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August 2018, Issue 320

August 8th Lunch Program: Benny Vaughn Overton Wildlife Management Area Update

August is Bring a Kid to lunch month! Bring your kid, your grandkid or even the neighborhood kid (up to age 18), to lunch this month. We want to encourage the youth to see how much fun we have and get excited about the outdoors. They eat FREE and have special door prizes to win. The youth are our future that is why we donate to many youth organizations to get kids and keep kids involved in the outdoors. We support our own Boy Scout Troop #130, the Silver State Clay Breakers trap team, Johnson Middle School Archery program, NASP Archery, 4-H and others.

August 11th OPEN RANGE for Club members at CCSC Training center 100 yard range Saturday afternoon 4-8pm no event planned, simply open range to sight in/shoot your rifles before hunting season starts. The club pays for the range time but safety and clean up are the responsibility of all that attend.



August 18th Striper Fishing at Lake Mead

Honcho Mark Transue has reserved some boats, (all are full at this time), this is the last Angler of the Year event and current points leader Brian Patterson is unable to attend. Someone new will be atop the leader board and crowned Angler of the Year based on the results. If you were unable to secure a seat on one of the guided boats but still want to go

contact Mark at 702 219-3716 he may be able to get you paired up with a member using his own boat for the event, there is a waiting list for guided boats. The club subsidized 3 guided boats with each fisherman paying \$100 of the \$150 fee for his seat. Meet at the Boulder Beach Launch dock at 5:00am and be ready to go. Fishing is over by 10-11am just when the daily temps are getting too hot to be out on the water anyway.

Where/when: 5 AM, meet get rules & safety brief and depart 5:30am Boulder Launch, Tournament Time: Launch to 10AM.

Rules: Points will be awarded on honor system, total number of fish (Stripers only) caught, before 10AM. Most Stripers Caught will win the Event. To qualify, a fish must be safely landed inside the boat, witnessed by fellow fishermen. You may catch and release if you do not want to keep your catch. Fisherman must report their own results. There will also be a \$10 entry (if you wish) for a side pot for biggest fish landed.....payout top 3 fish.

Individual Results can be reported to Mark at the designated cleaning station or the dock and must be reported by 11am to be eligible for scoring. Breakfast/lunch at the Fiesta Casino Café is planned after 11AM til ?. Winner to be announced around noon.

All LVWW members MUST register with Mark No Later than noon on Friday August 17 to be eligible for this event.

Private boats: Contact Mark to see if there is room on one of the boats.

Boat Rentals are available at the Lake Mead Marina: Contact: Gail or John, Lake Mead Marina 702-293-1199.

If you are fishing from a private boat: Each fisherman must still register with Mark prior to Noon on August 17. If you own a boat and have room for more fishermen please notify Mark ASAP or at registration.



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



Presidents Message

El Presidente is out of state and unable to get a message out this month. 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 DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com

Dave Famiglietti
President 2018

See last page for info about New Trail Camera Rules

The Nevada Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife

Federation are excited to Present: The 2018 Nevada Sporting Community and Conservation Round Table (LAS VEGAS)

DATE: Thursday, August 9th

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Arizona Charlies, [740 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas NV 89107](#)

[Nevada](#) is the envy of sportsmen from all over the country and is truly a sporting paradise. With nearly 60 million acres of public land, abundant world class big game and upland game populations along with world class fisheries, outdoor recreation like hunting, fishing and camping are what make Nevada so unique and special.

Come and join us for an evening of lively discussion about some of the most relevant and important issues facing the sporting and wildlife conservation community in Nevada.

Topics will include:

- Military land withdrawals from the Dessert National Wildlife Refuge along with military land withdrawals from important big horn sheep habitat in northern Nevada near the Fallon Naval Air Station. We will be discussing how the sporting and conservation community can work together to advocate for and protect our wildlife resources.
- Important legislation regarding habitat protection for sage grouse, mule deer and pronghorn.
- Wildfire and invasives – What can we do to improve wildfire fighting resources in Nevada?
- Wildlife conservation funding – What can sportsmen do?

This forum will be both informative as well as a call to action. Sportsmen need to be engaged and to know about threats to our public lands, wildlife and wildlife habitat. We need to think about what we can do as a community to help insure that our sporting heritage is passed on to future generations and that our public lands and wildlife remain abundant and accessible to all of us.

