

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
*2016 Celebrating 25 Years Since 1991*  
**GAMEBAG**  
*"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"*



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**April 13th Lunch Program: Mike Reese tag application and statistics**

## 2016 CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

### Spring Feast and Sporting Clay Shoot April 16<sup>th</sup> at CCSC

The shoot will start with signups at 0900 and shooters to hit the course promptly at 0930.

Cost for the shoot will be \$45 per person for 100 targets and golf cart, 4 shooters per cart. If you don't have a 4 man group the honcho will pair you up to fill a cart. Bring at least 5 boxes of shells for the shoot. Lewis Class money will be paid out to LVWW members only. Mike Reese is the honcho for the shoot 702 400-6501.



Kyle Otto is the honcho for the FEAST. This is a **FREE** lunch for members, family and friends, if you don't plan to shoot or the wives want to come out just for the food that is fine. In the spring we fly in fresh crawfish and shrimp from Louisiana and then Kyle preforms his magic of making it the Cajun way. Sausage, potatoes, carrots, corn on the cobb are part of the feast, its is all done up great. Kyle will be cooking all morning to time the food being ready when the shooters are coming off the course, as close to noon as possible.

Next meeting Wednesday May 11th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) price 20\$



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## Presidents Message.....

First and Foremost I would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the Banquet Team. The 25 Year Silver Anniversary was a banner Gala Event with new records set for attendance and revenue. As several of our long standing committee members remarked, it was the best banquet they have ever attended. We had 14 new members sign up at the Banquet, Welcome aboard!

Pre-banquet Marksmen Event honcho'd by Ralph Willits saw Richard Pabst showing off his Archery skills by besting a tough field of Archers.

March featured the ever so fun and competitive Sunnyside fishing event honcho'd by Brian Patterson. The rules were not released until the launch ramp meeting and they were "different". An average of the biggest fish and the smallest fish determined by length, made for some interesting Angler of the Year scoring. Rod Maly won the top honors with the 2nd biggest and 4th smallest trout. Ralph Willits finished with the biggest fish and a 4 way tie for 2nd. The Ghost Coyote Hunt was true to form except for the rumor that a 'yote came in behind the hunters and high tailed it before anyone could turn around. What happened at the Cub Scout fish fry on Saturday? Dave Famliaghetti sure looked like he knows how to fish even though he claims to never having fished before...he limited out in about 30 minutes with 5+? limit. Good times, great friends.

April will have 2 events, Our Annual Spring Feast/ Sporting Clays at CCSC on the 16th, and an Angler event at Otter Creek, Utah on the 23rd. Both of these events are must do's. The feast is just that, and sponsored by the club and Chef Kyle will once again feed the masses. New Honcho "Mags" will be the Otter Creek director, big rainbows at the Lake and lots of Fly fishing for big browns and rainbows in Kingston Canyon for those who go up early.

It is really a pleasure and a tribute to the spirit and camaraderie of LVWWC to have hunters fishing, fishermen trying archery and club members helping other members expand on their outdoor fun and skills. Try something outside your comfort zone, come on out and play, we look forward to spending time in the outdoors with you.

**Steve Linder**  
**2016 President**

## **LVWW June lunch meeting to become the first LVWW DINNER meeting.**

At the Board meeting last week the idea was floated around to try a change in the meeting time to see if it may have a positive impact on attendance. Lunch meeting attendance has been pretty strong with average attendance in the mid-40's, however many folks just can't make a lunch meeting due to work commitments. **So the June meeting will be held at Charlie's Lakeside on TUESDAY NIGHT JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** Rather than the normal second Wednesday of the month. This is part of some new ideas to help grow the club. Dave Famiglietti will be sending out a short questionnaire asking questions that will help direct the club in the future. What is the goal of the club? Besides our motto of "All we do is hunt, fish and talk about it." Do we want to grow to several hundred members? Do we want to raise more money to give back to the youth of the community? Do we want to remain the same? Do we want add more fun events to the calendar? Do we want to raise awareness and promote hunting and fishing issues? This is "your" club so be sure to weigh in with your opinions and make your voice heard to the Board so they can focus on a mission for the group in the coming years. It all starts with change.....June 7<sup>th</sup> a dinner meeting.

