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



April 2017, Issue 304

**April 12th Lunch Program: Sue Baker OHV Commission OHV registration**  
**Spring Feast & Sporting Clays Shoot April 15th**



One of our bigger events for the year, we generally feed 80-120 folks for FREE and expect to have 40-50 shooters. No charge for the crawfish, shrimp Cajun cookin feast. The mud bugs are flown in fresh "alive" from Louisiana. **Kyle Otto** does a great job with the cooking and **Mike Reese** sets the shooting event. Check in for the shoot is 9am at CCSC. Shotgun start at 9:30am 100 targets. **Fee for the shoot is \$45 includes cart rental (bring 4+ boxes of shells).** Group together in 4 man teams, only the team captain needs to stand in line to register with \$180 and the names of his team. If you don't have a team preset Mike will group you together. If you bring a non-shooting guest you must rent an extra golf cart for \$25 for that person. Lunch to follow at noon on the patio directly after the shoot. Kyle will need some help with clean up.

**Otter Creek Res. Fishing April 28-30<sup>th</sup>**



Rock'n R Ranch is the base for another Angler of the Year event. Honcho Magdi Ghali 702 327-8907 has again secured the event with lodging at the Rock'n R. Contact Hannah at 801 382-8840 or 435 624-3250 to book your rooms, easy to find the ranch just past Otter Creek Res on Hwy 22 near Antimony UT (about 4 hr drive from Vegas). This is a real dude ranch with comfortable rooms and large open dining and lounging areas. Meals can be provided for an additional fee ask Hanna. The Club will spring for dinner on Saturday night after the fishing and before the poker playing begins.

The fishing event will be Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 8am but you want to get to the Ranch on Friday night for some good ol socializing before the fishing starts on Saturday morning. Magdi will give the rules for the event on

Friday night and again in the parking area across from the Otter Creek store, next to the campground at 8am. The fishing can be awesome or it can be slow, that's fishing. Last year we had wind and weather and slow fishing, the year before was great, this year should be much nicer as we are going a few weeks later. Fishing from shore has been productive most years but boats are allowed with rentals available at the marina. Always a BIG time but remember there are very few services nearby and this is Utah so bring your own bottle for enjoyment. There are 53 RV spots available and a camp ground at Otter Creek State Park \$20 per night 800 322-3770 just a couple miles from the Ranch if you prefer to camp out, all welcome at dinner Saturday night.

**Next meeting Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20**



## Presidents Message

Spring has arrived and so has Spring fever! Last months Sunnyside event proved VERY challenging as only 3 trout were caught among the very best anglers in the club. Honcho Brian Patterson changed up the venue and rules to give us all a different challenge, and he succeeded. It was a far cry from the normal 30+ fish each we are used to catching at Haymeadow. The weather was perfect and NO WIND! Thanks Brian!

For those of us that drove to Cherry Creek Ranch for our Annual Coyote Scare, it was true to form as "No Coyotes were harmed in the Event". Patterson saw one a long way off and had no shot, Willitts call worked too good and a dog ran up on him before he was ready, and he missed. Linder chased 3 on his dirt bike but couldn't "Road Kill" one. A special THANK YOU to Duane LaDuke and Jim Baxter for hosting a really great time in a stunningly beautiful setting. The weekend was action packed with the Coyote Scare, Trap competitions, Annie Oakleys, Long Range competition, camp fire lies, Poker games,

Billiards competition, and Ribeye steaks cooked to perfection by Duane. Rumor has it that another Coyote Scare is secretly planned for September. You really can't have a better time in the outdoors!

April features our premier event of the Year with our Spring Feast Sporting Clays and Cajun Crayfish Boil by Kyle Otto. This is our biggest event of the Year, sponsored by Honcho Mike Reese.

The end of this month is the Otter Creek fishing event at Otter Creek Reservoir in Southern Utah with accommodations at the Rockin R dude ranch. Big trout and Poker, don't miss out! Honcho Magdi Ghali will not invite the wind nor the snow flurries this year.

**Steve Linder**  
President 2016 & 2017

**For Sale..... Smokin Deal on a 2010 Polaris Razor**      contact Mike Taylor



Mike Taylor had a little set back a couple weeks ago. He was getting his gear together in preparation for the Cherry Creek Coyote hunt. His account: My Razor wouldn't start so I went on to other chores in and out of the house. About 30 minutes later my neighbor started yelling for me to come outside.

