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April 11th Lunch Program: Greg Veire from NSU & Cody Boor OnX & GoHunt

April 14 Spring Feast Crawfish Boil & Shoot at CCSC



Sporting Clay Shoot April 14th at Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC) meet at the shotgun center club house, food will be served on the patio out front after the shoot approximately 12 noon. This is one of the two great events provided to all club members, a FREE meal for you, your family and friends. Kyle Otto has been in charge of the cooking for several years now and does a fantastic job. The crawfish are flown in fresh from Louisiana and cooked on site with all the special spices and tastes of a real southern cookout. You don't want to miss out. Kyle cooks the "mud bugs" sausage, carrots, shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cobb etc. All you have to do is show up around noon and get in line.

Mike Reese is the honcho for the sporting clays shooting event that will start with sign ups at 8:30am and closes at 9:00am. Must be present for the safety briefing. Cost is \$45 for 100 targets including the cart. (bring 5 boxes of shells) Please try to find a group of four to make the sign in run quicker/smoothen. To help Mike try to establish a 4 man squad just for the carts, but only your individual score will count. You can sign up your squad at the April lunch as well. Lewis Class money will be paid to current members and of course this is a Marksman of the Year event for point standings.

Cherry Creek Coyote Hunt April 7-8 **Cancelled**

Honcho Duane LaDuke had to cancel the event due to emergency family issues....perhaps it will be rescheduled again in the fall. To date (8 or 9 years), not one coyote has been harmed in the holding of this event.

Otter Creek Res. Fishing RocknR Ranch April 28-29

See info and additional details contained on page 4. This has been a big event for several years now. We try to hit the water when the big rainbows are cruising the shoreline during the spring spawn. Some years the fishing has been awesome, some years slow. Some years the weather has been beautiful, some years we've had rain, snow and lots of wind.....last year the wind conditions created 2-3' waves crashing the shore similar to fishing the ocean. Every year is a good time at the very comfortable RocknR Ranch. Good clean rooms, comfortable lounge/fire place area and always room for a poker game after dinner. Ken Johnson is honcho this year and will do a fine job. If you plan to attend make sure to get your reservations called in and state what meals you plan to eat at the Ranch, dining options are limited in the area so it's good to confirm your meals prior to going. The club has picked up the dinner on Saturday night, make sure to mention that with your reservation so they get an accurate head count. **Rules: Biggest (1) fish by weight, weigh in at marina boat dock 12 noon, don't be late.**



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

Presidents Message



Another month into the year already and I think we're out of winter weather for good! When I see the thermometer hit in that 90 degree range, I can't think of a better excuse to get your fishing poles out and hit the lake, or your camping gear and head a couple hours north to get back into the nice cool weather and enjoy the great outdoors. I know everyone's busy but make time to get out there and enjoy all the gorgeous land we have here in the southwest.

With that being said, I'd love to see a bit more effort made by our membership as a whole to get out to our monthly events. We've had a rough start to this year for sure with three event cancellations and very poor attendance at the two events we did have, but there's still a lot of time to turn that around and have a great year packed with fun activities. Be sure to grab your family and friends and head out to the Spring Feast on the 14th. It's always a great time and Kyle Otto puts out an AMAZING spread of food -- and it's FREE!!! This is a great event to introduce new friends and acquaintances to the club, so take advantage of that. It's going to be great weather to shoot (at) a bunch of clay targets on the sporting clays range that morning as well. More details will be given out at the luncheon.

Also, I know a handful of us have already got our trips planned for Otter Creek at the end of this month, so join us if you can. The fishing is supposed to be great this year. (See photos below from last year.)

I want to thank our board members for another packed house at our board meeting. We got our normal club business done as well as implemented a system where you get one raffle ticket in the bucket at the December luncheon for each Marksman or Angler of the Year event you attend in the chances to win one of five \$100 gift cards -- How's that for another reason to get off the couch and get outdoors? This is your club, and the only way we can get better is with your help and participation so make some time to get out and participate. You won't regret it!

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



NV big game tag applications are due April 16.

There is a new system and format in play this year so I suggest you don't wait until the last minute to apply. A new vendor has won the contract to do the draw this year, Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC. Paper applications will no longer be accepted, online applications only. Go to www.ndowlicensing.com to start the process. The seasons have been set, the quotas are set in May, now it's time to get your name in the hat and hope to get lucky. There is a \$2 resident online convenience fee along with the \$3 predator control fee for each species application. NDOW is holding a special incentive to apply early. Apply prior to March 19 and you are in a drawing for Vortex 20x60x85HD spotting scope, 15x50 Viper HD binoculars and a Ranger 1800 range finder. Apply by March 26 and you are entered to win the same items. Apply by April 2 and you are entered to win the binoculars and the range finder. And all who enter before April 9 will be entered to win the Ranger 1800 range finder. You will also be able to download your license to your mobile devices and print them from home. Get online now and start the process as all things new will take a little more time to get used to the new system.

