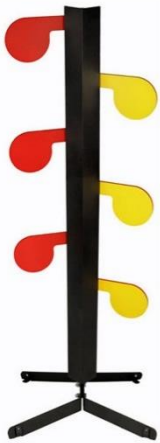


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July 2017, Issue 307

July 12th Lunch Program: Byron Mefford from Bass Pro Fishing



Pistol Dueling Tree Shoot July 29th NEW MARKSMAN EVENT THIS YEAR

A big thank you to Honcho Ralph Willits for stepping up to try a new event. This is your club, if you have something fun to try bring it to the board and let's have at it. This shoot will involve center fire pistols only; no magnums, up to .45 caliber. Revolvers or semi-autos. Head to head double elimination. The steel shooting tree target consists of 6 four inch swinging circle discs that are spun to the opposite side when directly impacted by the shooter's bullet. It will be set up at 15 yards with three target discs set on the left side, and three on the right.

Each shooter will load with only 6 rounds of ammunition. 60 seconds will be given for the two shooters to shoot any discs on their side forcing it to their opponent's side. Whoever had the least amount of discs on their side is determined the **WINNER** of that round. The shooter with the most discs on their side is the **LOSER**.

Registration – Will be 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. at CCSC Training Center. Cost is \$20. Shooting to begin at 8:45 a.m. If you show up after 8:30 a.m. you will be given an **X** and sent to the **LOSER** pot because duelers have already been selected. Anyone showing up after the first two shooters are called to the line will not be allowed to compete. Las Vegas Woods & Waters will not supply any ammunition. At least one box of 50 is recommended, perhaps a second box if there are a lot of members shooting and you expect to keep winning. Lewis Class money will be paid out. Complete rules and details on page 9-10 of GameBag.

San Diego Tuna Fishing July 28-30

Honcho Steve Linder 702 525-8911 has set up another event for Angler of the Year. Two full days of sun up to sun down fishing for Tuna, Yellowtail, Dorado and other game fish. Lodging on the boat, meals and Mexican fishing permit included. Depart 9pm on July 28 return to port 6am on July 31. Boat is the RANGER 85 book trip at www.HMLanding.com 619 222-1144 cost is \$700 plus tips. HM Landing is located at 2803 Emerson St. San Diego CA.



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Angler of the Year tournament will be scored on the biggest fish by weight. Scoring will be per the established LVWW Scoring System (10 points for largest fish by weight to 1 point for 10th largest). Qualifying species: any Tuna: (Big Eye, Bluefin, Yellowtail, Albacore, Bonito, Mackerel), Dorado (Dolphin, Mahi), Wahoo, Barracuda. Weigh in will be at H&M Landing at 8:30am on Monday 7/31/17. Since we will have several boats, and you cannot make the weigh-in or you have a catch and release fish, **WEIGH THE FISH WITH YOU HOLDING THE SCALE AND TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU, THE FISH AND THE SCALE TOGETHER**. Optional **BIG FISH POT** will be held as well. \$20 per person with winner take all. Must sign up and pay honcho **PRIOR** to departure.

Next meeting Wednesday August 9th, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20



Presidents Message

I would like to thank the club members who showed up at the CAB meeting last month to support our club and the CAB. The club had a strong showing with Rick Ainsworth, Ken Johnson, Neil Dille, Dave Famiglietti, Ralph Willets, Mark Transue, and our 3 CAB members to support our Turkey Tag application and voice their opinions on the agenda items. We had a strong recommendation from the CAB, but we mis-timed our attendance at the Wildlife Commission meeting and we did not get a Turkey Tag for the Banquet.

Last month featured our Black Powder Shoot hosted by Honcho Brian Patterson. It is amazing how technology has improved a "smoke pole" into very accurate firearm. Congratulations to CCSP resident Mike Taylor for his impressive victory. The pizza was great and the turnout even better. Thank You Brian!!!

