

**Las Vegas Woods and Waters**  
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# **GAMEBAG**

*"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"*

Celebrating 30 years of getting together



March 2021, Issue 351

## **Lunch Program: 2020 Awards: Sportsman, Marksman, Angler, & AA**

### **March 11 Lunch Presentation of 2020 Club Awards**

Please attend the lunch next month as we will be recognizing the winners for 2020. These awards have been presented at our banquet in the past but since we were unable to hold a banquet this month the awards will be given out at our March luncheon. Awards to be recognized include: Outgoing President, Angler of the Year, Marksman of the Year, All Around of the Year and our highest club award **Sportsman of the Year**. Committee chairman Ken Johnson reports that he has gotten a stellar class of Sportsman of the Year candidates and balloting will be very competitive. Let's hope this years recipient will be available for the presentation (not like last year when Mr. Transue was in the restroom when his name was called). **Pledge of Alligance will begin at 11:45**  
**New start time for lunch program, most everyone is in the room early anyway.**

### **March 13<sup>th</sup> 22 Silhouette Pistol Shoot at CCSC 12 noon to 4pm**

The next Marksman of the Year event is set, with the recent passing of Don Turner who normally was the Honcho, Jeff Bryant has stepped in to run the event and the range has been reserved and the final details have just been worked out. See next page for more details and rules for the event, this should be fun.

### **Wayne Kirch WMA aka: Sunnyside Fishing Saturday March 20 8am-1pm Haymeadow Res**

Be sure to join us for the annual Sunnyside "Ice Off" at the Kirch Wildlife Area. On Saturday morning we'll meet up at 8am at the improved Haymeadow boat ramp to start the fishing event, (boats with small motors are allowed). Due to heavy reed/cattail growth shore access is limited to the dams at all the lakes at Sunnyside so a small boat, canoe or float tube is best. Haymeadow Reservoir is not restricted on bait choices per NDOW regulations. This will be an Angler of the Year event and scoring will be simple, most fish caught using the honor system. Don't forget your fishing license! See honcho with fish from a past years event...a nice fat rainbow caught right at the boat ramp.



After a quick lunch back at the boat dock 1pm, some of us will be packing up and heading back to Vegas, some may want to try the other reservoirs. This can be a one day excursion for those willing to drive up and back on the same day.

Sunnyside is 175 miles north of town (3 hrs). Haymeadow is the farthest south reservoir (there are 5 reservoirs at Sunnyside, all contain trout and bass). A small group may be heading up with trailers/tents on Friday the 19th to stay at the campground (bring your own water as I don't think the campground will be fully operational this early in the season). See map page 6.



**Next meeting Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 at LV National Golf Club located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$20**



## Presidents Message...Mike Reese

I'm writing this message after getting back from a great pheasant hunt trip in Emery Utah with 9 other likeminded sportsmen! The trip started after our last banquet as I bought the Castle Valley hunt during the live auction! The trip was for two and so I invited member Rick Plote to be my guest and I put the word out to the club and was able to get 8 others to join the trip. I had heard great things about the lodge and was excited to see it for myself. I can tell you it far exceeded my expectations! The ambiance of the lodge sure makes you forget about why we have been couped up in quarantine for so long. Each room was spacious and inviting with a door out to the balcony. The main level was where we all met to solve the problems of the world, get reacquainted have awesome meals, listen to the guitar player (Who was Rick's, Rich Beasley and my guide for the day) and talk about past hunts and adventures. We were

following our motto...."All we want to do is hunt fish and talk about it". The first night dinner were fall off the bone smoked ribs with just the right amount of bbq sauce on it. The next morning, we were presented with pancakes, scrambled eggs and bacon. The beverages were endless and what they didn't have they were willing to go 'to town to get it"! We loaded up in groups of two or three to a guide with 3 dogs and I had the pleasure of hunting over 4 dogs. I was greatly impressed with our guide and his dog handling abilities, not to mention his desire to get every pheasant or chuckar out there up for us! Got back to the lodge for lunch and some of us even took a nap (myself included). The afternoon hunt reminded me of why you need to stay in shape and keep limber At the end of the Day my phone said I took 14,103 steps but I can tell you our guide ran circles around me and not to mention he climbed an 8' fence to like he was superman, just to retrieve a pheasant. I won't tell you how good the ribeye steak with mushrooms were when you compliment it with a salad, baked potato and homemade scones that got topped with some honey butter! The staff was so accommodating they even made a care package of scones for some of us to take home!! The next morning, we sat down to some pancakes and scrambled eggs again but this time with sausage. We got to say our thank you as we were issued our cleaned and fileted pheasants! What a way to spend a great weekend with likeminded sportsmen!