**Big Game Draw Applications:** Don't forget the NV big game applications started March 21<sup>st</sup> and are due April 18th. Apply online at [www.HuntNevada.com](http://www.HuntNevada.com) you can get the 2016 Big Game Season and Application Regulations Brochure online at [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org) or your locale sporting goods store. Nevada has great opportunities to hunt several big game animals; deer, elk, antelope, black bear, mountain goat and 3 species of sheep, desert sheep, California sheep and rocky mountain bighorn sheep. Apply now so you have something to do this fall.

# OTTER CREEK RES ICE OUT TROUT FISHING

Honcho Magdi Ghali 702 327-8907 has stepped up to put this trip together. The fishing is best for a couple weeks right after the ice comes off. Ice off this year was late March. Big rainbow trout cruise the shore line, no need for a boat or a float tube, shore angling is best. Drive up to Rockin' R Ranch Friday night have a great meal, play some poker and be up early to hit the water. Fish Saturday have a great meal, play some poker, fish a bit Sunday morning and drive home in the afternoon. See information below on getting your rooms reserved. The club has done this trip a few times over the years the weather can be cold and snowy or sunny and warm either way the fishing is usually pretty good. 20 inch fish are common but most are in the 17-18 inch range.



## Las Vegas Woods and Waters Fishing Group

**Dates:** April 22-24. Check out @ 10 am Sunday April 24. Angler of Year Day is Sat. 23rd

**Location:** Rockin'R Ranch Otter Creek Res

**Address:** Antimony, Utah

**Web Site:** [www.rockinrranch.com](http://www.rockinrranch.com)

**Reservation Contact:** Hannah

**Note:** Tell Hannah your with Las Vegas Woods and Waters/Rod

**Web Site:** [reservations@rockinrranch.com](mailto:reservations@rockinrranch.com)

**Phone Number:**

801-382-8840

**General Information:** EVERYONE MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS

1. Total Room Charge **per night** (not including 8.7% tax):

\*Double –occupancy = \$65.00

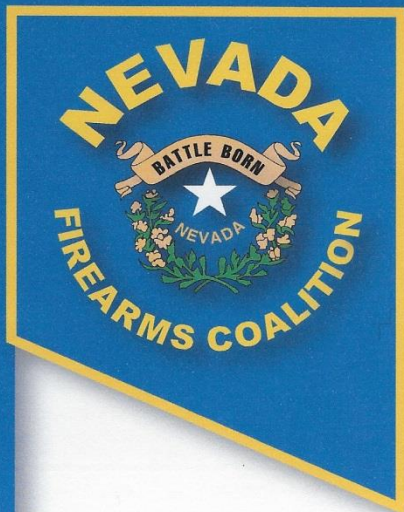
\*Triple/Quad-occupancy = \$70.00

2. RV Camping (**only 3 spaces available**) 110V ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP ONLY, no other services.\* \$20.00 per night
3. We will provide dinner on the nights of the 22nd and 23rd for those who would like to eat with us. When making your reservation you will need to let Hannah know if you are going to be eating dinner at the lodge and which nights. The cost for dinner is \$12.00-\$16.00. Dinner is at 7p.m.
4. Since we are a Dude Ranch we can do one trail ride during the time you are staying with us for an additional fee. If anyone is interested in doing the trail ride the activity will be scheduled upon arrival at the ranch.
5. We do not sell or serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring our own and ask that you drink responsibly.
6. **You will want to make your reservation as soon as possible, as we do not have rooms held for your group.**

**Fishing Information:** There are many miles of public fishing on the Sevier River with easy access, there's also Antimony Creek in the Dixie National Forest area, the inlet to Otter Creek Reservoir and as a bonus the Ranch has private property on the Sevier they will offer us. Lake type fishing @ Otter Creek Reservoir and Manning Meadows Lake. Everything (except Manning Lake, 1 hr away) is 15 minutes away.

Note: The Rocking R Ranch is 4 1/2 hrs from Las Vegas, we suggest filling your tank at exit 78 gas station.





