

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
*Since 1991- 30 Years of Fun*  
**GAMEBAG**

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

Celebrating 30 years of getting together



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**Lunch Program: Ivan Aceves from New Frontier Armory guns/ammo**

## **Archery Shoot Jan 16 @ CCSC**



Saturday, January 16. 12:30pm Registration, Shooting starts at 1:00p.m. cost \$18 total

You **MUST** check in and pay \$8 at the Shotgun/Archery Center. Get a wrist band and a Genesis bow (if they have any). This range fee is separate from the club \$10 fee. \$8.00 to be paid at the Shotgun Center to access the facility, \$10 paid to Ralph for Lewis Class for LVWW event. Bring the \$8 receipt to Ralph or you won't be able to shoot. Plan ahead for time.

Ah, ... no wrist band, no Lewis Class for you. Not fair some guys pay to do it right, and others 'jump the turn-style'. Ralph will try and get some bows in advance.

Rules: 3 rounds of 5 arrows each at 10 yards; 3 rounds of 5 arrows at 15 yards. Total 30 shots, maximum score possible 300. Genesis bows only, no sights, stabilizers, etc. NASP rules as appropriate.

## **Comins Lake Ice Fishing Derby Jan 30**

The Ely Rotary Club has cancelled their annual Ice Fishing Derby Jan 30. LVWW has tried to hold our event at the same time to piggyback on the festivities but we will go it alone this year (just like we did last year). Our event is focused on club bragging rights, (we will set rules soon, most fish or biggest fish) we will give out prizes this year.

LVWW Club members will try to gather around the north end of the lower lake section (maps and more info on last page). Our own Boy Scout Troop #130 plan on serving up breakfast along with hot coffee and hot chocolate. We will be drilling holes so all you need to bring is warm clothes and your fishing gear along with a chair. Most years the weather has been very pleasant, actually warm in the afternoon. This is a big SOCIAL event. We have a block of rooms (2 left) booked **at LaQuinta Hotel for a rate of \$112 +tax= roughly \$125** per night for two queen beds, call 775 289-8833 to make reservations (rooms are booked under Brian Patterson's name) 2 nights Jan 29 and 30th, also contact The Prospector Hotel at 775 750-0557 Hope to see you there, this is our first 2021 Angler of the Year event.



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



## Presidents Message...Mike Reese

Mike Reese President 2021, 2020, 2011, 2008



### 2021 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Club. Happy Birthday LVWW!

A short history lesson for some of the newer members. Founding father Ken Johnson (meet him at lunch) was a new transplant (from Texas) to Las Vegas in the early 90's. He wanted to meet new folks that shared his interest in hunting and fishing and having fun outdoors. This was before the internet and Google searches so he mingled with people he met and cut articles from the RJ on outdoor activities. Once he had gathered up 4-5-6 articles he called the people in the article to get together for lunch and talk about hunting and fishing. Ken became fast friends with these folks and proposed a social club similar to the clubs where he was a member in Austin and Dallas, The Austin Woods and Waters Club and the Dallas Woods and Waters Club. The club motto has remained the same **"All we want to do is hunt, and fish and talk about it"** Ken was elected the inaugural first president and has been the leading member of our group for 30 years! LVWW is a group of "buddy's" who get together to enjoy each other and have fun. The club has changed a little over the years (dues are much less than they were 30 yrs ago) but our core values remain the same. Get together to hunt and fish and talk about it.

## Club membership Dues! Only 88 current



### Pellet Gun Poker February 20th

Come shoot a Pellet Gun at playing cards for a high hand! This event will be fun and everyone has the same chance for the best hand. Marksman points for the year and not to mention the prize money. This is a new event that will be fun and all money is returned to participants as we will be meeting at a private warehouse which means no CCSP fees.

