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**May 13th Lunch Program: CANCELLED**

**.22 Silhouette Rifle Shoot May 9 CANCELLED**

**LVWW Lunch May 13 CANCELLED**

**Panguitch Lake Trout Fishing May 30-31 IS A GO**

**LVWW Lunch June 10 Hopefully back to semi-normal operations**

**Black Powder Shoot June 13 Hopefully back to semi-normal operations**

**Panguitch Lake Fishing May 30-31 is a GO Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716**



The set up this year will be to get as many as possible to stay at the **Aspen Cove Lodge**, I know several members have private lodging nearby but we would like to have a group stay at Aspen Cove as they have really supported the club the past couple years, we should return the favor by supporting them if possible. Call the Lodge direct and ask for Richard, tell him you are with LVWW to get a good rate.

Aspen Cove Lodge 225 N Shore Rd 435 676-8448 Richard 702 401-4642  
Rooms/ 2 beds \$130/night + tax = \$146.27

Panguitch Lake Boat Rentals call Jim Shelton at 714 404-1420

Pontoon boats are equipped with GPS trolling motor systems that when set will hold your boat in the same spot, no more need for an anchor. Half day pontoon rental is \$185

There are currently no restrictions in Utah for fishing from shore or via a boat, I'm not sure how many individuals are allowed on each boat.

If you plan to attend it is IMPORTANT to RSVP to Mark Transue 219-3716 BEFORE May 22. The club is buying steaks for a big dinner Saturday night after the fishing and a clear head count is needed to purchase the steaks. Steve Reiter will be doing the cooking and the Aspen Cove Lodge will provide all the side dishes (same as last year). This is a free meal for all current club members, non-club members will be charged \$25 to eat.



**Next potential meeting Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20**



## **Presidents Message...Mike Reese**

May is now upon us and hopefully some of us will be granted some big game tags by the end of this month. Since you are reading this, it's very unfortunate we won't be able to have a May luncheon and if the governor has his way, we won't be having a June luncheon either as he stated in his last broadcast that bars will be the last to open up. If this isn't an eye opener as to why we need to vote then you haven't been paying attention!!

In addition to applying for tags I wanted to let you know that some banquets got cancelled and so they took the remaining Heritage tags and put them on a silent auction and that auction closed Sat May 9th and the results are as follows:

- Desert Bighorn sheep went for \$95,000
- California Bighorn sheep went for \$100,000
- Bull elk tag went for \$100,000
- Antelope tag went for \$27,500 (New record high)

The word is the County shooting complex is getting ready for a soft opening soon. I will be meeting with them to see if we can reschedule some of our missed events and to see if we can go forward with our Black powder shoot in June.

Eagle Valley reservoir and Echo reservoir have been open to day fishing but no camping has been allowed in campsites but that hasn't stopped a bunch of people from camping along side the road and the overflow primitive parking. Crappie, Trout and bass have been biting and some club members have had some good success.

Wanted to take this time to wish long time member Don Turner a speedy recovery after his surgery last month. The rumor is that Joe Luby is a grandfather but I haven't been able to verify it yet. To my knowledge we have had not had any members infected from this virus so knock on wood!!!

As of this writing Sportsman's warehouse is now open and New Frontier has been open and very busy. Due to us being quarantined and the closures of businesses that have donated to our banquet in the past I want to ask each of our members to do everything in their power to shop at these businesses and make sure you tell them you are from Woods and Waters and you appreciate their help in the past. I know that me personally won't be buying anything made in China and I'll be looking to purchase items made in America and I invite you to join me in this cause.

The Panguitch fishing trip is still on and the club has voted to buy all the participating members of this event a steak dinner that will be cooked by Steve Reiter. Please RSVP to Mark Transue at [spankytran@aol.com](mailto:spankytran@aol.com) or by calling him at 702-219-3716. I am trying to make this event so I hope to see you there.

Stay safe!

**Mike Reese President 2020, 2011, 2008**

## Father Son Outing

by Jon Girard

2 years ago we were the winning bid for the Castle Valley hunting trip but only went this past March, before all this crap started. Our first time there, and my son Jacob's first time hunting. First bird up, first shot, he was on the money all morning. In the afternoon Dad woke up finally and outshot him, but he was the winner for the morning hunt! The last pic is the take from the afternoon hunt, about the same number of birds from the morning period. Great place for a hunting trip with friends, family or clients. Customer service was over the top, the food was all amazing and the guides and dogs were spot on.

