

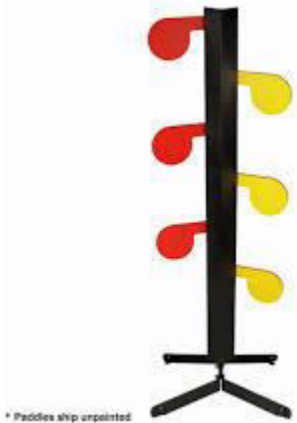
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October 2016, Issue 298

October 12th Lunch Program: Raptor hunting...falconer Becca Butcher

NEW EVENT THIS YEAR .38cal Pistol Shoot



Honcho **Alan Stone** has a new format for the club to try this month, we will be shooting steel targets on a shooting tree similar to the one shown here. .38cal only, the club will supply the ammo so everyone will be using the same gear in that regard. If you do not have a .38cal or 357 that can shoot .38cal several will be available to borrow/use. Don't let that be the reason you don't come out to shoot this event.

When: Saturday, Oct 22nd sign up at 8:30am shooting at 9:00am

Where: CCSC Training Center 50yd range (next to the rifle pistol range)

Cost: \$25 per person

This is a Marksman of the Year event. Lewis Class money will be paid to members in good standing only. Depending on how many people show up, we will shoot either 18 rounds per person or possibly more. The club purchased 500 rounds for the

shoot, so that can accommodate 27 shooters @ 18 rounds each. If we have fewer shooters, then I can modify the shoot to include an additional 6 shots per person at a longer range target with double or triple scoring.

12 shots will be timed, so a reload with speed loaders will be part of the equation (at least for the two guns I am bringing) and that part of the shoot will be timed. 6 shots at a close man size silhouette target; 6 shots at a further target (typical bulls-eye targets). Score for the 12 shots will be divided by the time. The last 6 shots will be at the reactive paddles, and however many get hit (0-6), that number will be added to the individuals score, and the highest total score wins.

November 5th Turkey Shoot at CCSC 50 yd range

.22 pistol Silhouette shoot at steel targets, honcho Don Turner.

On Nov 5 we will have our pistol silhouette shoot at the Clark County shooting complex. Set up at 8am, shoot starts at 9 pm. \$20.00 entry fee and \$5.00 challenge fees. Shooters will have 20 targets, unlimited shots but targets must be taken out in order from far to near. 90 seconds for 20 targets. ALL SAFETY RULES APPLY...

Safety is an attitude--attitude is everything.

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



Presidents Message

Nothing from the pres as of press time, must be out hunting.....good luck.

**Steve Linder
President 2016**

Brian Patterson CAB member position open.

My second 3 year term is up next month. I have submitted my application for re-appointment but there are no guarantees. I know there are a couple other well qualified candidates that have applied as well, Vikki Werner being one of them. She would do a great job. I am more than willing to serve but if there is some fresh blood (other than a non-consumptive user, a nice way of saying non-hunter) that wants to step up I fully support them. County Commissioner Chris G. has been appointing non-hunters to a Board to Manage Wildlife the last two times a slot has been open. I strongly oppose an appointment of a non-hunter and you should too. So please contact the county commissioners to voice your support either for myself or Vikki or other true sportsman, but please do not support someone that does not share your views on wildlife management. Should a dentist be making recommendations to the aviation board on air traffic control? Or a tire mechanic making recommendations to the medical board on how to manage medicine? Common sense folks....use it.

LVWW Board of Directors Positions.

Elections are coming up soon, in December. Are you interested in getting more involved in the club? Want to have more say in the direction and the activities we do? Now is your chance, nominations are taking place to fill five (5) directors' positions we will be voting on officers as well. Thank you to the five members rotating off the board; Ryan Gagnon, Duane LaDuke, Steve Reiter, Steffen Schneider and Alan Stone. The nominating committee is looking for candidates so if you are interested please contact Steve Linder 702 525-8911.

Banquet Committee Meetings

Dave Famiglietti has started to get a small group together to begin planning and discussions for the clubs biggest event of the year, our Banquet held in February, save the date Saturday February 25, 2017. If you have some ideas and want to become involved contact Banquet Chairman Dave at 702 539-2902.

