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March 2018, Issue 315

## **March 14th Lunch Program: Cody Boor info about OnX and GoHunt**

### **Wayne Kirch WMA aka: Sunnyside Fishing**



#### **Saturday March 24th 8am-1pm at Haymeadow Reservoir**

Be sure to join us for the annual Sunnyside "Ice Off" at the Kirch Wildlife Area. It's always a great time, especially if you can make it out to camp the night before. A group of us will be heading up with trailers and tents on Friday the 23rd of March to get set up and get some dinner before it gets too dark. After that you can expect some absolutely unbelievable jack rabbit hunting that evening, maybe even some coyote calling if you're feeling lucky and want to break the club dry spell! On Saturday morning we'll meet up at 8am at Haymeadow boat ramp to start the fishing event. This will be an Angler of the Year event and scoring will be simple, honcho to decide rules. Usually based off of number of fish caught. Number of fish caught and reported is on your "honor", so just make sure you are the last one to check in, after hearing the lies from all the other anglers. Don't forget your new fishing license!

After a quick lunch back at camp most of us will be packing up and heading back to Vegas.

Sunnyside is 175 miles north of town (3hrs) Haymeadow is the farthest south reservoir from 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.

**FLYFISHERMAN Richard Pabst.....Fish On!!!!**

**Contact Honcho Dave Famiglietti 702 539-2902 for more event details on camping or ride sharing etc.**

### **MEMBERSHIP ROSTER FOR 2018 HAS BEEN PURGED**

The Board of Directors set a membership renewal date of Dec 31, 2017. Those of you that are not current after the Banquet (which was held last month) have now been purged from the active member list. If you are receiving this newsletter, as well as other emailed information, it can be assumed you are current. If you hear rumblings from your friends about not getting correspondence from the club it is most likely they have not paid their membership for 2018. They can contact Mike Reese or Brian Patterson and/or send payment to: the LVWW Club, PO Box 29081, Las Vegas, NV 89126 or pay Mike Reese at lunch or email the form with credit card info to [admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org) see also the application form on page 8.



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

## Presidents Message



“Hunt” of the year. Duane is thinking about sneaking some type of marksmen event in there as well, so stay tuned!

I want to once again thank all of our Board of Directors and Banquet Committee members for doing such an amazing job at this year's Annual Sportsmen's Banquet. Most everyone I talked with had a great time and we got some great feedback from many attendees. We also have a nice list of improvements we can make for next year. If you weren't happy with something I challenge you to join the banquet committee and/or Board of Directors next year so you can help us improve. For the 3rd year in a row we've hit record profits for the club with about a 35% increase over last year with the same number of tickets sold. We're getting very efficient and hopefully next year we get even bigger and better!



Past president Steve Linder with custom rods

Some happy kids!



At our March board meeting we had continued discussions over the merger with NSU and eventually voted to go through with the merger as planned. We will be adding a special “Conservation Committee” with 3 appointed officers to the club structure manned by folks brought over from the leadership at NSU. Greg Veire will be the Chairman of the committee with Donna Richardson being the Vice Chairwoman, and Ryan Werner being the Project Manager for that committee. The goal we set to get everything up and running is the club sponsoring one conservation / improvement project per quarter for the first year. When you see these folks at our luncheons or monthly events please welcome them and any new members we get from their club with open arms and open minds. We're all likeminded folks that want to enjoy the outdoors, and I'm glad the LVWW has given us all the opportunity to do just that. For those of you that want to get involved in conservation work please get ahold of them, I'm sure they'd love the help. The merger will help our club grow and stay relevant in Southern Nevada.

Day to day operations of the club will remain unchanged, and you won't even know we've added this conservation branch unless you decide you want to get involved with it, which I hope many of you will. I believe strongly that this small shift in our organization has become more and more necessary to grow our club and to ensure the pastimes we love get carried on into the future. I love to just “Hunt, Fish, and Talk About It” just as much as the next guy, but as our club founder Ken Johnson has recently stated, if we don't start pitching in and getting involved, we'll soon have nothing left to talk about.

As the weather gets better I hope to see more of you out at our monthly events and sending in photos and stories of your outdoor adventures in Southern Nevada and beyond!