**Where:** 3810 Rockbottom, NLV NV 89030 between Cheyenne & Craig Rd. West of Losse

**Cost:** \$20.00 **When:** Feb 20<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 9:00am **Rules:**

1. Everyone will shoot the supplied Pellet gun at playing cards that are stapled face down on a card board target. "Two complete decks"
2. Once you hit 5 cards (with as many shots as it takes) you will retrieve them, not showing them to anyone else.
3. After all participants have shot their 5 cards, (don't like your poker hand), you have a chance to buy back in and discard up to 4 cards (you must keep at least one card). "Buy back in for \$5.00"
4. Buy back cards will be placed back on the target face down and reshot by those buying back in.
5. A second round of buy back will be done "Time allowed" \$5.00 same thing with discarded cards back to target as in the first buy back.
6. Players will show their hands to range master to determine finishing order.
7. Ties if any, will shoot at cards remaining on target and high card wins.
8. Lewis class money is also in play.

### 3 Gun Shoot Results



A record 33 shooters turned out for the last event of the year, plus we had 12-14 Troop #130 Scouts come out to shoot the machine gun as well! The Troop really stepped up again, they provided hot chocolate, hot coffee, donuts and juice for the large crowd. Special thanks to honcho's Mike Reese and Ivan Aceves. New Frontier Armory provided the weapons and ammo. Ivan brought enough ammo for roughly 50 shooters, good thing he did, we had roughly 45 go to the line including scouts and scout parents. Other members (some didn't even shoot the event) really stepped up Bill Dempsy, Fred Huntowski and Greg Klevgard helped keeping magazines loaded with fresh

ammo, sweeping up spent brass and scoring and keeping targets organized. Great job everyone!

Shooting the machine gun BEST usually is the difference and it was not different this year, the guy that scored the highest in the machine (Ralph Willits) also scored the top honors for the event, Ralph also shoots the pistol and rifle very well. Willits got 1<sup>st</sup> place, Tony Perkins (shown above) was 2<sup>nd</sup>, new member Doug Elkins was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jeff Bryant 4<sup>th</sup>, John Mittness 5<sup>th</sup>, Michael Reese 6<sup>th</sup>, Mike Lussier 7<sup>th</sup>, Mike Reese 8<sup>th</sup> and Dan Zelna 9<sup>th</sup>. There were three flights in the Lewis Class money which paid \$60 to Willits, \$30 to Perkins, and \$20 to Elkins in the first flight. The second flight awarded \$60 to Greg Klevgard, \$30 Jeff Jorgenson and \$20 to Craig Wright. The last flight paid \$60 to Mike Taylor, \$30 to Brian Patterson and \$20 to new member Kirt Svedin.

Final Marksman of the Year results we riding on the outcome of this event. When the dust settled the top six places were rearranged. As mentioned above the machine gun is the test for scoring well in the 3 Gun Shoot and often moves the standings for the final year end results. See page seven for the final standings, note Ralph Willits was the brides maid in all three categories this year, wow that's never happened before. Watch out for Ralph in 2021.

The best part of the day was seeing so many scouts and their parents getting involved. Watching this group of young men and women gives me hope for our future, I think they really had a good time even if they did get a tad cold toward the end of the day.

Some young scouts waiting their turn at the big guns. Breakfast provided by the scouts, Ralph Willits showing his target to Michael Reese.





# LVWW looking Back 30 Years

## Past Presidents

2020 Mike Reese  
 \*2019 Brian Patterson  
**2018 Dave Famiglietti**  
 \*\*2017 Steve Linder  
 2016 Steve Linder  
 2015 Sean Cassidy  
 2014 Mike Taylor  
 2013 Randy Weaver  
 2012 Joe Luby III  
 \*2011 Mike Reese  
 2010 Brian Patterson  
 2009 Gordon Warren  
 2008 Mike Reese  
 2007 John Fenner  
 2006 Steve Reiter  
 2005 Steve Reiter  
**2004 Roger Zueger**  
 2003 Jeff Anderson  
 2002 Brian Patterson  
 2001 Paul Harris  
 2000 Russ Swain  
 1999 John Sutton  
 1998 Mark Forsstrom  
 1997 Neil Dille  
**1996 Dan Perry**  
 1995 Jim Pope  
 1994 Adam Pinto  
 1993 Perry Ratcliff  
 1992 Ernie Beltz  
 1991 Ken Johnson