This month features our First Annual Tuna Tournament out of H&M Landing in San Diego July 28th-31st. Schools of Big Bluefin are cruising north and the catch numbers are increasing daily as the water warms up. 9 fish of 120# were caught last week as well as limits of Yellowtail, Dorado, and Wahoo. Don't miss out on filling your freezers with the best tasting fish on the Planet.

Saturday, July 29th will be our Inaugural Center Fire Dueling tree event sponsored by Honcho Ralph Willets. Line up against another competitor and Duel it out, Western showdown style bangin steel!

Big Game tags winners? Who got lucky? Don't miss our Luncheon on Wed 7/12, Arizona Charlies Lakeside at 12noon. Byron Mefford will be our speaker, he is a guide and Fly Fishing expert who moonlights at the local Bass Pro Shop Fly Fishing shop. He will tell you all you need to know about Fly Fishing!

Steve Linder President 2016 & 2017

Texas 'Hook n Bullet' Adventure

Honcho Julius Fortuna is putting together a trip to Texas for December 8-12, 2017.



Tired of not drawing a good quality hunt... how bout heading down to Del Rio, Texas with one of the best outfitters in the US during the peak of the whitetail rut for a hunting and fishing adventure that will bring more BANG for your buck then you will find anywhere! We will need at least 20 hunters on this (already have 9 tentative) to get this special price... very special adventure. We will be the only hunters on the place. This is a huge ranch with access to 2 other large free ranging ranches. Normally you pay \$6-7k for the chance to kill 160-170 bucks and although the average is 135-140 you have the chance at much bigger. This is an amazing place run by my old Trophy Hunter owner Rusty

Hall and Lisa Hall whom I've known for 20 years. You all know me when I honcho an event...everything will be lined up, and organized and will more than meet your expectations. Since I once again did not draw, I'm very much looking forward to heading south for this grand adventure. Let me know what you think, if you are interested start sending me emails/deposits, because this will not be available for long! cheers! Julius Fortuna Mobile-(702) 250-4267 Julius.fortuna@philips.com

Details: hunt package cost is \$3,699 per person. Includes 1 trophy buck (ave buck 135-145 up to 170 class). Also 1 management buck, UNLIMITED wild boars and coyotes. 5 days first class accommodation with 3 home cooked meals per day. Deposit of \$1,250 required to book the hunt, full balance due by Nov 8, 2017. Package DOES NOT INCLUDE: Texas hunting license \$350, any exotics trophy animals you harvest, meat processing fees, or guided bass fishing at nearby Lake Amistad (10 lbers are caught regularly). Outfitter is Rusty Hall 801 389-5444 email rusty@offgridoutdoors.com check out the web site too. Honcho Julius Fortuna for more details. monstrmuly@aol.com 702 250-4267

BLACK POWDER SHOOT RESULTS

by bpatterson



Last month we held another Marksman of the Year shoot. Thursday night was a nice time for the event, weather was great, not too hot, not too cold, with a slight breeze. Twenty shooters came out to enjoy the fun. Most guys don't have their own black powder gun but that's ok everyone shares their gun and helps out. Five guys shot my gun with varying results so there's the proof.....it's the shooter not the gun. If you look at the final stats my gun placed 2nd, 7th, 11th, 14th and dead last 20th. Al Scholen was the best placing 2nd I was in the middle placing 11th and John Fenner was the worst placing 20th. Heck, John only hit the target once and then he barely hit the paper....I actually saw one shot hit the ground 20 feet INFRONT of the target and skip UNDER the frame, missed the whole 4'x4' panel! This is all from 50 yards mind you. On the other hand Al had never shot the gun before and placed all his shots in the kill zone and had a pretty tight group that got him second place overall! Proof again it's the shooter not the gun, just wish I could shoot my own gun as well as Al. He is a better shot.

Mike Taylor won the event and took top honors with a score of 45 out of a possible 50, he scored 2 bullseyes, the closest only 9mm from the center. Mike did take the most time to get off his shots and it looks like it paid off, literally...he won \$50 in the Lewis Class. The shoot results shuffled the standings in Marksman of the Year too. Some new names moved up into the top five, see the standings on page 7.

