

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
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March 8th Lunch Program: Sue Baker, OHV registration requirements

Wayne Kirch WMA aka: Sunnyside Fishing 11th

Saturday March 11th 8am-1pm at **Dacey Reservoir**

Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020



The ice has been gone for a few weeks now, summer weed growth is not a problem, the water is cold and the trout are hungry. The fishing is good this time of year and 30-40 fish days are not uncommon, three years ago everyone in our boat caught over 100 fish each. This will be an artificial "fly fishing or lure" only event. Angler of the Year should be based on the best Angler, fishing various techniques for various species, similar to our Marksman of the Year events where the winner is expected to shoot trap, skeet, sporting clays, black powder, pistol, rifle, archery and even a machine gun. There are some excellent fishermen in the club, this year we want to add some variety. Ice fishing, artificial fly/lure only fishing, top water or jigging for stripers and even a tuna fishing event is on the schedule, a test of fishing a variety of techniques for different species of fish.

This year we will be at **Dacey Res.-no bait allowed at this reservoir, artificial ONLY per NDOW regulations**. Scoring for the event will be simplified after the debacle that occurred last year....honcho to decide rules. Meet at boat launch for **Dacey Res** at 8am for rules. Don't forget your new fishing license!

Sunnyside is 175 north of town (3hrs) some will drive up Friday afternoon and camp at the small campground and others will leave early to be at the lake by 8am, Dacey is the closest reservoir to the campground (there are 5 reservoirs at Sunnyside). We will fish till 1pm for the event and those that want to head home still have plenty of time to make it a one day excursion.

Above FLYFISHERMAN Richard Pabst.....Fish On!!!! Contact Brian Patterson 702 715-2020 for details.

Coyote Hunt Cherry Creek Ranch 25th

See all the details on page 3. Honcho Duane LaDuke has set up a real fun weekend of chasing coyotes, shooting clays, long range rifle targets, poker at night and a steak dinner cook out. The ranch is approximately 5 hours north of Vegas. About 50 miles north of Ely off hwy 93 with the final 9 miles of gravel road on White Pine county road 25. There is no power or city amenities at the ranch, this is coyote country where things can get a little western and that's just the way we like it. Contact Duane at 702 281-0687 with any questions.



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



Presidents Message

Wow! A record setting Banquet for Las Vegas Woods and Water Club! I would like to personally thank Dave Famiglietti and his Banquet Team for a phenomenal job on this years Banquet. I would also like to thank our Sponsors and Donors for their support. We could not be the success we are without you all!

A Special Thank You to Honcho Ralph Willits for the Archery Shoot at Impact Archery. 10 Archers battling for Marksman Points. There was quite a few REALLY good Archers competing and a lot of Trash Talking / good natured ribbing!

This month features our Sunnyside fishing event on Saturday March 11th. Honcho Brian Patterson promises a good time and lots of fish! Honcho Duane La Duke is hosting a "Coyote Hunt"/ Food and Drink fest at the remote and Rustic Cherry Creek Ranch. This promises to be a "Not to be Missed" event with plenty of camp fire stories and our Traditional Coyote Hunt successes. Duane promises lots of Coyotes!

Our Cub has assimilated the Sun City Summerlin Anglers into our ranks. SCSA President Bob McCauley and his die hard anglers are a welcome addition and hopefully can give some competition to our 2 time Angler of the Year Larry Cusimano. Watch out Larry, there is a lot of experienced(Lucky) anglers joining our Club!

Come join us at one, a few, or all of our events, the members are cordial, the scenery is fantastic and the Outdoors are calling. I look forward to sharing the Outdoors with you all.

Steve Linder

President 2016 & 2017

2017 Club Membership

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 don't get current this month the 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.

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 we enjoy.



