

## June 13th Lunch Program: Logan Stamn with Back Country Anglers

## Black Powder Shoot info Saturday June 16 at CCSC Training Center Range

CCSC Training Center Range. We have the range from 8am-12noon. Cost is \$20. The club provides the shooting supplies (targets, powder in pellet form, bullets and cleaning swaps) for this event (50 cal only, if you have a different caliber gun bring your own supplies). If you have never shot black powder and want to try or learn, come on out. Several guys each year compete that do not own their own gun, you can borrow a gun. Several past winners of the event have been shooting with a borrowed gun. This event follows the NV hunting regulations....open sights only, no scoped rifles. We will be shooting off hand at 50 yds. The number of rounds down range will depend on the number of shooters that participate and the amount of supplies we have. I anticipate shooting 5-10 shots at a standard 12" bulls-eye target with a tie breaker measuring the closest distance to the bulls eye with your best shot.

### **Black Powder Steps to Success**

- 1. Load 2 gun powder pellets (drop down the barrel)
- 2. Press bullet (pointy side up)
- down the barrel with ramrod
- **3. Remove ramrod**
- 4. Seat 209 primer
- 5. Cock, Aim and FIRE!
- 6. Swab barrel with wet cleaner soaked patch
- 7. Swab barrel with dry patch
- 8. Repeat

### Have Fun and be SAFE Wear eye and ear protection

This is usually a fun event and very well attended, last year we had 20 shooters, and I anticipate similar numbers for this event. Current Marksman of the Year standings have Dave Famiglietti starting to pull away from the pack but the next 6 guys are within a few points of each other so hopefully all of those will make it out to keep things interesting. We have the range until 12pm so as long as you make it to the line by 10:30pm we will count your score. Lewis Class money will also be paid out.

Again this is a great event to try something new if you have not shot black powder before. Loading instructions and help will be posted on each shooting station and knowledgeable guys will be available to help you out and keep things safe. 50 yards is not too far (almost archery range) so you should be able to make some good shots on target. Open sights, free hand and the fact that muzzleloaders do not always shoot in the same spot between shots will make for a fun shoot. The weather is nice this time of year so come out and smell the powder! Rumor: breakfast bagels and coffee may be served.



Next meeting Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20





## **Presidents Message**

Wow! When Brian reminded me I have another President's Message to write I just couldn't believe that we're just about halfway through this year already -- the only other thing that's reminding me is the damn thermometer. I hope you guys are all doing what you can to beat the heat. There's been a lot of rumbling through the grapevine over the last few weeks with cheers from those of us that were blessed by the Gods at NDOW and a lot of cursing and grumbling from those that got "shit on" as Neil Dille would call it. Congratulations to all of those that drew tags, I know there are a handful of us with a coveted NV bull elk tag burning a hole in our pockets as well as lots of deer and antelope too. If you didn't get a tag in NV and you didn't put in for any of the other great opportunities within our western states,

be sure to follow sites and FB pages such as <u>www.gohunt.com</u> as they will be putting out tons of articles on over the counter tag opportunities all over the west -- you still may have a chance to get that freezer topped off this year! I've got 3 relatively early hunts, starting in August and ending the first week of October so I have to put the wine glass down for a bit and get back in shape to head into the rugged NV wilderness. Hopefully the rest of you with tags are doing the same. Be sure to share the news with other members and team up for your hunts. I like to see the less experienced guys getting out with others so we can make sure they catch the bug and keep our sport alive. We should always be recruiting -- not just for hunting, fishing, and trapping, but our great club as well. Bring a member to lunch this month so they can see what a great group we really are and what all we have to offer.

I know many of you beat the heat this past weekend in Panguitch / Duck Creek -- that was the best turn out I've seen at a club event -- numbers rivaling shooters in our Spring and Fall Feasts -- which I thought was amazing for an out of town event. Even though I got skunked on the lake for the first time in a while, it was a great time had by all. Rod did an absolutely great job putting on the event and drawing a crowd out to Utah, we just have to work on his units of measurement a bit. Many guys were puzzled when their fish were coming in at half the estimated weight until we figured out Rod was using a commie scale and weighing us out in Kilos! I also want to thank Mark Gallear again for opening up his gorgeous cabin and yard to our shenanigans. Larry did a great job on the grill (especially for a guy that could barely see as high as the grates) -- the food and hospitality was amazing. For those of you scared to honcho an event -- take note of this one. Three of our long time most active members teamed up to put on our best out of town event yet -- what's stopping you and a few buddies from doing the same? These successful events are such a great reminder of what our club is all about -- camaraderie in the field and enjoying the woods, waters, and mountains out west that we have been blessed with. If you're not getting out there you are missing out in a major way.

I hope to see you all at lunch this month as well as our annual black powder shoot. It's a great event and there's no excuses to show up since the club pays for all the equipment and plenty of guys will let you borrow their smoke poles. Brian P does a great job with this shoot and it's always a blast -- literally!