The Razor was fully covered in flames. Took about 25 minutes for the fire department to show and it had spread to my 30' storage trailer and the canopy above my rv site.

Nobody was hurt and I only lost STUFF. Nothing I can't live without but I'm really gonna miss the Razor. Was looking forward to chasing coyotes with it next weekend.



## CHERRY CREEK RANCH COYOTE HUNT



First off, we saw and shot at more coyotes than in any previous years, sorry Joe. We would have had more coyotes around, but the Government just flew through the valley killing coyotes by air the week before our hunt. A local hunting guide suggested that we hold our hunt in September. The coyotes haven't been hunted as heavily as they are from October thru February. The pups have been kicked out of the dens and are large enough and hungry enough to respond to calls. We might be looking at a September hunt at the ranch if I'm rested up enough from this one.

Of the 27 guys that confirmed they were coming, only 16 showed up. Those that bailed out due to weather or whatever really missed a great time. Mike Taylor and Fred Huntowski came up Thursday night mad as hell because they couldn't find the ranch (or read a map). I hadn't put up the sign yet and they drove all the way to the Elko county line and back to Cherry Creek before figuring out where we were. Mike lost an exhaust pipe and the outside cover to his refrigerator compartment in the process. We were able to fix both before he left on Sunday.

Friday night we started off around the campfire until being scared off by flying coyotes. We moved to the cook shack for cards and pool. Mike Taylor is a hustler at pool, so make him spot you a couple of balls if you ever play him. Fred is a close second. Brian was our fire starter and failed miserably the first night by filling the cook shack with smoke (not really his fault but I had to say that).

The next morning the hunters left camp at odd hours with a little light snow and drizzly rain in search of the coveted coyote. Most of them were back for lunch with tales of seeing 4 coyotes and taking shots at two. Now it was time for some trap shooting. I finally had to resort to my manual thrower, since I couldn't get the two electric machines to work. All the guys had a great time busting clays. Mark Forsstrom and Fred were the best shots and my grandson, Trent held his own with the older guys. While they shot trap I set up the 200, 300 and 500 range. Fred hit the most targets with Steve Linder in second. Mark Forsstrom said he hit the 500 yard target but his brother Erick wasn't so sure. Mark and Erik were kind enough to retrieve the targets for me. I did not shoot because I had consumed too much beer to quench my thirst from all the set up chores, or maybe because I just like beer. We cut the long range shoot short because it was getting dark from the snow clouds coming in.



We then headed back to the ranch for a great steak dinner around the campfire. Marc Transue got us the steaks from Mulls and they were perfect. Or maybe it was the cook. Marc also provided at least 10 different types of bread. Marc came up early and helped Jim Baxter and I fix up the place so it was presentable for everyone. Marc also plugged up the toilet every time he used it. Maybe it was the butter less bread he was eating. We then gathered in the cook shack for a pool tournament (which I won I think, too much beer) and the others played cards. After the pool tournament Marc beat my ass at cribbage AGAIN. It was a long and fun night.

I want to thank all of the guys for coming up. You were all eager to help in any way you could. You always opened and closed the gates so the cows and horses wouldn't get out. Steve Linder needs more practice. I was told he let the vehicle he was in through the gate and then locked himself on the outside. Everyone left their campsites and sleeping quarters in great shape. Jim, Aaron, my daughter in law Nancy and my grandkids cleaned up the trap area and cook shack, thanks to all.

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Aside from locking my truck keys in my truck (twice) and hearing flying coyotes, I'd say it went pretty well. Honcho Duane La Duke

Nice job with the Honcho duties Duane. Some minor explanation is in order to clarify some of the claims in his account of the events.

First off; no coyotes were harmed in the holding of this event. Six coyotes were sighted. One by Ralph Willits clean miss on his shot (distance? Let's just say close). Three by Steve Linder while out exploring on his motorcycle, Steve couldn't quite catch him to run him over and he couldn't let off the throttle with his right hand to draw his pistol to shoot it. Two by Neil Dille and Brian Patterson. The first one spotted out near the 1 mile away mark in the field with cows, he paused to look our way when we called, no shots fired. The second on stand at 216 yards broad side. The rain and snow had let up by then so no excuse of rain or snow getting in our eyes. Brian pulled the trigger twice, no bang, operator error. Neil finally decided to shoot before the coyote decided to leave....clean miss. Brian figured out his gun and shot a split second later...clean miss.

