



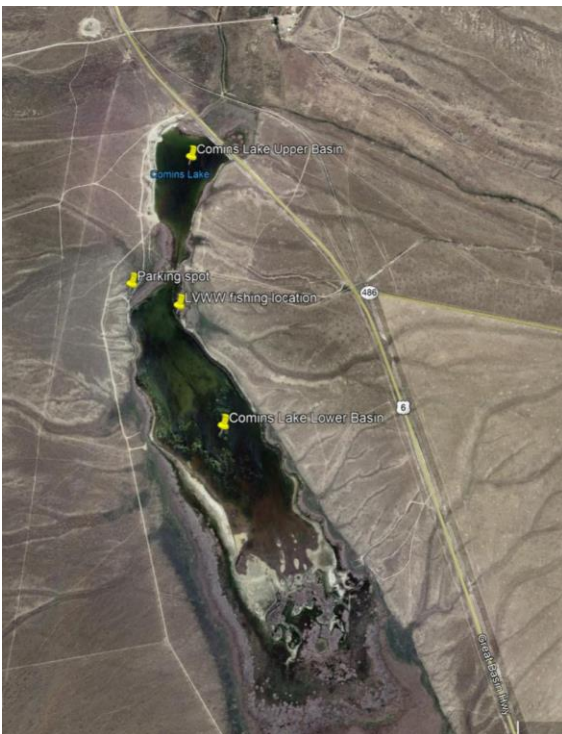
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Lunch Program: 2021 Marksman Angler AA awards & hunting stories

2022 LVWW ICE FISHING Angler of Year event in conjunction with ELY ROTARY CLUB FISHING DERBY at COMINS LAKE Feb 5th 8-3pm

The Ely Rotary Club has cancelled their annual Ice Fishing Derby the past couple years. LVWW has tried to hold our event at the same time to piggyback on the festivities, we will do so again this year. Our event is focused on club bragging rights, (we will set rules soon, most fish or biggest fish). See last 2 pages for sign up sheet to the Rotary event, they plant 25 tagged fish each worth \$100 1 of those will be worth \$5000! Entry fee is \$45 till Jan 21st after that its \$55.

LVWW Club members will try to gather around the north end of the lower lake section (maps below) be prepared to be flexible incase the location changes at the Rotary check in on Feb 4th at the Ely Convention Center. 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. Parking should be better than at Cave Lake but prepare to be out early.



I **DID NOT** get a block of rooms at **LaQuinta Hotel**, but it will serve as our base location. Book a room for a rate of roughly \$135-140 per night for two queen beds, call 775 289-8833 to make reservations, 2 nights Feb 4 and 5th, also contact The Prospector Hotel at 775 750-0557 or try the Holiday Inn Express at 775 405-4577. Hope to see you there, this is our first 2022 Angler of the Year event.

Our own Boy Scout Troop #130 will be serving up breakfast (eggs in a baggie and donuts) along with hot coffee and hot chocolate for us on the ice. Added this year are pulled pork sliders for lunch, awesome! The scouts always doing a great job at this club event.

The Ely Rotary Club will also be selling food & alcohol on the ice.

BANQUET DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO APRIL 30th

Sorry for the inconvenience, but due to spikes in COVID numbers and abundance of caution the club moved the date back a few weeks to hopefully be on the downside curve of the most recent spike in virus cases.



Next meeting Thursday March 10th, 11:45 at LV National Golf Club located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$20



Presidents Message...Steve Peirce

Steve Pierce President 2022

"All we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it.



LVWW Banquet: The date is set for **April 30th** at the **Gold Coast Hotel & Casino**. This will be a celebration of **30 years for the club**. We had to cancel last year so want a **BIG PARTY** this year. The banquet is our **ONLY** fund raiser for the year. We need volunteers to help out. Chairman Mike Reese has started early (we currently have about 16 guns purchased and in our possession) we desperately need more donation items. Mark Transue 219-3716 is in charge of collecting donations so if you have something or have a lead on a donation contact Mark. Donations can be **ANYTHING**. Dinner vouchers, show tickets, sporting event tickets, outdoor gear, hunts, small items of all sorts, think outside the box things like an oil change at the local lube shop, tires, gunsmithing, clothing, airline tickets, sports memorabilia etc. Costs have increased so currently the dinner tickets are set at \$75 for adults pre-sale and \$100 at the door and \$45 for kids. See the ticket sales flyer, to submit your request early.