OCTOBER 13-15, 2016 - LVWW MEMBER GETAWAY

Castle Valley Outdoors Orvis Endorsed Premier Wingshooting Lodge 1600 N. State Rd 10, Emery, UT
1-800-586-6503 Jim Fauver (Manager) cell 435-749-0508

1 DAY/2 NIGHT MIXED BAG UPLAND All – Inclusive package includes:

Single occupancy lodging Gourmet country meals, Wines from Utah, premium liquors, and locally brewed beers
Shells for hunting and sporting clays (Guns provided if needed)
Professional guide and dog, Bird Cleaning and Packaging No license required Trout fishing in private lake

\$1000 per person: Arrive Thurs. evening 10/13, Friday hunt, return to Vegas Saturday 10/15 (We plan to convoy on Thurs, approx. 4 ½ hr. drive)

Contact: Rod Maly 702-496-4017/ rod@artencounter.com or Steve Linder 702-525-8911/skia36@aol.com with any questions. **Limited to 12 hunters total. **Only 5 spots remaining!!!!**

Signed up: Rod Maly, Steve Linder, George Marnell, Tony DePasquale, Chad Maze, Jim Petty, Bruce Young

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A thank you to Dad, and others.

A young man went to seek an important position at a large printing company. He passed the initial interview and was going to meet the director for the final interview. The director saw his resume, it was excellent. And he asked, '

- Have you received a scholarship for school?' The boy replied, "No '.

- 'It was your father who paid for your studies? '.

- 'Yes.'- He replied.

- 'Where does your father work? '.

- 'My father is an Iron Worker.'

The Director asked the young man to show him his hands.

The young man showed him a pair of hands soft and perfect.

- 'Have you ever helped your parents at their job? '.

- 'Never, my parents always wanted me to study and read more books. Besides, he can do the job better than me.

The director said:

- 'I have a request; when you go home today, wash the hands of your father and then come see me tomorrow morning.'

The young man left feeling his chance to get the job was indeed high.

When he returned to his house he asked his father if he would allow him to wash his hands.

His father felt strange yet happy but with mixed feelings. He then showed his hands to his son. The young man took his father's hands in his and slowly washed them. Little by little as he worked around his hands did he notice how wrinkled they were and that there were so many scars. Some of the recent bruises were so painful that his skin shuddered when he touched them.

This was the first time that the young man recognized what it meant for these hands, his fathers hands, to work every day so he would be able to pay for his studies. The bruises and the pain that these hands experienced were only part of the price that he payed for his childrens education, their school activities and for his future.

After he finished cleaning his father's hands; the young man stood in silence and then began to tidy and clean up the workshop. That night, the father and son talked for the first time long into the night.

The next morning, the young man went back to the company and was received at the office of the director.

The Director noticed the tears that came forth in the eyes of the young man when He asked him: -"Can you tell me what you did and what you learned yesterday at your home?"

The boy replied: - 'I washed my father's hands and when I finished I stayed and cleaned his workshop! '.

- 'I now know what it is to appreciate and recognize that without my parents , I would not be who I am today. By helping my father I now realize how difficult and how hard it is to do something on my own. I have come to appreciate the importance and the value in helping the family.

The director said, "This is what I look for in my people. I want to hire someone who can appreciate the help of others, a person who knows the hardship of others to do things, and a person who does not put money first as his goal in life". 'The job is yours.'

A child that has been coddled, protected and usually given what they want, develops a mentality of "I have the right." They will always put themselves first while ignoring the efforts of their parents and others. If we are this type of protective parent are we really showing love or are we setting our children up for self destruction?

You can give your child a big house, good food, computer, music and dance classes, cars or even a big screen TV but when you're washing the floor or painting a wall , please...let them experience that too. After dinner, have them wash the dishes together with their brothers and sisters or with you. It is not because you don't have the money to hire someone; it's because you want to love them in the right way. No matter how much you have, you want them to realize that they didn't get where there are without the effort of others. One day they too will be old and have gray hair, like the father of this young man. Our hope is that those lessons early on will make them people that others can respect, just like the man gained the respect of his son in the story.

The most important thing is that we all grow when we learn to appreciate the efforts that others have made. By learning to share the burden and respect the effort of others we get beyond the experience of the task itself and find that my accomplishments are really our accomplishments and we continually get to share the rewards and the learning experience together.

Sometimes getting the job done isn't because of you but in spite of you. When it comes to heavy lifting, you are limited as to what you can do but unlimited as what others can do with you!