As for the smoke in the cook shack, the fire was started expertly and was rolling hot, howling wind drove the smoke back down the too short smoke stack into the pool/card room. Stack was modified the next day, no problems night number two.

The flying coyote reference. Sitting around the fire Friday night as it was getting dark honcho Duane was telling us tales of always hearing coyotes every morning just east and south of camp in the field. We had also seen in the field some 80-100 geese. In the middle of telling one of his stories about the ranch Duane stopped mid-sentence and said "Did you hear that? Coyotes howling." Of course we all heard it. It was a couple geese honking in the field. Poor Duane, he's NEVER heard a coyote near the ranch, what he has been thinking were coyotes have been geese honking. We all knew then the trip would be a bust as Duane has been making claims about tons of coyotes around his place when in fact it was nothing more than geese. I would have loved to shoot a coyote on this trip but I was afraid it may take me 1-2 hours to pluck it.

# March Kirsh WMA Fishing recap



I'd like to announce the winner of the **first annual LV Woods and Waters Pahrnagat Lake bass tournament.**

After getting tricked (by my so called friends and fellow members) into waking up at 4 AM to drive up 3 hours to Adams-McGill just to find out if you're not in the row boat or floater division of our club, you couldn't fish in today's event. (Too many weeds to fish from shore)

So to make the best of our day I took the old man and drove down to Cold Springs reservoir to find 4 guys fishing the bank without a bite for hours. We spent about an hour and a half with 4 rods trying to pull something, but not even a bite. Not being a quitter, I figured we should try Hay-Meadow reservoir as well before we left Kirsh WMA. Same story. A bunch of guys catching nothing, a few try's to prove there is still fish in those waters, no luck.

Backtracking through the WMA to get back to hwy 318, with 4 sets of middle fingers out our truck windows as we passed the LV Woods and Waters Yacht club at Adams-McGill we headed back to town.

Still trying to make the best of the day (the one that started at 4AM for nothing) I decided we may as well stop in Hiko on the way home and try our hand at Nesbitt Lake. I've passed it a few times but never stopped. Nice little "hidden gem", however there are zero fish left in the lake. Someone must have caught them all yesterday because the 6 guys we ran into there were all having the same luck we were.

At about 1:00 we decided to keep heading towards home. With our tails between our legs. Tired. Did I mention I woke up at 4 in the god damn morning for nothing today.

After 12 years as a Southern NV resident, I've also never stopped at Pahrnagat even though I've passed it 50+ times in my outdoor adventure travels. So, why not one last chance to get a stringer full of fish to have as a big "F U" to the guys floating around at Adams McGill all morning.

We toured the lower lake and talked to about 18 people that have been fishing since early AM. Nothing to be seen or heard all day.... but knowing that I've watched over 100 hours of fishing shows on TV, I knew I still had a chance because of the skills that I learned from those shows, and countless hours of playing "go fish" with my grandmother as a child, so we grabbed our gear and walked a few hundred yards out onto the dam to give it one last go as we're now out of bodies of water to fish before we get back to town.

After three hours of casting every lure that the pimple faced kid at Bass Pro tricked me into buying, using every color and flavor of powerbait available, even digging up a few night crawlers, I caught one HUGE bass. The picture doesn't do him justice by the way (translation: my arm wouldn't extend any further out to make him look any bigger)

But like many of your wives are forced to say, "size doesn't matter" so I took it to the weigh in station anyway.

When I got there with my catch of the day, the guy running the first annual LV Woods and Waters Club Pahrnagat Bass Tournament said besides points for the biggest, prettiest fish, we had one more challenge as part of the tournament.

He had us sit down and blindfolded us. He then had us randomly pick 5 cards each and had us play a blind hand of Texas Hold Em. Although I couldn't see my cards, he told me I had a royal flush. I couldn't believe it!!

As the only one that caught a bass I received 10 points, and then for the blindfolded poker portion, I earned 50 points, for 60 total which put me over the top to win the tournament.