2016 Angler of the Year Larry Cusimano

2016 Marksman & All Around of the Year Ralph Willits

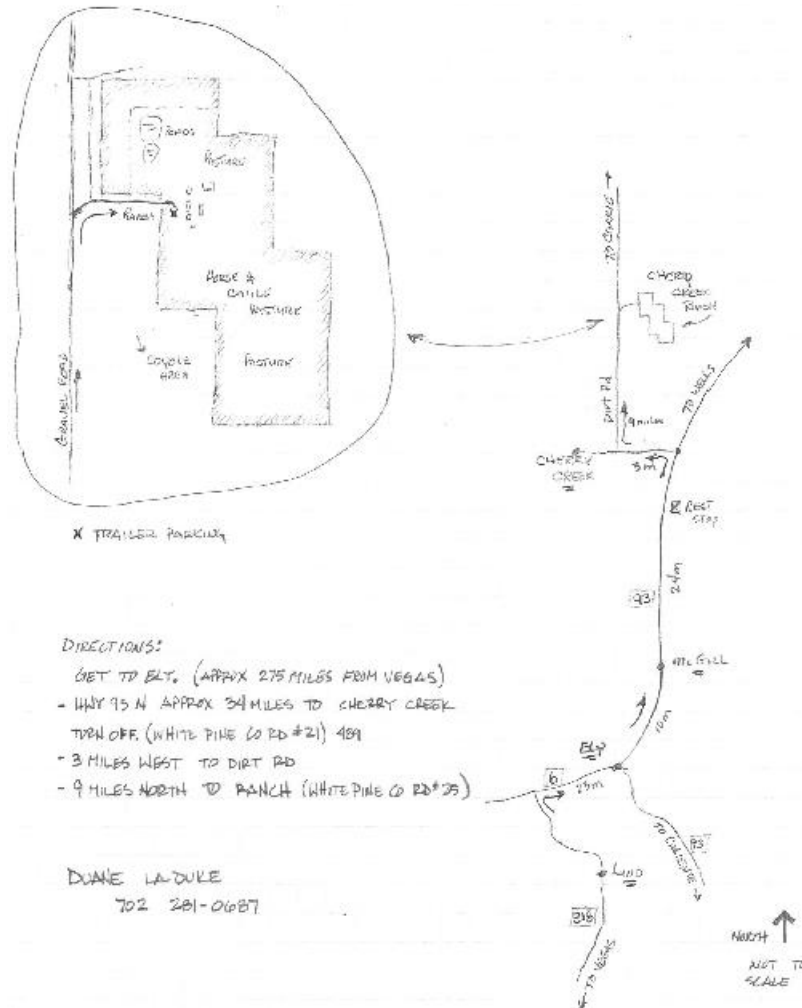
CHERRY CREEK RANCH COYOTE HUNT

This year's coyote hunt will be held at the Cherry Creek Ranch on Saturday, March 25th. The ranch is located about 60 miles north of Ely, see map. The ranch is primitive to say the least, it consists of 640 acres of mostly grazing land. There is no land power, we use generators to power our camp trailers, and no running water for those of you that will be bringing up your trailers. You can bring a tent (snakes aren't out yet in March) or stay in Ely and drive out (about an hour drive). The best way to enjoy this event is to bring a trailer or hook up with someone who is. I will be at the ranch starting Thursday so you can come up as early as Thursday. You should be at the ranch Friday so you can start your coyote hunt early Saturday morning, that's when we hear them raising hell just at the south end of the property.

You can hunt all day Saturday or after a morning hunt you can come back to the ranch where we will have a clay bird thrower set up for some trap shooting and a fun long, long range target range with 200, 500 and 1,000 yard targets.

Saturday night we will build a camp fire and have steak, beans and potatoes for dinner. We don't have running water but we do have a pool table and poker tables for those who wish to lose some money. So bring your favorite coyote rifle, your shotgun and long, long rifle and your favorite beverages and have some fun living like Jeremiah Johnson.

I will be leaving the ranch on Monday, so you are welcome to stay until Monday morning. Contact Duane LaDuke 702 281-0687 for more details.



As most of you know we have been holding a coyote hunt for several years and to date NOT ONE coyote has been harmed in our annual event. As a matter of fact only a few coyotes have ever been spotted during the event and only 1 shot has ever been fired at a coyote. This year will be different! Duane is certain that there are plenty of coyotes in the area, so come out and try your hand at the coyote hunt. Duane has plenty of other fun things planned just in case the coyote hunting does not go as planned.