Banquet Season is upon us.....help support other clubs & organizations

March 12 WHIN Banquet at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

March 19 Meadow Valley Mule Deer Banquet at Caliente Fire Department

April 23 RMEF Banquet at Sam's Town

May 21 Fraternity of Desert Big Horn Banquet at South Pointe Hotel & Casino

Poker & Pellet Guns

Saturday February 26th

3810 Rockbottom NLV 89030

8am-noon

“Same place as last year, Private Building”

Between Cheyenne and Craig Rd. just west of Loose



1. 10 rounds shoot with hi power pellet gun at paper target.
2. 10 rounds with Daisy Red Rider BB gun at paper target

Guns and ammo provided.

1. After shooting pellet gun you will draw two cards from a deck at the shooting table.
2. After shooting BB gun you will draw two cards from a deck at shooting table
3. When you turn in your scores to score keeper you will draw one card from deck.
4. The five cards you have is your hand for a special prize. High poker hand wins. “
5. Ties will be decided by “Honcho”

Marksman of year points will be by shooting scores. Ties broken by shoot offs
\$ 20. Buy in, Lewis Class pay out

Remember safety first. “Hey kid you’ll shoot your eye out”

Honcho Jeff Bryant 702-275-1400

DOG FIELD TRIALS - LV RETREIVER CLUB

Overton WMA Feb 24-27



Neil Dille gunner....

Tony Perkins “live duck thrower”



LVWW members have volunteered for this event in the past, it is not highly publicized as you will be shooting “live” ducks for the dogs to retrieve. This is a dog competition, the focus is on the dogs. Generally there will be three volunteers (two shooters and duck release guy) posted in a field plus another “Dead Duck” launcher off to the side positioned in the field.

The three volunteers will be first to act, upon the go of the official the duck release guy will throw a “live” duck into the air. As it flies away the shooter will kill the duck, if he misses the second shooter takes aim to kill the duck. It is extremely important to “kill” the duck so the dog can retrieve. Upon the report of the shot at the live duck the “Dead Duck” launcher station will shoot a blank shell called a “popper” and then launch a previously killed duck into the air via a large catapult devise. The dog will then be sent into the field to retrieve BOTH dead ducks, one at a time.

This is very fun, you can trade off being a shooter, a back up shooter, a live duck thrower, and a dead duck launcher. You will get lots of practice at all the different positions. As this is a dog competition there is some pressure not to mess up. The plan is to give each dog an equal chance to perform, no misses, no cripples etc. It is very embarrassing to miss killing a duck at point blank range, I know, I’ve done it.

You get to see some great dog work which is always fun! Bring your own 12 ga shotgun but shells will be provided, generally a sack lunch is also provided.

Volunteers needed: shooters, duck chuckers and observers. You don’t need to be there all three days, they need help everyday so help when you can. Call Scott Fowler to sign up or if you have any questions Scott mobile number is 702 491-2447

Minnesota Fall Goose Hunt- Sept 6-8

Stay tuned for more details, John Mitteness has done this trip a few times and is planning to go again this fall, hunt dates September 6-8. Down payments are due in May so that’s why he’s wanting to get the information and a feel for the interest now. Contact John at 702 494-9044

CARP RODEO April 29 at PAHRANAGAT

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is holding its annual carp rodeo to help remove carp at Pahrnagat. Mark your calendars 9-noon on April 29th. No charge for the event. Prizes given for largest catch in youth, junior and adult categories. There will also be a prize for overall most carp caught. This years prizes have been donated by Sportsman’s Warehouse.

Is Poaching Worth It?