Thanks again to everyone (read: fuck all of you) that told me it was a great idea to wake up at 4AM and go for a leisurely 3 hour drive to a place that I couldn't even play with my friends.

I heard you guys all sucked too though, so I don't feel so bad!

Xoxoxo David Famiglietti  
Self Proclaimed Winner 2017 Pahrnagat Bass Tournament.



LOL thanks Dave for your version of the day. If you thought getting up at 4am to drive 3 hours and enjoy an awesome windless, blue sky, warm day and not catch any fish was fun you should join the guys that does all that to sit on frozen ice, covered in a foot of snow, with the wind blowing sideways and temps at minus 16 freezing your ass off to NOT CATCH ANY FISH at the ice fishing event. See you in Ely in January.

Agreed the fishing sucked for everyone. The boat and pontoon guys forced their way through the shore lined weeds to get to open water.....all of Adams-McGill was only 1-2 feet deep, so Dave you didn't need a boat to fish with the group, just a tad longer legs. Other excitement for the day was the almost sinking of Nelson Stones pontoon boat. Hole in one air bladder. Also the pre-mature

personal floatation device auto inflation of Steve Carpenter after he accidentally got it wet.

A mere hour of fishing on Adams-McGill and the whole yacht club floatilla had enough of zero success so we packed up and headed to Dacey Res. (the original selected site). Rod Maly and Steve Linder each had a fish in the boat right away after the re-location. Then the catching hit the "sucked" meter again. SSSLLLLLOOOOOWWWW fishing.

Tally for the day; 13 fishermen and only 5 actual fish caught. Angler of the Year standings; Steve Linder and Rod Maly tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place and got 9.5 points each. The rest of the field all tied for 3rd place, good for 4 Angler of the Year points each.

Fishing was good, the weather was FANTASTIC, but the catching was TERRIBLE.....guess we should have brought some 8 year old boys with powerbait to show us how to get r done.



The real winners of the event:

Steve Linder left, Rod Maly right. They caught the only trout during the official time frame of the event.

Jerry Gnade also caught a trout but it was before the 8am start time. Larry Cusimano and Dave Famiglietti each caught a bass, the non-target species but it was better than the rest of the field....zero fish for the other 8 fishermen in the field.

# BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless. It's spring cleaning time, go through your gear and sell off those things you haven't used in a while. Hunting, Fishing, Camping gear.

**ALL BRAND NEW IN THE BOX:** Zeiss Victory SF 10x42mm binos \$1800, Zeiss Victory Diascope Spotter 20-70x85mm \$2600, Zeiss Conquest 15x56mm binos \$1500. contact Mike Deming 435 669-4624 cell.

**Used Guns:** Winchester 1917 Enfield 30.06 used good condition serial number 20090 \$990 OBO Springfield Armory Remington model 03-A3 30.06 used good condition serial number 3842850 \$990 OBO Steve Kiss 702 353-3057

**New Members:** This month: Ron Spollino and Kevin Nicotero ...welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch 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.

## LVWW Scout Troop 130 has its First EAGLE SCOUT Jacob Zielinski

On Saturday, March 4, Scout Troop 130, led by Bill Rocheleau, gathered in the hills of Anthem to build water run-offs into the trail to guide the rainwater that washes out the trail every Spring, through and around the trail instead of over it. This was the first Eagle Scout project since LVWWC became the chartering organization. Our first Eagle scout has been named. Jacob Zielinski became our first sponsored Eagle Scout.



Here is a list of volunteers:

Bill & Ilianne Rocheleau  
John & Paula Zielinski  
Tom Brandt  
Joe Luby  
Jack Luby  
Rick & Therese Ainsworth  
Roger & Paulette Milton  
Brianna Milton  
Jaen Glick  
Lorenzo Biondo  
Maryann Jaskolski  
Adam DaeGorn  
Kenneth Richie

And our scouts:

Jacob Zielinski  
Casey Zielinski  
Rion Daegorn  
Dawson Brandt

**EXTRA INFORMATION:** See additional pages added to this month's GameBag in the digital format only. More information on the May 20th Panguitch fishing event and the Fraternity of Desert Bighorn Banquet flyer along with added photos from the past month's event at Sunnyside and Cherry Creek Coyote hunt.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- April- Spring Feast & Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC 15<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501  
Otter Creek Res UT fishing event Rocking R Ranch 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Magdi Ghali 702 327-8907
- May- Silhouette 22 Rifle Shoot at CCSC Thursday night 13<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466  
Panguitch Lake Fishing 20<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Rod Maly 227-0220
- June Black Powder Shoot at CCSC Thursday night 15<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020



Stories or photos, contact GameBag  
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## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

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

This meeting will discuss Big Status Report and Quota setting for this year, please show up.