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**NEVADA FIREARMS COALITION**  
**2nd Amendment**  
**Celebration Banquet!**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016 AT

**GOLD COAST**

**HOTEL AND CASINO**

4000 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

**RAFFLE ITEMS INCLUDE:**

**GUNS**

**AMMUNITION**

**RANGE PASSES**

**ACCESSORIES**

**CCW CLASSES**

**... AND MUCH MORE!**

**TICKET PRICES**

**\$25 Junior • \$60 Single • \$110 Couple**  
**\$600 Table • \$750 Corporate Table**

*Early Birds - Get your tickets before April 17th and receive free raffle tickets!*

**Purchase your tickets today by visiting our website:**

**[www.nvfac.org](http://www.nvfac.org)**

**For more information, contact Ryan Werner**  
**(702) 782-1127 or [ryan4nsu@gmail.com](mailto:ryan4nsu@gmail.com)**

## Sunnyside fishing & Ghost Coyote event recap:

The report from the Ghost coyote hunt was confirmed; "maybe" one coyote sighting. This is going on 7 or 8 years straight of the club hosting a coyote hunt. The tree hugger community will be pleased as no coyotes were harmed in the holding of this event. This event needs to change locations, change its focus or change the honcho or change all of the above. Please someone with some actual coyote hunting experience step up to help the group at least "see" a coyote during the event. A few of us that drove up early Saturday morning just for the fishing event saw a coyote eating on a dead cow just south of Alamo. The fishermen of the club see more coyotes than the actual coyote hunters. I'm sure lots of fun was had even if no coyotes were taken. Here are the results from the fishing event.

Honcho Brian Patterson had 14 guys show up for some great early season fishing at Haymeadow Res. The weather was perfect; blue skies and warm temps in the mid 60's with just a gentle breeze. Patterson changed the format from most fish caught this year to keeping only 2 fish; your biggest and smallest fish. For the record this scoring format will not be used again. It was too messy in terms of the number of ties generated. A couple of the guys that did not make the 10am check in at the dock did not receive the formal rules and thus were not keeping their small fish but merely counting the number caught. It benefits to be on time. I heard reports of only a handful of fish caught to as many as 45 caught in the 5 hour fishing window. But again it wasn't the quantity it was biggest and smallest that would count. Biggest fish of the day went to Ralph Willets 15-7/8" Brian Patterson had the smallest fish at 7-7/8". It was the combination of biggest and smallest that determined the overall winner.....Rod Maly got that honor and a LVWW coin. The bad scoring system resulted in a 4 way tie for second. Magdi Ghali is honcho for this month's event at Otter Creek Res in UT. Hopefully he will use a different scoring system for his event. Sorry for the confusion guys, I was just trying something different. See below what a mess the score card looked like.



Top L: part of the crew of fishermen; Brian Patterson, Ralph Willets, Magdi Ghali, Vinny, Larry Cusimano, Rod Maly, Steve Linder & Mark Forsstrom. Top R: Rod Maly with his coin 1<sup>st</sup> place prize. Bottom L: The messed up score card and scoring system. Bottom R: Mark Forsstrom on the water enjoying the day.



## BUY – SELL - TRADE

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

Desert Bighorn Ewe full body cape. Very hard to obtain desert bighorn ewe cape for sale, recently harvested (Sept. 2015) in Nevada. Tanned and ready to go. Have the live weight body measurements to recreate a life size mount. \$850. I also have a brand new awesome backpack won at the banquet for sale...Eberlestock RMEF Team Elk Western Slope camo pattern \$329 in the store will sell for \$250 gear up now for the fall. if interested contact Brian Patterson at 702 715-2020.

Avanti 5.1 cu ft Camo chest freezer I recently won at the annual banquet. Never been used, online retail runs from around \$350 to \$400. Would sell to any W&W member for \$250. Appreciate the help Can contact Bruce Young at [byoungmmg@aol.com](mailto:byoungmmg@aol.com) or 702-588-4841

Charles E Jackson has a Dillion Precision SL 900, 12 Gage, shot shell loader for sale. It comes with all the extras; cover, low powder alert, shell bin, and everything need to get started. \$1000.00 for everything. Contact Charles @ 818 489-1407 or [cejackson2@cox.net](mailto:cejackson2@cox.net).

Caldwell Lead sled with one sand bag for sale. I'd like to get fifty (\$50) dollars thanks. (I used it three times) Larry Cusimano 702- 286- 3295

New members:Jeff Boatright, Jason Higgins, Dave Areno, Cynthia Butt, Harold Butt, Rusty Bridges Chris Calleri, Don Conner, Allan Habel, John Holland, Kirk Holmes, Fred Huntowski, Rich Kruithoff Robert Kurth Jr, Peter Licata, Roger Milton, Mike Moore, Bruce & Marian Young

Welcome to the club make sure president Steve Linder 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.



