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Lunch Program: Ralph Willits -Back Road Survival

LUNCH WEDNESDAY June 8!

REMINDER THAT LUNCH THIS MONTH IS NOT ON THURSDAY BUT ON WEDNESDAY AT 11:45AM



Black Powder Shoot June 11th at CCSC

Signups start at 8am, shooting to follow at roughly 8:30. Cost is \$20 to be used for Lewis Class prize payout. The Club purchases all shooting supplies for this event-powder-bullets-primers-swabs-cleaning fluid etc. (50 caliber only) if you have another caliber gun you will need to bring your own supplies. Don't have a black powder gun? Not to worry, you can barrow a gun. My personal gun has won this event and placed high in this event many times (not with me shooting it, but when someone else barrowed it)

Shooting format:

50 yards bench rest. 3 shots. Load and make ready.

Timer will start at the report of the first shot, you will have 4 minutes to reload twice and shoot twice.

Shooters will review targets and then targets will be relocated to 100 yards. (Or I may set up two targets.)

100 yards bench rest. 2 shots. Load and make ready.

Timer will start at the report of the first shot, you will have 90 seconds to reload once and shoot one final round.

Five (5) total shots fired at target. 3 shots from 50 yards, 2 shots from 100 yards all from the bench. Guns must follow current NV muzzleloader hunting regulations. **NO SCOPES, OPEN SIGHTS or PEEP SIGHTS ONLY.**

We should have enough time after the shoot to use the range to sight in your hunting rifle. If you drew a tag and want to shoot your gun bring it out. We have the 100 yard range till 12 noon to use for recreational shooting.



**Next meeting Thursday July 14th, 11:45 at LV National Golf Club
located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$20**



Presidents Message...Steve Peirce

Many wonderful things have happened since the last publication of the Gamebag. We had a great banquet, the Club earned a record profit, and everyone seemed to have a good time, even though attendance numbers were down about 100 from pre COVID. The outcome was much better than if we would have held it earlier in the year when COVID was still spiking.

Fishing and target shooting is in full swing. Club activities have been well attended, fun and safe!

The Budget Committee has met, presented recommendations to the Board, and is taking steps to finalize the plans for the remainder of 2022. LVWW has grown in its complexity and the world of hunters / fishermen has also changed. Rest assured that the leadership of the organization is NOT trying to create additional rules and regulations. We are trying to take steps to ensure that the fun, sportsmanship, and outdoor enjoyment that LVWW was founded upon, will be here for years to come.

My biggest request for the membership is to consider stepping up and stepping into a role where you can be a junior to one of the officers, committee chairmen or honcho's. It is fun and lightens the load for every Club Member. Thanks for all you are doing and will be doing in the future.

Steve Peirce President 2022 "All we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it."

CONGRATULATIONS LVWW Trap Team..... #1 again!

The Nevada State Trapshooting Association and CCSC run a Trap Shooting League every Wednesday night. Numerous club members shoot on teams and LVWW has sponsored a team for over 20 years. Current team members include: **Neil Dille, Mike Taylor, Josh Lopez, John Fenner and Brian Patterson**. LVWW won the last 12 week Winter league and repeated this week winning the Spring league by the slimmest of margins 0.5 pts. Spring and Fall seem to have the most teams and thus are generally the most competitive, LVWW bested 27 other teams. This squad has been shooting together for over 20 years, that's more than 100 leagues in a row. LVWW has only placed 1st a total of three times. Meaning we only win about 3% of the time and lose 97% of the time! Win or lose it's all about having fun!

LVWW Secretary Position Open

I hate to dump this announcement on the club right after Brian's notice;* but, I won't be able to continue as the Secretary of the Las Vegas Woods and Waters beyond the end of 2022. As such I will not run for the position in 2023.** I will attempt to continue with my duties as Secretary throughout this year in a manner that the organization has indicated to be at least minimally efficient.

*Honest - we never discussed this with one another prior to either one's announcement. IT IS NOT A CONSPIRACY. Ralph Willits 2022.

