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May 2017, Issue 305

May 10th Lunch Program: Danny Nelson Sportsman's Warehouse

22 Rifle Silhouette shoot **Thursday night May 11**

Date: Thursday May 11th Time: 5pm-8pm Place: CCSC Education Training Center Cost: \$20



NAME: _____ //HITS: _____

Honcho Don Turner will honcho the rifle silhouette shoot on May 11, 2017 at the Education Center 50 yard range. We have the range from 4 pm to 8 pm. As we are night shooting and have a limited amount of time, we will be shooting paper targets instead of the steel. Since we are shooting paper, then the .223 and 5.56 calibers are also allowed. So basically, any .22 caliber from Long Rifle to .22 mag to .223 is allowed. You'll need **50 rounds of ammo**. Any sights.

There will be five targets (8-1/2x 11" paper). They will all be at 25 yards and are scaled down versions of the steel targets we shoot. There will be 10 shots each on the Borrego, Guajolote, Javelina and Pollo. AND there is an additional target---
---- A COYOTE!

The Ram, Turkey, Javelina and Chicken will be scored and their hits will be totaled. Each hit on an animal is one point. Each animal has a center target, and a hit on that is 5 points. The 10 shots on the coyote will be used as a tie breaker. The shooter with the most hits on the coyote will be the higher ranking for Lewis Class. All shooting will be done standing/unsupported. Rifles will be kept unloaded and MUZZLES UP at all times until at the shooting tables. Safety Rules will be strictly enforced. If its windy, we may shoot the targets at 50 yards from the benches as offhand is almost impossible in the wind.

These are hard targets to hit as they are smaller than the steel targets, so shooters will have ten minutes for the 50 rounds. Due to the time constraints, we won't be having any extra paid relays. **Fees will be \$20.00 per shooter.** We'll meet and start setting up at **5:00 pm** and **start shooting at 5:30 pm**. **Shooters can come anytime, register and shoot.** Last relay will be at 7:30 pm so we can clean up, award prizes and be done by 8 pm.

SCORE SHEET

NAME: _____

COYOTE



Panguitch Lake "Size Matters" Fishing Event May 20th

See next page for all the details. Honcho Rod Maly does a great job and the club will spring for a steak dinner later that night at the comfortable cabin of Mark Gallear. This is always a well-attended event so make sure to get your lodging accommodations booked soon.

Next meeting Wednesday June 14th, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20



Presidents Message

Summer weather is on its way, but not in Utah! This month the club went fishing at Otter Creek and I don't think anyone left without limiting out on Otter Creek footballs. The big pink meat trout were hammering flies and powerbait. Average fish size was close to 2 1/2 #. Rod Maly caught a 4+ pounder on Sunday morning. The weather was challenging, but the REAL fishermen were not to be deterred. 12 anglers braved the wind and cold to battle the big trout. The Rockin R was Rockin, Antimony Cafe burgers and pie, Fly fishing Panguitch Creek and Kingston Canyon. A big THANK YOU to Honcho Magdi Ghali for another fantastic weekend!

Our Spring Feast was a huge success again with Master Chef Kyle Otto "Boilin the Bugs" and Honcho Mike Reese schooling the Sporting Clays contestants. There were close to 50 people at the Feast, awesome turnout Mike and Kyle!

Later this month we will sponsor the Panguitch Lake "Size Matters" event. This is the Highlight Fishing Event of the year. Honcho Rod Maly, Mark Gallear and Larry "Kingfish" Cusimano have another not to be missed event in place with big Panguitch Trout, a Killer Steak BBQ hosted at Mark Gallears Duck Creek Resort, followed by the High stakes Poker Game. Big fish, tall tales, great food and great company.

We have the same dozen or so members who attend these events, and always welcome new members to join us. I cordially invite you all to come join us for an incredible unforgettable good time in the outdoors with Las Vegas Woods and Waters. I guarantee a good time!

Steve Linder
President 2016 & 2017

Panguitch "Size Matters III" Fishing May 20th

*****You must register with Rod by Wednesday May 17th if you plan to attend the Saturday evening dinner. *****



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, check local regs) per angler.

CABINS FOR RENT: Call PANGUICH LAKE ADVENTURE RESORT 435 676-2864/ Guy Hargreaves 928-412-4114 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 1st 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.

April Spring Feast Sporting Clays Results

The general membership got together last month at one of the FREE club events, The Spring Feast shrimp and crawfish boil. Kyle Otto did a great job again getting the sea food flown in fresh from Louisiana and then he cooked it all up with his secrete seasonings. Great job! It was estimated we fed roughly 80 folks. The Spring and Fall Feasts (BBQ) are FREE to all club members, family and friends so the cost of your \$25 membership more than pays for getting two great meals. These are two of our bigger events and a great way to meet the members. Mike Reese was in charge of the sporting clays shoot and had about 50 shooters in the event. The results ended up as follows: Mike Reese first place, Guy Martin 2nd, John Zambetti and Clayton Philipp tied for 3rd, Rick Feliz, Jerry Parr and Jerry Gnade tied for 4th and Keith White and Zee Zambetti tied for 5th. Then in the Lewis Class money payouts of course Mike Reese and Guy Martin got paid but so did Ryan Dombrowski and Ron Dombrowski along with Sam Brown and John Threadgill. The Lewis Class format really levels the playing field to give everyone a chance at winning some prize money. You may finish in 25th place and still get paid.