We need you, members of the sporting public to attend. An informed sportsmen's community is a powerful sportsmen's community. This forum brings together members of different sporting groups for some fun socializing, and to share ideas and concerns and to develop strategies to be more effective as a community in the political process.

What we take for granted today could be gone tomorrow if sportsmen are not diligent about staying informed and being involved in the political decision making process.

For more information or if you have questions about the event, please contact **Eric Petlock** at epetlock@gmail.com.

Upcoming potential lunch speakers:

Sept- Brian Patterson Sheep hunting tactics and scoring

Oct- Josh White Field First Aid

Nov- Jelindo Tiberti North American Slam or B&C scoring

Dec- ?

Center Fire Pistol Duel Results

Great time, great weather, great turnout, great format, great fun for everyone, great food afterward, great job honcho Ralph Willits and safety officer Don Turner.



Photos: New targets were used....Brian Patterson had one of the first shots. Larry Cusimano duels with Clark Balding. Mike Taylor knocks at least one down. New member Brian Cimperman getting lined up on target. Final match up John Mitteness vs Dave Famiglietti, they shoot it out for the title, both were undefeated going to the final round.

Ralph had lots of rules and the format seemed more complicated than it actually was, a simple process of random draw for your shooting partner, double elimination, loose twice and you were out. 22 shooters came out. Both accuracy and speed were important, shoot well and shoot fast and you would make it to the end. Last years winner John Mitteness ended up going head to head with Dave Famiglietti for first place and the Marksman coin. In the end Dave won "twice" head to head to take top honors and earn 10 pts, John got 9, Ralph Willets 8, Steve Kiss 7, Brian Cimperman 6, Brian Patterson 5, Dan Zelna 4, Clark Balding 3, Mike Lussier 2 and all others got 1 point each. Lewis Class money winners were of course Famiglietti \$80, Mitteness \$50, Clark Balding \$80, Mike Lussier \$50, Mike Stokes \$80 and Mike Reese \$50. Several guys met for pizza and beer after the shoot. Again these are fun events if you get a chance to attend an event you won't regret it.

Club Members July fishing trip to Navajo Lake UT.....bpatterson



A few of us tried to escape the heat of Vegas and spent the weekend at roughly 9000 feet in the pines at Julius Fortuna's wonderful cabin near Navajo Lake. We had awesome weather of afternoon rain showers that really cooled things off and some great fishing too. The four of us landed well over 150 fish on Saturday. See the photos below: Julius Fortuna, Paul Dixon, Dave Talaga and Brian Patterson. Oh did I mention we ate like KINGS and had a few drinks too. Great time getting together and enjoying the lake and cool weather!



Crucial Wildlife Bill being considered by Congress

NDOW news release 7-30-18

A wildlife bill supported by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) is now before both houses of Congress. The Recovering America's Wildlife Act (RAWA) recommends crucial funding for conservation of those fish and wildlife species in greatest need across the country.

The bill proposes that Congress authorize \$1.3 billion annually from energy development and mineral extraction on federal lands and waters to the existing Wildlife Conservation Restoration Program to conserve the full array of fish and wildlife. This solution, proposed initially by leaders of the oil and gas industry, outdoor recreation retail, manufacturing, and automotive industries, as well as sportsmen's/women's and other conservation groups is complementary to existing natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation programs and will not require taxpayers or businesses to pay more, but instead allows all Americans to become investors in fish and wildlife conservation through fees already being collected.

"This would be a game changer for wildlife management in Nevada," said Tony Wasley, Director of the Nevada Department of Wildlife. "The funding would allow us to more effectively implement our State Wildlife Action Plan, which serves as a blueprint for restoring and managing some of Nevada's most important species."

RAWA has been widely endorsed in the Silver State with the Nevada Legislature passing a joint resolution in support of this during the last session (79th session: Senate Joint Resolution 13) and the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners passing a resolution in support of this effort in June of 2016.

If this bill passes, it could mean as much as \$35 million a year to fund certain aspects of law enforcement activities, conservation education, recreation, as well as the full implementation of the wildlife action plan and the 256 species and 22 key habitats the plan prioritizes in a proactive, non-regulatory manner.

"Our nation's fish and wildlife are the foundation of our natural heritage, held in the public trust for all to enjoy, and cared for by the state fish and wildlife agencies," said Virgil Moore, President of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and Director of

Idaho Fish and Game. "The Recovering America's Wildlife Act would help all species continue to thrive."

