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May 13th Lunch Program: New Frontier Armory Gunsmith David F.

Steel Silhouette Target Speed Shoot May 16th

DATE: May 16, 2015

What: Rifle Silhouette Shoot-Speed and Accuracy

Where: 100 yard range, Education Center, Clark County Shooting Complex

When: Sign up begins 0800 hrs. Shooting Begins 0900 hrs.

Fee: \$20.00, reshoot, \$ 5.00

Firearm: .22 LR with or without optics, rifle or pistol, rifle and pistol (shooters choice)

Ammo: .22 LR only

Targets: 20 animals: 5 Rams 100 yards, 5 turkeys 75 yards, 5 Javelina 50 yards, 5 chickens 25 yards

Course of fire: Start on rams, advance to turkeys, advance to Javelina, advance to chickens. All animals of one set of 5 must be knocked down before advancing to next set.

Time: 75 seconds

Rules: All shooting from standing position, no support (hint, that includes leaning on tables!), no shooting gloves or shooting jackets, backpacks, etc. All firearms to be kept on gun racks until preparing to shoot, no firearms handling at all (no exceptions) when targets are being changed and people are down range, all muzzles to be kept pointed up, no loading until instructed.

Scoring: All scores will be recorded. Shooter may repeat shoot, but last score is to be registered.

Prizes: Lewis class

Honchos: Turner/Taylor

Scores count for Marksman of the Year....Check the current standings; if your name is NOT Reese you probably aren't on the list.



Panguitch Lake SIZE Matters Fishing Event May 30

Rod Maly 496-4017 and Mark Gallear 893-1930 are stepping up to add another fishing event for the club. FINALLY, SIZE MATTERS - Bonus points for the biggest fish will highlight the May 30th event at Lake Panguitch, Utah. The Angler of the Year event will begin at 8AM (Utah time) and end at 4PM Saturday May 30th. Everyone is to meet at the Rocky Point Boat Dock, (more info next page below pres. message)

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



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Presidents Message.....Sean Cassidy

May is upon us and the year is quickly moving along. I want to thank the Spring Feast crew of Kyle Otto and Mike Reese for again turning out another great event. The weather and the turnout were both great with over 50 shooters and Kyle and his daughter feeding almost 100 members and guests. Congrats to Mike Reese for taking home the LVWW Medal for top shooter. The big winner of the day was Al Scholen who took home the new over and under 12 gauge trap gun donated by New Frontier Armory. Great job Russ and Dave for putting together the gun giveaway and selling it out and making the club a few bucks.

May has some great new fishing events coming up, be sure to mark down May 30th for the Panguitch Lake event being hosted by Rod Maly and Mark Gallear. This will be a great weekend of fishing and BBQ for sure check out the Gamebag for all the information on how to sign up.

Lastly I want to thank all the members who submitted inquiries for their favorite charity for consideration from our Give Back Committee. We have a great list of local charities to sort through and we will be getting that decision back to you by the next luncheon. This Summer is shaping up to be a great one please take time to get out in the field or hit the water and be safe when you do.

Sincerely, Sean Cassidy
LVWW President 2015

BIG GAME Tag Draw results will be posted later this month.....did you get lucky and draw that special tag you've been waiting for? Share the story of your hunt in the GameBag everyone likes a good story, and pictures too.

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There will be one point given for each fish caught (honor system) and 10 points for largest fish and 5 points for 2nd largest. There will be a weigh in and cookout held after the 4:00PM quit time at the cabin residence of Mark Gallear. Directions to the cabin will be given at May 13th lunch. Mark will be grilling burgers and I will cook fish on the grill for those who would like fish. Horseshoes, poker game, and refreshments-a-plenty. Accommodations will be courtesy of Mark and George Marnell at their individual residences close to the lake. We also have local motel lodging if the attendance warrants an overflow situation. We will be able to accommodate 15 to 20 at the private residences. Bring a sleeping bag if you have one.

Honcho Rod Maly cell: 702-496-4017 and Mark Gallear cell: 702-873-1930 and cabin 435-682-2374. Talk to Rod for accommodation options.

Spring Feast & Sporting Clays Shoot

The weather was perfect! The food was AWESOME (thanks Klye Otto) The shoot was fun, especially if your last name is Reese....all the Reese boys made the top 4 places. I've sent out the standings in previous emails so won't do a recap again. See the collection of photos from the event, the cook, one of the shooters, Sean Cassidy and his new bride, Mike Reese the overall high shooter got the LVWW coin, John Gilbert guest of honor, Al Schoelen won the shotgun in the raffle, and Mark Forsstrom one of the money winners in the Lewis Class..



