

*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 8th Lunch Program: Gordon Warren recent AK brown bear hunt

### Fishing Trip on Horse Back In the Ruby Mountains

By Hidden Lake Outfitters

Only for the Adventurous of Heart

If you are tough, want an adventure and have \$750.00 plus tip you are invited to go on the fishing trip of a lifetime. On the morning of the 25th of July 2015 we will "saddle up and move em out" headed for the tops of the Ruby Mountains and some pristine fishing lakes VIA old Paint.

#### The Agenda

##### DON'T FORGET TO GET A FISHING LICENSE

Arrive at the Danny Riddle Ranch sometime Friday, the 24th, time is on your side. You can arrive any time it is convenient for you. If you get there early you can spend the day fishing in the Ruby Marshes or lounging around telling lies and waiting for dinner at 5:00 pm. The trip will take about 7 hours just short of 400 miles. Drive up 93 headed for Wells, Nevada, about 30 miles before you get to Wells, do not go to Wells unless you want to, there will be a junction, highway 229. Turn west, go about 14 miles then turn left again, headed south, do not go north, there will be a stop sign. About 2 miles the pavement will end, continue on about 1.5 miles. Danny's ranch is on the right side there is red reflector tape on the post by the gate. If it is after dark the red reflector will save you spending the night in your car.

There are wild animals so make sure you close the gate.

Coffee will be ready at 6:00 am Saturday morning, if you want or need a little more for breakfast bring whatever tickles your fancy, breakfast burritos or whatever you want. The meals from that point on will be provided by Hidden Lake Outfitters until we return Monday evening. The Monday evening meal will be on you, we can drive into Wells or head home.

Remember, we will be on horseback so time will not figure in the equation. We will leave the mountains Monday morning and arrive at the Riddle Ranch when we get there. Some of the time will depend on you, how much time you want to fiddle fart on the way home.



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



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## **Presidents Message.....Sean Cassidy**

As we kick off the second half of the year I hope everyone had a great and safe Fourth of July. Hopefully everyone got to take a break from our summer Vegas heat and wet a line or find a cool spot to camp for the weekend. I also want to welcome all the new members that have come on board since our run of Spring events. Welcome to the club. With the summer heat upon us most everyone's attention turns to fall as we all get ready to hit the field. Now is a great time to start collecting gear and information for the upcoming hunting season all the while doing it from an air conditioned house or better yet local watering hole. If your needing either gear or information don't hesitate to reach out to the club for either the Game Bag is a great resource to obtain both.

June brought us the annual Black Powder shoot at the gun club. Brian Patterson honched the event as he always does and put on a great shoot. Dave Famiglietti took home top honors for the shoot will a cast of unsuspecting members taking home Lewis Class dollars for the day. Great Job Brian for hosting another great event for our club.

As summer heats up so does the fishing at Lake Meade. Now is the time to start making plans on attending our annual Striper Fishing Derby hosted by Randy Weaver. Grab a friend and a boat and make a plan to joins us. Last year we had 6 boats in the water and we're looking to make it ten this year.

Hope to see everyone at the luncheon

Enjoy the Summer....

Sincerely, Sean Cassidy

LVWW President 2015

## **Black Powder shoot recap.**

Last month had 27 shooters show up for the popular black powder shoot. The club provided water/coffee and donuts along with all the shooting supplies. The format was to shoot 5 shots free hand open sights from 50 yards then an additional 3 shots at 100 yards. This year at 100 yards you were allowed to use a stick for a steady rest. Dave Famiglietti not only won the event but he beat everyone by a huge margin, Dave posted an 89 with Tony Perkins next with 54 points. Dave now has 2 LVWW coins for placing 1st in 2 of the 3 shooting events so far this year. The Marksman of the Year standing are pretty close right now but if Dave keeps shooting like he did at the last 2 events he will be hard to catch. Perhaps the rest of us should spend more time at the range. Eleven of the 27 shooters won money in the Lewis Class and everyone had a fun time, don't miss this shoot next year.