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](mailto:DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com)

**Dave Famiglietti**  
**President 2018**



# LVWW Archery Shoot 2018

By Ralph Willits



A concern expressed by some after the 2017 Las Vegas Woods and Waters Archery Shoot was that it wasn't realistic enough. It was in fact shot in doors, in a densely populated metropolitan area, at pretend paper animals, in a climate controlled family friendly environment. It also featured a replication on a long standing LVWW tradition – poker (a paper target with 52 cards on it).

So, to reduce the likelihood that a simulated gut pile wasn't imaginable, our 2018 archery shoot was held outdoors at the *Clark County Shooting Complex* archery range. Rain, snow, famine, stampede, or ex-wives would not stop this event. Oh did I leave out wind? No – it showed up.

When I picked the start time of 10:00 a.m. (knowing it was mid-winter) I figured that would give shooters time to load up on coffee as the morning warmed up a bit. That worked perfect. It also allowed the wind speed to accelerate as the sun climbed higher into the sky. It seemed each arrow knocked added one more MPH.

Any shooter of anything (except for sissy indoor shooters) knows that whatever the projectile is, wind will affect the shot. The problem with bow and arrow shooting, is that the gales will also blow about the archer. And so it did. No benches, no sand bags, no barricades. Even using Clayton Philipp as a wind break didn't work.

Targets were mixed up starting with traditional round paper targets at 20 yards, then 3D targets including two deer (one at 20 yards and one at 30 yards), and a big horn ram at 40 yards. The guys that shot the longer distances first seem to score higher before the wind speed increased. A final one 10 point arrow was to be a coyote at an unspecified distance. The only place we could anchor the miniature paper howler was on the 20 yard line.

When the last arrow was packed away, President Dave Famiglietti won the coin and the first 10 points of the year. Jeff Boatright came in second. Al Schoelen walked away with third.

Only six shooters came out. Makes me wonder why. With the new points system in place since last year, that left 4, 3, and 2 points left on the table. One arrow in the dirt from a kids bow would have netted extra points. Last year the *Angler of the Year* was decided by one point – just say'n.

Thank you new member Ken Swierski for helping with target and coffee set up, and Lori Willits for keeping the books and seeing the Lewis money made it into the right hands.



Honcho Ralph Willits and winner Dave Famiglietti\*\*\*\*Jeff Boatwright, Dave Famiglietti, Al Scholen, Ken Swierski, Tony O'Niel, Lori Willits, Clayton Philipp, Ralph Willits a small group for the first Marksman of the Year event but all had fun.

# 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](http://www.rockinrranch.com)

**Reservation Contact:** Hannah Robinson

**Note:** Tell Hannah you're with Woods and Water

**Email:** [reservations@rockinrranch.com](mailto: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.

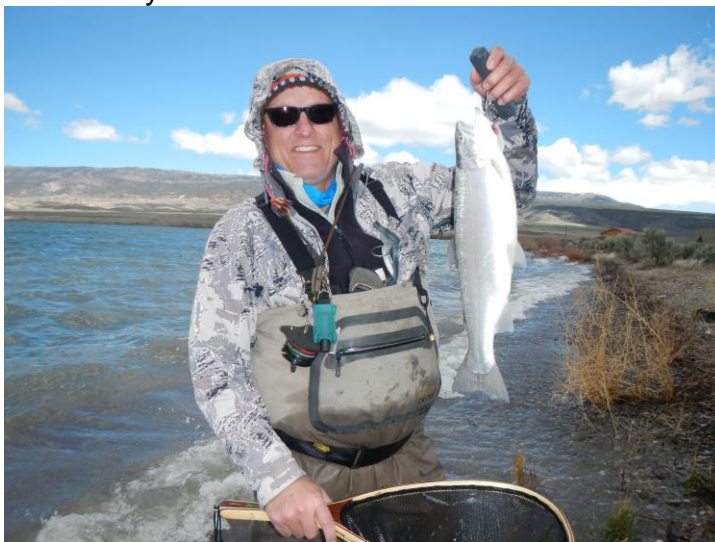
5. We do not sell or serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own and drink responsibly.

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.