Photos from club events this year.....Neil Dille Sean Cassidy Joe Luby and Steve Carpenter enjoying the ice fishing event at Cave Lake. First time in 6-7 years we had some weather....it was still an awesome time. Join us in January 2017.



Joe Luby sent in some photos of his hunts this fall. Joe and son Jack each got a nice antelope.



Ken Johnson with a fish from Otter Creek trip this spring. Daniel Boone aka Steve Linder at the black powder shoot.



32 miles and 9+ hours in the saddle.....ouch!



I have mentioned to the Club in the past the Sportsman's Warehouse and Sportsman's News Pro membership program. This program is simple, for a membership cost of \$297/year your name is placed in the barrel to win hunts, fishing trips, guns and gear. You get other perks as well but the main incentive is winning a trip. Drawings are held 3 times per month on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, that's 36 drawings a year. So for \$297 or just \$8.25 per drawing your name is in the barrel to win something. An awesome deal.

What can you win? How about a Mexico desert sheep hunt? South Dakota pheasant hunt? Canadian brown bear hunt? New Mexico or Utah elk hunt? Alaska fishing

trip (member Gordon Warren won), Wyoming antelope hunt (member Paul Harris won), Wyoming deer hunt (member Barclay Swan won), Wyoming elk hunt (member Barclay Swan also won that hunt). This is where my story begins with Barclay Swans 2nd major hunt win, I was fortunate to be the camera guy to film his hunt. All hunts or fishing trips are filmed to be aired later on Sportsman's Warehouse TV.

The hunt Barclay won was with Open Creek Outfitters from Cody Wyoming. They hunt the remote wilderness area of the Thorofare near the southeast corner of Yellowstone. How remote? 32 miles and 9+ hours on horseback remote....that's remote! I had been into this area before but from the Dubois side and had ridden 21 miles in on horseback. The Deer Creek trail from the Cody side is much steeper and more than 10 miles farther to reach camp. I had no issues with the saddle time on my previous trip but the extra 10-11 miles had me thinking mean and terrible thoughts about how to get back at my horse those last 2 or 3 hours in the saddle. You cannot train for a 9 hour horseback ride, you just have to gut it out. My brother who lives near Cody and rides quite abit warned me the ride is long and "scary" in numerous spots due to steep terrain and narrow trails. Better have a good horse he said, luckily I did.

One day to ride in and a day to ride out and we hunted for 6 days. We had sun, rain, sleet and even 2-3 inches of snow one day. Awesome trip. The main story of our trip was Rick from UT had a bull at over 400 yds. He shot 4 times...hitting it at least 3 and the bull just stood there. After a quick reload he shot again, this time the bull started to run off. Unknown to everyone, a grizzly bear was just up the hill some 100 yds or so and started to chase the wounded elk. The elk jumped over a large deadfall log and Rick didn't know if it died or was hiding from the bear. In no time the bear was on the back of the bull. The bull reared his head and got the bear off him with his sharp horns. Then the bull jumped up and was nose to nose with the bear in a stare down. Well Rick didn't waste any time and quickly shot the bull 2 more times. The last shot finally scared of Mr Grizzly. They still had to go recover the elk, butcher and pack it out before the bear came back to claim what he surely thought was his dinner. There is no video or pictures to back up the story but an awesome story nonetheless. There were a couple other grizzly bear sightings during the week but nothing that can top that encounter.

I suggest you sign on to Sportsman's News and join the Pro Membership for a chance at a hunt of a life time. Four club members have already won! If you sign up, make sure to put my name (Brian Patterson) as the reference. For every 3 new members you refer you get your name in the barrel again and I have not yet won a thing....sure would like to win an easy day chasing pheasants in South Dakota with no horse ride.



BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless.

Hunting Season Specials!! Smith & Wesson 9MM SW9VE with crimson trace laser site, 2 clips hold 15 rounds each also 200 rounds ammo. \$350 contact Larry Cusimano 702 286-3295

17' Aluminum Grumman Canoe with paddles, seats. \$500.00. Chest waders with boot feet, size 10, Cow skulls, assorted conditions (horned or no horns). One dozen Flambeau mallard decoys. One dozen field Canadian geese decoys (fold up kind). Flambeau I think. Most of a dozen cable trap snares. 2 New live catch traps. One rabbit/cat size, one rat/squirrel size. Ralph Willits (702) 423-7444 deerguyrw@embarmail.com

New Members ...Ron Dombrowski, make sure to get your free hat for joining.