Final score results: 1st Mike Taylor (\$50), 2nd Al Scholen (\$20), 3rd Don Turner (\$10), 4th Larry Cussimano, 5th Mike Reese for the top five shooters. Mike Taylor will get his Marksman coin presented at lunch this month.



Other Lewis Class money winners: Steve Linder (\$50), Ralph Willits (\$20) Jim Baxter (\$10), Clark Balding (\$50), Mark Gallear (\$20) and Duane LaDuke (\$10). Nine guys out of 20 went home with money in their pocket, we also had pizza delivered for the group so everyone went home with a full belly as well. Come out next year and give it a try, gun or no gun you can get a chance to shoot a different style of firearm.

AUGUST LUNCH IS BRING A KID TO LUNCH MONTH

We have been doing this for several years now, the last chance before school starts up again in the fall. So bring your kids, grandkids, or the neighbor kid to lunch. No cost for the kids to eat. Remember our focus is to promote our interests to the youth of the community and what better way than to bring them to lunch so they can see first hand the camaraderie and fun of the group. Our guest speaker will be Doug Neilson with NDOW, always a good speaker with a topic of interest for the kids. Separate door prizes will be available to all the kids that show up and a guaranteed prize will be set up for each kid in attendance.



Our Give Back Committee has donated to several youth groups for the year; Silver State Clay Breakers, Johnson Middle School Archery program, NASP National Archery in Schools Program, 4-H Shooting Sports Program, and Scout Troop #130 to name a few. A couple of those groups may be represented again this year to discuss how our donations helped them and their organization. Last year a couple young men from the Silver State Clay Breakers spoke to our group. Seth and Mason pictured here have both excelled in the shot gun shooting sports. Seth far left, has substituted for the LVWW Club trap team several times this past year and he almost always out shoots us old guys.

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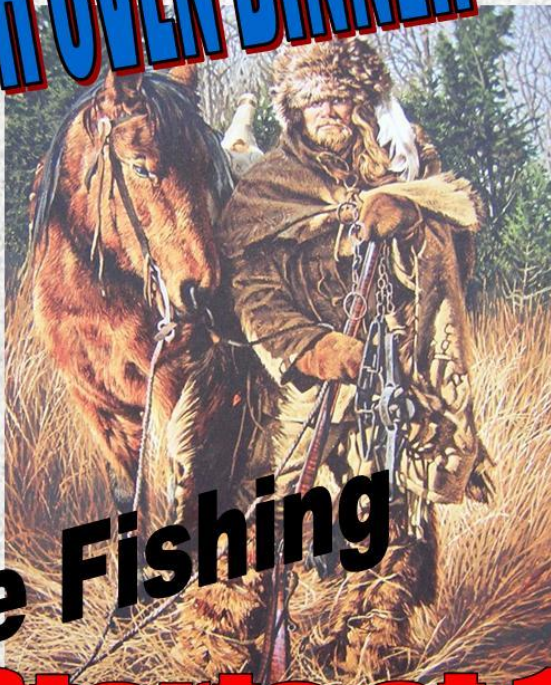


August 5, 2017

WHERE:

**PROSPECT SPRINGS RANCH
ON HARRIS SPRINGS ROAD IN
KYLE CANYON**

DUTCH OVEN DINNER



Free Fishing

Starts at 1:00 p.m.

This year we will have a raffle for a Ruger .204 with a Vortex Crossfire II 4 X 12 X 44 scope. This a great coyote gun! Also, a Yeti 65 cooler, custom engraved AR-15 lower receivers, a knife set, traps, equipment, gift certificates, ladies' gifts and much more. Please contact Tracy Truman @ tjamestruman@gmail.com to order your raffle tickets. Need not be present to win.

Admission is \$10.00 per person but free to NVTA and SCI members/family/friends

See more info on page 11 and 12 directions, map, speakers etc.