** "If nominated I will not run; if elected I will not serve." LBJ 1964.

Membership List has been PURGED

Our current PAID membership list stands at 162. Basically if you got the GameBag this month we have you as a paid member. Check the membership file attached with the GameBag email notice, review the list (the yellow highlighted column) if there is a #1 in that column next to your name you are current for 2022.

May Panguitch Fishing Recap



Back Row: Steve Reiter, Nick Gulli, Randy Peters, Rocky Becker, Mark Transue, new member Angelo Nelson
Front Row: John Mitteness and Brian Patterson

Event Honcho Mark Transue forgot the club banner, forgot the club flag, forgot the poker chips but otherwise pulled off another great event and Cook Honcho Steve Reiter did a great job at the grill with steaks cooked to perfection!



EVERYONE caught fish, some caught a lot, some caught a few, almost all weighed in around the 1.5lb mark but two fish hit the 2.0+ mark. Steve Reiter won (again) with a fish at 2.1 lbs and Brian Patterson was second with a 2.0 lb fish, Mark Forsstrom just missed the 2lb club at 1.96 lbs, Don Hill was fourth, John Mitteness was 5th, Steve Kiss and Al Schoelen tied for 6/7, Harry Dobson was 8th, Nick Gulli 9th.

This event has been very popular the past 7-8 years, several members have cabin properties in southern UT, making it easy to join the fishing and still sleep in their own bed. The club also started providing a steak dinner on Saturday night for those in attendance. For the first few years Mark Gallear was the host at his cabin with 25-30-35 folks showing up for dinner and drinks. Now we have relocated to Aspen Cove Lodge for lodging and dinner. The club still buys the steaks and pays the lodge to provide all the side dishes and deserts. Here comes the rub. Based on the number of members that RSVP'd to the event the club paid the lodge for the sides and paid for the steaks. Roughly 30 folks RSVP'd yet only 18-20 showed up to the event. This cost the club several hundred dollars in food that was not used. The board of directors will be making some changes to the coming events that have food provided, perhaps you pay up front and get your money returned at the event IF you show up. Common curtesy would suggest if you don't show you pay your share.



Super Slam Hunting

By Chuck Adams

BARBED WIRE TRAGEDIES

A few years ago, I came upon a sad sight during the Montana archery season. A beautiful 6x7 bull elk (estimated score 365) had waded into a large sumac bush to thrash it with his antlers. I cannot imagine that elk's terror when an ancient, hidden roll of barbed wire became tangled in his rack.

What followed must have been pure panic. The wire was wrapped dozens of times around the rack and several times around the animal's throat. He had rolled like a fish on a line, because the 20-foot double strand of wire between the stout bush and the bull was twisted so many times it had begun twisting upon itself. The bush was torn to shreds, but the sturdy stalks held the wire like a vise. I'm sure the bull rotated more than 100 times before he expired. The carcass was still warm, so I had narrowly missed the terrible event.

Just last fall, I was bowhunting in Wyoming when I noticed something hanging from a fence in the distance. A close inspection revealed another barbed wire tragedy. A record-sized pronghorn had tried to jump (yes, antelope do sometimes go over fences) and caught his rear end between the two top wires. It was certainly a prolonged and painful death.

The very next day, I found the carcass of a calf elk trapped in a similar fashion by both hind legs. Young elk typically have trouble sliding under or jumping over cattle fences that adult animal can clear with ease. Once snagged, it's all over for these unfortunate critters.

Barbed wire is a necessary evil in livestock country, but poses a threat to wildlife. I've been told that western landowner Ted Turner removes all interior fences from the large ranches

he buys to reduce this risk. I did the same on my own modest spread near Cody, Wyoming, after several mule deer smashed into fences or died when hind legs became jammed between the upper strands during a jump.

One smart fencing strategy is installing smooth wire as top and bottom strands. Livestock will still be contained, but chances are less that big game will become ensnared when going under or over.