Eastman's [Jordan Breshears](#) January 7, 2022



We have all been privy to a poacher or otherwise [unethical individual](#) that continues to push moral boundaries and cross legal lines just enough to make you cringe or sometimes flat out turn them in for their dastardly deeds. Oftentimes it is someone that grew up shooting deer whenever and wherever to [feed their families](#) to satisfy a legitimate need but this once seemingly noble concept has morphed into something ugly. Ultimately, these people have no regard for law and worse yet, their fellow Americans. After all, the animals they are profiting on belong to all of us.

Not only do we see celebrity hunters selling out just to keep a show going and their [social media](#) page popping, but we also see individuals develop a serial poaching habit...in the end, most are getting off with a slap on the wrist and a short ban from hunting at best. So to answer the title to this article, for many the answer could be, “yes” it’s worth the risk because the penalties are traditionally not enough to cause a reason to stop. I think we can all safely say that poaching convictions haven’t had enough bite and game agencies don’t have enough time to gather strong cases and slap these people hard enough. Perhaps there is hope!

Recently, IDFG hit one of these cowards a bit harder than “normal” and although it might not seem like enough, it is definitely a step in the right direction.

On December 14th, 2021 **Paul D. Coward** (such a fitting name) was convicted of [outfitting/guiding without a license](#), unlawful possession of firearms, illegal hunting practices and poaching a mountain goat in Washington State. This shortlist was what IDFG was able to make stick. We all know this list is much longer if the full story was told. Sadly, the prosecution took place WAY too late, there have been over 23 YEARS of complaints against Coward and a three-year-long investigation before justice was served!

WHAT!!? 23 years of complaints, dang! However, on the upside, [Coward’s hunting privileges were revoked for 10 years in 48 states, and he was handed 90 days of jail time](#) to be served in three separate sentences during the month of September of 2022, 2023, and 2024! This is to keep him out of the woods during his peak poaching season. All that and \$16k in fines! Not bad, I particularly like the September sentences.

In the end, [we have all broken a law or crossed a line either on purpose or by accident](#). It happens, it’s hard to stay on top of all the rules and I am personally not one to ask for more laws or regulations. However, when it comes to something near and dear to my heart like the preservation of hunting and fishing. I appreciate a stiff upholding of the law.

Wayne Kirch WMA (aka:Sunnyside) Saturday March 19 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). (there are 5 reservoirs at Sunnyside, all contain trout and bass) Haymeadow is the farthest south reservoir. A small group may be heading up with trailers/tents on Friday the 18th 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 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 the town of Lund you went too far 😊. 2.5-3hrs drive time, so you can leave early in the morning if you wish.



Historically we try to set this close to the ice off as the fishing is generally pretty fast and furious, I recall one year with three of us on the boat all landing over 100 fish each for the day. BUT, there have been some slow days as well. 4770 9" fish were stocked in October, they should be 12-14 inches now. Spring weather is unpredictable, warm and sunny to COLD and windy. Come prepared for anything weatherwise. Check the reports just prior to the event.

Shore fishing is limited to the dam area, it is best to have access to a small boat or kayak or float tube. We will be launching from the boat dock at 8am and check in back at the boat dock at 1pm. Coordinate with honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020 to car pool for the ride up or find a buddy with an open seat on a boat to make your day more successful.

Services are limited so bring everything you will need for the day/weekend.

The Problem with the Sheepdog Analogy

No, we're not all either a wolf, a sheep or a sheepdog.

by Jo Deering posted on December 22, 2021



If you've spent any time at all in pro-Second Amendment circles in the past decade, particularly on the internet, you're probably familiar with the sheepdog analogy. As best we can tell, it was first popularized by Lieutenant Colonel David Grossman in his book *On Combat*, published in 2004, but the analogy really took on legs when the movie *American Sniper* depicted Chris Kyle's father giving him a speech that included the sheepdog bit.

The analogy puts every person into one of three categories: sheep, wolf or sheepdog. Grossman's explanation makes sense. "If you have no capacity for violence then you are a healthy productive citizen: a sheep," he wrote. "If you have a capacity for violence and no empathy for your fellow citizens, then you have defined an aggressive sociopath—a wolf. But what if you have a capacity for violence and a deep love for your fellow citizens? Then you are a sheepdog, a warrior, someone who is walking the hero's path."