Heat Warning.....is it hot enough yet?

bpatterson

Heat stroke, also known as **sun stroke**, is a severe [heat illness](#), defined as [hyperthermia](#) with a [body temperature](#) greater than 40.6 °C (105.1 °F) because of environmental heat exposure with lack of [thermoregulation](#). This is distinct from a [fever](#), where there is a [physiological](#) increase in the temperature [set point](#) of the body. The term "[stroke](#)" in "heat stroke" is a [misnomer](#) in that it does not involve a blockage or hemorrhage of blood flow to the brain. Preventive measures include drinking plenty of cool liquids and avoiding excessive heat and humidity, especially in unventilated spaces, such as parked cars, that can overheat quickly. Treatment requires rapid physical cooling of the body.

Before a heat stroke occurs, people show signs of [heat exhaustion](#) such as dizziness, mental confusion, headaches, and weakness; if a heat stroke occurs when the person is asleep, symptoms may be harder to notice. However, in exertional heat stroke, the affected person may sweat excessively. Young children, in particular, may have [seizures](#). Eventually, [unconsciousness](#), [organ failure](#), and death will result.

Heat stroke occurs when thermoregulation is overwhelmed by a combination of excessive metabolic production of heat (exertion), excessive environmental heat, and insufficient or impaired heat loss, resulting in an abnormally high body temperature. Substances that inhibit cooling and cause dehydration such as [alcohol](#),^[5] [stimulants](#), [medications](#), and [age-related](#) physiological changes predispose to so-called "classic" or non-exertional heat stroke (NEHS), most often in elderly and infirm individuals in summer situations with insufficient ventilation. Exertional heat stroke (EHS) can happen in young people without health problems or medications – most often in [athletes](#), outdoor [laborers](#), or [military personnel](#) engaged in [strenuous hot-weather activity](#) or in [certified first responders](#) wearing heavy [personal protective equipment](#). In environments that are not only hot but also humid, it is important to recognize that [humidity](#) reduces the degree to which the body can cool itself by perspiration and evaporation. For humans and other [warm-blooded](#) animals, excessive body temperature can disrupt enzymes regulating biochemical reactions that are essential for cellular respiration and the functioning of major organs.

Prevention:

The risk of heat stroke can be reduced by observing precautions to avoid overheating and dehydration. Light, loose-fitting clothes will allow perspiration to evaporate and cool the body. Wide-brimmed hats in light colors help prevent the sun from warming the head and neck. Vents on a hat will help cool the head, as will sweatbands wetted with cool water. Strenuous exercise should be avoided during daylight hours in hot weather, as should remaining in confined spaces (such as automobiles) without [air-conditioning](#) or adequate [ventilation](#).

In hot weather, people need to drink plenty of cool liquids to replace fluids lost from [sweating](#). [Thirst](#) is not a reliable sign that a person needs fluids. A better indicator is the color of [urine](#). A dark yellow color may indicate dehydration.

Treatment:

Treatment of heat stroke involves rapid mechanical cooling along with standard resuscitation measures. The body temperature must be lowered quickly. The person should be moved to a cool area (indoors, or at least in the shade) and clothing removed to promote heat loss (passive cooling). Active cooling methods should also be used, if possible: The person is bathed in cold water, or a hyperthermia vest can be applied. (However, wrapping the person in wet towels or clothes can actually act as insulation and increase the body temperature.) Cold compresses to the [torso](#), head, neck, and [groin](#) will help cool the victim. A fan or dehumidifying air-conditioning unit may be used to aid in evaporation of the water (evaporative method).

Why mention all this? I personally had an experience of heat stroke/exhaustion recently on a camping trip. I was enjoying a natural hot spring, over heated and simply passed out, the quick thinking of my friends got me cooled down quickly and I was able to recover. Make sure to take all the needed precautions when out and about any time of year but especially in the summer.

BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless. Hunting, Fishing, Camping gear.

Used Gun: Beretta 686 shot gun it has a single barrel for trap also over and under for skeet and sporting clays. gold trigger and engraved. adjustable stock plus 4 choke tubes and hard case. \$2100.00 contact Larry Cusimano (702 286 3295)

New Members: Justin Hibbs, Chris Ideker...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.