Mark and Eric Forsstrom (front) Tony Perkins and Al Scholen (back) enjoying the shrimp and mud bugs. Ralph Willits taking aim at some of the clays. Note: photos are from the 2016 event.

Brian Patterson with a fish from Otter Creek (caught after the event), The group enjoying cocktails and stories of the day fishing before dinner at the Rock n R Ranch: Steve Scott, Larry Cusimano, Mark Gallear and Rod Maly relaxing.



Otter Creek Stormy Fishing Event **bpatterson**



Magdi Ghali was the honcho again this year and everything in his control went per plan, however the one thing we can't predict is the weather or the "catching" part of a fishing event. Driving up Friday we ran into snowy white out conditions and temps in the truck read 29 degrees with high winds, not your idea of fishing weather. Eleven anglers made the trip knowing the weather may be an issue. Saturday morning the wind was howling down the valley from the north creating waves and swales in the 2 foot high range. We all commented it was just like fishing the surf at the ocean. The weather was rough but some fish were biting. A group on shore next to us landed 12-14 fishing in about 2 hours, all nice fat 2 lbs + rainbows. Our group

caught a few fish as well. Steve Linder got top honors with a fish weighing in at 3.11 lbs, second went to Larry Cusimano at 2.83lbs, third Mark Forsstrom 2.82lbs, fourth Al Scholen 2.78lbs, fifth Mark Galliar 2.39lbs, sixth Ken Johnson 2.27lbs. So you can see all the fish were in the 2.5lb range and good fighters. Forsstrom lost several fish that broke off his fly, he says he lost more flies on this trip than the past year or two combined. The fishing was tough and several guys did not catch a fish at all. Brian Patterson did land a 3lb 3oz fish later in the day after the competition was over. Rod caught one over 4lbs on Sunday.

The club sprang for a good dinner of pulled pork and all the fixings provided by the Rock n R Ranch and soon after dinner a poker game broke out. The money moved around the table for a little while until it finally found a home in front of Rod Maly and Ken Johnson. They decided to split the pot rather than duke it out to the wee hours of the evening.

Sunday morning was clear skies and calmer winds, several guys headed to Panguitch Lake to try their luck and again fishing was slow but it was great to get out and see the spring weather and early wildlife. Deer, antelope, elk, geese, ducks, pelicans, marmots they were all out and about. Speaking of pelicans....ask Rod Maly about his encounter with a pelican early Saturday morning.....a shitty way to start the day and after not catching any fish Rod turned it around by winning money later in the poker game.

Rod Maly with a BIG net and nice brown trout from the creek, notice the white spots on his hoodie....snow. Rod and Steve Linder Sunday catch, note the calm water vs waves on Saturday.



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
Individual Dinner Ticket		\$80.00	
Dinner Package - Includes Two Dinner Tickets and \$40.00 in General Raffle Tickets - 2 Strips (10 Individual Tickets)		\$190.00	
Sponsor Package - Includes Two Dinner Tickets, and \$100.00 in General Raffle Tickets - 6 Strips (30 Individual Tickets)		\$240.00	
Table Package - 10 Seats - Includes Sponsor Gun Drawing		\$750.00	
*Please indicate number of children under 16 in your party			
General Raffle Tickets - \$20.00 Each Strip of 5 Tickets		\$20.00	
Strip of 30 Tickets		\$100.00	
<i>MUST BE PURCHASED by April 22nd - Strip of 30 Tickets For Only</i>		\$80.00	
Banquet Gun Sponsor		\$400.00	
Joint FDB Family and Wild Sheep Foundation Membership		\$60.00	
FDB Annual membership (Includes Family)		\$25.00	
Life Membership		\$500.00	
Annual Corporate Membership		\$1,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL			

***** ALL RESERVATION FORMS RECEIVED PRIOR TO April 22nd WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
SPECIAL EARLY BIRD RAFFLE *****

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For your convenience you may pay online at www.desertbighorn.com or

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Stan Parnas Passing

Long time club member Stan Parnas passed away April 18 at the age of 85. Beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, Stanley was a kind and gentle man, wonderful husband, father and friend. He had a career as a mechanical engineer in the laser technology field, moving to Las Vegas in 1999 after retirement. Stanley served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a member of congregation Ner Tamid. His passions were big game hunting, travel, theater, his cats, and being a kind devoted husband. Memorial service was April 25 at Palm Mortuary.