Nevada Firearms Coalition Banquet April 29 Gold Coast



## Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

**Marksman of the Year**  
2017 standings after 1/9 events

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Ralph Willits    | 10 pts  |
| Dave Famiglietti | 8.5 pts |
| Jeff Boatright   | 8.5 pts |
| Clayton Philipp  | 7 pts   |
| Brian Patterson  | 6 pts   |

**Angler of the Year**  
2017 standings after 2/6 events

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Steve Linder    | 18.5 pts |
| Larry Cusimano  | 14 pts   |
| Brian Patterson | 12 pts   |
| Rod Maly        | 9.5 pts  |
| Magdi Ghali     | 9 pts    |

**All Around**  
2017 Standings after 3 events

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Steve Linder     | 23 pts  |
| Brian Patterson  | 18 pts  |
| Ralph Willits    | 16 pts  |
| Larry Cusimano   | 14 pts  |
| Dave Famiglietti | 12.5pts |

**"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work"**  
**Thomas A. Edison**



## The GameBag

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## 2017 Officers

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| President    | Steve Linder     |
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| 2nd VP       | Magdi Ghali      |
| Treasurer    | Mike Reese       |
| Secretary    | Ralph Willits    |
| Warden       | Ryan Gagnon      |
| GameBag      | Brian Patterson  |
| Social Media | Chris Calleri    |

## 2017 Directors

### 1-Year Term

Walter Skochenko  
Rod Maly  
Larry Cusimano  
Mark Gallear  
David Famiglietti

### 2-Year Term

Magdi Ghali  
Jim Baxter  
Julius Fortuna  
Ken Johnson  
Neil Dille

### 3-Year Term

Kyle Otto  
Mark Transue  
Jason Higgins  
Rick Ainsworth  
Chris Calleri

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

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# Jokes

## Marriage Counseling

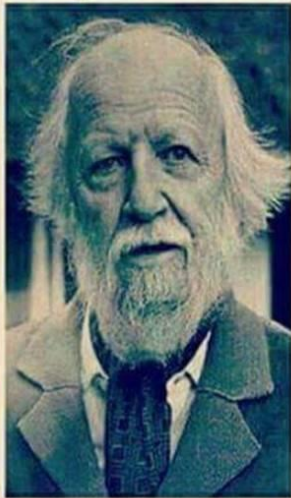
After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?" "Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, .....But I fish on Fridays.

**Now here's a man who  
understands women.....**



William Golding  
British Novelist, Playwright & Poet  
1911 --1993

I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her groceries, she will give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit!

A large earthquake with the strength of 8.1 on the Richter scale hit the Middle East, Two million Muslims died and over a million were injured.

Iraq, Iran and Syria were totally ruined, and the governments asked for help to rebuild. The rest of the world was in shock. Great Britain sent troops to help keep the peace. Saudi Arabia sent oil and monetary assistance. Latin American countries sent clothing. New Zealand and Australia sent sheep, cattle and food crops. The Asian countries sent labor to assist in rebuilding the infrastructure. Canada sent medical teams and supplies.

The new American President, Donald Trump, not to be outdone, sent two million replacement Muslims.

**God Bless President Trump!**

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# PANGUITCH LAKE 2017 "SIZE MATTERS III" WEEKEND

Honcho: Rod Maly 702-496-4017 rod@artencounter.com



The word "Panguitch" comes from the local Native American Indians and means "Big Fish". That is what this event will be about!

**\*\*\*You must register with Rod by Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend the Saturday evening dinner. Rod needs to know how many groceries to buy.\*\*\***

Panguitch Lake is located in south central Utah and sits at an elevation of 8,400 feet.

## **Size Matters III Angler of the Year Event - Saturday May 20th 8:30 AM - 1PM**

Start time is on honor system. No fish will be counted caught before 8:30am.