For all my friends in the Dakotas, Wyo., Eastern Mont. and Minnesota; where anything under 45mph is considered a mild breeze!!!



I want to take this time to say thank you to the 35 members who sent in emails to the wildlife chairwoman in regards to the proposed wildlife calling contest. For those that didn't I assume you are ok with them banning a part of our heritage. You may think that because YOU don't participate in them its ok to lose that privilege. The definition of wildlife also includes fishing tournaments where prizes are given out. Keep in mind it would then be illegal for Woods and Waters to organize any of our fishing tournaments!!!!

**Mike Reese President 2021, 2020, 2011, 2008** All we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it.

## “Fast and Accurate” 22 Pistol Shoot at CCSC Sat. March 13

Sign ups at 12 noon, shooting starts at 12:30pm



### Rules:

We will be shooting 22 LR pistols (bring your own) at paper targets from the standing position.

Each shooter will shoot two rounds.

1st round is 10 shots in 90 seconds from 15 yards at a human paper silhouette target.

2nd round is 10 shots in 20 seconds from 15 yards at a human paper silhouette target.

After the second round there will be a **“bonus target”**.

This will be a 6” metal plate at 25 yards.

Each shooter has the choice to shoot or not shoot at the metal plate **“bonus target”**.

### **ONE Shot Only!**

If you choose to shoot and hit the plate you will be given a 10 point bonus added to your combined paper target score, BUT if you choose to shoot and miss the plate, 5

points will be subtracted from your combined paper target score.

\$20 with a \$5 one time buy back on **bonus target**. Ties will be decided by shooting metal target at 25 yds.

Marksman points and Lewis Class money will be paid out.

See you there, Jeff Bryant 702-275-1400

# Pellet Gun Poker Shoot Results



We had a great turn out (20 shooters) for the first ever LVWW pellet gun poker shoot Feb 20. This was a last minute replacement event for February as our annual banquet was cancelled/postponed. Honcho Jeff Bryant stepped up to fill the void and set up an event that we could shoot indoors, (in his warehouse if the weather was bad). The temps were cool during the sign up but turned perfect when it came time to shoot, so we shot outside. Jeff established a two tier event, shooting 5 shots with a rifle for Marksman of the Year points and standings and a 5 card poker game with a pistol to win cash.

The rifle shoot was very competitive with a maximum 5 shot score available of 55 pts (11 pts awarded for an "X" ring shot)...who won you ask? The youngest competitor in the event Cali Kiss, granddaughter of Steve Kiss out shot EVERYONE with a score of 51! That gave Cali the top bragging rights plus \$60 first place prize. As a non-member Cali didn't get any Marksman of the Year

points they went as follows: 9.5 pts to Al Schoelen and John Adamske both shot 50, 7 pts to Russ Johnson, Neil Dille & Mark Transue, 5 pts to Brian Patterson, 3 pts to Bill Rocheleau, Steve Kiss Sr & Jeff Jorgensen all others got 1 pt each.

All of the remaining prize pool money (\$300) was put into the Poker phase of the event. We shot 5 cards with the pistol at 10 yards, several of us took way more than 5 shots to hit our 5 card hand. 6 shooters each got \$50 for their "lucky" hand. The Johnson clan (Ken, Russ & Colt) each won money, as did Mark Transue, Neil Dille & Ralph Willits.