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: Clark Balding, Seth Coller, Ryan Dombrowski, Rick Felix, Tony Oneil, and Keith White all that joined at the Spring Feast last month...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.

Utah Spring Turkey bpatterson



The camo is "old school" but I was able to teach this bird a lesson!

14.5lbs dressed weight, 8 inch beard, shot at 38 yds.....he came to the call. Awesome trip I drove over 700 miles in 2.5 days to "get r done".

I made a play on a few other birds only to be outsmarted or bungled in some other way. The first tom was with 3 hens and moving through the sage. I knew where they were headed so I got out in front of them and dropped into a wet ravine. I set up my hen decoy and crossed to the other side of the ravine to start calling. Instead of staying on top the group had dropped down into the ravine and busted me at 104 yards just as I was sitting down to get in position. Busted. They took off.

The next morning another opportunity presented itself. A tom with four hens were working across an open pasture toward the trees. I got out in front of them again and was in a great spot to intercept them when a truck came down the road and pushed the birds back across the field. I waited and repositioned myself a couple times as they came back my way. They got into the trees and I had the tom at 20 yards but the brush was just too thick for a shot. I called and chased them for a while but never got a clear shot before they took off for good.

I had all but given up and was headed home, keeping my eyes peeled for a turkey. I glanced out the left window and saw a tom right by the road. Hitting the breaks there was a road down a steep bank to the right. I got off the highway and out of sight due to the bank, as I was getting my gear together I could hear him gobble. With my gun and gear I peeked over the bank across the road and couldn't spot the tom? I quickly crossed the road and moved into the trees wanting to get away from the highway but frantically looking for the tom. After a couple hundred yards I couldn't find him so I set up my hen decoy and started calling hoping to draw him in. I heard his gobbles moving away from me deeper into the forest. Bummer. I was about to get up and give chase when a gobble sounded off behind me! I looked back and here was another tom coming in. I called a few more times then waited till he was behind a tree before I mounted my gun, he cleared the tree and BANG. Game over. Two other toms gobbled at the shot so I got on my call and they followed past their fallen buddy but I just watched as they walked by before I went to claim my prize.

I saw lots of turkeys, most were either hens or on private property. This marks my 6th turkey, great fun, give it a try.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- May- Silhouette 22 Rifle Shoot at **CCSC 5 pm Thursday night 11th**
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
 Panguitch Lake UT Trout Fishing 20th
 Honcho Rod Maly 702 227-0220
- June- Black Powder Shoot at **CCSC 6 pm Thursday night 15th**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020
- July- Center fire pistol dueling tree at CCSC 29th
 Honcho Ralph Willits 702 423-7444
 San Diego Tuna Fishing trip 9pm 28-6am 31th
 Honcho Steve Linder 702 525-8911



Stories or photos, contact GameBag
 Editor Brian Patterson 702 715-2020

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. Draw results will be posted May 26 late in the afternoon.....4 or 5pm.



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year		Angler of the Year		All Around	
2017 standings after 2/9 events		2017 standings after 3/6 events		2017 Standings after 5 events	
Clayton Philipp	14.5 pts	Steve Linder	28.5 pts	Steve Linder	33 pts
Mike Reese	10 pts	Larry Cusimano	23 pts	Larry Cusimano	24 pts
Ralph Willits	10 pts	Brian Patterson	14 pts	Brian Patterson	20 pts
Guy Martin	9 pts	Rod Maly	11.5 pts	Ralph Willits	16 pts
Famiglietti/Boatwright	8.5 pts	Magdi Ghali	11 pts	Clayton Philipp	14.5pts

"Courage is being scared to death - but saddling up anyway"
 John Wayne

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Jokes

NO Joke: some long standing active members have been purged for non-payment of 2017 dues.

2017 Club Membership Roster has been purged as of May 1, 2017!

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 May of 2017 and we have 161 paid members that have renewed (7 paid dues at the Spring Feast), 42 members from 2016 were purged. In an effort 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.

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, Two FREE meals in the Spring and Fall Feast, 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.

Kids say the darndest things

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it.

The next day, the kids came back and, one by one, began to tell their stories.

There were all the regular types of stuff: Spilled milk and pennies saved. But then the teacher realized, that only Janie was left.

"Janie, do you have a story to share?"

"Yes ma'am. My daddy told me a story about my Mommy. She was a Marine pilot in Desert Storm, and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory, and all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol, and a survival knife.

"She drank the whiskey on the way down so the bottle wouldn't break, and then she parachuted right into the middle of 20 Iraqi troops.

"She shot 15 of them with the pistol, until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife, till the blade broke, and then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands."

"Good Heavens," said the horrified teacher. "What did your Daddy tell you was the moral to this horrible story?"

"Don't F* with Mommy when she's been drinking."**



SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE IS PROUD TO
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