That's about all I have, and as always, if you have any suggestions, bitches, gripes, complaints, or ideas, don't hesitate to contact me at <u>DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com</u>

#### Dave Famiglietti President 2018



**Kyle Otto** wanted to thank all those who stayed after the Spring Feast to help clean up. Kali his daughter and him are up very early in the morning picking up the crawfish at the airport and then cooking and prepping for the event. So it really helps them at the end of the day when they are tired for a few members to step up and help clean and pack everything up. Thank you.

**Marksman Angler and All-Around of the Year standings**: We are half way through the year and half way through the events and our president Dave Famiglietti is pulling away from the field in all three categories. (see page 7 for current standings) Who is going to step up a put some pressure

on him? See the "Size Matters" steak dinner you missed by not going to the Panguitch Size Matters event.

## 22 Rifle Event Results



Thursday night at the range was fun, 20 shooters took part in the 22 rifle silhouette shoot last month. The format seemed easy enough. 5 chickens at 25 yds, 5 pigs at 50 yds, 5 turkeys at 75 yds and 5 rams at 100 yds. You needed to knock down the chickens before moving to the pigs and so on out to the rams. Only 30 shots in 3 minutes. The 3 minutes was no problem everyone got off their 30 rounds in well under the time limit. The 20 targets with only 30 shots was a problem for everyone EXCEPT Dave Famiglietti, he cleared the 20 targets in only 28 shots for first place and top honors. The next best shooters were in the mid-teens. Most shooters were at 10 or 11.

Some guys burned up their ammo on the chickens and never got a chance to try for the turkeys or the rams out at a longer distance.

Honcho Don Turner set the rules and then had to step away to shoot in another competition on the adjacent range so Ralph Willits and Mark Transue stepped up to keep the event moving smoothly.

Don stipulated that if you were not happy with your score for an extra \$5 you could shoot again but the second score would be your final score counting for Marksman points. Five shooters took the chance and everyone bettered their first round so the gamble paid off. Don also said there would be no ties. Any ties would shoot at the 100 yd rams in a straight head to head one shot elimination. Ralph Willits, Michael Reese and Larry Cusimano were tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, but after the shoot out Michael got 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ralph got 3<sup>rd</sup> and Larry got 4<sup>th</sup> place. Randy Snyder got 5<sup>th</sup> to round out the top five finishers.





Brian Patterson and Mark Forsstrom also had a shootout for tie at 7<sup>th</sup> place but it also was for the Lewis Class money difference of \$60 vs \$35. Brian got lucky and won the tie-breaker. Lewis Class money winners were: Dave Famiglietti \$60, Michael Reese \$35, Ralph Willits \$25, Brian Patterson \$60, Mark Forsstrom \$35, Bruce Young \$25 and Rod Maly \$60, Clark Balding \$35 and Randy Peters \$25.

This was a little different format but really was a test of shooting skill. Most of the guys really wanted to shoot more than 30 shots. Everyone agreed it would be fun to try a much shorter time say 30 or 45 seconds but with an

unlimited number of shots allowed. A typical spray and pray approach to knocking down the steel targets with the help of fast shooting semi-auto rifles with large capacity magazines. Most guys were shooting the Ruger 10-22 with 25+ magazines. Could you knock down all the targets with say 4 or 5 magazine changes in under one minute? Maybe next year we will get to find out.

Another great event and fun time, we really encourage everyone to come to these affordable events.

# Panguitch "Size Matters" results posted in Kilos



Another great event by honcho **ROD MALY**. We had an enormous turnout of over 40 fishermen show up. I don't know if it was due to the great weather, or the date on the calendar worked with everyone's schedule, or the fantastic free steak dinner cooked up by **LARRY CUSIMANO**, or the awesome hospitality of **MARK GALLEAR** opening his cabin to that huge crowd to enjoy everything, or the fact the Knights game was on TV at the same time and Mark had the big screen set up for all to watch. Whatever the reason this was a great event and one of the BIGGEST turnouts in a long time. Everyone who showed up owes a big thanks to the three guys listed above they really did a great job. That's a big crowd to have at your place and Mark has opened his cabin the past 4 years, preparation, hosting and clean up are no small task. Thanks again Larry for cooking, Mark for your hospitality and Rod for making things run smoothly. Mark has plenty of room with a large covered deck and fire ring area for everyone to spread out, it wasn't cramped at all. Those that have not been

to his cabin before were in for a treat as usual several deer stopped by (within 20-30 yards) to have a snack and have their picture taken.