LVWW Sunnyside Spring Fishing Event

D. Famiglietti



Although I was very saddened by the lack of participation, those of us that did show up to camp, fish, and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the Kirch Wildlife Management Area had a great time. It was a bit windy, but otherwise a gorgeous weekend for camping in the great outdoors. Fishing was a bit slow on Saturday morning, but after the tournament was over, and we chowed down on some elk and deer sausage, Brian P caught an absolute monster trout out of the Dacey trophy pond.

Scoring was done a bit differently to mix things up a bit. Total number of fish caught PLUS the Weight of your bag PLUS the length of your largest fish (in inches) gave everyone a fair chance at gaining points for this “Angler of the Year” event. When it was all said and done Brian Patterson left with 10 points, Dave Famiglietti came out with 9 points, and Josh White left with 8 points. Future member Jack White reeled in a nice trout and Neil Dille braved the camp out but skipped the fishing for some hours in his buggy exploring the nearby mountain ranges.

I really hope to see more club members out at the upcoming events as the weather gets nicer by the week. The Marksman and Angler events are the best part of being a member of the club and are ALWAYS a great time and a good way to meet new friends with similar interests. Stop missing out on the fun and make plans to get out to one of the numerous upcoming LVWW events.



Dave Famiglietti with one of his catch.



Josh White with son Jack and one of their fish.

Spring fishing at Sunnyside is the best before the weed growth gets too crazy and the water warms up from the hot summer days. So even if you missed the event earlier I really suggest you make the trip in the next month as the best fishing of the year is generally in April and early May. The weather is usually nice with winds picking up late morning or mid day so plan accordingly. Hit the water early, camp out and also enjoy the warm spring nearby for a later afternoon soak.

Woods and Water 2018 Spring Outing

Otter Creek Res, Antimony Utah

Dates: **Friday April 27th and Saturday the 28th, Check out @ 10 am Sunday April 29th.**

Location: Rockin'R Ranch

Address: 705 N. Main Street, Antimony, UT 84712

Web Site: www.rockinrranch.com

Reservation Contact: Hannah Robinson

Note: Tell Hannah you're with Woods and Water

Email: reservations@rockinrranch.com

Phone number: 801-382-8840

General Information: **EVERYONE MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS**

1. Total Room Charge **per night**, (plus sales tax)

*Single/Double –occupancy (inform Hannah of Bed size preference) = \$70.00

*Triple/Quad-occupancy (Inform Hannah of Bed size preference) = \$75.00

2. RV Camping (**only 1 space available**) 110V ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP ONLY, no other services. *\$20.00 per night, (plus sales tax).

3. Each person must make their eating arrangements with Hannah when you make your reservation. The costs are, (plus sales tax):

Breakfast @9am= \$8.00 - Lunch@ 1pm= \$10.00(**Sack Lunch** available=\$8.00) - Dinner @7pm= \$12.00-\$16.00

NOTE: I am not sure if your fishing club is paying for Dinner on Saturday night as they did last year, if so each person making a reservation must still make their own dinner reservations for this night.

4. Since this is a Dude Ranch we do offer horseback trail rides, arena activities & archery. We offer hay wagon rides, hiking, skeet shooting and campfires. We have a few ATV rentals.

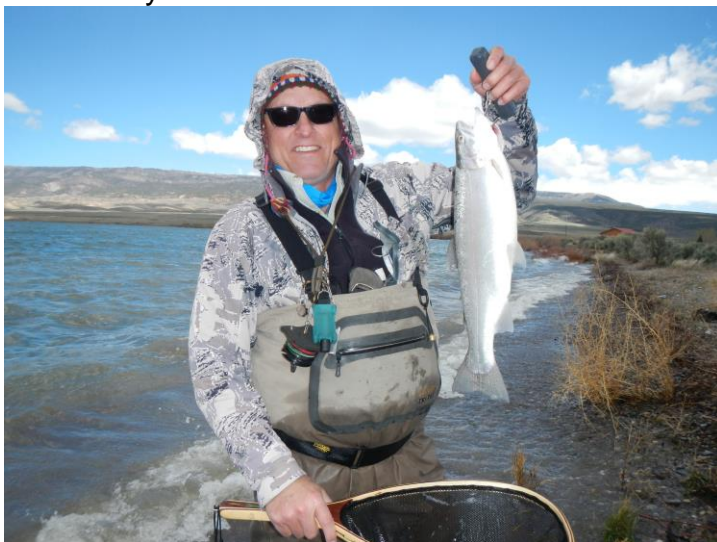
5. We do not sell or serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own and drink responsibly.