The Senate bill (S. 3223) complements the House version (H.R. 4647), introduced in December 2017, which has gained strong bipartisan co-sponsorship due to its innovative approach to solving America's wildlife crisis, with the current list of co-sponsors growing to over 79 members, which includes 37 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

It currently costs the American public hundreds of millions of dollars each year to restore threatened and endangered species; costs that could be avoided or greatly reduced if proactive conservation measures were implemented. The Recovering America's Wildlife Act, supported by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the National Wildlife Federation, would provide the needed resources for proactive conservation nationwide.

"America's wildlife are in crisis—more than one third of all species are vulnerable or at risk. This bill demonstrates that the best way to save America's 12,000 at-risk species is through collaborative, proactive, on-the-ground conservation efforts," said Collin O'Mara, President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation. "This bill is an important step in the right direction and we look forward to working with the Senate to strengthen it further by adding the dedicated funding necessary to save the full diversity of wildlife species through collaborative conservation."

The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) protects, restores and manages fish and wildlife, and promotes fishing, hunting, and boating safety. NDOW's wildlife and habitat conservation efforts are primarily funded by sportsmen's license and conservation fees and a federal surcharge on hunting and fishing gear. Support wildlife and habitat conservation in Nevada by purchasing a hunting, fishing, or combination license. Find us on Facebook, Twitter or visit us at www.ndow.org.

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. **For Sale:** Nothing posted for this month.

New Members: Rich Kelley, Raymond Korhk, Brian Cimperman welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

Scouting Troop 130 and the LVWW Club

Want to be a scout? LVWW Boy Scout and Venturing Crew – Boys and Girls ages 11-21 welcome. Meet Thursdays from 6:30-8pm call Joe Luby at 702 290-9590 or scout master Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835. Troop 130 is the club's very own charter, scouting embodies all the things the club is about; hunting, fishing, outdoor skills, friendships and getting youth involved in these pursuits. LVWW 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.

Yuma AZ Dove Hunt 2018 Honcho Russ Johnson

As dove season approaches I want to tie down a solid trip. That in mind here are the details:

Drive down to Yuma Arizona on Friday the 31st of August.

Hunt Saturday (Sept 1st) Morning / Evening and Sunday morning of the 2nd.

Reserve your rooms now!! All hotels are filling up since this is Labor Day weekend and opening week of Dove Season.

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express

2044 South Avenue 3E

Yuma, AZ. 85365

Phone # 928/317-1400

Get your license online: <https://license.azgfd.gov/home.xhtml>

1-Day Non Residential	-	\$ 20.00 per day
Dove Stamp	-	\$ 5.00

Last year we had a great hunt with most hunters getting their daily limit. We have scouted the territory and know the places to slay the birds so join us for the fun.

E-Mail Russ at russj@minntek.com or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns.

Thanks! Russ Johnson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- August- **LVWW CLUB Open Range at CCSC 11th Sat afternoon 4-8pm**
 Striper Fishing Lake Mead **18th early morning 4:30am**
 Honcho Mark Transue 702 219-3716
- Sept.- **Yuma AZ Dove Hunt Sept 1-2**
 Honcho Russ Johnson 702 271-0430
 Fall Feast Pig Roast and Sporting Clays at CCSC **15th**
 Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501 Steve Reiter 702 592-9399
- Oct- **Revolver Shoot at CCSC 11th Thursday night 6-9pm**
 Honcho Jeff Boatwright 702 526-0698
Hunting Season good luck hunters
- Nov- **22 Pistol Turkey Silhouette Shoot at CCSC 10th**
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466



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, August 7th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

Need support for Mike Reese re-appointment, please attend.

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Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year

2018 standings after 5/9 events

Dave Famiglietti 36.5 pts
 Ralph Willits 29 pts
 Mike Reese 22 pts
 Schoelen/Philipp 16 pts
 Patterson/Snyder 14 pts

Angler of the Year

2018 standings after 3/4 events

Brian Patterson 18 pts
 Dave Famiglietti 17 pts
 Ken Johnson 11 pts
 Randy Peters 10 pts
 Al Schoelen 9.5 pts

All Around

2018 Standings after 8/13 events

Dave Famiglietti 53.5 pts
 Brian Patterson 32 pts
 Ralph Willits 30 pts
 Al Schoelen 25.5 pts
 Mike Reese 25 pts

"I think it is pointless for a human to paint scenes of nature when they can go outside and stand in it" Ron Swanson's character on Parks and Recreation

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Jokes

Deep in Thought

Down here in Texas, I mowed the lawn today, and after doing so I sat down and had a cold beer.