## Sportsman of the Year

**????????**  
 Mark Transue  
 Steve Reiter  
 Dave Famiglietti  
 Mark Gallea  
 Ken Johnson\*\*\*  
 Ralph Willits  
 Don Turner  
 Sean Cassidy  
 Joe Luby III  
 Randy Weaver  
 John Fenner  
 Brian Patterson  
 Kyle Otto  
 Jeff Anderson  
 Mike Reese  
 Neil Dille  
 John Sutton  
 Jim Pope  
**John Gilbert**  
 Dwight Crevelt  
 Mike Taylor  
 Paul Harris  
 Mark Forsstrom  
 John Piccoli  
**Cleo Cripps/Earl White**  
 Adam Pinto  
 Dan Perry  
 Perry Ratcliff  
 Ken Johnson\*\*\*

## Marksman of the Year

Jeff Bryant  
 Mike Reese  
 M. Reese/D.Famiglietti  
 Mike Reese  
 Ralph Willits  
 Dave Famiglietti  
 Mike Reese  
 Jamie Vallejo  
 Mike Taylor  
 Clayton Phillips  
**Larry Wengert**  
 Ken Johnson  
 Mike Reese  
 Ron Christensen  
 Mike Reese  
 Mike Reese  
 Mike Reese  
 Jeff Anderson  
 Brian Patterson  
**Rich Pasquarello**  
 Paul Harris  
 Mark Forsstrom  
 Paul Harris  
 Dan Watson  
 Adam Pinto  
 None awarded  
 David Crunden

## Angler of the Year

Brian Patterson  
 Brian Patterson  
 Dave Famiglietti  
 Steve Linder  
 Larry Cusimano  
 Larry Cusimano  
 Steve Linder  
 Sean Cassidy  
 Neil Dille  
 Steve Shultz  
 Brian Patterson  
 Steve Kiss Sr  
 Gordon Warren  
 Randy Weaver  
 Steve Reiter  
 Jeff Anderson  
 Jeff Anderson  
 Jeff Anderson  
 Jeff Anderson

## All Around of the Year

Brian Patterson  
 Ralph Willits  
 Dave Famiglietti  
 Larry Cusimano  
 Ralph Willits  
 Larry Cusimano

\*in 2011 Roger Zueger, in 2019 Chris Klineburger was given a special recognition award  
 \*\* in 2017 new scoring system for Marksman/Angler of the Year (1pt vs 5pts for showing up)  
 \*\*\* Only 2 time honor of Sportsman of the Year, founder Ken Johnson and 25<sup>th</sup> yr anniversary

## FUBAR

2016 Neil Dille (TWO TIME WINNER)  
 2009-2015 no awards given should have awarded Dille shooting ground and losing a gun on his sheep hunt, or Gorman shooting ramrod blk pwr in 2010  
 2008 Gordon Warren  
 2007 Dennis Rusk  
 2006 Jeff Anderson  
 2005 Kerry Miller  
 2004 Neil Dille  
 2003 Steve Reiter  
 2002 ? unsure ?  
 2001 Dan Perry  
 2000 Mike Taylor (TWO TIME WINNER)  
 1999 Jim Pope  
 1998 Mike Taylor  
 1997 Russ Swain  
 1996 John Longhurst  
 1995 Mike Britt  
 1994 Joe Hanley  
 1993 Randy Tuggle  
 1992 Kirk Meyer  
 1991 Doug Young

# Wisconsin Announces 2021 Wolf Hunt



Below is a [news release](#) from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced the official wolf season will begin Nov. 6, 2021.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will delist gray wolves from the federal list of endangered species on Jan. 4, 2021, returning management authority to the lower 48 states and tribes.