Jonathan E. Girard





## Quarantine activities:



Mark Transue took his grandkids up to Cold Creek, this is what they did. They built a teepee and a teetertoter from the supplies at hand. See kids don't need all that fancy electronic gear to have fun.



Sean Cassidy at Eagle Valley Res putting his time to good use.



Mark Gallear, Larry Cusimano, Al Schoelen and Ken Johnson pre-fishing Panguitch Lake....that crew probably caught most of the fish in the lake.....perhaps we should cancel our trip this month ☺

## **Update on CCSC status from Steve Carmichael April 1, 2020**



The Shooting Complex is currently shut down until further notice. The official notice came down Monday, March 16. I would hate to speculate when re-opening may occur, but best case scenario is likely 60 days or more for public shooting to resume. Once we receive the authority to re-open, we're immediately faced with another issue. On March 20, all 109 of our part-time staff were terminated to allow them to seek unemployment and recover funds held for them in a Mass Mutual account. Almost 100% of our Range Safety Officers and Customer Service Representatives were among the 109 lost. We have just a few Camper Hosts that serve as RSOs and CSRs, and not nearly enough to accommodate public fields and ranges. We'll do everything possible to fast track as many of our experienced part-timers back into the system as

quickly as possible to resume normalcy.

In the meantime, we haven't been totally idle. Doug Miles, Bobby Quarrell and myself have been reporting to the facility on our normal work schedule. I've had Betty-Jane in for a few days to assist in some of the office duties that still need attention. RV guests that were with us at the time of shutdown were extended the offer to stay with us as long as needed. (All new RV reservations between April 1 – May 31 were canceled and refunded). Many have chosen to stay in light of the situation, plus there's apparently some difficulty in finding other RV accommodations that are still open.

Bobby, Doug, (and Jason before the shutdown) have relocated the steel pattern board to a new, and much more accessible location (see attached photo). This is just to the west of the entry to the sporting clays trail so keep that in mind when parking your vehicle. I'd recommend parking along the curb, facing west, and just to the west of the blue barrel shown in the photo. Yardages are marked off to 40 yards. Use of the steel board is limited to loads consisting only of shot size 7.5, 8 or 9.

The second project accomplished so far has been the grading of the background for all 24 trap & skeet fields. Guy Martin, Martin-Harris Construction, generously provided a grader (which he operated himself). Doug and others worked in a skip loader to drag down the berm past the 50 yard stakes while Guy crunched up and leveled out in excess of 30 million broken clays. The flood canal was also cleaned out. You can see by the second attached photo how the background now appears.

So, while not open, were still managing to get a few things done around here. A few needed repairs to some of the kitchen equipment is also being tended to. Weeds still grow, and trees still need to be trimmed. A facility this size always has something needing attention.

We've received the four custom Montana Silversmith's belt buckles as the feature prizes of our Spring Trapshooting Championship originally scheduled for May 1, 2 & 3. While that date is no longer possible, you may have an opportunity to win one of these buckles at a later date (even though they will say Spring!)

So for now, it's just wait and keep our fingers crossed. I hope all of you are taking every possible precaution to keep you and your loved ones safe.

Take care, I'll plan to touch base in another two weeks or so.

**Steve Carmichael**  
**Sr. Management Analyst**  
**Clark County Shooting Complex**  
**702-455-2005 (office) 702-239-4446 (mobile)**



## 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:

**New Members:** Welcome new members Steph Nel 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 Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835 charter representative or scout master Jason Wilcock 702 884-1393. 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. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.



Larry Cusimano, Mark Gallear, Ken Johnson and Al Schoelen all got out April 15 to do some fishing at Eagle Valley, it was a little chilly in the morning but everyone was able to limit out in their catch.

 **Derek Burbidge**  
@DerekBurbidge

Night 1 of no sports: My wife and I just had an hour long conversation. She's really nice, apparently she works in the medical field. Also, TV's are black when they are off.