6. **Please make your reservations ASAP since we are not holding rooms for you!!!!**

Fishing Info: There are many miles of public fishing on the Sevier River with easy access, there's also Antimony Creek in the Dixie National Forest area, the inlet to Otter Creek Reservoir and as a bonus the Ranch has private property on the Sevier they will offer us. Lake type fishing @ Otter Creek Reservoir and Manning Meadows Lake. Everything (except Manning Lake, 1 hr away) is 15 minutes away.

* Rocking R Ranch is 4 1/2 hrs from Las Vegas, I suggest filling your tank at exit 78 gas station.

FYI, **Lunch and Dinner are not served on SUNDAYS**, only Breakfast. We can pack a sack lunch for this day.



Good fishing in very windy conditions last year.....Good lounging in very comfortable conditions every year.

POKER GAME Saturday night after dinner, not high stakes just \$20 buy in, fun time, drinks and ribbing.

Wild Cat Protectors -

A statement from Kitty Block, Acting President & CEO for The Humane Society of the United States:

Facing an increasingly competitive state and national landscape, we are suspending efforts on our citizens' initiative to ban trophy hunting of wild cats in Arizona. This difficult decision is the result of a perfect storm of local obstacles and emerging national issues and does not reflect Arizona voters' enthusiasm for this proposal to ban inhumane trophy hunting practices.

We are so very grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who collected tens of thousands of signatures and to our coalition partners that joined The HSUS in this effort. I can only imagine how disappointing this news must be for you, and I am sorry. HB2244 and HB2404, which were passed last year by the Arizona legislature has have had a detrimental and chilling effect on grassroots initiatives like ours – making volunteer gathering more difficult due to the onerous strict compliance standard and causing paid petitioners too costly to hire.

This burden is compounded by national issues that currently demand our attention. There are increasing challenges facing wild animals at the federal level, and key government agencies have become ever more complicit in the wanton killing of wildlife by trophy hunters and others. This dramatic urgency at the federal level makes a more concentrated effort on national legislative and litigation strategies essential. We also believe that those approaches will hold much greater promise for the protection of wildlife in the immediate future. The record backs this up. In recent years, humane advocates have restored protections for gray wolves under the Endangered Species Act; successfully fought against attempts by Congress to remove those protections; defeated multiple attempts to increase trophy hunting of bears, bobcats, and mountain lions; and fought the imports of African lion and elephant trophies by American trophy hunters. With partners at the national and regional level, we'll do still more. We must, and are, currently increasing resources on that front.

We're disappointed in this outcome, but we look forward to rejoining this and other battles in the state in the future. Together, we've built a grassroots movement for wildlife, a movement that is strong, dedicated, and well-organized. We'll continue to advocate for animals and redouble our efforts to introduce necessary reforms at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, too often the creature of special interests including trophy hunters and trappers. And we'll continue to raise awareness about the cruelty of trophy hunting and trapping and build public support for future reforms.

Kellye Pinkleton, director of the initiative, said, "We have been truly overwhelmed with the support the campaign has received in the state and around the nation. Our incredible volunteers and coalition partners have done a remarkable job of educating communities throughout Arizona, from Maricopa County to Yavapai County to Navajo County. These citizen educators have shared the cruelty inflicted upon mountain lions and bobcats through trophy hunting and trapping with a broader public. We thank all of our wild cat protectors for their selfless dedication to protecting Arizona's wildlife and their dedication to stopping the senseless killing of Arizona's wild cats. It is clear that the growing grassroots movement our supporters have helped build is not going away."

Please join us for an All-Volunteer call next Thursday at 6pm where Kitty Block will be joining the campaign staff and available if you have questions or comments. Please email info@azforwildlife.com for conference call details.

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SEE HOW THE OTHER SIDE VIEWS ISSUES CONCERNING WILDLIFE, LVWW NEEDS TO GET AND STAY INVOLVED. Thanks Don Turner for sharing this info.

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.



