, so make your own decision there. Russ Johnson and his crew were up and at it early but I have no idea where they went, what they did, but they damn sure didn't come back to camp with any dead stuff.

So without further ado, I hereby award Darrel with the title, and all the honor that go with it (not friggin' much, Darrel, so don't get too excited), of the 2014 LVWWC Coyote Master! Technically, Darrel is the only LVWWC member to have actually fired a shot at an actual, verified by witnesses, coyote on a LVWWC Coyote Hunt. If he'd hit the dang thing his title would have been Coyote Slayer, but there's always next year.

The real reason no coyotes were killed, Russ Johnson and Jack Luby show what really goes on in coyote camp. Above: Russ with a trout....more fish than coyotes.



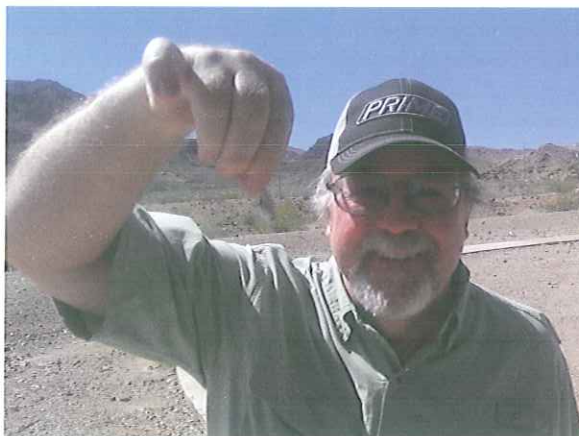


More fun from the "Coyote Hunt" a small large mouth bass, Mike Taylor and Russ Johnson fishing and part of the crew sitting in the shade. Lots of shade hunting, story telling and sipping cool beverages at this relaxing event.....just the way it should be.



Stripper Fishing at Lake Mead

The striper fishing tournament started Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. We only had five club members in attendance. We had two guided boats. I shared a boat with Steve Schultz and Ralph Willits. Steve Linder and Rod Maly were on the other boat. By 6 a.m. we were across the lake searching for boils that show presence of striper going for bait at the surface of the water. They were few and far between but when we found them we were able to catch fish every time. We also did quite a bit of jigging when we ran over bait balls seen on the fish finder. Between 5 fishermen we were able to land over 70 fish! We were done by 10:30 a.m. and had a great breakfast at the Southwest cafe in Boulder City. Steve Linder sealed "top rod" honors by catching the biggest and the most fish. It was a great day on the Lake. I highly suggest you all to make it next year...Russ Johnson with 2 nice fish, Ralph Willits with ?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

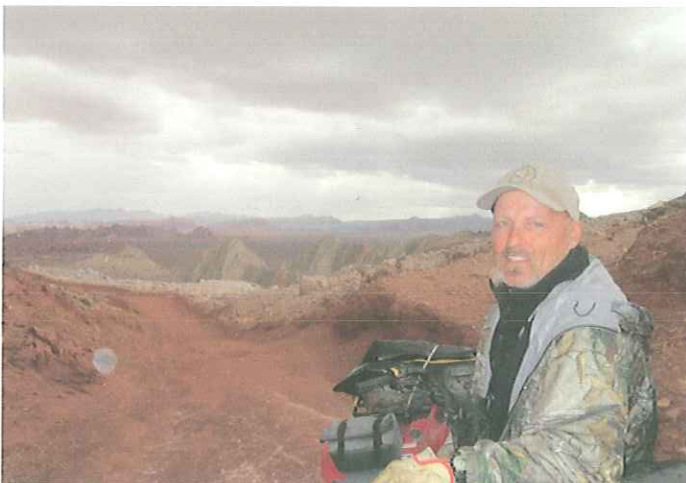
1990 Markell Custom Crusier-20' well maintained, runs great. Volvo 4 cyl inboard/outboard Seats 4+2. galvanized trailer w/brakes. CB radio, heater, new tires. 40 gal gas tank, fishing and safety gear, canvas cover, reclining seats, bait storage and ice chest . \$5,900 OBO
Call 702 303-0489 SteveKiss1946@hotmail.com

Ziess conquest 15x45 binoculars for sale, only \$900 contact Brian Patterson 715-2020.

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: John Treadgill

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 Tuesday September 9th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at the County Government 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

The Striper fishermen really cleaned up last month in just a few hours on the water. Steve Linder, Rod Maly, Russ Johnson, Steve Schultz and Ralph Willits all had a great time and will have a fish story or two for lunch this month.



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 4 events

Steve Linder	27 pts
Rod Maly	22 pts
Russ Johnson	21 pts
Neil Dille	19 pts
Ken Johnson	18 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 are two kinds of people without beards- boys and women. I am neither."
Unknown....perhaps one of the boys from Duck Dynasty*

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: _____

8/29/14

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LOT 118

HUB 526.07

FF 4'- $\frac{1}{2}$ "

GAR 3' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

AC 4' 3"

GAR 875 ft²

LOT 21

HUB 540.67

FF 4'-6"

GAR 4'-4"

AC 4' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

GAR 1737 ft²

LOT 162

HUB 523.17

FF 1'-5"

GAR 1'-1"

AC 1'-10"

GAR 1258 ft²