How about the fishing? We had 32 members and 11 non-members (family and friends) fishing which made for a huge turnout at the weigh-in after the event. 18 members submitted a fish to be weighed in for Angler of the Year points. Four or five others caught fish but did not weigh them in, and there were 8 or 9 fishermen that did not land a fish in the allotted time frame. Results? The beauty of being the honcho is that it is your event, you set the rules, you enforce the rules and then you get to hear all the whining afterward. I've been the honcho for several events over the years and it doesn't matter what format you select or the rules you impose someone always whines. Rod got to hear it this year. Whether by choice or by accident the official scale used at the weigh-in was calibrated to measure in kilos. Not that the unit of measure matters, the heaviest fish will win no matter if measured in kilos or pounds and onces. The BIGGEST fish usually wins however for the best results you should bring in the "whole" fish. Angler Aaron LaDuke brought a monster of a big fish to the weigh-in unfortunately he had field dressed and removed the entrails, thus his entry did not rank too high in the weight department. A thorough understanding of the rules most likely would have given Aaron top honors.

When all the whining and ribbing was over the biggest fish caught was 1.280 kilos or (roughly 2lbs 13oz) by Randy Peters. Randy got 10 Angler of the Year points as well as a Club coin. The next places in order were Scott Reese, Steve Reiter, Jelindo Tiberti, Neil Van Aker, John Treadgill, Brian Patterson, Mike Reese and Bruce Young rounding out the group to earn more than 1 point towards Angler of the Year.

After dinner most of the group watched the Knights lose game 3 of the series, 10 decided to play some poker (Scott Reese won the money) and yet another group of 5-6 sat around the fire pit and told lies. We really encourage everyone to go to these monthly events as that is what the club foundation is based on...getting together to enjoy the outdoors with like minded people and have some fun. Black Powder shoot is next!





## 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 clubs 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 is the Charter for Troop 130 we have renewed the Charter again for 2018. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.

## Nevada's Free Fishing Day June 9th

Free Fishing Day is your one chance during the year to get hooked for free! During our annual Free Fishing Day this Saturday (June 9), anglers may fish in any public water in the state without a fishing license. All limits and other regulations apply. In addition to free fishing on all Nevada public waters, Nevada State Parks will have free admission for Discover Nevada State Parks Day.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife will hold the following Free Fishing Day events across the state to give people a place to easily catch fish and participate!



### Eastern Region

\* Cave Lake State Park, Ely: Kids Fishing Derby, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for kids 3 to 15. Prizes will be awarded for longest fish in four age groups and a random drawing for prizes at the end.

\* Chinese Gardens Nature Study Area, Carlin: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for kids 3 to 15. Every child will get a free fishing rod and reel while supplies last. There will also be fly tying, t-shirt decorating and a casting booth.

### Southern Region

\* Echo Canyon State Park: Interested parties can mix camping with fishing at Echo Canyon State Park located just east of Pioche, Nevada. The park will host a family fishing derby for people of all ages starting at 8 a.m. and concluding at noon. Pre-registration is not required. For more information contact Ranger Ben Johnson at 775-962-5102.

\* Floyd Lamb Park: The Las Vegas City Council will hold its annual fishing derby at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs, located at 9200 Tule Springs Road in northwest Las Vegas. The event will start at 7:30 a.m. NDOW will provide loaner fishing rods with reels as long as they are available and bait while supplies last. In addition, there will be other fun activities for families. For more information call 702-229-6154.

\* Veterans Memorial Park: NDOW, in partnership with the National Park Service and the Boulder City Parks and Recreation Department, will hold its annual Free Fishing Day event at Veterans Memorial Park located off of Buchanan Blvd. in Boulder City. The event will run from 8 a.m. until noon. Registration is required and will begin at 7:30 a.m. Loaner fishing rods and reels will be available free of charge, and goody bags and prizes will be given out to participants while supplies last. For more information contact Ivy Santee at 702-486-5127 x 3503

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# **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.

**Spring Cleaning Sale**: U-Boat float tube, lots of fish caught from this float! \$40, Fanny pack great for scouting or coyote/turkey hunts \$25, Cabelas Outfitter back pack great for day packs \$40. Contact Brian Patterson 702 715-2020.



John Yoxen 702 303-9145 has for sale Sig P226 .40cal, like new \$500 includes holster.



Steve Linder 702 257-2121 has a 12' boat for sale with lots of accessories. 12WTracker boat, MinKota trolling motor, Optima Blue top battery (new last year), 2 delux padded camo seats, Hummingbird 999HD fish finder with side scan. Fits on the roof rack or in the back of a pickup truck only 4 yrs old in EXCELLENT condition. All items new were \$2516 selling for \$1,500 obo.

**New Members**: Don Hill welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

### LVWW CLUB REQUESTS HERITAGE TAGS

LVWW Club has requested NDOW for a Heritage turkey tag, deer tag and an antelope tag to be auctioned off at our annual banquet. This is strictly a "pass through" as far as the funds generated goes but is a great drawing card to get better attendance at the banquet. There will be an agenda item at a future CAB meeting and again at the State Wildlife Commission meeting to actually determine which sportsman's groups will receive which tags. We will keep everyone informed of those dates so we can have better attendance and support to get one or two of the tags requested. Stay tuned for additional information.