All of us can make a modest contribution to animal safety in places where we hunt. If you see old balls or rolls of wire in the hunting woods, consider how dangerous these can be to the animals you love. Hang them high in a tree, or better yet, remove them with a landowner's permission. Game animals are too precious to waste, and deserve better than a slow, agonizing barbed wire death. 🐾

Editor's Note: A good source for fence design: Colorado Division of Wildlife, *Fencing with Wildlife in Mind*, 12/2009. 40pp.

"The first elk I tranquilized in Idaho was tangled in a barbed wire fence."
Mike Schlegel

Chuck has witnessed the aftermath of several tragic encounters between big game and livestock fences. It's a sad waste of animal resources



South Dakota Prairie Dog Shoot Brian Patterson



The target species Roadside attraction to feed target species Neil Dille reaching out 500 yds to target species

Neil Dille & Brian Patterson left LV to visit past president Paul Harris in South Dakota to shoot prairie dogs, my brother drove over from Wyoming and Pat Goldhammer (Harris business partner and previous club member) joined the group. Anyone remember losing Goldhammer at a strip club in San Diego on one of our tuna fishing trips some 20+ years ago?



We camped right at the edge of the Badlands, great sunrise and sunsets, even had a bighorn sheep walk right out of the Badlands next to camp about 100-150 yards. Goldhammer was the "connection guide" he got us access to several ranch properties to shoot dogs. One rancher actually owned the land with the roadside prairie dog feeding area and told us to start shooting just some 100-200 yards from the parking area, we didn't feel too comfortable with that set up. At another spot with a historic homestead along the highway (another roadside attraction) he told us to shoot but just leave the albino dogs alone. Again we were positioned within 100-200 yards of tourists looking at wildlife....not a good mix. The next day we met another rancher that had us shooting in a dog town some 1-2 miles long and roughly a mile wide. We had a BLAST!!!!!! Each shooter got at least one "double" two dogs in one shot. Harris had his "Yellow Corvette" gun and another 22-250 with a 0.2 once trigger (yes way less than 1/16 of a pound pull) we shot dogs out to 600-700 yards.



Trophy heads to take home Buffalo Brian Patterson Paul Harris Pat Goldhammer Neil Dille Dille on the gun

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.



Ruger American .30/06 rifle for sale. Like new with factory box. 4 round clip, bolt action, 22 inch barrel. Timney featherweight trigger installed. Less than 20 rounds fired to sight in. Leupold scope base and rings mounted, scope in pictures is NOT INCLUDED! Custom finish applied to synthetic stock (I hate black rifles !) This rifle is SUPRISINGLY EXTREMELY ACCURATE! A perfect rifle for the one gun hunter. Custom handloads for this rifle can be arranged at purchase for additional cost should the buyer be interested. Asking \$465.00 or best offer cash only.

Contact Dan Zelna (702) 658-7504, email voodoochiledan@juno.com

New Members: We welcome new members Angelo Nelson, David Nelson make sure to get your free hat and club logo decal at lunch for joining.

HELP WANTED ADD: GET INVOLVED

Want to get involved with the Club? Meet more of the members, be “in the know” about what’s going on each month. How? Become a Director on the Board of Directors. Be an officer. Be a honcho for an event, approach a current honcho about helping out-possibly taking over for them in the future. Better yet become the GameBag editor.

2022 has 16 events listed both shooting and fishing with 9-10 guys doing all the heavy lifting of being the honcho or co-honcho: Ralph Willits & Steve Reiter are listed on 2 events, Brian Patterson 4 events and Jeff Bryant a whopping 5 events. Most of these honcho’s have been doing the same event(s) for 10 plus years. Time for someone else to step up and help out.

The club just celebrated our 30 year anniversary. We currently have 160+ members yet, 10% are carrying the load to keep the club functioning. I have been GameBag editor for 11 years, time for me to step down and give the opportunity to someone else. I plan to retire my position in December letting some new blood take over in 2023. Anyone interested in filling that position contact Brian Patterson 715-2020, I will help transition the role and freely share my experience of what seems to work and what doesn't.