Richard Pabst into a fish on his pontoon boat.....Ralph Willets with his stringer of fish.

Sorry no pictures from the Ghost Coyote hunters.....no dogs to show and no one wanted to show their face as being one of the crew that can't find a coyote in all these years of effort. Remember Joe Luby as the honcho, if he asks you to go hunting think twice, oh I'm sure you'll have a big time but I would second guess the potential for a successful hunt.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC 16th  
Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501 shooting event  
Honcho Kyle Otto master crawfish chef  
Otter Creek Res Ice Out Fishing 22-24th  
Honcho Magdi Ghali 702 327-8907
- May- Panguitch Lake Trout Fishing 21st  
Honcho Rod Maly 702 227-0220  
Silhouette Rifle Shoot at CCSC 28th  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- June- Black Powder Shoot at CCSC 11<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020



## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting Tuesday May 10th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center,  
Pueblo rm 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

Please contact me with comments  
or articles you want in the GB.  
Brian Patterson 702-715-2020  
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### Do you know someone that wants to join a Scout Troop?

LVWWC Boy Scout Troop & Venturing Crew - Boys and girls ages 11 - 21 welcome, meet Thursdays from 6:30 - 8pm. For more information contact Joe Luby at 702-290-9590 or Scoutmaster Bill Rocheleau at 209-480-7835

### Marksman of the Year

2016 standings after 1 event

Richard Pabst	10 pts
Ralph Willits	9 pts
Jeff Boatright	8 pts
Joe Luby	8 pts
Mike Reese	7 pts

### Angler of the Year

2016 standings after 2 events

Steve Linder	19 pts
Larry Cusimano	17 pts
Ralph Willets	16 pts
Brian Patterson	15 pts
Rod Maly	10 pts

"It's not the lack of love, but lack of friendship that makes unhappy marriages"  
Friedrich Nietzsche

## The GameBag

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### 2016 Officers

President	Steve Linder
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2nd VP	Dave Famiglietti
Treasurer	Mike Reese
Secretary	Ralph Willits
Warden	Rod Maly
GameBag	Brian Patterson
Past Pres	Sean Cassidy

### Directors

#### 1-Year Term

Ryan Gagnon  
Steve Reiter  
Steffen Schneider  
Alan Stone  
Duane LaDuke

#### 2-Year Term

Walter Skochenko  
Rod Maly  
Larry Cusimano  
Mark Gallear  
David Famiglietti

#### 3-Year Term

Magdi Ghali  
Jim Baxter  
Julius Fortuna  
Mike Taylor  
Neil Dille

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Dues \$25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due with application \$25

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## JOKES

### ALWAYS GET A SECOND OPINION

The doctor said, "The good news is I can cure your headaches. The bad news is that it will require castration. You have a very rare condition that causes your testicles to press on the base of your spine and the pressure creates one hell of a headache. The only way to relieve the pressure is to remove the testicles."

I was shocked and depressed. I wondered if I had anything to live for. I had no choice but to go under the knife.

When I left the hospital, I was without a headache for the first time in 20 years, but I felt like I was missing an important part of myself. As I walked down the street, I realized that I felt like a different person.

I could make a new beginning and live a new life. I saw a men's clothing store and thought, "That's what I need... a new suit..."

I entered the shop and told the salesman, 'I'd like a new suit..'

The elderly tailor eyed me briefly and said, "Let's see... Size 44 long."

I laughed, "That's right, how did you know?"

"Been in the business 60 years!" the tailor said.

I tried on the suit; it fit perfectly.

As I admired myself in the mirror, the salesman asked, "How about a new shirt?"

I thought for a moment and then said, "Sure."

The salesman eyed me and said, "Let's see, 34 sleeves and 16-1/2 neck."

I was surprised. "That's right! How did you know?"

"Been in the business 60 years."

I tried on the shirt and it fit perfectly.

I walked comfortably around the shop and the salesman asked, "How about some new underwear?"

I thought for a moment and said, "Sure."

The salesman said, "Let's see...Size 36."

I laughed, "Ah ha! I got you! I've worn a size 34 since I was 18 years old."

The salesman shook his head, "You can't wear a size 34. A size 34 would press your testicles up against the base of your spine and give you one hell of a headache."