Seize the Truth

Rick Ainsworth 6/16/17

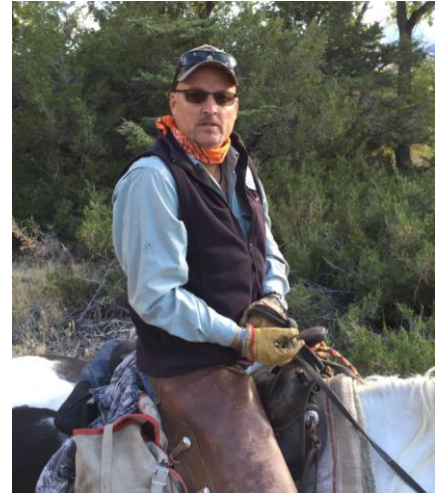
In Washington D.C. it is impossible not to recognize the many buildings and statues and memorials celebrating the lives of Americans long past but never forgotten. The symbols are there to remind us that the only values we can truly glean from the past are the lessons that accompany it. Such a seminal lesson is taught every day at an isolated and sorrowful sight near the National Mall. They call it the Viet Nam Memorial, but members of our generation know it simply as the Wall. The Wall represents the errors and follies of the past. That war is long gone, but it lingers still and forever will in the names on the Wall. It has fallen to us, the living, to honor these brave people with our respect and our undying gratitude, especially from those of us who were fortunate enough not to become participants in a war that made no good sense. There was a war of futility, of frustration and betrayal. Their country let them down and many did not come home. Many of those who did return did not go back to the farms and towns and cities of their childhood. They returned to a new home. They do not live with their families, they do not reside in the homes where they grew up. They no longer cruise Main Street with their girlfriends or go to ballgames with their buddies. They have a new home. They have taken up permanent residence on the Wall; their names are etched and shall forever remain on a massive slab of Gabbro rock. That beautiful, horrible Wall.

You can stand at the Wall in the quiet softness of the early D.C. morning, with trees in full bloom, and the soft breeze at your back, along that vast, beautiful expanse of lawn and grass which is the National Mall. You can hang your head in prayer at the Wall and listen closely, for the ghosts of our generation will speak to you, will share with you the horror and futility of an unwelcome combat war. You will hear the whispers of all 58,318 American men and women who perished or disappeared in that war. You will see their faces in the rice paddies and jungles of Viet Nam, reflected in that black, Gabbro Wall. You will see that faraway, thousand mile stare so common among combat soldiers. You will see all that, feel all that, but you can never know, unless you were there, what terrible, unforgettable horrors our boys encountered in the full bloom of their youth. You can weep, and your tears will fall to the Earth, where so many tears have fallen before, but they, too, will fall in vain. For those tears, and all the many millions that have been shed at the foot of the Wall, can irrigate nothing but regret. For nothing but regret can bloom in the shadow of the Wall. Seize the Truth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- July- **Center Fire Pistol Dueling Tree Shoot** at CCSC 29th
 Honcho Ralph Willits 702 423-7444
 San Diego **Tuna Fishing** trip 9pm 28th-6am 31st
 Honcho Steve Linder 702 525-8911
- August- Lake Mead **Striper Fishing** 12th
 Honcho Randy Weaver 702 460-7829
- September- Yuma, AZ **Dove Hunt** 1st-3rd
 Honcho Russ Johnson 702 271-0430
 Cherry Creek **Coyote Hunt** 8-9-10th Honcho Duane LaDuke
Fall Feast at CCSC 16th Honcho Mike Reese
 Castle Valley **Pheasant Hunt** 21-23rd Honcho Steve Linder



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, August 8th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.
 This meeting will discuss Commission workshop, please show up.