Please note: we have cattle and horses in the pasture areas and ask that your shooting direction be south and west away from that area of the ranch. Last stop for supplies and fuel is Ely so make sure you are prepared.

Directions: Get to Ely (approx. 275 miles)
Leave Ely north on hwy 95 approx 35 miles to Cherry Creek turn off (White Pine Co road #21) left headed west.
Travel approx. 3 miles to gravel road (White Pine Co road #25)
Travel approx. 9 miles to ranch.

Sportsman of the Year Banquet

Our biggest turn out for the banquet 360 or so members and guests. We had a bigger room to help accomidate the larger crowd but there was still plenty of room to mingle and check out all the great gifts and prizes. The night was started off by Scout Troop 130 presenting arms and then a special recognition of all past scouts in the room, each was given a token for their prior scouting experience. Another big moment was recognition of three star general Buck Beddard in the crowd, he got a standing ovation for his service.

The biggest prize of the night, Sportsman of the Year award was given to Mark Gallear. Unfortunately Mark was not in attendance due to some recent surgery and family commitments. Mark has really stepped up the past few years serving on the board and banquet committees along the with being honcho for the Panguitch fishing event. Mark spearheaded the steak cookout and cocktail hour and opens his cabin and hospitality to the club after the Panquitch Fishing event each May.

A huge thanks to Banquet chairman Dave Famiglietti and his committee of 15-20 volunteers. This is our biggest event all year and has so many moving parts it is a real under taking to pull everything together. A few members give of their time and energy so 350 folks can have a good time and hopefully win some great prizes. It is not all about fun and games though as a big part is to ensure the club generates enough revenue to sustain our club activities and support our chosen programs that support youth in the community. Job well done Dave and all those guys in green shirts the night of the banquet.



Archery Shoot Results from last month

Only 10 brave souls attended the archery shoot last month. It was a rainy day and perfect time to be inside shooting arrows downrange. Honcho Ralph Willits pulled the event together with coffee and donuts. After a few quick warm up shots we were all set to go. Three flights of 3 arrows at large round targets, then two flights of 3 arrows at the animal targets (deer and javelina) and then the scoring for the event got fuzzy. The last round of 5 arrows were flung at a blank piece of paper that had a deck of cards on the other side. You did not aim at any specific target, just hit the paper. When it was turned over if you hit a poker hand your score for the day was increased, making this flight more important than if you hit the bulls eye on the other targets. The honcho for the event sets the rules and the scoring format so it was the same for everyone. In defense of the odd scoring system I tried a new scoring system at the spring fishing event last year hoping to make things more interesting and it was a bust. I learned to keep it simple and reward the skills of the event without leaving the final results up to lady luck.



There are some real archers aka; Robin Hoods in the club. Check out the group of 3 arrows by Jeff Boatright on the deer target! Dave Famiglietti had 3 kill shots on his javelina too!

I saw lots of really good shooting and some really neat equipment too. Steve Linder with a magnified sight and high tech bow...wish I had seen that sooner, but then again I could not pull back his draw weight of some 70+ lbs! I simply borrowed a bow and let loose....wish I had added an arm guard as I left the event with a nice bruise to my forearm. Lewis Class money was paid out in two flights. First place overall was Ralph Willits \$50, second was Dave Famiglietti \$35 and the second flight money winners were Brian Patterson \$50 and Russ Johnson \$35. See the Marksman of the Year standings listed on page 7 for the top five finishers in the event. The overall scoring system for all Marksman events this year will keep the action close until the final event in December so make sure to get to the Spring Feast in April for the next shooting event,..... sporting clays.



Ralph Willits shows his winning form. Group: Ralph, Lori Gagliardo, Al Scholen, Brian Patterson, Steve Linder, Clayton Philipp, Jeff Boatright, Dave Famiglietti, Tony Perkins, Russ Johnson (Ken Johnson)

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: Mario Alfonsi, Ray Hoffman, Gary Presswood, Mike Woodfield and Matthew Polito...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.