All good so far. Trouble is, the analogy has been taken over by the Second Amendment community and applied with a heavy hand until it's been stretched too far to apply to everyone. Let's break it down.

Sheep

Sheep have no capacity for violence. They go about their day ignorant of and unwilling to deal with the dangers around them—predators, and in this analogy, namely wolves. Sheep are meek and mild. They don't take responsibility for their own safety, allowing someone else (the shepherd or the sheepdog) to look after them and keep the wolves at bay. Sheep do their jobs and go about their business, living in blissful ignorance. If their protection fails and the wolf comes for them, sheep are helpless to resist. They are easy prey.

The Second Amendment community considers the term "sheep" somewhat of an insult, insinuating that sheep are stupid for not taking an interest in their own safety. Sheep are considered followers incapable of thinking for themselves. We don't know for sure if this is what Grossman intended, but it's the reality of how the word is used now.

Wolves

Wolves are capable of great violence and do not feel remorse about it. In nature, wolves aren't evil; they're just doing wolf stuff—killing indiscriminately, sometimes for the pure pleasure of it. They eat sheep because that's what wolves do, and they don't contemplate the ethics of it or stop to consider how the sheep feels.

In our analogy, human wolves *are* evil; they're the criminals and general bad guys of society. They prey on the defenseless. They take what they want by violent means and don't care who gets hurt.

Sheepdogs

Sheepdogs are capable of violence, but they have empathy for their fellow man and don't exercise violence until they need to for a noble cause. Sheepdogs have a job: to protect the vulnerable sheep. They epitomize violence under control.

Human sheepdogs are good and just. They look out for the sheep who are incapable of or uninterested in taking care of themselves. They confront the wolves who prey on the sheep, defending the weak. Sheepdogs are heroes.

So What Am I?

Here's my problem: I don't want to be a freakin' sheepdog. And obviously, I'm neither a wolf nor a sheep. I carry concealed and train regularly; I am certainly capable mentally and physically of violence if it is necessary, but I hope I don't have to exercise it. My family members are all in the same boat—we're all capable of defending ourselves and each other if called upon.

But I have no interest in running around defending the sheep. If they don't want to take responsibility for their own safety, that's their decision. I'm not one to put myself in harm's way to protect grown adults who have abdicated their responsibility to protect themselves. Every person is going to feel differently about this, but I'm not likely to insert myself into situations that aren't my business. That's not to say I would never intervene in a violent situation, but in general, if I can get out instead of getting involved or using violence, I will. The sheep (the adults, anyway—vulnerable children, elderly, disabled, etc. are a different story) can live with the consequences of their own choices.

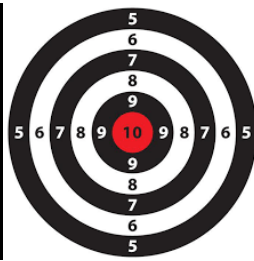
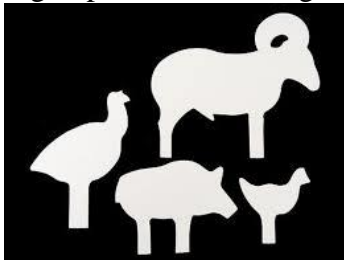
In my view, true sheepdogs are the ones who signed up to protect all the world's sheep, whether morally or professionally. And thank God for them! Law enforcement officers are sheepdogs. Those who serve in the military are sheepdogs. Some concealed carriers are sheepdogs, willing to go tooth-to-claw with the wolves to protect a sheep in danger. They see it as their responsibility, and more power to them. This is a personal choice all concealed carriers should consider.

But as for me, I just want to be left alone and protect my own little family and those in my inner circle. None of us are sheep. So what does that make me? A tigress, maybe? A mama grizzly? Maybe we're an entire family of grizzlies, ignoring the sheep *and* the wolves and minding our business until our family is threatened. Bears and tigers are still predators, though—both will eat sheep if given the chance. Maybe we're a family of rhinos: Just minding our business not preying on anything, but able and willing to flat run over and destroy any threat to the family. Eh, I think I'd rather be a mama grizzly than a mama rhino, even if it's not a perfect analogy.