9:55 PM · 2020-03-12 · Twitter for iPhone

Posted in r/sports

 reddit

**Day 2 without sports. Found a lady sitting on my couch. Apparently she's my wife. She seems nice. 😎**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- May 29-30-31 Panguitch Lake Fishing [It's a GO](#)  
Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Black Powder Shoot at CCSC [Stay tuned looking promising](#)  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July Ruby Mtn Pack in Fishing Trip dates 10-12 [Stay tuned](#)  
Honcho Henry Krenka 775 779-2268
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Long Range Shooting event  
Honcho Steve Pierce
- Sept 4-6 Yuma AZ Dove Hunt  
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430



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

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting **is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28th 5:30pm-9:00pm stay tuned for updates if it will be held or not** at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues, Big game tag quota setting on tap for this meeting.



## 2020 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

**Marksman of the Year**  
2020 standings after 2/8 events

Ralph Willits	19.0 pts
Tony Perkins	10.0 pts
Brian Patterson	9.0 pts
Turner/Huntowski	8.5 pts
Michael Reese	8.0 pts

**Angler of the Year**  
2020 standings after 2/4 events

Brian Patterson	20.0 pts
Ralph Willits	13.0 pts
Josh White	9.0 pts
Mitteness/Gagliardo	8.5 pts
5 tied at	6.0 pts

**All Around**  
2020 Standings after 4/12 events

Ralph Willits	32pts
Brian Patterson	29 pts
John Mitteness	12.5 pts
Tony Perkins	10 pts
Josh White	9 pts

**"The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed"**  
**Richard Bringsley Sheridan**

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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“all we want to do is hunt, and fish and talk about it”



# Jokes

#1

The United Way realized that it had never received a donation from the city's most successful lawyer. So a United Way worker paid the lawyer a visit in his lavish office. The United Way guy opened the meeting by saying, 'Our research shows that even though your annual income is over two million dollars, you don't give a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give something back to your community through the United Way?'

The lawyer thinks for a minute and says, 'First, did your research also show you that my mother is dying after a long, painful illness and she has huge medical bills that are far beyond her ability to pay?'

Embarrassed, the United Way rep mumbles, 'Uh... no, I didn't know that.'

'Secondly,' says the lawyer, 'did it show that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair and is unable to support his wife and six children?'

The stricken United Way rep begins to stammer an apology, but is cut off again.

'Thirdly, did your research also show you that my sister's husband died in a dreadful car accident, leaving her penniless with a mortgage and three children, one of whom is disabled and another that has learning disabilities requiring an array of private tutors?'

The humiliated United Way rep, completely beaten, says, 'I'm so sorry. I had no idea.'

And the lawyer says, 'So, if I didn't give any money to them; what makes you think I'd give any to you?'

#2

A man walks into a bar. He has his pet alligator with him. He asks the bartender if he serves lawyers. The bartender looks at the alligator and says yes. The man says a beer for me and a lawyer for my alligator. Ta Dum Dum

A plane has five passengers on board: Donald Trump, the Pope, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Hillary Clinton, and a ten year old school girl. The plane is about to crash and there are only four parachutes.

Dr Fauci, said "I need one. I have to help develop a cure for the global health crisis that is COVID19!" He straps on a parachute and jumps.

The pope said "I need one, I have to help spiritually guide people through the global health crisis that is COVID19!" He takes one and jumps.

Hillary said "I need one, I'm the smartest woman in the United States." she takes one and jumps.

President Trump pauses for a moment and then turns to the 10-year-old. After a deep sigh, he says tenderly, "You can have the last parachute. I've lived my life, yours is only starting". The child replies, "Don't worry. There are two parachutes left.

The smartest woman in the United States took my school backpack."

## **Your DUCK IS DEAD**

A woman brings a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested.. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman..

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$1,500!" she cried, "\$1,500 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

**Are you READY for the punch line?** The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$1,500." DA DUM DUM

## **The Greek and the Irishman**

A Greek and an Irishman were sitting in a Starbucks one day comparing their two cultures.

Over a double latte, the Greek mentions "We built the Pantheon, you may recall, along with the Temple of Apollo."

"Well, it was the Irish that discovered the Summer and Winter Solstices."

"But it was the Greeks who gave birth to advanced mathematics."

"Granted, but it was the Irish who built the first timepieces."

"Keep in mind that it was the ancient Greeks who invented the notion of sex as a pleasurable activity!"

"True enough, but it was the Irish who got women involved."