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June 10th Lunch Program: **CANCELLED**

LVWW Lunch June 10 Cancelled, Charlie's Lakeside will not reopen the meeting room. LVWW Board is actively looking for a replacement venue. If you have any suggestions contact Mkie Reese.

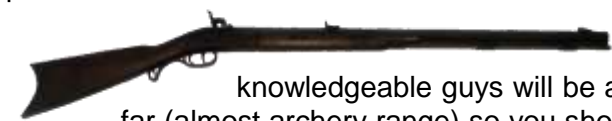
Black Powder Shoot June 13th at CCSC Training Center Range

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, (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 a black powder 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. Last year we mixed up the scoring format to include time to reload along with accuracy of your shots, we will do something a bit different this year.

Black powder and all single shot weapons require a precise accurate first shot but also the need for speed in reloading for that critical second follow up shot, but accuracy is critical with all hunting. This year will be based on accuracy. After everyone has had a chance to warm up and shoot 1 or 2 practice shots we will go to the line. Everyone will shoot 3 shots. How accurate can you place your shots? We will use a different scoring method this year. We will measure the greatest distance between the 3 holes and divide by 3 to get an "average" group size. Like in golf, the **LOWEST** score will win. What happens if someone misses the paper completely? (which happens often). If a score sheet comes in with only 1 or 2 holes the "non-existing" shot will be given a distance of 25 inches, meaning you missed the center of the bulls eye by at least two feet. The smallest average group of 3 shots will be the winner.

Have Fun and be SAFE Wear eye and ear protection

This is usually a fun event and very well attended, last year we had 24 shooters, and I anticipate similar numbers for this event. We have the range until 12pm; sign in and set up will be at 8am, site in and warm up will start at 8:30 then a random draw will select the order of shooters to start about 9:30. Lewis Class money will also be paid out.



Loading instructions 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! Coffee & donuts will be provided by the Club.

Next potential meeting Wednesday July 8th, noon at ????? price \$20????



Presidents Message...Mike Reese

Covid will be a name that's not soon forgotten. Some people even thought that hunting in Nevada might get closed down but it hasn't. We are in different times now and all of us have had to alter how we live, work, shop and even recreate in Nevada and in the USA. Even our meeting location has had to improvise how they do business and as a result we won't be having our luncheons at Charlie's Lakeside in the near future. We are in the process of finding a new location so stay tuned. Myself and some other board members are out and about meeting managers at some potentially new meeting spots. We are trying hard to have a luncheon in July so we will see if our efforts payoff.

Tags have been issued and as usual I personally did not draw anything. My son is another story, he drew an area 231 bull elk tag for the black powder season and we are looking forward to that. We plan on setting up the wall tent and will be hunting the whole season. Be sure to let Brian and I know who drew tags and for what species. Check out the game bag for the two events we are having for June.

Stay safe!

Mike Reese President 2020, 2011, 2008

More photos from Panguitch Lake Fishing last week



Randy Peters , Mike Stokes & Neil VanAcker all brought in some good fish at Panguitch Lake last weekend.

Those fish are all about the same size....why do they look small to average in size next to Neil yet BIG next to Randy???? I know that trick, my small hands make all the fish I catch look BIG.

Panguitch Lake Fishing Results



Mark, Andrew & Corey Forsstrom at the weigh-in



Al Schoelen, checks Steve Reiter & Brian Patterson

Honcho Mark Transue came down with a last minute excuse why he couldn't attend (vertigo) so he delegated the majority of his responsibilities onto Steve Reiter. Steve did a great job with the event. Roughly 35 folks had enough of the quarantine and decided to get out in the fresh air of Utah. Several large fish were caught on Friday so everyone was excited for the event to start at 7:30 Saturday morning. Everyone spread out to all parts of the lake to their own "secret" spot. The event was free but Mark wanted to start a volunteer BIGGEST fish pool, 18 threw in the \$10 entry for a winner take all for biggest fish.



Steak cook Steve Reiter....New members Ben Clark & James Cordova....capt. Colton Johnson at the controls

My biggest fish of the day was just average in size comparison to the fish caught Friday afternoon, so I didn't have much expectation at the weigh-in. The weirdest thing happened when I was reeling him in, he kept diving down to the bottom and grabbing rocks? I'd never seen anything like it before, he must have eaten 10-12 big rocks before I got him into the net. It must have helped because I won the pool of \$180 for a fish that weighed 2.31 lbs. Brian Burris had a stringer with 11 fish, one he says was 26" and surely the biggest of the day, however when the boat got to the dock the stringer was missing. Bummer no fish to submit. Angler of the Year points went to Brian Patterson 10, Mark Forsstrom & Jared Lawson 8.5, James Cordova 7, Mike Stokes 6, Al Schoelen 5, Neil VanAcker 4, Randy Peters 3, Harry Dobson 2 and all the rest 1 point each.