Scouting Troop 130 and the LVWW Club

Want to be a scout? LVWW Boy Scout and Venturing Crew – Boys and Girls ages 11-21 welcome. Meet Thursdays from 6:30-8pm call Joe Luby at 702 290-9590 or scout master Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835. Troop 130 is the club's very own charter, scouting embodies all the things the club is about; hunting, fishing, outdoor skills, friendships and getting youth involved in these pursuits.

Upland Game Season Opens October 8th! That means quail and chukar.



So you didn't draw a big game tag this year, big deal. You can still chase quail and chukar. According to NDOW the bird populations in most areas should be good this year. Quail are the perfect bird and the perfect opportunity for this club to get newer members involved. This is the main reason I joined LVWW over 20 years ago. The chance for someone to help point me in the right direction near to town so that I could slip away for a few hours and chase birds. The club is full of wing shooters and many go out every weekend and more. These guys are a great resource on where to go. South toward Searchlight and all the hills and guzzlers there or north toward Glendale Moapa and Logandale with some agricultural edges to hunt or Overton Wildlife Management Area, or go a bit farther to Gold Butte or

Meadow Valley and Rainbow Canyon. All these spots have birds but going with someone who has been before helps the learning curve on which draws or washes tend to produce birds most consistently. Teaming up with a club member is a great opportunity to get to know the guys better too. So ask around, smile and listen to the discussions around you at lunch or one of the monthly events.....someone will be going out and I'm sure will be happy to introduce you to some of their spots. After all, hunting is much more fun when you can share the time with others ribbing them about the easy shot they missed or forgetting to pack a lunch. The season is long so there is plenty of time to get out and explore the desert. The weather is cooler, the birds should be there and the shooting should be fun.

Above photo of Paul Harris and Brian Patterson after the first walk in a small little honey hole we had for years, we would limit out almost each trip to "our" spot. But we kept it quiet and only hunted it every 2-3 weeks not pounding it every weekend. The spot is no longer there under new ownership and the birds have gone as well, last year I didn't even take a shot were we once put birds in the cooler every trip. I saw birds, but not in the numbers needed to be a steady producer. Get out and explore find your newest honey hole.....I've been out looking around in new places myself.....looking for my next secret spot. Good luck!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- October- .38 Revolver Shoot at CCSC 22nd
Honcho Alan Stone 702 240-9668
HUNTING SEASON.... GET OUT IN THE FIELD
- November- Turkey Silhouette Shoot .22 pistol at CCSC 5th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 gun Shoot (rifle, pistol, machine gun) at CCSC 10th
Honcho Dave Famiglietti 702 539-2902
- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 28th
Honcho Neil Dille 702 234-7215
Book Ely hotel rooms early as they fill up fast



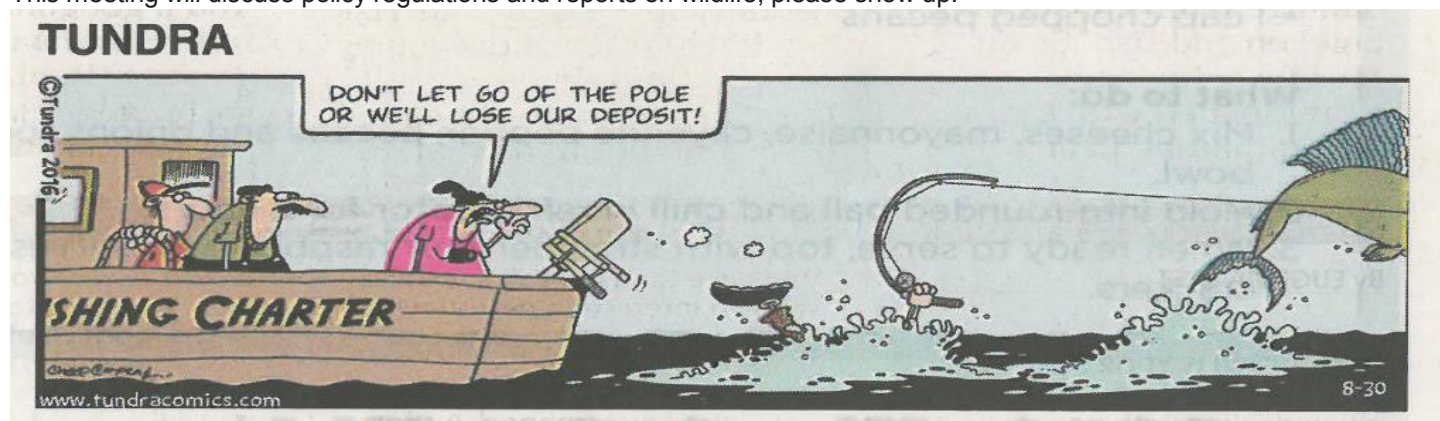
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In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Next Meeting Tuesday November 15th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, ODC1 room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

This meeting will discuss policy regulations and reports on wildlife, please show up.