**Official measurement:** 1PM at boat launch at NE corner of the lake. Do not be late. Bring your biggest fish by length – one fish (legal trout only) per angler.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**CABINS FOR RENT:** Call PANGUICH LAKE ADVENTURE RESORT 435 676-2650/ Guy Hargreaves 928-412-4114 [ghargreaves@rvfish.com](mailto:ghargreaves@rvfish.com) tell Guy you want LVWW member discount and grouping-Cabins can accommodate 3-4 guys (buddy up). <http://www.rvfish.com/cabinrentals.php>

CABINS FOR RENT (\$100-125 per night) and RV hookups

**BOAT RENTALS** - Rocky Point call: 435 676-2205 or 435-676-2864. Productive shore fishing is available anywhere on the lake.

**STEAK DINNER, Awards, Poker Game** - 5PM Mark Gallear's Cabin, Duck Creek, UT 435 682-2374. Dinner at 6pm. Special assistance from Larry Cusimano. Dinner is free to members, \$25 per guest. Water and tea will be provided. **BYOB**

Directions to Dinner- 1 mile east of Duck Creek Village on HW14 turn right on Duck Creek Ridge Road, go approx.. 1 mile (end of road), take right, then 1<sup>st</sup> left on Timber Trails, then next right to end of cul-de-sac to lot #12.

Tents and RV/Trailers- Numerous options available. Mark has room for tents at his cabin. Hookups: call Guy at Panguitch Lake Resort.