Whatever you call me, I'm not a warrior seeking the chance to protect strangers. I don't even consider myself to be "walking the hero's path" as Grossman said. I guess I don't care what you call me—just don't call me a wolf, a sheep or a sheepdog.

March 12th 22 Pistol Shoot at CCSC Education Center

Sign up at 8am shooting starts soon after.



Bring at least 50 rounds and lots of luck.
\$ 20. Entry, Lewis Class pay out
Honcho Jeff Bryant 702-275-1400

Rules:

1. Any 22 LR pistol. "Iron or red dot sights only" No scopes!
2. Shot from standing position, may lean against table with hip.
3. 1st round: 15 shots at steel targets. 5 @ 10 yards, 5 @ 15 yards and 5 @ 25 yards. One point per target knocked over.
4. 2nd round: 10 shots at paper target @ 15 yards "2 minutes"
5. 3rd round: 5 shots at two balloons @ 25 yards. Each balloon busted equals 5 more shots at the paper target @ 25 yards.
6. One time buy back on balloon shoot, \$ 5.00
7. Shots on paper target and steels knocked over added up for final score.

Ties will be broken by shoot off, "Honcho to determine tie format"

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. Anyone have some gear they aren't using and would like to pass on? And perhaps make some money at the same time.

Ralph Willits 423-7444 is looking for a reasonably priced (less than \$1500) 12 gauge O/U shotgun to purchase.

New Members: We welcome new members: Craig Rodery, Nathaniel Pryor, make sure to get your free hat (when the new shipment arrives) at lunch for joining.

LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB

The LVWW Board of Directors passed a motion to update the current Marksman and Angler of the Year competition. In an effort to attract and retain more youth and women members to the group it was decided to include separate award categories for youth, (two divisions, age 12 and under and age 13-17) and women. Year end awards will be given out for all divisions and classes.

COMPETITION – NEW CATAGORIES: (Effective January 01, 2022).

1. WOMEN – Actual females, not pretend, nor socially, politically or recreationally proclaimed. Any age. Must be a current member of LVWW, unless a youth (under 18 years of age).

2. YOUTH – 2 categories. (Boys and girls combined).

A. 12 YEARS OLD AND UNDER Division:

1. Under 12 if his/her 13 birthday does NOT fall within the given competition year (calendar year). If the youth's 13th birthday falls within the given year, that competitor will be advance to the 13 and over category. All points before and after the 13th birthday will be logged as 13-17 age division for that year.

2. 13-17 YEARS OLD Division: Competitors 18th birthday does NOT fall within the given competition year (calendar year). If the youth's 18th birthday falls within the given year, that competitor will advance to the adult category for that entire year and no longer able to participate as a youth. All points before and after the 18th birthday will be logged as adult division for that year.

All youth and women's points awarded will also count for regular member points for Angler of the Year, Marksman of the Year, and All Around. Youth competitor's parent or grandparent must be a member of LVWW; or the youth competitor must be a member of Scout Troop 130.

Youth and women will be bound by the same rules for each event as all members, except the 12 and under shooters may use a bench rest for rifle competition. Parents/grandparents/sibling/etc. will not be allowed to "contribute" to a youth's fish count, or score.



LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chuck Frommer, owner of John Mulls Meats and Road Kill Grill was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award at the last CAB meeting held January 25. Mike Reese presented the award to Chuck for all his contributions to Nevada's wildlife and organizations that also support Nevada wildlife.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman- Angler Events

- Feb 5th Ice Fishing Comins Lake Ely NV **ANGLER EVENT**
 Combined with Ely Rotary Club Ice Fishing Derby
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
LVWW 30th Anniversary Banquet RESCHEDULED TO APRIL 30
- March 12th 22 Pistol Shoot at CCSC 8am-noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**
 Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400
 19th Sunnyside Fishing 8am-1pm **ANGLER EVENT**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April 9th Comins Lake ice off fishing **ANGLER EVENT**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
 16th Spring Feast at CCSC Sporting Clays **MARKSMAN EVENT**
 Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 & Kyle Otto 219-4803 food
30th LVWW 30th Anniversary Banquet at Gold Coast
Otter Creek fishing CANCELLED conflict with new Banquet date



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 25, 5:30pm-9:00pm stay tuned for updates if it will be held BOTH virtually AND in person at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Main topic of discussion is big game season dates.