Right: Dave Famiglietti showing his winning form.

The Declaration of Independence  
In Congress July 4, 1776

by Rick Ainsworth

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

With these words, the preamble to the Declaration of Independence, the American colonies officially declared their independence from England. The colonists had many grievances against the manner in which the British governed their homes, their businesses and lives. After many years of Americans petitioning the British for relief from high taxes, limited freedoms and the presence of armed British troops, the British government responded by sending more war ships and more armed men, forcing the colonists to board British soldiers in their homes.

These, among others, are the grievances which led the American colonies to rebellion. In 1776, armed conflict was raging. The British Parliament was determined to force the colonists to accept British rule, and talk of independence was gaining momentum as the American army suffered defeat after defeat against the English.

In June, the Continental Congress met to consider the issue of independence, and the individual colonies sent their representatives to the Congress with instructions to vote for independence. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia put forth a resolution, which in part said, "...that these united colonies are and ought to be free, independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

But not everyone supported declaring independence. Several colonial representatives argued that an independence declaration was premature, that the colonies should firm up allies and develop foreign aid, that a declaration of independence would backfire and anger the British who would send even more warships and troops into the colonies. Because of this disagreement among the representatives, Richard Henry Lee's resolution was shelved for three weeks while the attendees returned home for further instructions. In the meantime, a committee of five men was given the task of drafting a declaration of independence in the event Lee's resolution was ultimately passed by the colonies. The "Committee of Five" included John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Robert B. Livingston of New York and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia.

The committee met and forged an outline that the declaration should follow, and charged Thomas Jefferson with the task of writing the first draft. After some changes were agreed upon, Jefferson finished the document and it was presented to the Congress on June 28th. It was entitled, "A Declaration by the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled."

Congress ordered the draft to be tabled until a Congressional Committee could debate the declaration and come to an acceptable conclusion. On July 1st the committee passed the declaration with nine votes and it was presented to the full Congress on July 2nd. It was passed with a vote of twelve for and one abstention. (The New York delegation was not authorized to vote for independence, although that state permitted them to vote for it a week later, making the vote unanimous.)

The full Congress, having voted for independence, then debated the document itself, approving it after a few changes on July 4, 1776. It was signed by representatives of the colonies, most notable John Hancock, whose signature stands out as the largest on the document. He explained his over-sized signature by stating that he wanted King George to be able to read it without his spectacles. The declaration was then sent to the printer for publication. Eventually, fifty six delegates signed the document.

*As news of the Declaration spread throughout the colonies, Americans rallied to the cause of independence and the momentum of the war took on a more personal urgency. A just cause had been declared and the country came one step closer to complete independence.*

*The war would rage on for several years, but by officially declaring their independence from Britain, the colonists charted a course which would lead to the establishment of the United States of America.*

*Thomas Jefferson's draft of the Declaration included a list of grievances against the King of England, and set forth the ideals upon which the new nation would form. He declared the 'right of revolution,' meaning that people have certain natural rights, and when government violates those rights, the people have the right, indeed the responsibility, to throw off that government. These rights are clearly laid out in the language of the Declaration:*

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience has shewn, (sic) that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces (sic) a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."*

*Today, we have grown up under these ideals, we have studied the history of the forming of our government, have lived under that form of government for over two hundred years, and are quite accustomed to it. But in 1776, the concept that government derives its power from the consent of the governed was, indeed, a revolutionary notion. No government in the history of the world had ever been constructed or conceived that derived its authority from the people. The framers of the Declaration of Independence, and subsequently the United States Constitution labored to ensure that future generations would live and prosper under just such ideals.*

*This concept, these high ideals, however, have become lost in a flood of big government interference in our lives. The Congress of the United States has the lowest approval rating (under 20%) in its history. People are becoming disenfranchised; they are no longer studying American History because it is no longer taught in our schools; they have lost sight of the concepts put forth in the Declaration, and feel powerless to effect change. The politicians realize this, and that is why they continue down the path to totalitarianism, flagrantly defying the will of the people.*