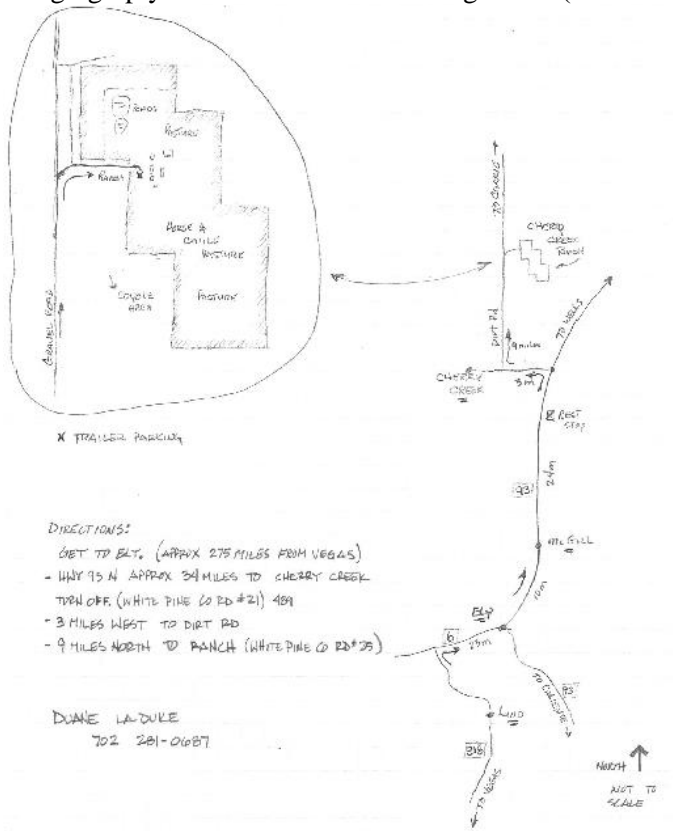


Good fishing in very windy conditions last year.....Good lounging in very comfortable conditions every year.



# CHERRY CREEK RANCH COYOTE HUNT

This year's coyote hunt will be held at the Cherry Creek Ranch on **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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 April) 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 maybe a fun, 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 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.

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) take a right travel north approx. 9 miles to ranch.

## Annual Dan Perry Memorial South Dakota Hunt by Lou DeGregorio

Just outside Pierre SD. Same usual suspects and great weather. Shot pheasant and geese for 5 days.

Something special Jim Pope and another FB shot these 2 Honkers out of same group with bands. Does not happen often.



## 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. No gear submitted for March.

**New Members:** Steve Wilson, Scott Schwingamer 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.



More birds taken by the Dan Perry Memorial Hunt crew

### Dog Snake Avoidance Training

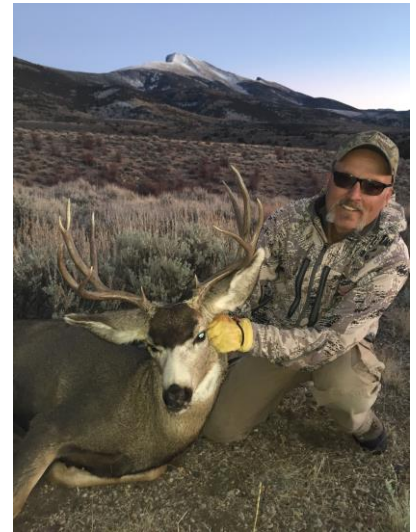
The LVHRC Snake Avoidance Clinic has been set for March 31, 2018 from 9 am - 5:30 pm. The cost of the clinic is \$65.00 for LVHRC Members and non-members. See flyer attached. If you or any of your members have any questions, please email me at: [argarland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:argarland@sbcglobal.net), since I am setting up the clinic for the Club. We have spots still available on Saturday, March 31st. If Saturday fills quickly, we may also hold the clinic on Sunday, April 1, 2018 to accommodate the overflow. Ada Garland See also the club website [www.lvhrc.com](http://www.lvhrc.com).



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- March- Sunnyside Spring Fishing 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Dave Famiglietti 702 539-2902
- April- Cherry Creek Ranch Coyote Hunt 7<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Duane LaDuke 702 281-0687  
Spring Feast at CCSC Crawfish Boil 14<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501  
Otter Creek Ice out Fishing Rockin R Ranch 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Ken Johnson 702 221-0592
- May- Silhouette 22 Rifle shoot at CCSC 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday night  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- June- Panguitch Lake UT Fishing 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Honcho Rod Maly 702 227-0220/Mark Gallear 702 873-1930