Under Wisconsin law, when the wolf is delisted, the state's annual hunting and trapping seasons shall resume. The recovery of gray wolves is a triumph of the Endangered Species Act and stands as a testament to the cooperation of federal, state and tribal agencies, as well as other conservation partners working together to support wolf recovery. The most recent monitoring effort indicated a minimum of 1,034 wolves in Wisconsin, primarily across the northern third of the state and the Central Forest region.

The DNR has successfully managed gray wolves for decades and will continue to follow the science and laws that influence our management. All wolf management, including hunting and trapping, will be conducted in a transparent and deliberative process, in which public and tribal participation is encouraged.

Once wolves are removed from the federal list of endangered species, the DNR will work collaboratively and transparently to create a new wolf management plan to reflect our increased understanding of the biological and social issues relevant to wolf management. The new plan will ensure sustainable management of Wisconsin wolves for the future.

In addition, the DNR will also create a new Wolf Management Plan Committee, a group comprised of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, tribal interests and conservation perspectives representing diverse interests. The existing wolf management plan, originally approved in 1999, was reviewed and updated in 2007 and helped guide recovery efforts in the state.

Following delisting – and until the official season goes into effect – it remains unlawful to shoot a wolf unless there is an immediate threat to human safety. However, if on private land, you can shoot and kill wolves that are in the act of killing, wounding or biting a domestic animal.

Although gray wolf management will be under state authority in early 2021, implementing a wolf season requires adequate time not only to develop a science-based harvest quota but also to engage the public and tribal partners in the development of a season plan that adequately reflects the interests of diverse stakeholders throughout Wisconsin. As such, the DNR is focused on planning a wolf season that begins Nov. 6, 2021.

The federal delisting of wolves on Jan. 4, 2021, once again provides Wisconsin the ability to implement an integrated wolf conflict abatement program. Each instance of wolf conflict is unique, and the DNR works with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services to assess the best management approach on a case-by-case basis. Going forward, the department will be able to implement the most effective abatement measures as wolf conflicts arise, including both nonlethal and lethal options where necessary.

As a reminder, under Wisconsin law, when the wolf is delisted, the state's annual hunting and trapping seasons shall resume. In the meantime, the DNR will continue to partner with USDA-Wildlife Services to address wolf conflicts in Wisconsin.

If you suspect wolves in the depredation of livestock, pets or hunting dogs, or if wolves are exhibiting threatening or dangerous behavior, contact USDA-Wildlife Services staff immediately. If in northern Wisconsin, call 1-800-228-1368 or 715-369-5221; if in southern Wisconsin, call 1-800-433-0663 or 920-324-4514.

(Photo source: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources)

## 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. Nothing submitted this month.

**New Members:** We welcome new members: Paul Amsden, Crystal Cortez, Andrew Harris, Kathy Howe, Robert Moran, Dennis Morgan, Justin Schram, Jeffery Bryce, James and Robert Werner, Kirt Svedin, Amanda Melgar, Sook Chun, Doug & Stephany Elkins, Amber Black, Dan Black & Corrin Burner to the club, several joined at the 3 Gun Shoot last month, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

### Last Year: ICE FISHING AT COMINS LAKE



Above: Boy Scout Troop #130 with hot breakfast and hot drinks for the ice fishermen last year at Comins Lake. We will be located at roughly the same location this year (see map on the last page of the GB)

Right: Ralph Willits recommends checking your gear prior to heading out fishing (or any adventure) Rainbow Power Bait solidified into one giant HARD blob....that won't happen to a lure or fly.....just sayin.