Colt Johnson, Jeff Bryant spotting

Callyn Black on the rifle

Troop #130 with their losing poker hands 😊



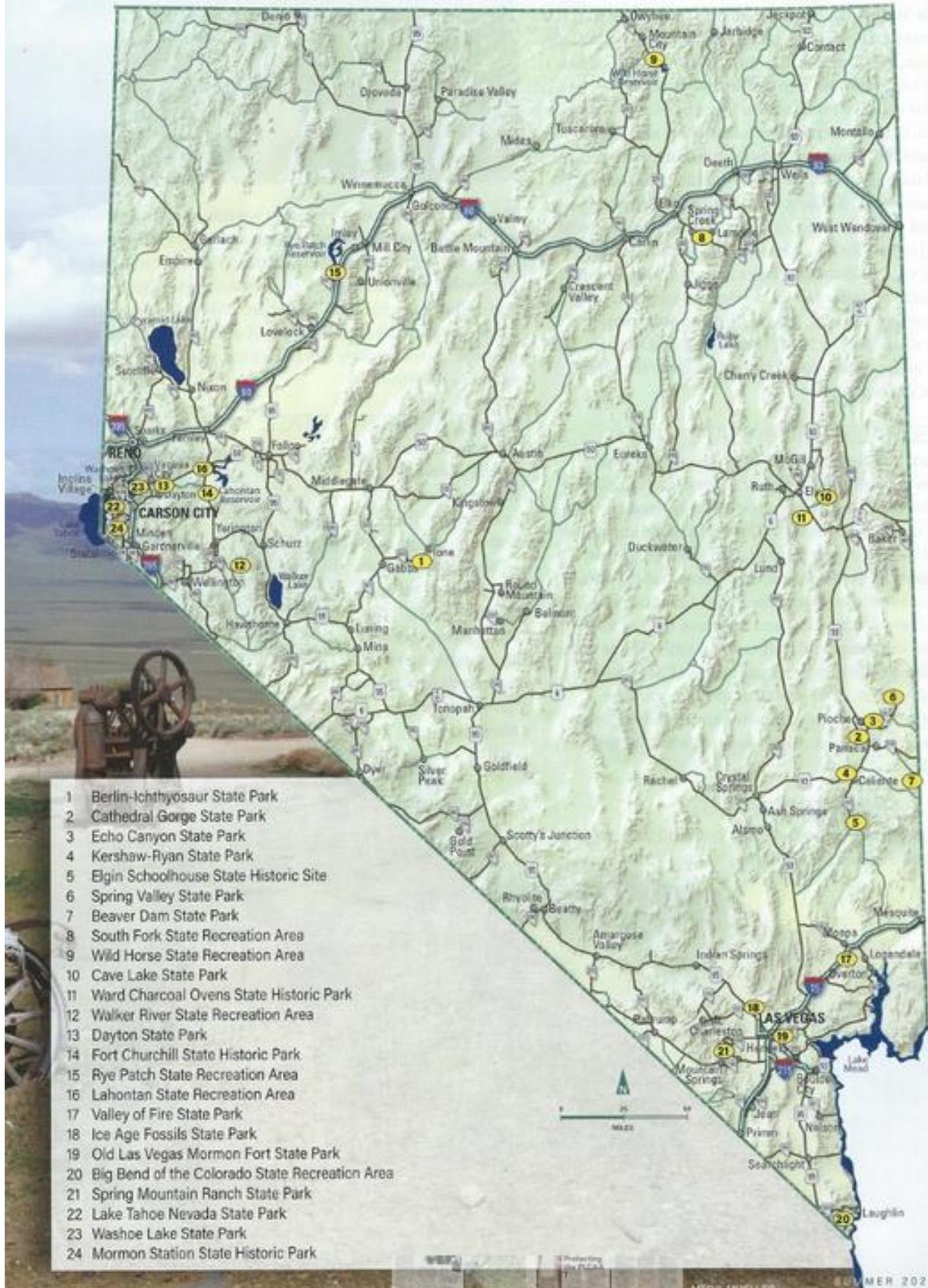
Neil Dille on the line with lots of spectators.



Russ Johnson goes for the bulls-eye

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## 'Why Women Hunt': Examining a growing demographic

Book on women hunters is a  
must read for conservationists.

It's no secret that women are the only growing demographic in the hunting world. While experts agree on numbers — women comprise roughly 11% of hunters in the U.S. and often participate in Field to Fork classes in equal numbers to men — women's motivations for hunting are far less clear.

"Why Women Hunt" (Wild River Press 2019) addresses this question via profiles of 18 diverse female hunters. Among the book's many virtues, it doesn't pigeonhole women hunters into one answer. Rather, like a mosaic or quilt, common themes emerge from the distinct stories. The book's lavish photos do double duty in fleshing out the stories and cataloging the various landscapes and game pursued. Spoiler alert: wild turkeys are a favorite species in these interviews.