Lucky NV tag holders:

Wayne Bliss deer 101
Ryan Gaynon elk 072
Steve Carpenter CA sheep 032, deer 231
Mark Forsstrom antelope 161
Michael Reese elk 231
Larry Cusimano cow elk 222
Mark Gallear deer 222
Kensen Lee bear
Clayton Philipp Desert sheep 268
John Quinn cow elk 231
Ralph Willits antelope 111
AJ Gagliardo antelope 115 deer 111
Chris Calleri cow elk 061 & deer 101
Dennis Rusk deer 071
Tony Perkins Desert Sheep 241



The list of UNSUCCESSFUL hunters is MUCH longer so it was easier to list a few of those lucky guys. If you are one from the much longer list perhaps you can reach out to those that were lucky and see if they need some help around camp or help spotting and dragging out their animal after the perfect shot.

The ability to get into the field this fall should be all the more special due to the issues of the day with COVID-19, quarantines, protests, elections and the like. Take time to really appreciate the time spent in the field with family and friends.

CLARK COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX CCSC is set to open June 10th

The CCSC is opening and LVWW plans to get back to business as safely as we can. We will hold the Black Powder Shoot at the Education Center on June 13 (see front page for details) and on June 27 we plan to do a make up shoot for the 22 rifle shoot canceled in May.



.22 LR Rifle Silhouette Shoot **June 27, 2020**

100 Yard Range Education Center at Clark County Shooting Complex CCSC **START TIME:** 8am \$20.00 per person
\$5.00 Re shoot/ last score counts for records

Ties broken by shootoff at Rams at 100 yards. First one to miss goes to next lower ranking

Course of Fire: 20 targets 30 shots at any target in 3 minutes
5 Rams at 100 yards
5 Turkeys at 75 yards
5 Javelinas at 50 yards
5 Chickens at 25 yards

Targets must be knocked down to count as hit. Awards will get standard Marksman of the Year points for overall placing, 10 pts for 1st place, 9 pts for 2nd place etc. Money payouts will be based on number of entries at the event separated into two or three flights. Payouts per flight as follows: First Place: \$40.00 Second Place \$20.00 Third Place \$10.00 per each flight.

Please be advised that NVFAC will also be hosting another rifle silhouette shoot in the afternoon of the 27th and we will be doing an all-day "tail gate swap meet" on that day as well. Bring some \$, look for a good deal!!!!

More from Panguitch Fishing event



Here's the final table of Poker at the Panguitch fishing event, when this group gets together for an overnight event there is usually a card game that breaks out. Another one of the great traditions or common practices of the club. No big money involved, just a \$20 buy-in, so no one gets too upset if the cards don't fall their way. Thanks Russ Johnson for bringing the chips and holding a game. You can tell by the looks of this group that it was a rowdy bunch....the management at the Aspen Cove Lodge broke up the game a little early.....before it got dark outside. We had our fun regardless.

Steve Reiter was the steak chef for the event and he did a fantastic job with the meat!!!! Everyone enjoyed a great meal. The Lodge provided all the side dishes, pasta salad, garlic bread, asparagus, baked potatoes and brownies for desert along with soft drinks. This was a good deal for club members, no cost. However, non-members were required to pay \$25 for the steak dinner. 9 people decided the cost of membership, also \$25 was a great deal. All nine (9) signed up as new members! (see the names listed on page 6) Now if they attend another club event and we happen to include a meal or prize for members only they will be in for the added benefit!

A good campfire story to share:

One night in Cheers , a TV Sitcom, Cliff Clavin said to his buddy, Norm Peterson: "Well, ya see, Normy, it's like this . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members.

In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But, naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers!"

-Cliff Clavin

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: Orvis Fly Tying Station many new items included Contact Mike Stokes 702 575-7716 \$125



New Members: Welcome 9 new members that signed up at the Panguitch fishing event James Cordova, Ben Clark, Liz Jorgensen, Emalee Gagliardo, Laura Willits, Kearns Lawson, Harry Dobson, Don Hill, and Jared Bushman 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.