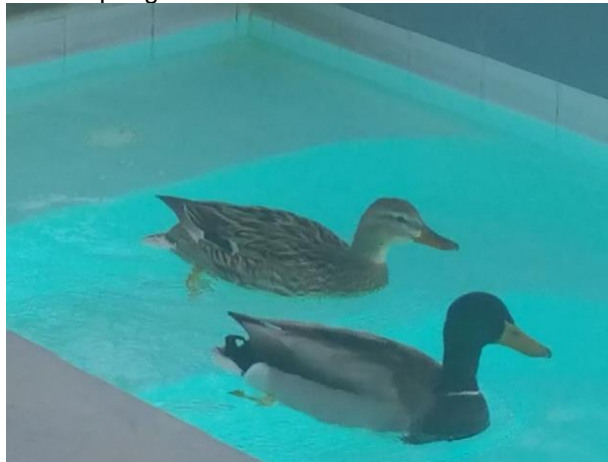
New Members: Greg Veire, Jared Lawson, Ray Walker, Jeff Beliveau, and Josh Beliveau welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

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.

You know Spring has arrived when.....by bpatterson

I have a pair of ducks that have nested in my back yard and pool. The first time it was very fun and exciting to watch as they prepared the nest, laid 10 eggs and then all hatched. Watching the 10 ducklings grow and learn to swim was great but they couldn't get out of the pool so I made a couple of floating ramps to allow them to get in/out at both ends of the pool. Then came the feeding I bought a feeder and duck food and oh what a mess. The food was everywhere and most of it ended up in the pool. Of course I didn't want to put a bunch of chemicals in the pool that might affect the ducks so you guessed it, by the time the ducklings were about a month old the pool was a DISGUSTING green mess. Finally my wife and I had had enough. As cute as this little family was I needed to relocate them soon while I could still catch the mother before she began to fly again. Using the long handled pool net I was able to catch them all, get them into a cage and in the cover of darkness relocated them to a golf course pond nearby. So now each spring we get a pair of ducks returning to the pool which we enjoy for a day or two then we shoo them away before they get too comfortable. Well this week they returned and momma duck laid an egg right on the side of the pool....no nest this time (see the egg in photo). They have been scared away until next spring but it is sure fun to have them back for a day or two.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- April- **CANCELLED** Cherry Creek Ranch Coyote Hunt 7th
 Honcho Duane LaDuke 702 281-0687
 Spring Feast at CCSC Crawfish Boil 14th
 Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501 and Kyle Otto cooking
 Otter Creek Ice out Fishing Rockin R Ranch 28th & 29th
 Honcho Ken Johnson 702 221-0592
- May- Silhouette 22 Rifle shoot at CCSC 10th Thursday night
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- June- Panguitch Lake UT Fishing 2nd & 3rd
 Honcho Rod Maly 702 227-0220/Mark Gallear 702 873-1930
 Black Powder Shoot at CCSC 16th
 Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020



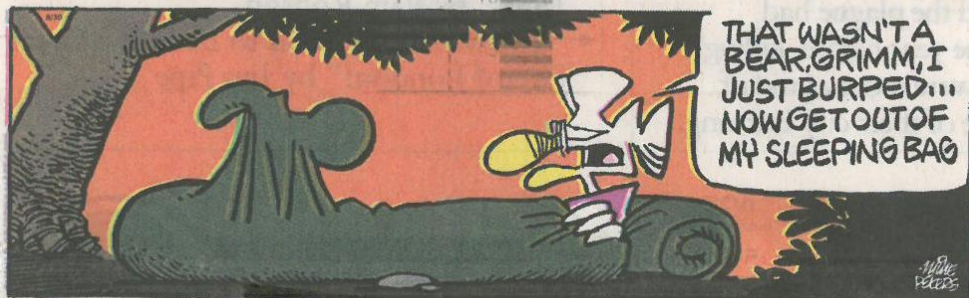
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In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 1st 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. This meeting will discuss big game quota setting.

MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year
 2018 standings after 1/8 events

Dave Familgietti	10 pts
Jeff Boatwright	9 pts
Al Schoelen	8 pts
Clayton Philipp	7 pts
Ralph Willits	6 pts

Angler of the Year
 2018 standings after 1/4 events

Brian Patterson	10 pts
Dave Famiglietti	9 pts
Josh White	8 pts
Neil Dille showed up	0 pts
<i>Everyone else</i>	0 pts

All Around
 2018 Standings after 2/12 events

Dave Famiglietti	19 pts
Brian Patterson	10 pts
Jeff Boatwright	9 pts
Schoelen/White	8 pts
Clayton Philipp	7 pts

"Believe you can and you are half way there"
 Theodore Roosevelt

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

Jokes

Thought for the day

The Great Lao-Tzu said:

"It is only when you see a mosquito landing on your testicles that you realize there is always a way to solve problems without using violence."