Fittingly, the foreword and a substantial chapter are devoted to the First Lady of Hunting, Brenda Valentine. Familiar to *Turkey Country* readers because of her longstanding relationship with the NWTF and contributions to this magazine, Valentine's plainspoken words resonate with the gravity of one who has blazed a trail for others:

"For almost a century, it was considered unacceptable for women to take up gun or bow and pursue wild game ... Thanks, in part, to public acceptance and greater opportunity, as well as the many mentoring programs available, the number of women in boots and camouflage has exploded."

White and black, recent college graduates and grandmothers, lifelong and adult-onset hunters, Eastern, Western, and Midwestern, cancer survivors and athletes, this diverse group of women gives a variety of answers to this elemental question.

### THREE PATHS TO HUNTING: FROM THE CRADLE, PROFESSIONAL LIFE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Roughly a third of the women interviewed (Valentine among them) learned to hunt from an early age. Why they hunt

is less of a conscious choice and more an extension (and sharing) of family heritage. Themes of family, food and friendship appear in this group, as one would expect. Another common theme that emerges — across locales far flung as icy Midwest traplines, sprawling Western landscapes, the African bush and snowcapped peaks in Kyrgyzstan — is overcoming fear and societal expectations.

In fact, this theme resonates among all the hunters interviewed here. And it is one every conservationist needs to bear in mind. If women feel barriers to becoming hunters, it's an issue not only for them but for the hunting community in general. In this regard, "Why Women Hunt" makes a great educational gift for silent auction, banquets, Women In The Outdoors events and R3 seminars.

Another group interviewed here comes to hunting via work in the communications field. Hannah Stonehouse Hudson discovered hunting through photographing bird dogs and their owners pursuing ruffed grouse across the northwoods of Wisconsin. Kali Parmley's job at the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and degree in journalism led her to fulfill a dream of becoming an outdoors magazine editor — and in the process become an aficionada of backcountry hunts. Similarly, Lydia Lohrer, the outdoors editor at the "Detroit Free Press," taught herself to hunt because of an innate connection to nature and her Slavic roots.

Just as thousands of women in the U.S. are introduced to hunting via the NWTF's flagship Women in the Outdoors program, Jalilah Williams and Tisma Juett came to hunting, respectively, through a middle school archery class and Becoming an

Outdoors Woman (B.O.W.). Unique among her college friends, Williams has become an advocate for hunting as a means to manage wildlife populations and eat ethically harvested meat. Juett works for the National Shooting Sports Foundation as the coordinator for outreach and diversity. Both women of color, Williams and Juett strive in their own ways to make the hunting world a more inclusive place.

### THE LARGER ISSUE

A short review like this can never do justice to a landmark book. What it can do, however, is raise awareness. In this regard, *Turkey Country* readers may also be interested in perusing the article "Women Who Hunt" [<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/wnr/mag/2020/Fall/WomenHunters>] in "Wisconsin Natural Resources" magazine.

This article, like "Why Women Hunt," tells a variety of stories, many with ties to the NWTF. Numerous hunters interviewed got their start through Women In The Outdoors and/or the Wisconsin DNR Hunt for Food program, in which NWTF volunteers and staff play a pivotal role.

As baby boomers continue to age out of hunting — and the demographics of America continue to change — it becomes clear that recruiting new populations into hunting isn't just something that's nice to do. It's something we must do. Better understanding the motivations of half the U.S. population is a great place to start. — John Motoviloff, NWTF Wisconsin R3 coordinator



## 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. Sorel - Snowbear, size 9. Never used. \$50.00. Perfect for the ice fisherman, late season hunt, winter coyote scaring, Mt. Charleston, etc. Ralph Willits 702 423-7444



**New Members:** We welcome new members: Jay Cagle, Phillip Fry, Tammy Rodery, Craig Rodery, Frank Oberg, & Brad LeBaron to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

## Sunnyside Fishing Map March 20



See map for location of fishing event at Haymeadow Res located within the Wayne Kirch Wildlife Management Area also known as Sunnyside.

Easy directions: north from LV on I-15 approx 20 miles to Hwy 93 (the junction has a Love's truckstop) north on Hwy 93 roughly 80 miles just past Ash Springs (last stop for gas) to Hwy 318. North on Hwy 318 roughly 70 miles to the turn off. Turn left (west) on dirt road roughly 6-8 miles to the lakes. There is a brown BLM sign on 318 pointing the direction to the water. If you get to Lund you went too far 😊. 2.5-3hrs drive time, so you can leave early in the morning if you wish.