Famous Beer Quotes:

"Sometimes, when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I did not drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, it is better to drink this beer & let dreams come true, than be selfish & worry about my liver." Babe Ruth

"When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading". Paul Horning

"24 hours in a day and 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not!" H. L. Mencken

"When we drink, we get drunk When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. When we commit no sin, we go to heaven. So, let's all get drunk and go to heaven." George Bernard Shaw

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy." Benjamin Franklin

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, But the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza." Dave Barry

"Beer: Helping ugly people have sex since 3000 B.C". W. C. Fields

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- June 13th Black Powder Shoot at CCSC [Shoot is a GO](#)
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
27th 22 Rifle Silhouette Shoot at CCSC [Shoot is a GO](#)
Honcho Don Turner
- July Ruby Mtn Pack in Fishing Trip dates 10-12 [Stay tuned](#)
Honcho Henry Krenka 775 779-2268
- August 15th Long Range Shooting event
Honcho Steve Pierce
- Sept 4-6 Yuma AZ Dove Hunt
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430



Stories or photos, contact GameBag
Editor Brian Patterson 715-2020

In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting [is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd 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, setting and revising upland game and furbearer season limits is 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 3/4 events

Brian Patterson	30.0 pts
Ralph Willits	14.0 pts
AJ Gagliardo	9.5 pts
Josh White	9.0 pts
3 tied at	8.5 pts

All Around
2020 Standings after 5/12 events

Brian Patterson	39pts
Ralph Willits	32 pts
John Mitteness	12.5 pts
Perkins/Schoelen/M Forsstrom	10 pts
AJ Gagliardo	9.5 pts

"The best cure for depression is action"
Yvon Chouinard

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

Jokes

THE BOTTLE OF WINE

For all of us who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine:

Tom was driving home from a business trip in Northern Arizona when he saw an elderly Navajo man walking on the side of the road.

As the trip was a long and quiet one, he stopped the car and asked the Navajo man if he would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks, the man got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Tom tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo man. The old man just sat silently, looking intently at everything he saw, studying every little detail, until he noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Tom.

'What in bag?' asked the old man.

Tom looked down at the brown bag and said, 'It's bottle of wine. I got it for my wife.'

The Navajo man was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, he said:

'Good trade.....'

First time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (*Sir Winston Churchill loved them*).

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find someone older than me.

Subject: A Message From Steve Carmichael Sent out May 30th

THIS IS A BLIND COPY MESSAGES TO ALL USER GROUPS

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To Our Value Registered User Groups of CCSC,

It's anticipated the Shooting Complex will slowly return to life over the next 60 days pending reduced viral activity. I'm aware that all of you have been heavily impacted by the inability to use our Education Center ranges and training rooms. Financial losses have been massive across the board due to COVID-19. Clark County alone is currently facing over \$50,000,000 in deficits.

As we approach re-opening, we've been severely hampered by red tape in our effort to bring back our experienced part-time staffing. On March 20, Clark County automatically terminated almost 2000 part-time employees. At least 109 of them consisted of our customer service representatives, Range Safety Officers, and Range Masters. Obviously, it's critical to have trained and experienced safety officers on active firing lines when dealing with the public.

Currently we've posted that our Registered User Groups can reserve the Education Center and training rooms Wednesday-Sunday, 7am-4pm. This is a result of our Governor and county administrators easing restrictions, combined with the capabilities of limited staff and volunteers we have on hand at this time.

Wednesday, June 10, is our new target date for re-opening for public shooting. Public shooting will still be under limited hours due to the number of part-time staff we're able to re-employ. We've talked with a number of them that are ready to return to work. However, it still won't be enough to staff all shifts used during normal hours of operation.

Registered User Groups, however, will be able to expand their activities from 7am-10pm, Wednesday-Sunday, for Education Center ranges and training rooms. If we're still without ample part-time staffing at that time I'll serve as the evening Range Master myself. One way or another, you can make plans for ranges and training rooms from 7am-10pm, Wednesday – Sunday, starting on June 10, and from that point on. Please note that training rooms have been reconfigured to maintain 6' spacing, thus reducing their capacities as follows; Room C- 12, Room D- 16, and Room E- 11.

We realize Tuesday's popular Annie Oakley program is still unable to participate under this proposal. I'm also aware there are many new female first-time gun owners in our valley waiting for this program to return. As soon as we've been assured of ample staffing levels, we'll look forward to this program's return. In addition, anticipated lower restrictions in crowd sizes and spacing will go hand-in-hand with the return of this program.

Finally, I want to mention that "sporting events with spectators" are still off the table according to the Governor's Phase 2 guidelines. I'll leave that up to each of you to interpret.

Hopefully, all of us will be able to resume to some form of normalcy in the coming weeks.

Thanks for being part a key part of our facility, and the valuable services you provide.

Steve Carmichael

Sr. Management Analyst

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