*Two hundred and thirty nine years after the publication of the Declaration of Independence, Americans are once again suffering under the hand of despotism. It is a different type of despotism, and that is the despotism of an out of control, ever growing central government that is insensitive to the rights and happiness of the American people. We have the right, as stated in our Declaration of Independence, to "throw off such government, and to provide new guards for our future security."*

*In November of next year, we have the opportunity to do just that, and we can exercise our right to do that by showing up at the polls and voting out of office those members of government who have forgotten that they "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."*

*God bless America!*





The July **Archery Shoot** date has slipped a bit. Honcho Sean Cassidy is trying to secure a location, date and time for this annual Marksman of the Year Event. Most likely an evening event after work will be on the schedule in late July or early August. Stay tuned for more information as it comes together, email blasts will keep everyone informed of the details. The plan is to have a cool indoor range where the summer heat will not come into play for the event.

August is **Bring a Kid to Lunch Month**. so mark your calendar for August 12th bring your kid, grandkid or the neighbor kid, the club will buy their lunch and have a special door prize drawing just for the kids (must be under 18 to qualify for a free lunch). We also hope to have a few kids from the organizations we supported this year stop by and give us a short presentation on how they utilized the funds we provided.

August is also the last Angler of the Year event....**Striper Fishing at Lake Mead**. Honcho Randy Weaver will have more details available soon. This is always an early morning affair before it gets to darn hot and the fish stop biting. Generally the crew meets at the dock around 5am and fishes until 10. Everyone with a boat is especially invited,



more boats are always needed, if you plan to fish and have a boat please contact Randy at 702 460-7829 as he needs to pair up guys and boats to make sure everyone gets out on the lake. Water levels are down but the fishing should be good as each year lots of striper are landed. The club hires a fishing guide to help out the club, getting a seat on the guides boat is highly sought after as you are almost guaranteed to catch fish, Randy may have some special incentives if you want a shot at the guide boat so contact Randy for the specifics.

**Big Game Tags.** Nevada has posted the results of the draw so if you were lucky in getting a tag you should be busy sighting in your rifle or shooting your bow or black powder gun and making sure you everything is still in good working order well before the season starts. If it isn't you have a great excuse to go out and purchase a new weapon, or other new high tech gear. I drew a cow elk muzzleloader tag so I've been shooting alot to make sure I do better than I did in the black powder shoot last month. I also have a ewe sheep tag and a UT deer tag. You can bet I'll be at the range quite a bit along with hiking the hills to get in shape. I also have one or two guys to help out getting a big ram at the end of the year, nothing more fun than sheep hunting. Guess I may need a new pair of boots before the year is out.

Don't forget to hit the lakes and streams , summer is flying by with the 4th already past. Early fall is best for trout but you can catch bass, catfish and striper during these hotter days, get out and enjoy nature with family and friends.

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

Steve Linder has some great quality items for sale, great for the fall hunts. Badlands 4500 pack NEW with tags. \$250, Swarovski SLC 15x56 binoculars NEW, \$1700 and Leupold VX-III 8.5x25x50 Gold Ring Long Range rifle scope \$850. Contact Steve at 702 525-8911 or SKIA36@aol.com

New members: Frank Mirabelli

Welcome to the club make sure president Sean Cassidy 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.

### Yuma AZ Dove Hunt 2015

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 Thursday the 3rd of Sept. Hunt Friday (Sept 4th) and Saturday (Sept 5th) Morning / Evening and Morning of the 6th.

Reserve your rooms now!! All hotels are filling up quick since this is Labor Day weekend and opening week of Dove Season. Hotel: 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 Residential - \$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](mailto:russ@cordcruncher.com) or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns.