Meet back at the boat dock at 1pm for awards & lies.

## The Dan Perry memorial South Dakota "Big Time" fun hunt

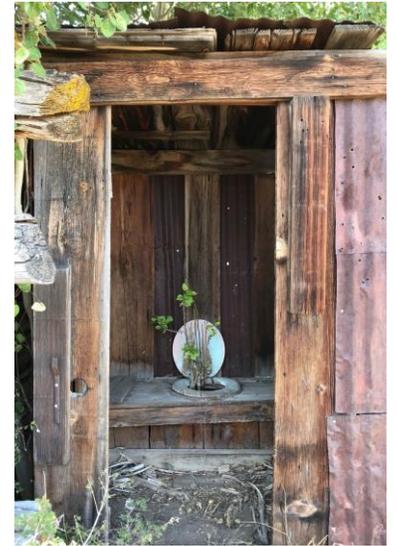


The cast of regulars Lou DeGregorio, Jim Pope, Adam Pinto, Perry Ratcliff and others all head to SD each winter to the Sargent Ranch Lodge to shoot pheasants and geese. The crew did it again this year.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- March **13<sup>th</sup>** 22 Pistol Silhouette Shoot at CCSC 12-4pm  
 Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400 for Don Turner  
**20<sup>th</sup>** Sunnyside Fishing at Wayne Kirsch Wildlife Management Area  
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April **10<sup>th</sup>** Comins Lake BIG Trout Fishing Ely NV  
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020  
**17<sup>th</sup>** Spring Feast Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC 8am-2pm  
 Honcho Mike & Scott Reese  
**30<sup>th</sup>-May 2** Otter Creek Res fishing Rocking R Ranch Antimony UT  
 Honcho Ken Johnson 858-8551
- May **15<sup>th</sup>** Center fire Pistol Shoot at CCSC  
 Honcho Ralph Willits  
**22-23** Panguitch Lake fishing Panguitch UT  
 Honcho Mark Transue & Steve Reiter



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, March 23 5:30pm-9:00pm** stay tuned for updates if it will be held virtually or in person at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Setting Waterfowl seasons is the main topic. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues.



## 2021 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

**Marksman of the Year**  
 2021 standings after 2/10 events

Bill Rocheleau	11 pts
Tony Perkins	10 pts
Schoelen/Adamske	9.5 pts
Greg Klevgard	9 pts
Mike Reese	8 pts

**Angler of the Year**  
 2021 standings after 1/5 events

Ryan Werner	10 pts
Jelindo Tiberti	9 pts
Ron Stoker	8 pts
Steve Junge	7 pts
Larry Cussimano	6 pts

**All Around**  
 2021 Standings after 3/15 events

Bill Rocheleau	12 pts
Al Schoelen	11.5 pts
T Perkins/R Werner	10 pts
John Adamske	9.5 pts
G Klevgard/ J Tiberti	9 pts

**“There are no mistakes, no coincidences: all events are blessings given to us to learn from”**  
 Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

## The GameBag

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#### 1-Year Term

Rich Beasley  
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Gordon Warren  
Bill Rocheleau  
Dave Talaga

Lunch door hosts: Steve Reiter and Ralph Willits

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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

# Jokes

**A YOUNG WOMAN BROUGHT HER FIANCEE HOME TO MEET HER PARENTS.**

AFTER DINNER, HER MOTHER TOLD THE GIRL'S FATHER TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUNG MAN.

THE FATHER INVITED THE FIANCEE TO HIS STUDY FOR A TALK.

"SO, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?" THE FATHER ASKED THE YOUNG MAN.

"I AM A BIBLICAL SCHOLAR," HE REPLIED.

"A BIBLICAL SCHOLAR, HMMM?" THE FATHER SAID.

"ADMIRABLE, BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO TO PROVIDE A NICE HOUSE FOR MY DAUGHTER TO LIVE IN?"

"I WILL STUDY," THE YOUNG MAN REPLIED, "AND GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR US."

"AND HOW WILL YOU BUY HER A BEAUTIFUL ENGAGEMENT RING, SUCH AS SHE DESERVES?" ASKED THE FATHER.