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year

2016 standings after 5/8 events

Alan Stone	38 pts
Ralph Willits	36 pts
Mike Reese	31 pts
Mike Taylor	29 pts
Larry Cusimano	28 pts

Angler of the Year

2016 standings after 4/5 events

Larry Cusimano	34 pts
Steve Linder	29 pts
Ralph Willits	26 pts
Brian Patterson	25 pts
(Tie) Ghali & Maly	21 pts

All Around

2016 Standings after 9 events

Larry Cusimano	62 pts
Ralph Willits	62 pts
Alan Stone	43 pts
Richard Pabst	41 pts
Mike Reese	41 pts

“Courage is the first of the human qualities because it is a quality which guarantees all the others.” Winston Churchill

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

Jokes

The following letter is typical of the way our Government handles things, money, and demands. The landowner's answer is atypical, but it is the best way to handle bureaucratic letters from government bureaucracies.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife sent a letter to a home/landowner asking for permission to access a creek on their property to document the decline in a certain species of unheard of frogs.

"Dear Landowner:

ODFW Staff will be conducting surveys for foothill yellow-legged frogs & other amphibians over the next few months. As part of this research we would like to survey the creek on your property. I am writing this letter to request your permission to access your property.

Recent research indicates that foothill yellow-legged frogs have declined significantly in recent years and are no longer found at half their historic sites. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and will help contribute to the conservation of this important species.

Attached postage-paid postcard and let us know if you are willing to let us cross your property or not. If you have any concerns about this project please give us a call. We would love to talk with you about our research.

Sincerely
Steve Niemela
Conservation Strategy Implementation Biologist"

*****RESPONSE FROM LANDOWNERS - Epic and equitable: *****

"Dear Mr. Niemela:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding accessing our property to survey for the yellow-legged frog. We may be able to help you out with this matter.

We have divided our 2.26 acres into 75 equal survey units with a draw tag for each unit. Application fees are only \$8.00 per unit after you purchase the Frog Survey License (\$120.00 resident / \$180.00 Non-Resident).

You will also need to obtain a Frog Habitat parking permit (\$10.00 per vehicle). You will also need an Invasive Species stamp (\$15.00 for the first vehicle and \$5.00 for each additional vehicle). You will also want to register at the Check Station to have your vehicle inspected for non-native plant life prior to entering our property. There is also a Day Use fee, \$5.00 per vehicle.

If you are successful in the Draw you will be notified two weeks in advance so you can make necessary plans and purchase your Creek Habitat stamp. (\$18.00 Resident / \$140.00 Non-Resident). Survey units open between 8am and 3pm but you cannot commence survey until 9am and must cease all survey activity by 1pm.

Survey Gear can only include a net with a 2" diameter made of 100% organic cotton netting with no longer than an 18" handle, non-weighted and no deeper than 6" from net frame to bottom of net. Handles can only be made of BPA-free plastics or wooden handles. After 1pm you can use a net with a 3" diameter if you purchase the Frog Net Endorsement (\$75.00 Resident / \$250 Non-Resident). Any frogs captured that are released will need to be released with an approved release device back into the environment unharmed.

As of June 1, we are offering draw tags for our Premium Survey units and application is again only \$8.00 per application. However, all fees may be waived upon verification of your Native Indian Tribal rights and status, if aforementioned status applies to you. (Please provide approved, genealogical evidence 30 days in advance for verification.)

You will also need to provide evidence of successful completion of 'Frog Surveys' and your 'Comprehensive course on frog identification, safe handling practices, and self-defense strategies for frog attacks.' These courses are, for your convenience, offered online through an accredited program for a nominal fee of \$750.00.

Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you. Otherwise, we must decline your access to our property, but we appreciate your inquiry. Sincerely, Larry & Amanda Anderson"

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