Las Vegas Retriever Club Dog Trials

Feb lunch speaker Jeanette and Bob Smith with LV Retriever Club.

Several members volunteered to help out at the dog trials last month. What a fun time! The weather turned out to be beautiful clear blue skies. The volunteers were tasked with shooting live ducks for the dogs to retrieve, or manning a "winger" station. The winger station involves a large "sling shot" to launch a previously killed dead duck while also pulling the trigger on a "popper" or blank shot gun shell. It was a fun time to watch as

several different levels of dogs work the fields and even the water. Dogs competed in junior, senior or master class. Judging is based on several things but watching the young new dogs vs the older more experienced dogs was a treat. The older dogs were required to retrieve as many as four birds at a station. The retriever club runs a big event with dogs from NV, CA, WA, OR and WY. The club hosts the trials each year in February and always needs volunteers to assist. THE LVWW crew drew high praise for our ability to show up on time, help in any way possible and most importantly shoot and kill the ducks for the dogs to retrieve. We had judges requesting the LVWW members to be at their stations as we did such a good job. Next year when the opportunity arises I suggest you volunteer to help out you will enjoy it as much as the dogs seem to enjoy the retrieve.



The winger station



Neil Dille and Tony Perkins getting ready



Let em fly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- March- Sunnyside-Wayne Kirch Wildlife Management Spring Fishing **11th**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020
 Coyote Hunt Cherry Creek Ranch **25th**
 Honcho Duane LaDuke 702 281-0687
- April- Spring Feast Sporting Clays at CCSC **15th**
 Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501
 Otter Creek Res UT Rocking R Ranch **28th**
 Honcho Magdi Ghali 702 327-8907
- May- Silhouette 22 Rifle Shoot at CCSC Thursday night **13th**
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
 Panguitch Lake Fishing **20th**
 Honcho Rod Maly 227-0220



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, March 21st 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.
 This meeting will discuss water fowl season limits and regulations, please show up.
 Friends of the NRA Banquet 4th at Texas Station
 WHIN Banquet March 11th
 Meadow Valley Mule Deer Banquet 18th Caliente

TUNDRA



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 1/6 events

Larry Cusimano	10 pts
Steve Linder	9 pts
Brian Patterson	8 pts
John Quinn	7 pts
John Treadgill	6 pts

All Around
 2017 Standings after 2 events

Brian Patterson	14 pts
Steve Linder	13.5 pts
Ralph Willits	12 pts
Larry Cusimano	10 pts
Steve Linder	9 pts

"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do"
 Henry Ford

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

Jokes

SEXUAL GRIEVANCE

Every day, a male employee walks up very close to a female co-worker at the coffee machine. He stops, inhales quite deeply and says that her hair smells nice.

After a week of this, the woman can't stand it anymore. She takes her issue to a supervisor in Human Resources and asks to file a sexual harassment grievance against the guy.

The supervisor is puzzled and asks, "What's threatening about a co-worker telling you your hair smells nice?"

"It's Frank. The midget."

HUSBAND STORE:

A store that sells new husbands has opened in Melbourne, where a woman may go to choose a husband. Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates: You may visit this store **ONLY ONCE!** There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building! So, a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband. On the first floor the sign on the door reads:

Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs

She is intrigued, but continues to the second floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids.

'That's nice,' she thinks, 'but I want more.'

So she continues upward. The third floor sign reads:

Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, and are Extremely Good Looking.

'Wow,' she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going.

She goes to the fourth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework.

'Oh, mercy me!' she exclaims, 'I can hardly stand it!'

Still, she goes to the fifth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, Help with Housework, and Have a Strong Romantic Streak.

She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the **sixth floor**, where the sign reads:

Floor 6 - You are visitor 31,456,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

PLEASE NOTE:

To avoid gender bias charges, the store's owner opened a New Wives store just across the street.

The **first floor** has wives that love sex.

The **second floor** has wives that love sex, have money and like beer.

The **third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors** have never been visited.