"I WILL CONCENTRATE ON MY STUDIES," THE YOUNG MAN REPLIED, "GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR US."

"AND CHILDREN?" ASKED THE FATHER. "HOW WILL YOU SUPPORT CHILDREN?"

"DON'T WORRY, SIR, GOD WILL PROVIDE," REPLIED THE FIANCEE.

THE CONVERSATION PROCEEDED LIKE THIS...AND EACH TIME THE FATHER QUESTIONED,

THE YOUNG IDEALIST INSISTED THAT GOD WOULD PROVIDE.

LATER, THE MOTHER ASKED, "HOW DID YOUR TALK GO, HONEY?"

THE FATHER ANSWERED: "HE'S A DEMOCRAT. HE HAS NO JOB, HE HAS NO PLANS. AND HE THINKS I'M GOD."

**There are three things that cannot be easily hidden: The Sun, the Moon, and the Truth.**

*The following is for your consideration:*

**SIMPLE TRUTH 1:**

Lovers help each other undress before sex but after sex, they always dress on their own.

**Moral of the story** -- In life, no one helps you once you're screwed.

**SIMPLE TRUTH 2:**

When a woman is pregnant, her friends touch her stomach and say, "Congratulations."

But none seem go up to the man, touch his penis and say, "Good Job."

**Moral of the story** -- Good work is NOT recognized equally.

### **FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER IN LIFE:**

1. Money can't buy happiness - but it's far more comfortable to cry in a Porsche than on a bicycle.
2. Forgive your enemy - but remember that asshole's name.
3. If you help someone who is in trouble - they'll remember you when they're in trouble again.
4. Alcohol does not solve any problems - but then, neither does milk.

### **BONUS RULES:**

1. Politicians should wear uniforms like NASCAR drivers so that we can identify their sponsors.
2. Many politicians should serve just two terms -- one in office and one in prison.

**This is a public service announcement; no need to thank me.** 😊

## **Admission to The Pearly Gates**

The first applicant of the day explains that his last day was not a good one.

"I came home early and found my wife lying naked in bed. She claimed she had just got out of the shower. Well, her hair was dry and I checked the shower and it was completely dry too. I knew she was into some hanky-panky and I began to look for her lover. I went onto the balcony of our 9th-floor apartment and found the guy clinging to the rail by his fingertips. I was so angry that I began bashing his fingers with a flower pot. He let go and fell, but his fall was broken by some awnings and bushes. On seeing he was still alive I found super human strength to drag our antique cedar chest to the balcony and throw it over. It hit the man and killed him. At this point the stress got to me and I suffered a massive heart attack and died."

Saint Peter thanked him for his story and sent him on to the waiting room.

The second applicant said that his last day was his worst.

"I was on the roof of an apartment building working on the AC equipment and I stumbled over my tools and toppled off the building. I managed to grab onto the balcony rail of a 9th-floor apartment but some idiot came rushing out on the balcony and bashed my hands with a flower pot. I fell but hit some awnings and bushes and survived, but as I looked up I saw a huge chest falling toward me. I tried to crawl out of the way but failed and was hit and killed by the chest."

Saint Peter couldn't help but chuckle as he directs the man to the waiting room. Saint Peter is still chuckling when his third customer of the day enters.

He apologizes and says "I doubt that your last day was as interesting as the two fellows that arrived here just before you."

"I don't know," replies the man. "Picture this, I'm naked, hiding in this cedar chest..."

## **Otter Creek Res. Fishing April 30-May 2**

**Angler of the Year Contest starts 8am Saturday May 01 till 12 noon LOCAL TIME, not Vegas time.**

**Big Fish by weight. Weigh in @ 12:30pm SHARP at grocery store across street from boat dock.**

Details: Reservations at Rock n R Ranch: contact Camille & tell her you're with Woods & Waters

Phone number 801-382-8840 Everyone must make their own Reservations

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

1. **Single/Double- occupancy \$75.00 request bed size**
2. **Triple/Quad-occupancy \$80.00**
3. **RV Camping 110volt Electrical Hook-Up Only, no other services \$20.00 a night**

**No Food will be served at the Lodge this year. We may have a chicken BBQ at the RV park at the Lake Saturday evening. Check with Steve Reiter for details. You are welcome to BYO bottle and drink responsibly. Poker may be available Saturday night. If questions call Ken Johnson, Honcho 702-858-8551**