TUNDRA



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year
 2017 standings after 4/9 events

Jeff Boatwright	22.5 pts
Mike Reese	18 pts
Larry Cussimano	17 pts
Philipps/Scholen	15.5 pts
Taylor/Willits	15 pts

Angler of the Year
 2017 standings after 4/6 events

Larry Cusimano	32 pts
Steve Linder	29.5 pts
Magdi Ghali	18 pts
John Threadgill	16 pts
Patterson/Johnson	15 pts

All Around
 2017 Standings after 8/15 events

Larry Cusimano	49 pts
Steve Linder	38 pts
Al Scholen	25.5 pts
Brian Patterson	23 pts
Jeff Boatwright	22.5 pts

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you"
 Elbert Hubbard

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

Jokes

Four old Catholic men and a Catholic woman were having coffee in St. Peters Square.

The first Catholic man tells his friends, "My son is a priest, when he walks into a room, everyone calls him 'Father'."

The second Catholic man chirps, "My son is a Bishop. When he walks into a room people call him 'Your Grace'."

The third Catholic gent says, "My son is a Cardinal. When he enters a room everyone bows their head and says 'Your Eminence'."

The fourth Catholic man says very proudly, "My son is the Pope. When he walks into a room people call him 'Your Holiness'."

Since the lone Catholic woman was sipping her coffee in silence, The four men give her a subtle, "Well....?"

She proudly replies, I have a daughter,
SLIM & TALL 40 D Breasts 24" WAIST and 34" HIPS



When she walks into a room, people say, **"JESUS"**

DUELING PISTOL RULES

A new shooting event for our club. This shoot will involve center fire pistols only; no magnums, up to .45 caliber. Revolvers or semi-autos. Head to head double elimination. The steel shooting tree target consists of 6 four inch swinging circles discs that are spun to the opposite side when directly impacted by the shooter's bullet. It will be set up at 15 yards with three target discs set on the left side, and three on the right.

Competitors will be given a poker chip upon registration to put their name on. Each chip will then be placed into a draw pot to determine who they will be shooting against. Two competitors will be drawn at random.

Each shooter will load with only 6 rounds of ammunition. 60 seconds will be given for the two shooters to shoot any discs on their side forcing it to their opponent's side. Whoever had the least amount of discs on their side is determined the **WINNER** of that round. The shooter with the most discs on their side is the **LOSER**.

A **Verification Judge** will ensure that shooter will only load with 6 rounds. Shooting a gun loaded with more than 6 rounds will result in being classified as a **LOSER**. The **verification judge** will also determine if a shooter fired after the 60 seconds have elapsed, in which case all rounds fired after the time limit will not count.

After a pair of shooters have dueled, the **LOSER'S** chip will be marked with an **X** and placed into the **LOSER'S** pot. The **WINNER'S** chip will be placed into a pot labeled **WINNER**.

After all shooters have shot and their poker chip appropriately sorted, all chips will again be placed into the Draw pot. Duelers will again be drawn and shoot. The **WINNER** will again be placed into the **WINNER** pot. The **LOSER'S** chip will again be marked with an **X**. If this is the shooter's first loss, the chip will be placed into the **LOSER** pot. If that shooter already had an **X** on the chip, his chip will be marked with a second **X** and placed into the **GO HOME** pot. When all shooters have shot in the second round, the chips will again be mixed up in the draw to determine who shoots against who in the next round.

This sequence will continue until everyone but the ultimate champion has received a **XX** on their poker chip and placed in **GO HOME**. After the first round, the Honcho will determine if the round times need to be reduced to 30 seconds, or even 15 or 20 seconds.

TIES

- When at the conclusion of a 60 seconds round, there are 3 discs on the left and three on the right. Another round will be conducted. If a third round is required, it will be 30 seconds. Any subsequent rounds required to break a tie will be 15 seconds.
- If there is only one shooter/chip left in the draw pot after the last round, that remaining shooter/chip must shoot against the last **WINNER** to determine the champion.

Odd Man in Draw – When drawing duelers from the draw pot, there will be times when there is only one shooter remaining. He will be selected to shoot the next round and his opponent will be drawn from the newly filled draw pot of **WINNERS** and **LOSERS** starting the next round.