The day was really quite beautiful, and the drink facilitated some deep thinking.

My wife walked by and asked me what I was doing, and I said, "Nothing."

The reason I said "nothing" instead of saying "just thinking" is because she then would have asked, "About what?"

At that point I would have had to explain that men are deep thinkers about various topics, which would lead to other questions.

Finally I pondered an age old question: Is giving birth more painful than getting kicked in the nuts?

Women always maintain that giving birth is way more painful than a guy getting kicked in the nuts, but how could they know?

Well, after another beer, and some more heavy deductive thinking, I have come up with an answer to that question.

Getting kicked in the nuts is more painful than having a baby, and even though I obviously couldn't really know, here is the reason for my conclusion:

A year or so after giving birth, a woman will often say, "It might be nice to have another child."

But you never hear a guy say, "You know, I think I would like another kick in the nuts."

I rest my case.

Time for another beer. Then maybe a nap.

Why I Mow My Own Yard

(A true story; you just gotta love Lee Trevino!)

One day, shortly after joining the PGA tour in 1965, Lee Trevino, a top professional golfer and married man, was at his home in Dallas, Texas, mowing his front lawn, as he always did.

A rather attractive lady driving by in a shiny Cadillac stopped in front of his house, lowered the window and asked, "Excuse me, do you speak English?"

Lee responded, "Yes Ma'am, I do."

The lady then asked, "What do you charge to do yard work?"

Lee said, "Well, the woman in this house lets me sleep with her."

The lady hurriedly put the car into gear and sped off.

A blonde and her husband are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbor's dog. It has been in the backyard barking for hours and hours. The blonde jumps up out of bed and says, "I've had enough of this".

She goes downstairs.

She finally comes back up to bed and her husband says, "The dog is still barking, what have you been doing?"

The blonde says, "I put the dog in our backyard...let's see how THEY like it!"

Two Blondes With Hammers...

Lisa & Judy were doing some carpenter work on a Habitat for Humanity House. Lisa was nailing down house siding. She would reach into her nail pouch, pull out a nail and either toss it over her shoulder or nail it in.

Judy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, 'Why are you throwing those nails away?'

Lisa explained, 'When I pull a nail out of my pouch, about half of them have the head on the wrong end and I throw them away.'

Judy got completely upset and yelled, 'You moron! Those nails aren't defective! They're for the other side of the house!'

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NEW TRAIL CAMERA REGULATION NOW IN EFFECT

Nevada outdoor enthusiasts,

The Nevada Department of Wildlife wants to ensure that all outdoor enthusiasts are aware of the new seasonal restrictions on the use of trail cameras.

Since 2010, trail cameras have been a topic of discussion in Nevada. The regulation was discussed in dozens of open meetings, including County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission, and the Legislative Commission. The use of trail cameras, the technology associated with them, and the issues surrounding the use of them have all continued to escalate.

Proponents of the regulation raised several significant issues of concern including the growing commercialization of animal location data. New internet businesses have begun buying and selling GPS location data of animals captured on trail cameras. Also, saturating all or most available water sources with trail cameras in a hunt unit not only disrupts the animals ability to obtain water as camera owners come and go from waters that have as many as 25 or more cameras, but also creates hunter congestion and hunter competition issues. The accessibility to our public lands combined with our wildlife's dependence on our extremely limited water sources make for some real challenges for both wildlife and outdoor enthusiasts. Proponents of the regulation were quick to point out that whether enhanced, protected, or human created water sources (guzzlers), the waters' primary purpose is to assist in herd health and herd growth, not for placement of a technological device at an animal concentration site that potentially makes it easier to kill trophy animals.

The new trail camera regulation states that a person shall not place, maintain, or use a trail camera or similar device on public land, or private land without permission from the land owner, from August 1 to December 31 of each year, or if the camera is capable of transmitting the images or video, it shall not be used from July 1 to December 31. The regulation does provide some limited exemptions for livestock monitoring, research, and other miscellaneous uses.

NDOW recognizes that there are wholesome and legitimate uses of trail cameras, and unfortunately the use of cameras have been exploited far beyond most sportsmen's definition of reasonable. If you come across a trail camera on public land from August 1 to December 31, NDOW is asking that you leave the camera alone, and consider calling an NDOW office to report its location.

You can view the complete adopted regulation [here](#).

Sincerely,

Nevada Department of Wildlife