Frank Mirabelli and Al Schoelen all smiles at the Panguitch fishing event.

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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **LVWW Marksman Angler Events**

- June- Panguitch Lake UT Fishing **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Honcho Rod Maly 702 227-0220/Mark Gallear 702 873-1930 Black Powder Shoot at CCSC **16<sup>th</sup> 8am-12 noon** Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020
- July-Ruby Mtn Pack in Fishing Trip **June 30-July 2<sup>nd</sup>** Honcho Henry Krenka 775 779-2268 Center Fire Pistol Shoot at CCSC **12<sup>th</sup> Thursday night** Honcho Ralph Willits 702 423-7444 CCSC range reserved no event scheduled **14<sup>th</sup> 8-noon**
- August-Percision Shooting at CCSC 9<sup>th</sup> Sat night 6-9pm Honcho Cody Boor 702 810-4242 Striper Fishing Lake Mead 18<sup>th</sup> early morning Honcho Mark Transue 702 219-3716



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, June 26th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. This meeting will discuss upland game and furbearer seasons and limits.



# **Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings**

18 pts

17 pts

11 pts 10 pts

9.5 pts

Marksman of the Year 2018 standings after 3/8 events

Dave Famiglietti 25.5 pts Clayton Philipp 16 pts Scholen/Willits 14 pts Boatwright/Reese 11 pts Michael Reese 10 pts Angler of the Year 2018 standings after 3/4 events

Brian Patterson Dave Famiglietti Ken Johnson Randy Peters Al Scholen All Around 2018 Standings after 6/12 events

Dave Famiglietti 42.5 pts	
Al Scholen	23.5 pts
Brian Patterson	23 pts
Clayton Philipp	16 pts
Ralph Willits	15 pts

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do" John Wooden

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## **Jokes**

### **Royal Fisherman:**

The king wanted to go fishing, and he asked the royal weather forecaster the forecast for the next few hours.

The palace meteorologist assured him that there was no chance of rain.

So the king and the queen went fishing. On the way he met a man with a fishing pole riding on a donkey, and he asked the man if the fish were biting.

The fisherman said, "Your Majesty, you should return to the palace! In just a short time I expect a huge rain storm."

The king replied: "I hold the palace meteorologist in high regard. He is an educated and experienced professional. Besides, I pay him very high wages. He gave me a very different forecast. I trust him."

So the king continued on his way.

However, in a short time a torrential rain fell from the sky. The King and Queen were totally soaked.

Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire the meteorologist.

Then he summoned the fisherman and offered him the prestigious position of royal forecaster.

The fisherman said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain."

So the king hired the donkey.

And thus began the practice of hiring dumb asses to work in influential positions of government. The practice is unbroken to this date.

Thus, the democratic party symbol was born.

### If You Rather Not Have A Gun In The House, And want to play it safe.

Then go DeWalt.

In view of the recent Supreme Court ruling, sales of this new product may skyrocket. Washington thinks they are going to take away our guns, so check this out. I like it! NAIL GUNS! AND, you don't even have to REGISTER them or have LICENSES for them! AND, you don't have to worry about them being CONCEALED!

Just a LOT of good stuff to do with THIS!

Once in a while something so totally cool comes out that even a guy who doesn't normally even know what he'd like for Father's Day or Christmas would immediately ask for it:

Thank you, DeWalt!!!

New Nail Gun, made by DeWalt. It can drive a 16-D nail through a 2x4 at 200 yards. This makes construction a breeze, you can sit in your lawn chair and build a fence. Hundred round magazine.

Someone invades your home, just nail them.

### Life in Hell

An Engineer dies and goes to Hell. Dissatisfied with the level of comfort, he starts designing and building improvements. After a while, Hell has air conditioning, iced water, flush toilets, and escalators; and the Engineer is a pretty popular guy.

One day, God calls and asks Satan, "So, how are things going down there?"

Satan says, "Why, things are going great. We've now got air conditioning, iced water, flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this Engineer is going to come up with next!"

God is horrified. "What? You've got an Engineer? That's clearly a mistake – he should never have gone down there! You know all Engineers go to Heaven. Send him up here immediately!!"

Satan says, "No way, I really like having an Engineer on the staff. I'm keeping him."

God says, "Send him back up here or I'll sue you."

"Yeah, right," Satan laughs, "and where are you going to get a Lawyer?





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\$ 125.00 for the lot. Call/text Joe Luby – 702-290-9590; I can deliver to LV Woods & Waters luncheon on June 13<sup>th</sup> if you or a friend will be there to pick them up.