2022 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year

2022 standings after 1/10 events

Tony Perkins	10 pts
Craig Rodery	9 pts
Steve Junge	8 pts
Jeff Bryant	7 pts
John Mitteness	6 pts

Angler of the Year

2022 standings after 0/5 events

Ron Stoker	0 pts
Brian Burris	0 pts
K Johnson J Mitteness	0 pts
Brian Patterson	0 pts
Robert Gaudet	0 pts

All Around

2022 Standings after 1/15 events

Tony Perkins	10 pts
Craig Rodery	9 pts
Steve Junge	8 pts
Jeff Bryant	7 pts
John Mitteness	6 pts

"There are some ideas so wrong that only a very intelligent person could believe in them"
 George Orwell

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

PO Box 29081 Las Vegas, Nevada 89126-9081

Email: admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org Website: www.LVWoodsandWaters.org

Name: _____ Amount Due with application \$25

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Payment: Check: _____ Cash _____ Visa _____ MC _____

Acct. No. _____ Expires: _____ CIP: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

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

Jokes

See below for Ely Rotary Ice Fishing Derby sign up form/rules

See below for April 30, LVWW banquet ticket sales form

LVWW 2022 Archery Shoot Recap:



12 shooters braved the wind (some of it) at noon on Saturday January 22, 2022 at the Clark County Shooting Complex. This year we had the Instructional Center Archery Range – all to ourselves. Provided Genesis bows were used, making it fair for all levels of shooters.

There were some rather annoying wind gusts archers had to negotiate between shots. At least some of us did. Talk about timing! When the last line of shooters stepped up - THE WIND JUST STOPPED! And you guessed it: Tony Perkins was on the last flight. “Bless his heart!”

When the dust settled and the last marinara bread stick wiped off our chins, Tony took home \$60.00 and 10 points, followed by Steve Junke and new member Craig Rodery who tied. Craig won the shoot off earning \$40.00 and nine points, while Steve pocketed \$20.00 and 8 points.

Carl Jamison planned out his morning the day before by going to the range for some pointers. You see, Carl had never touched a bow and arrow before. Good thing he went. He learned how to hold the bow (ya know, learning which end is up and what part to point down range). Turns out he’s quite the student, he pocketed \$60.00 and 4 points launching the pointy end down range.

Ralph Willits pocketed \$40.00 in the 2nd Lewis Class tier just ahead of Roger Palmer who took home \$20.00. Roger’s son Wyatt is the first youth to earn a point in the new LVWW youth category. He is the leader of all youth Marksmen for 2022! I heard that he also caught the biggest fish the week before ice fishing at Panquitch.

Thank you Izzy and Clint Combs of the 4H Wranglers who loaned us the archery equipment we used for the day. They always step up for LVWW when needed, or even to offer when we never even asked.

www.LVWoodsandWaters.org



**2022 ELY ROTARY CLUB
ICE FISHING DERBY
FEBRUARY 5, 2022
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. PST**

Rotary



COMINS LAKE

Application Number: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

If under Age 12: Age: _____ Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Early Entry Fee: \$ 45.00 **VIP Fee: \$20.00** **After January 21st: \$55.00**

Entry Fee Paid: Cash _____ Check No. _____

Make checks payable to: Ely Rotary Club

Mail to: Ely Rotary Club P.O. Box 151827 Ely, Nevada 89315

By entering this contest, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and official contest rules.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the ELY ROTARY CLUB ICE FISHING DERBY being undertaken at COMINS LAKE, White Pine County, State of Nevada, and further realizing that I am participating in an activity for which I may be injured, I on behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, do hereby release and forever discharge the ELY ROTARY CLUB and its principals, agents, representatives, and insurance carriers, if any, from any and all rights, claims demands, damages, or causes of action, of any kind, known or unknown, existing or arising in the future, resulting from any participation in the above described activities which injuries and/or death may arise in the future from an accident which may occur in connection with the above activities.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.



Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant
Is under 18 years of age.

VIP Option: Every Paid entrant in the derby is eligible for the \$5000.00 Grand Prize, simply by catching a tagged fish. For \$20.00 more, an entrant can purchase a VIP bracelet. If that entrant catches a tagged fish, he/she is then eligible for the Grand Prize and a separate VIP Prize. The winner of the VIP drawing has a choice of a \$2,500.00 gift certificate at Sportsworld, Ely Nevada, a Browning Gun Safe, or an optic package (usually a really nice scope and binoculars).



2022 ELY ROTARY CLUB - ICE FISHING DERBY

FEBRUARY 5, 2022

COMINS LAKE

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

1. ENTRY FEES ARE: EARLY ENTRY: \$45.00 PER PERSON - AFTER JANUARY 21, 2022: \$55.00 (INCLUDING CHILDREN) VIP \$20.00 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ELY ROTARY CLUB.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: P.O. BOX 151827, ELY, NEVADA 89315.

2. ALL PARTICIPANTS **MUST** HAVE A VALID NEVADA FISHING LICENSE (Unless under age 12).

3. ALL PARTICIPANTS **MUST** PAY THE ENTRY FEE, AND COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND WEAR A WRIST BAND PROVIDED BY THE SPONSOR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY PRIZE.

WRIST BANDS WILL BE PROVIDED THE DAY OF THE EVENT AT CAVE LAKE BEGINNING AT 7:30 A.M. OR BEAT THE RUSH AND GET A WRIST BAND ON FEBRUARY 4, 2022 AT THE BRISTLECONE CONVENTION CENTER, 150 6TH STREET, ELY, NEVADA BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

4. PRIOR TO THE EVENT, A MINIMUM OF 25 TAGGED FISH WILL BE RELEASED. ONE OF THE TAGS WILL BE THE GRAND PRIZE.

5. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE, A TAGGED FISH **MUST** BE CAUGHT THROUGH THE ICE BY AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT ON FEBRUARY 5, 2022 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. PST.

6. IF YOU CATCH A TAGGED FISH, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST:

A. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY A CONTEST OFFICIAL, **DO NOT REMOVE THE TAG**

B. ALL ELIGIBLE TAGGED FISH NUMBERS WILL BE PLACED IN A HAT (OR OTHER CONTAINER) AND ONE NUMBER WILL BE DRAWN AS THE WINNER OF THE \$ 5,000 GRAND PRIZE. ALL OTHER ELIGIBLE TAGGED FISH ARE WORTH \$100.00 EACH.

C. AFTER THE DRAWING FOR THE GRAND PRIZE, A DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOR AN EXTRA BONUS PRIZE FOR ELIGIBLE PERSONS WHO PURCHASED AN EXTRA BONUS (VIP) ENTRY AND CAUGHT A TAGGED FISH.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

7. ALL NEVADA LAWS, CONTEST RULES, **MUST** BE COMPLIED WITH BY THE PARTICIPANT. THERE IS NO PRIZE FOR LONGEST OR SHORTEST FISH.

8. CATCH AND RELEASE IS ALLOWED, HOWEVER ONLY LIVE, VIABLE FISH MAY BE RELEASED.

9. WASTE OF FISH IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED UNDER CONTEST RULES AND NEVADA LAW.

10. ANY VIOLATION OF NEVADA LAW OR CONTEST RULES SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND POSSIBLE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

11. EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF SPONSOR, ITS ADVERTISING AGENCIES AND PROMOTIONAL COMPANIES INVOLVED IN THIS PROMOTION SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION AND SHALL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANY PRIZE COVERED HEREIN.

12. NAMES AND LIKENESSES OF PROMOTION WINNERS MAY BE USED BY SPONSOR AND SPONSOR'S DESIGNEE(S) FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES WITHOUT FURTHER COMPENSATION TO SPONSOR OR THE PROMOTION WINNER (S).

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