Baits of choice for ice fishing include Power Bait, worms, salmon eggs, ice flies, meal worms etc. The trick to fishing through the ice is smaller presentations on lighter lines and much smaller hooks. 4-6 lb line is the way to go, there are specific ice fishing lines available with less line memory and thus less coils and kinks, (this really helps but it is not mandatory for catching fish). Shorter rods with sensitive flexible tips rule the hard water, but again your typical fishing gear will work as well. The bite is generally very subtle, so keeping an eye on your rod is key to setting the hook and catching fish. We have seen more than one or two rods lost through the ice by fisherman not keeping an eye on their gear. (ask Steve Reiter)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Archery Shoot at CCSC  
Honcho Ralph Willits 423-7444  
30<sup>th</sup> Comins Lake Ice Fishing Derby at Comins Lake, Ely NV  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Pellet Gun Poker Shoot **No Banquet this year so a new shoot!**  
Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400
- March 13<sup>th</sup> 22 Pistol Shoot at CCSC 12-4pm  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunnyside Fishing at Wayne Kirsch Wildlife Management Area  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> Comins Lake big trout fishing Ely NV  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020  
24-25 Otter Creek Res fishing Rocking R Ranch Antimony UT  
Honcho Ken Johnson 858-8551



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, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Big Game seasons is the main topic. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues.



## 2020 Marksman & Angler of the Year Results

### Marksman of the Year

2020 standings after 9/9 events

Jeff Bryant	43 pts
Ralph Willits	42 pts
Michael Reese	40 pts
Brian Patterson	38 pts
Tony Perkins	36 pts

### Angler of the Year

2020 standings after 3/3 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 12/12 events

Brian Patterson	68 pts
Ralph Willits	56 pts
Jeff Bryant	43 pts
Michael Reese	40 pts
Tony Perkins	36 pts

**"You are never a loser until you quit trying"**  
Mike Ditka

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## 2021 Officers

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## 2021 Directors

### 3-Year Term

James Werner  
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Steve Scott  
John Mittness  
Dennis Rusk

### 2-Year Term

Steve Peirce  
Randy Peters  
Ryan Werner  
Duane LaDuke  
Steve Reiter

### 1-Year Term

Rich Beasley  
Ken Johnson  
Gordon Warren  
Bill Rocheleau  
Dave Talaga

Lunch door hosts: Mark Transue & Mark Gallear

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Email: [admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org) Website: [www.LVWoodsandWaters.org](http://www.LVWoodsandWaters.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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# Jokes

## Grandfather

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved grandson. He has his hands full with the child screaming for sweets, biscuits, and all sorts of things.

The grandfather is saying in a controlled voice: "Easy, William, we won't be long." Another outburst and she hears the grandfather calmly say, "It's okay William. Just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there."

At the checkout the little horror is throwing items out of the cart. Grandfather says again in a controlled voice, "William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside to where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car. She says, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. That whole time you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying that things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandfather."

"Thanks," says the grandfather, "but I am William. This little shit's name is Kevin."

## One Liners:

Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.

Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter.

Chocolate is God's way of telling us he likes us a little bit chubby.

It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

**Marriage Counselor:** Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true? **Him:** To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers.

Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So remember...Don't sing!

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.

During the middle ages they celebrated the end of the plague with wine and orgies. Does anyone know if there is anything planned when this one ends?

I see people about my age mountain climbing; I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, 'Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?'

So if a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

If you can't think of a word say "I forgot the English word for it." That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