SAFETY – All firearms will be unloaded until at the shooting line and instructed to load (6 rounds) by the **Verification Judge**. After the round is completed, the **Verification Judge** will ensure both guns are empty. The shooter may then holster an **EMPTY** weapon if he has a holster designed for that particular make and model. If the shooter does not have a holster, he will place the pistol on the gun table with the action open. Only the two shooters, the Verification Judge, RSO, and timer will be allowed beyond the yellow line once the competition begins. Once the previous two shooters have reset the target, safely secured their guns, and retired behind the yellow line, only then can the next two shooters approach the shooting line. You may take and load your magazine (or speed loader) when not on the line to prepare for your next dual.

Registration – Will be 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Shooting to begin at 8:45 a.m. If you show up after 8:30 a.m. you will be given an **X** and sent to the **LOSER** pot because duelers have already been selected. Anyone showing up after the first two shooters are called to the line will not be allowed to compete. If you do not have a suitable holster, place your **UNLOADED** gun (action open) on the gun table. Las Vegas Woods & Waters will not supply any ammunition. At least one box of 50 is recommended, perhaps a second box if there are a lot of members shooting and you expect to keep winning.

Scoring for Club Points: When a shooter is "Sent Home" with his 2nd X, his name will be placed at the bottom of the page; each subsequent shooter's name with **XX** will be placed over his name until the champion is at the top. Any ties to determine club points will compete in a 15 second round.

PIZZA – Location will be announced at the conclusion of the event after all brass has been picked up. Unless you have a doctors excuse, was eligible to vote in the Nixon/Kennedy election, and don't do your share, you will not be told where. (Clue: it's air conditioned!).

DEMO/PRESENTATION LIST



Scott Little is a state government trapper with many years of experience. His specialty is coyotes. When your job depends on stopping coyote predation, and removing specific coyotes, you acquire a knowledge of the animal that most others just can't match. Scott is also a first rate lure maker and has rubbed shoulders with many of the most famous lure makers in America. You won't find a more knowledgeable — or humble — coyote expert than Scott Little and we are grateful he has agreed to come and share a lifetime of coyote knowledge with us.



Joe Bennett is the East District Supervisor for USDA/APHIS and has been trapping coyotes for over 40 years, both for control work and as a private trapper. Joe is recognized among his peers as a preeminent trapper, employee and supervisor. He has done control work on bears, lions, and coyotes. Recently he was recognized with the 2016 Spalsbury Award, which is the highest award possible for USDA/APHIS employees and trappers. Joe was born in Arizona, trapped many years in California and has lived the past decade in Ely, Nevada.



Every year Don Noorda brings outstanding coyotes to the Fallon Fur Sale. He's passionate about trapping and catches his fair share of cats and coyotes in northern Nevada. Don is an ag teacher and enjoys taking his family on the trapline . . . And fishing.



Lance Stitzel, like Don Noorda, is a first class coyote trapper who likes to make trapping a family affair. He knows how to take coyotes in difficult conditions and in numbers. Trapping part time has forced Lance to develop the techniques and talents to take his share of coyotes.



Jed Rybak is a young gun who always makes an impressive catch of a high dollar, northern Nevada bobcats. This year was no different as Jed came close to catching that magical "100" spotted felines. Jed has a lot of energy and has worked hard to develop his trapping skills. We are excited to hear him share some of his secrets.