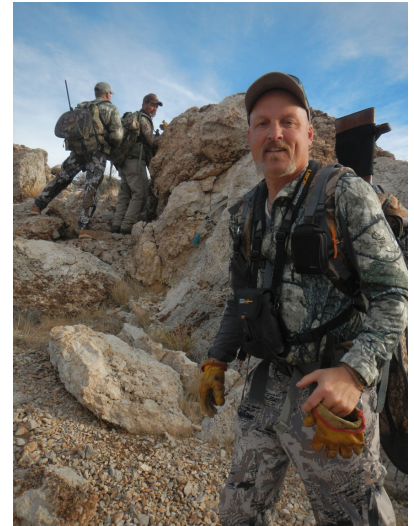
Did you get your new LVWW decal? Every member of the club should get one and put it on your truck or quad or hunting vehicle, see Russ Johnson is displaying his club logo on his rig. One decal is free, or they can be purchased from Ralph Willits for \$3 each or 2 for \$5, when they are gone they are gone , so get yours now.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- July- Archery Shoot at Impact Archery  
Date TBD? Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- August- Bring a kid to lunch month 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside  
Lake Mead Striper Fishing 22nd  
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
- September- Yuma Dove Hunt 4-5-6th (not a Marksman of the Year event)  
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
- October- HUNTING SEASON no events scheduled, help a buddy on his  
hunt if you don't have one of your own.



## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting Saturday August 1st 9:00am-12:30 pm at Overton Community Center.  
320 North Moapa Valley Blvd. Overton NV

Please contact me with comments  
or articles you want in the GB.  
Brian Patterson 702-715-2020  
admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

July 25-27 Hidden Lakes pack trip cost \$750 contact Neil Dille 702 234-7215 for more details. or Danny Riddle 702 595-8755

July 25th Mule Deer Foundation Banquet at Sante Fe Station \$50 doors open at 5:30pm

August 12 Bring a kid to lunch month. Kids will be out of school so bring your kid, grandkid or the neighbor kid to lunch that day (under 18 will eat free).

Ken Johnson is looking for a dove hunting partner or partners to leave LV on Monday Aug 31 hunt Parker AZ Tues. Sept. 1 & 2 then drive to Yuma on 3rd & hunt w/ club 4th & 5th come back home On Sun. 6th. Anyone interested call me 702-221-0592 or 702-858-8551. Thanks  
Cheers, Ken

### Marksman of the Year Standings

2015 standings after 3 events

Dave Famiglietti	25 pts
Clayton Philipp	23 pts
Mike Reese	21 pts
Craig Wright	18 pts
Ralph Willits/Al Scholen	17 pts

### Angler of the Year Standinags

2015 standings after 3 events

Larry Cusimano	23 pts
Mark Gallear	20 pts
Brian Patterson	18 pts
Ralph Willits	15 pts
Sean Cassidy/Steve Linder	14 pts

**"Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one"**  
**Bill Gates**

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Membership Due \$50

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“all we want to do is hunt, and fish and talk about it”



Joke:

Two women were out for a Saturday stroll. One had a Doberman and the other,  
a Chihuahua .

As they walked down the street, the one with the Doberman Said to her friend,  
“Let’s go over to that bar for a drink.”

The lady with the Chihuahua said,  
“We can’t go in there. We’ve got dogs with us.”

The one with the Doberman said, “Just watch, and do as I do.”

They walked over to the bar and the one with the Doberman put on a pair of dark glasses and started to walk in.

The bouncer at the door said, “Sorry, lady, no pets allowed.”

The woman with the Doberman said, “You don’t understand. This is my seeing-eye dog.”

The bouncer said, “A Doberman?”

The woman said, “Yes, they’re using them now. They’re very good.”

The bouncer said, “OK, come on in.”

The lady with the Chihuahua thought that convincing him that a Chihuahua was a  
seeing-eye dog may be a bit more difficult, but thought, “What the heck,”  
so she put on her dark glasses and started to walk in.

Once again the bouncer said, “Sorry, lady, no pets allowed.”

The woman said, “You don’t understand. This is my seeing-eye dog”

The bouncer said, “A Chihuahua?”

The woman with the Chihuahua said, .....

“A Chihuahua ? They gave me a f\*\*\*ing Chihuahua ?!”