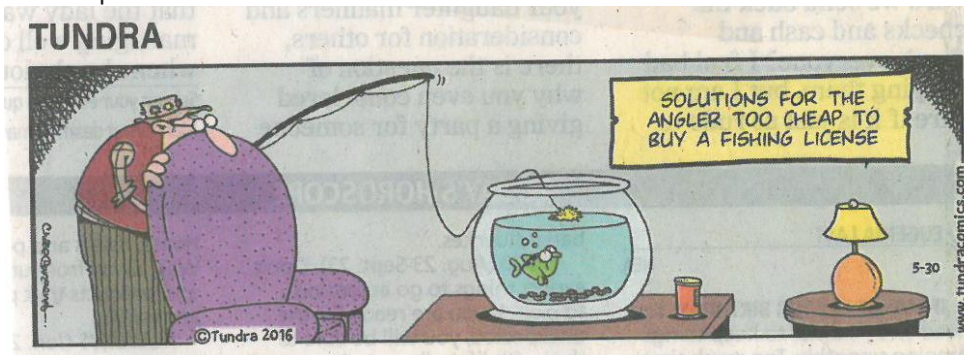
Stories or photos, contact GameBag  
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## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, March 13th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

This meeting will discuss migratory bird seasons and safe distance to shoot from a dwelling (1 mile being proposed), please show up.



## Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

### Marksman of the Year

2018 standings after 1/8 events

Dave Famiglietti	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 0/4 events

Steve Linder	0 pts
Larry Cussimano	0 pts
Rod Maly	0 pts
Madgi Ghali	0 pts
<i>John Threadgill</i>	0 pts

### All Around

2018 Standings after 1/12 events

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

**"People are about as happy as they make up their minds to be"**  
**Abraham Lincoln**

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Past President Steve Linder

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due with application \$25

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Jokes

After my recent Prostate Exam, which was the most thorough I've ever had, the Doctor left and the nurse came in. As she shut the door, she asked me a question I didn't want to hear.

She said, "Who Was That Guy?"

**Two Alligators** Two alligators were sitting at the swamp in Washington, DC.

The smaller one turned to the bigger one and said, "I can't understand how can you be so much bigger than me. We're the same age, we were the same size as kids. I just don't get it."

"Well," said the big gator, "what have you been eating?" "Politicians, same as you," replied the small gator.

"Hmm.....Well, where do you catch them?"

"Down the other side of the swamp near the parking lot by the Capitol."

"Same here. Hmm.... How do you catch them?"

"Well, I crawl up under one of their Lexus cars and wait for one to unlock the car door. Then I jump out, grab them by the leg, shake the shit out of them and eat 'em!"

"Same here." says the big gator. "Do you eat Democrats or Republicans?"

"I eat the Democrats," says the little guy.

"Ah!" says the big gator. "I think I see your problem. You're not getting any real nourishment. You see, by the time you finish shaking the SHIT out of a Democrat, there's nothing left but an ASSHOLE and a briefcase."

### Who Owns the Duck?

A big city lawyer went duck hunting on the Eastern Shore . He shot and dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field.

As the lawyer climbed over the fence to claim his bird, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing.

The litigator responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it."

The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming over here."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial attorneys in Washington , D.C. and, if you don't let me retrieve that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes here on The Shore. We settle small disagreements like this with the 'Three Kick Rule.'"

The lawyer asked, "What is the 'Three Kick Rule'?"

The Farmer replied, "Well, because the dispute occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you three times and then you kick me three times and so on back and forth until someone gives up."

The attorney quickly thought about the proposed contest and, being the person he was, decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the attorney. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel toed work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees!

His second kick to the midriff sent the lawyer's last meal gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face-first into a fresh cow pie.

The lawyer summoned every bit of his will and remaining strength and very slowly managed to get to his feet. Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, "Okay, you old fart. Now it's my turn."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."



## **LVHRC RATTLESNAKE AVOIDANCE CLINIC FOR DOGS**

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

**9 am – 5:30 pm**

**The Las Vegas Hunting Retriever Club is offering a Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic for \$65.00 per Dog. If you are interested, please email [lvhrcweb@gmail.com](mailto:lvhrcweb@gmail.com)**

**Please include your name and cellphone number.**

**There are 20 spaces available, so please notify us as soon as possible. If Saturday fills quickly, we may also hold the clinic on Sunday, April 1, 2018 to accommodate the overflow.**

**Further details on the time slots available and where the clinic will be held will be provided upon receipt of your email.**