HUNTER LOST – HUNTER FOUND

Duane LaDuke

HUNTER LOST

AS I SIT HERE FILLING OUT MY TAG APPLICATION AND HUNTING CHOICES FOR THIS YEAR (WHICH I HAVE BEEN AT FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS), I KEEP THINKING OF HOW LUCKY I AM TO EVEN BE APPLYING FOR A TAG. WE LOST OUR SON, VANCE, IN 2005. HE WAS ONLY 35. HE HAD BEEN MY HUNTING PARTNER SINCE HE WAS 10. WE NEVER MISSED A YEAR OF GOING INTO THE FIELD, EVEN IF WE DIDN'T DRAW A TAG. WE WOULD GO UP TO THE RANCH, IN CHERRY CREEK, ON THOSE NON DRAW YEARS AND DO SOME SCOUTING, BEER DRINKIN, PLOW A NEW GROUND FOR ALFALFA, DRINK BEER, BUILD A LEAN TO SHED, DRINK BEER AND RELIVE ALL OF THE HUNTS THAT WE WERE ON TOGETHER. SINCE WE DIDN'T GET DRAWN THAT MUCH, WE DID A LOT OF THE SCOUTING AND ETC. STUFF. WE SAID WE WERE PUTTING IN FOR A "MEMORY TAG", NOT DEER TAG, BECAUSE EVERY TRIP, HUNTING OR NOT, WE PRODUCED MEMORIES.

OUR LAST TRIP WAS IN 04, IT WAS WITH BOTH OF MY BOYS, VANCE AND AARON AND MY GRANDSON (AARON'S BOY) JACOB WHO WAS 11 AT THE TIME. THAT WAS THE YEAR I TRIED TO ROLL THE JEEP OFF THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN. THE ONLY THING THAT KEPT US FROM GOING OVER WAS VANCE HOLDING ON TO THE OPEN PASSENGER SIDE DOOR UNTIL WE COULD ALL GET OUT AND TIE IT OFF TO A COUPLE OF TREES. WE HAD TO WALK OFF THE MOUNTAIN BACK TO THE RANCH, WHICH WAS ABOUT 12 MILES AWAY. SINCE WE HAVE TOLD THIS STORY SO MANY TIMES, THE MILEAGE HAS GROWN TO 28. I AM SURE IT WILL GROW TO DOUBLE THAT BY THE TIME JACOB TELLS THE STORY TO HIS KIDS. IN 05 I JUST COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO GO HUNTING BECAUSE THE THOUGHT OF BEING UP THERE WITHOUT VANCE WAS TOO PAINFUL. I FIGURED MY HUNTING DAYS WERE OVER.

HUNTER FOUND

IN 2006, MY GRANDSON JACOB, ASKED ME TO TAKE HIM HUNTING SINCE HE COULD GET A JUNIOR TAG. HE IS A VERY CARING YOUNG MAN AND I BELIEVE HE DID IT FOR ME AS MUCH AS FOR HIMSELF. I CAN'T IMAGINE LOVING HIM MORE. HE GOT ME BACK INTO THE MEMORY MAKING BUSINESS.

WE MADE WONDERFUL MEMORIES TOGETHER UNTIL HE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND JOINED THE NAVY. HE IS A MEDIC NOW AND HOPES TO BE ATTACHED TO A SPECIAL FORCES UNIT. LUCKY FOR ME HIS LITTLE BROTHER, TRENT, STEPPED INTO HIS SPOT AND WE ARE STARTING OUR OWN MEMORY BOOK TOGETHER. HE GOT HIS FIRST TAG LAST YEAR AND HARVESTED A NICE 4 POINT BUCK ON THE FIRST DAY. AS WE DROVE BACK TO CAMP WITH HIS DEER, HE WAS AS QUIET AS A MOUSE, STARING OFF INTO SPACE. HE WAS RELIVING EVERY MOMENT OF THIS DAY, STORING THE MEMORIES IN HIS MIND.

WELL, THE TAG APPLICATION IS FINISHED AND I CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE MEMORIES THIS YEAR WITH MY SON AND MY GRANDSON. THANK YOU JACOB FOR GETTING ME BACK OUT IN THE FIELD.