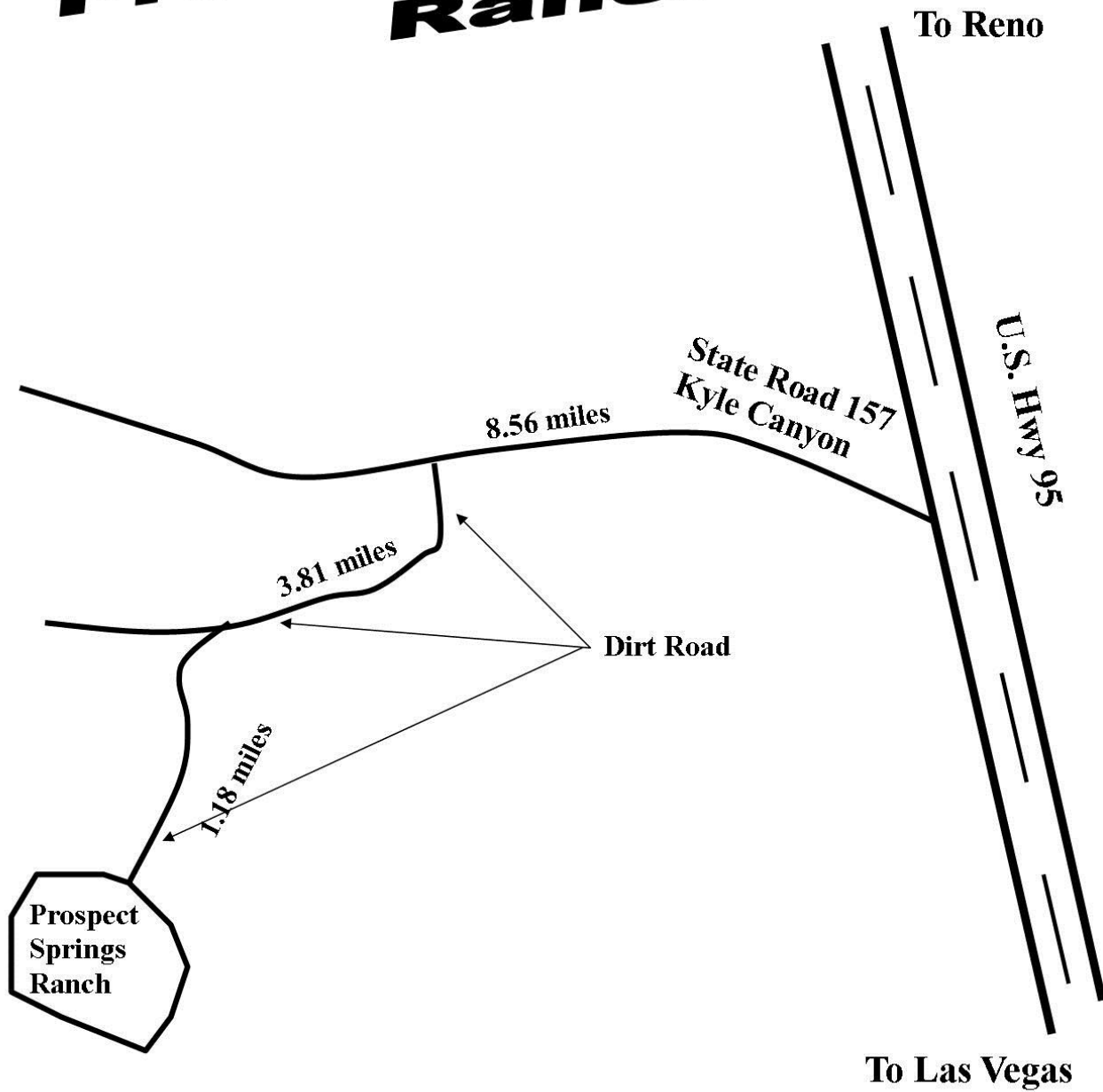


Bill Ilchik needs no introduction. A former government trapper, and now full time bobcat Specialist, Bill has done it all, in all kinds of terrain and all kinds of weather. The author of the popular book "Wild West Bobcat Trapping," Bill is a highly sought-after speaker at national, state and regional trapping events. He is a certified wolf trapper, and a mechanical genius. Our association is fortunate to have him in our group.



Joel Blakeslee is the glue that holds our association together. As its president, he is on the forefront of legislative and administrative changes to trapping. No one else has the background, experience or political savvy that Joel does and we are all indebted to him for his efforts to preserve trapping. Besides all of that, Joel is a first rate trapper and has trapped full-time, and has even travelled to Alaska to trap.

Map To Prospect Springs Ranch



BRING A CHAIR!!!