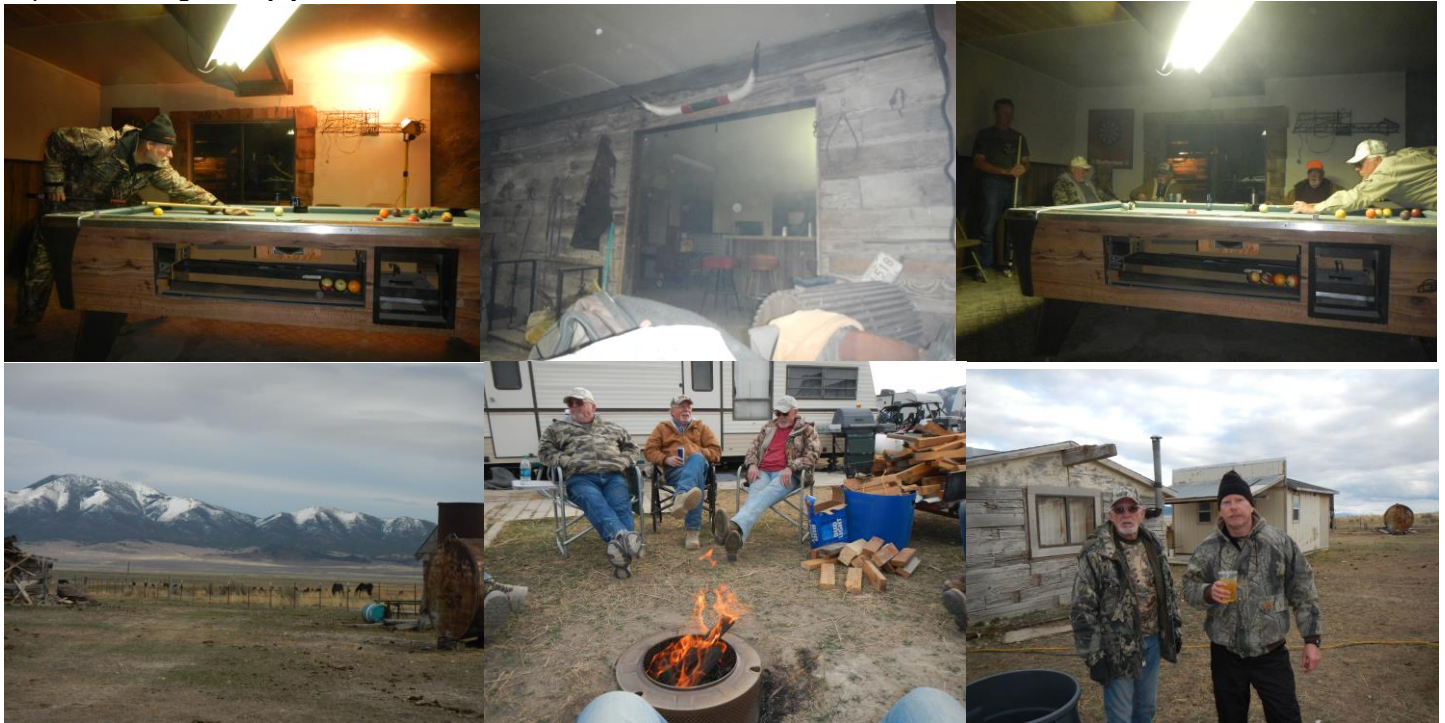
## 2017 Club Membership Dues

If you have paid your 2017 membership dues, thank you. Collecting membership dues has always been a challenge. For roughly 20 years membership dues were \$48 per year, then raised to \$50, then as we transitioned to the emailed digital format, printing and mailing costs were reduced, and thus the annual dues were cut to the current rate of \$25 per year. Here we are in March of 2017 and only 81 members have renewed, 87 have not. In order to get timely with membership dues collection a new format has been established. This year membership renewals collected after March 31, 2017 will be \$50. Yes if you are not current the membership rate will be \$50 the same as it was a couple years ago. As we move toward next year that "double price deadline" will be December 31, 2017.

As a final effort to get everyone current those shown as not paid in full will be getting an invoice in the mail for \$50 in the next week and then our rolls will be purged.

Dues for 2018 paid prior to December 31, 2017 will be \$25. Dues paid for existing members starting January 1, 2018 will be charged \$50 (yes that's a late payment penalty of \$25). New members signing up during the year will still be only \$25. More reminders will be coming towards the end of the year. Those not paid in full after the banquet each year will be dropped from the membership rolls.

Membership has its privileges, you get emails on current club activities and events, a digital copy of the GameBag, the opportunity to win Lewis Class money at our shooting events and other notifications of outdoor related news that may impact the things w enjoy.



**Pictures from last months outings Coyote hunt at Cherry Creek Ranch and Sunnyside Fishing:**

**Top left: Eric Forsstrom lining up a shot.**

**Top middle: Smoky haze in the cook shack game room.**

**Top right: Fred Huntowski showing his pool hustler form.**

**Middle left: View from the ranch to the snow capped mountains.**

**Middle middle: Marc Transue, Duane LaDuke and Neil Dille swapping stories around the fire.**

**Middle right: Neil Dille and Mark Forsstrom share a drink.**

**Bottom left: Brian Patterson fishing at Sunnyside.**



# FRATERNITY OF THE DESERT BIGHORN



## Annual Banquet

Saturday May 20th, 2017

South Point Hotel & Casino

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. - Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\* Hosted Bar 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*

Rooms have been  
blocked at a  
special rate for  
Banquet attendees  
'til April 29

**\*\*DOOR PRIZE\*\* Vortex Viper HD 10 x 50 Binocular AND  
Vortex HD 20-60x85 Razor Straight Spotting Scope**

| Packages Available  | Quantity            | Amount     | Total |
|---|---------------------|------------|-------|
| <b>Individual Dinner Ticket</b>   |                     | \$80.00    |       |
| <b>Dinner Package</b> – Includes Two Dinner Tickets and \$40.00 in General Raffle Tickets - 2 Strips (10 Individual Tickets)    |                     | \$190.00   |       |
| <b>Sponsor Package</b> – Includes Two Dinner Tickets, and \$100.00 in General Raffle Tickets - 6 Strips (30 Individual Tickets) |                     | \$240.00   |       |
| <b>Table Package – 10 Seats – Includes Sponsor Gun Drawing</b>  |                     | \$750.00   |       |
| <b>*Please indicate number of children under 16 in your party</b>   |                     |            |       |
| <b>General Raffle Tickets – \$20.00 Each</b>  | Strip of 5 Tickets  | \$20.00    |       |
|   | Strip of 30 Tickets | \$100.00   |       |
| <i>MUST BE PURCHASED by April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Strip of 30 Tickets For Only</i>  |                     | \$80.00    |       |
| <b>Banquet Gun Sponsor</b>  |                     | \$400.00   |       |
| <b>Joint FDB Family and Wild Sheep Foundation Membership</b>  |                     | \$60.00    |       |
| <b>FDB Annual membership (Includes Family)</b>  |                     | \$25.00    |       |
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| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  |                     |            |       |

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