I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE THE BEST MEMORIES OF YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR



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.

If you need any more information

Danny Riddle: 702-595-8755 or Neil Dille: 702-234-7215



BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

New members: Dexter Loncar, Richard Donaldson, Jerry Legarza, Gene Gillard, Michael Guest and Nathan Jones.

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.

Who wants to Honcho a club event? We need guys to step up and put together events for all of us to enjoy. Depending on the event it takes a couple phone calls to secure the location then run the event as you see fit. As the honcho you get to make the rules, shoot for accuracy or speed or both? Off hand or strong hand? We will try anything that is safe. How about combining 3 or more types of shooting in one event? A fishing event or a shooting event we need some new things to do. How about a Lee's Ferry or Willow Beach fishing trip? A long distance rifle shoot, how many guys have actually taken a shot over 500 yards or 1000? We used to hold a bowling pin shoot that was always well attended and alot of fun. Contact Sean Cassidy or Rod Maly. We can keep the old events or rotate in some news in their place.

LVWW Give Back Committee

LVWW Give Back committee has met and made their recommendations to the Board for 2015. Several groups were nominated for funds. Last year \$1,000 was donated to two groups, this year \$2,000 was approved by the Board to be given out per the Give Back Committee recommendations. The votes are in and this year we will be sponsoring four groups, each group will recieve \$500. They are Boy Scout Troop #633, Johnson Middle School-Archery Team, Silver State Clay Breakers and North Las Vegas 4H Shooting Program. The Boy scouts are needing camping equipment to be used this summer and every summer on camping trips, Johnson Middle School is using funds to send members to the National NASP archery meet in Kentucky, Silver State Clay Breakers needs shells for thier shoots and practice and North Las Vegas 4H has a year round shooting program that needs funds for ammo and targets. All are very worthy and deserving of our support.

Easter Sunday goose collection. Lou DeGregorio and Jim Pope have out grown hunting for Easter Eggs but still like to get out and do some hunting on Easter morning. Nice job!



If you didn't make it to the Spring Feast this year look at the line of food you missed. Free to all members , families and friends, don't miss next year.



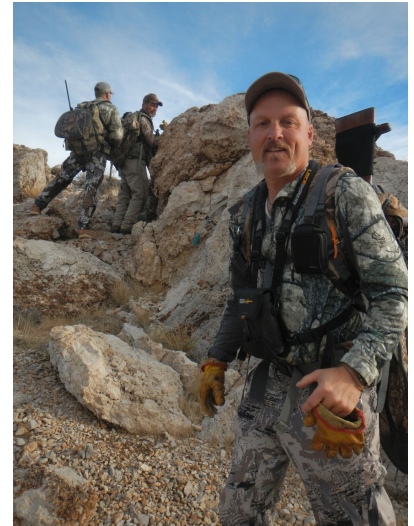
ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 16th at CCSC
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
Panguitch Lake fishing 30-31st at Panguitch Lake UT
Honcho Rod Maly 496-4017 & Mark Gallear 893-1930

June- Black Powder Rifle Shoot 13th at CCSC
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020

July- Archery Shoot at Impact Archery
Date TBD? Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612



In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting Tuesday May 12th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at NDOW Headquarters 4747 Vegas Drive . Setting hunt tag quota's for the fall hunts.

Please contact me with comments
or articles you want in the GB.
Brian Patterson 702-715-2020
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May 15th LVWW Club day at the Helldorado Rodeo, tickets only \$10 for club members.

May 16th Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn Banquet at South Point Hotel & Casino

May 30th Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet South Point Hotel & Casino

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

August 12 Bring a kid to lunch month. Kids will be out of school so bring your kid, grand-kid or the neighbor kid to lunch that day.

Marksman of the Year Standings

2015 standings after 1 event

Mike Reese	10 pts
Scott Reese	9 pts
Clayton Phillips	8 pts
Michael Reese	7 pts
Mark Gallear	6 pts

Angler of the Year Standinags

2015 standings after 2 events

Larry Cusimano	17 pts
Brian Patterson	13 pts
Mark Gallear	10 pts
Ralph Willits	10 pts
Joe Luby	10 pts

"Every Saint has a past, and every sinner has a future"
Oscar Wilde

The GameBag

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Membership Due \$50

Name: _____ Amount Due with application \$50

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Payment: Check____ Cash____ Visa____ MC____

Account No: _____ Expires: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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