List of 2022 events to be Honcho

Archery Shoot

Pellet Gun Shoot

22 Pistol Shoot

Sporting Clays Shoot

Center Fire Dueling Tree Shoot

Black Powder Shoot

22 Rifle Silhouette Shoot

KYL Know Your Limits Shoot

Trap/Skeet Shoot

22 Rifle Turkey Shoot

3 Gun Shoot

Ice Fishing

Sunnyside Fishing

Comins Lake Ice off Fishing

Otter Creek Res Fishing

Panguitch Lake Fishing

Sunnyside Bass Fishing

Lake Mead Striper Fishing

These are just the current events, make up a NEW event or add your own twist to a current event. There are many opportunities, remember this is YOUR club, do the things you want to do.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman- Angler Events

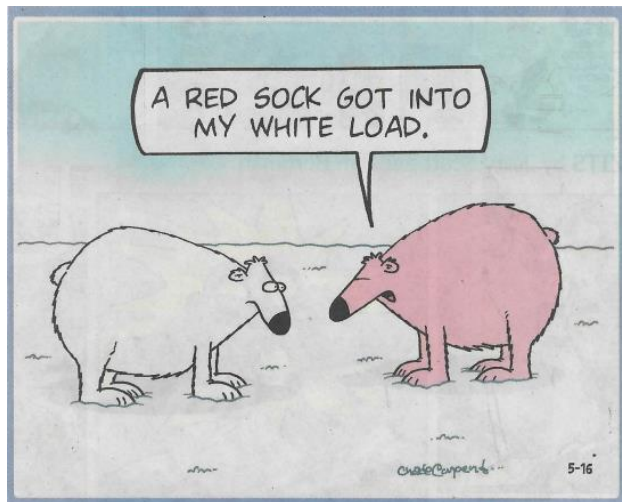
- June 11th **Black Powder Shoot** at CCSC 8am-noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July 16th **22 Rifle Silhouette Shoot** at CCSC 8am-noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**
Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400
- Aug 13th **KYL (Know Your Limits)** at CCSC 8am -noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**
Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400
- 20th **Bass Fishing at Sunnyside** **ANGLER EVENT last fishing event of 2022**
Honcho Ron Stoker 449-2560



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 21, 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 upland game and fur bearer.



2022 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year
2022 standings after 5/11 events

Tony Perkins	37 pts
Steve Junge	25 pts
Ralph Willits	24 pts
John Mitteness	20 pts
Larry Cusimano	16.5 pts

Angler of the Year
2022 standings after 4/5 events

Brian Patterson	26 pts
Steve Junge	23.5 pts
John Mitteness	18 pts
Nick Gulli	16 pts
Roger Palmer	13 pts

All Around
2022 Standings after 9/16 events

Steve Junge	48.5 pts
Tony Perkins	47 pts
John Mitteness	38 pts
Brian Patterson	27 pts
Ralph Willits	25 pts

"Beer is now cheaper than gas, Drink don't Drive"
Anonymous wise man

The GameBag

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President	Steve Peirce
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Treasurer	Mike Reese
Secretary	Ralph Willits
Warden	John Mitteness
GameBag	Brian Patterson
Social Media	Reese/Patterson

2022 Directors

3-Year Term

Brian Burris
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Carl Jamison
Nick Guilli

2-Year Term

James Werner
Mark Transue
Steve Scott
John Mitteness
Jeff Bryant

1-Year Term

Steve Peirce
Randy Peters
Ryan Werner
Duane LaDuke
Steve Reiter

Lunch door host: Steve Reiter

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Address: _____

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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

**I checked Kelley
Blue Book today
for my car's
value, and it
asked if the tank
was full or empty**

He said, there was
no spark between
us anymore.

So I tasered him!!!

(I'll ask him again,
when he wakes up)

Don't give up on your
dreams, if cauliflower can
be pizza and zucchini can
be noodles then you too can
be anything you want



**IT'S BETTER TO
GROW OLD WITH
A SENSE OF
HUMOR THAN
TO GROW OLD
WITH NO SENSE
AT ALL**

The CDC is now recommending you wear a
face mask over your eyes when pumping
gas to prevent heart attacks.

**We live in a time where
intelligent people are
being silenced so that
stupid people won't
be offended.**