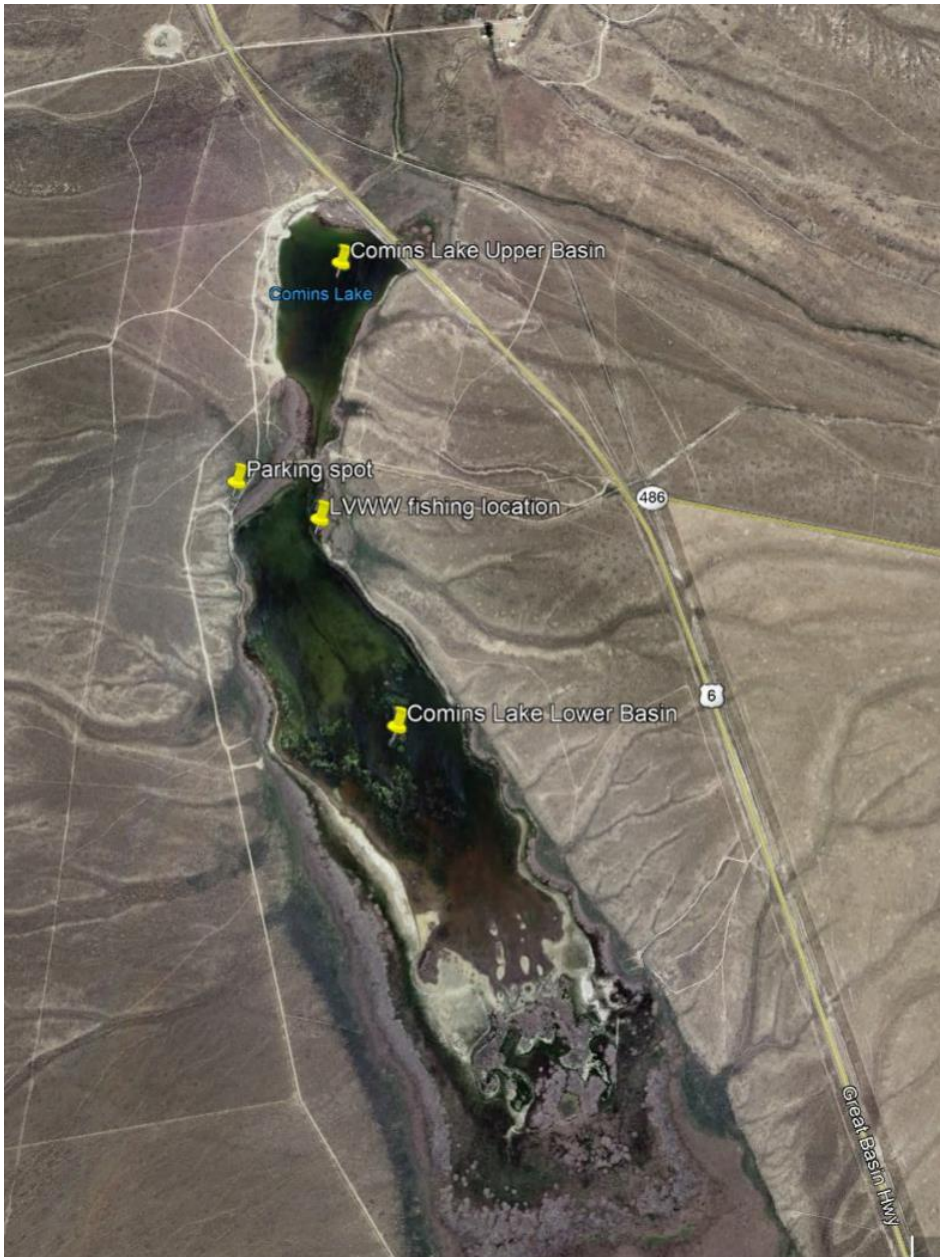
I'm at that age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humor suggests I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet.

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

At what point can we just start using 2020 as profanity? As in: "That's a load of 2020." or "What in the 2020." or "abso-2020-lutely."

You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up.

If you are trying to impress me with your vehicle it better be a food truck.



## ICE FISHING JAN 30

See Map for Ice Fishing Location at Comins Lake.

Roughly 5-7 miles south of Ely right off Hwy 93/Hwy 6. Turn right at the lake, drive past the upper lake section (there are 2-3 restrooms you will pass along with the dirt boat ramp area) drive up a slight rise and turn at the first left down to the lower basin. There is a limited amount of parking area in this spot but it has close access to the ice.

The LVWW group will set up across the ice (roughly 200 yards) to the far east side where Steptoe Creek enters the lake. Fresh flowing oxygenated water here usually has the fish stacked up nearby.

The scouts will have flags flying and a LVWW banner on the tables set up for breakfast. The club will be drilling holes, all you have to do is show up with a good attitude and some fishing gear to enjoy the fun.

Don't forget a current NV fishing license!