UPDATED LVWW BOARD MEEETING INFO

Decided at the April Board meeting: New starting this year, attendance at "approved" Marksman and Angler of the Year events will get your name in a drawing for prizes worth \$500. Similar to the lunch attendance raffle which has been held for years. Your attendance at the club events will also get your name in a drawing for (5) \$100 gift certificates to local sporting goods stores. 2018 has 12 scheduled events (2 of which have taken place and will not count toward this years raffle) so for the remainder of 2018 there are 10 events. Attend all 10 and you will have 10 chances to win one of the (5) \$100 gift certificates. No multiple winners allowed, you can only win 1 gift certificate no matter how many entries you have. The drawing is to be held after all the events have taken place either at the December or January lunch meeting. Just another incentive to attend the fun events put on by the club each month. Yes you still earn Marksman and Angler points for the competition and can win top honors and bragging rights as the best club Marksman or Angler.

Also decided: The calendar for May has the LVWW Board meeting and the CAB meeting set for the same day May 1st. It was decided that the Board meeting would defer to the CAB and all members are requested to attend the CAB meeting instead. The main topic at the CAB will be the big game quota setting. CAB meeting is May 1st at the County Government Center 500 Grand Central Pkwy in the Pueblo Room starting at 5:30 till 9pm. You do not have to stay for the whole meeting but please sign in confirming your attendance as this greatly influences the board concerning the public voices on agenda topics.

RUBY MTN TRIP INFO Woods & Waters Ruby Mtn Fishing trip
3 Days @ Hidden Lake, Ruby Mtn Fly fishing trip, **only 2 spots** left for this Woods & Waters trip.
June 30th July 1st & 2nd \$750.00 each



Meet at:

Hidden Lakes Outfitters Ranch Saturday morning at 8am, Horseback ride up to the high Mtn Lake. Return to Ranch house Monday afternoon the July 2nd

All food included, bring personal items, please include any medication, sleeping bag, BYOB, camera, fishing rods or fly fishing equipment, deflated float tubes packed tightly if you like.

We Horseback ride to the high Mtn lake at 9500 ft, stay in tents with cots, camp fires in the evenings, short walk a stone's throw from camp to the natural high Mtn lake. Great fly fishing from shore or float tube for cut throat trout.

A Woods & Waters Past President is this lakes record holder! On the ride in we stop for a brown bag lunch we provide in a grove of pine trees just over the ridge line of Ruby Valley, in the past we have spotted Mtn Goats high above our camp so don't forget your camera! Those guys are great to see and the Ruby Range is the only place in NV they are hunted.

All food is included, back at Ranch house Monday afternoon.

For those who would like to come early Danny Riddle has a bunk house you can stay at Friday night and enjoy a Dutch oven meal Friday night, we need to let Danny know if you will be going to his ranch.

You can contact me or Hidden Lakes Outfitters for more information.

Steve Reiter

NV Licensed Sub Guide 702-592-9399

That float tube for sale in the want ads would be a perfect item for the Ruby Mtn trip.....you can inflate it with a manual pump, elec pump or even by blowing up the old fashion way.....your lungs, light weight and perfect for the back country angler.

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.

Our neighbors to the west are at it again? Assembly Bill 2787 to ban lead fishing weights, what's next??????

California: CSF Opposes State Lead Fishing Tackle Ban

Posted on **Friday, April 06, 2018**

By [Soren Nelson](#), Pacific Southwest States Coordinator

On April 2, the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) joined a coalition of recreational fishing organizations in submitting [comments](#) opposing [California AB 2787](#), a bill that would outlaw the manufacturing, sale, and purchase of lead fishing weights weighing less than 50 grams.

In the letter, CSF highlighted the potential impact this legislation would have on conservation in the state. It noted that in 2017 alone, California's anglers contributed over \$77 million to conservation through the [American System of Conservation Funding](#). Annually, angler expenditures generate over \$2.4 billion for the state economy and support over 35,000 California jobs.

AB 2787 has the potential to be among the strictest fishing tackle bans in the country, given the broad scope of weights and sinkers that would be banned under the bill provisions. To date, no studies have been conducted in California to demonstrate lead tackle has an adverse impact on fish or wildlife at a population level.

The bill is currently scheduled to be heard by the Assembly Committee on Government Organization on April 10.