

GAMEBAG



JUNE 13th Luncheon

JUNE, 2025



Next meeting FRIDAY JUNE, 13th 11:45 at LV National Golf Club
located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern)

Lunch date change this month only, FRIDAY

13th

2025 Purposed events calendar LVWW Marksman-Angler Events

June 13th Luncheon

June 14th 8am -noon - black powder shot, hunter education center 50-yard range, Honcho BPatterson

June 15th FATHERS DAY

July 1st BOD meeting

July 10th Luncheon

July 12th Night shoot 6pm to 10pm = 100-yard range. HONCHO JBryant

August 5th BOD meeting

August 14th Luncheon

August 16th NO EVENT SCHEDULED

September 2nd BOD meeting

September 11th luncheon

September 13th Fall Feast and shoot = HONCHO Mike Reese

September 30th BOD meeting for October

October 9th Luncheon

October 11th NO EVENT SCHEDULED

November 4th BOD meeting

November 13th Luncheon

November 15th Don Turner Night shoot Honcho JBryant

December 2nd BOD meeting

December 11th Luncheon

December 13th Fishing event TBA Lake Mead = HONCHO RG

December 24th Christmas get together

Non-club events;

June 14th Nevada free fishing day

June 17th, 2025 Set/Revise Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Limits CAB meeting

June 26th Mule deer workshop 6:30 CCSC education center `

July 10th pronghorn workshop 6:30 CCSC education center

August 12th, 2025 CAB

September 23rd, 2025 Set/Revise Biennial Fishing Regulations CAB meeting

September 28th Dutch oven class 10am

October 19th Dutch oven class 10am

October 28th, 2025 Policy, Regulations, and Program Reports CAB meeting

Results from Spring Valley (AKA) Eagle Valley fishing event

Jimmy Kisgomol	10 pt
Bruce Hudson	8.5 pts
Jorge Artega	8.5 pts
Pannee McMackin	6.5 pts
Brian Patterson	6.5 pts
Glen Allen	5 pts
Ross Trujillo	4 pts
Magdi Ghali	3 pts
Pooh Staret	1.5 pts
John Mitteness	1.5 pts
Steve Reiter	1 pt
Rocky Becker	1 pt
Mark Transue	1 pt

The week end fishing event had a few weather changes, a little rain, a little wind, a little heat and a little cool. But all in all, 3 beautiful days. Three days to spend with good friend and sharing meals together. Sitting around the camp fire getting better acquainted with each other and telling those fishing story whoppers. After all that is what we do. I am just little sad that out of 150 plus members so few showed up. Maybe next time. I have been in a few organizations since moving to Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Woods and Waters is one of the best and most friendly groups around, and that is something to be proud of. Thanks again Robert.

A good time was had by all. 15 members showed up to fish and eat. There was lots of food supplied by Pooh, Jimmy, Orga, Dee and Steve. A very special thanks to them and anybody else that helped which was everybody. Lots of fish were caught and thrown back. There was a local Veterans Organization, Red White Blue (RWB) up at the same time. Lots of families with lots of kids. was fun watching the reaction of the kids when they caught fish. Thanks Mark Transue

BLACKPOWDER SHOOT @ CCSC SATURDAY JUNE 14

8am Training Center 50 yd Range



We have the range from 8am-12noon. **Cost is \$20.** The club provides the shooting supplies (targets, powder (in pellet form), bullets and cleaning swaps, (50 cal only), if you have a different caliber gun bring your own supplies). If you have never shot black powder and want to try or learn, come on out. Several guys each year compete that do not own a black powder gun, you can borrow a gun. Several past winners of the event have been shooting with a borrowed gun. This event follows the NV hunting

regulations....**open sights only**, no scoped rifles. We will be shooting off hand at 50 yds.

Have Fun and be SAFE Wear eye and ear protection

This is usually a fun event and very well attended, last year we had 20 shooters, and I anticipate similar numbers for this event. We have the range until 12pm; sign in and set up will be at 8am, shooting to start at 8:30. Lewis Class money will also be paid out.



Loading instructions will be posted on each shooting station and knowledgeable guys will be available to help you out and keep things safe. Each year we seem to have someone load a bullet with on powder, or leave the ram

rod in the gun and shoot it down range. Who will be the goof this year?

50 yards is not too far (almost archery range) so you should be able to make some good shots on target. Open sights, free hand and the fact that muzzleloaders do not always shoot in the same spot between shots will make for a fun shoot. The weather is nice this time of year so come out and smell the powder!

Based on the amount of supplies I have and an expected 20 or so shooters we will shoot 5 shots each at a paper target set at 50 yards. The first shot can be from the bench using only hand support, but the remaining 4 shots will be standing shooting freehand. I have different style targets this year which should eliminate any ties in the scores.

The overall winner will get to wear the ceremonial Daniel Boon coonskin cap!



Past winners Brian Patterson, Tony Perkins & Mike Taylor

Volunteer and guest Honcho Jeff Bryant will be serving Breakfast (provided by the Club) at 7:30-8:30am during the sign up period; scrambled eggs, hash browns and sausage. BYOCoffee

President's Post

President John Mitteness

Welcome to a beautiful Spring 2025. Congratulations to all who helped make our Woods & Waters Banquet a huge success!! To those who gave so much of their time and for the wonderful sponsors who were so generous with their donations I want to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

Please DO NOT miss our lunch meeting FRIDAY, June 13. (GOLF COURSE IS FULLY BOOKED THE 12TH) Come to Meet and Greet our 2025 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR, Mr. JORGE ARTEAGA. He will have his Coveted Trophy at the Meeting on FRIDAY 13th.

We will be doing a critique of the banquet, asking for input for next year. We will also do an accounting recap so you will find out what we spent and what we made. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

We have our great EAGLE VALLEY Camp out and Fishing event. On May 31, most of you will get there Friday and leave Sunday June 1. A BBQ dinner will be provided Saturday after the fishing event. Honcho Mark Transue 702-219-3716 Please text Mark leave him your NAME, Thumbs Up, YES or Thumbs Down, NO so he can plan accordingly. I have been told "The Fish are Biting".

On to the July events, the meeting is back to normal Thursday the 12th. An exciting Speaker from NDOW, a Fisheries Biologist.

On Saturday the 14th at 8 am we have a BLACK POWER BRUNCH at CCSC. Brunch provided. If you have never shot a "smoke pole" or are a pro, you will have a great time. If you won either of the guns at the Banquet, bring them out to see how they shoot. Come and have FUN. It will be the best 20 Bucks you can spend.

All 50 Cal shells, power and guns are provided. Please Text: Honcho BRIAN PATTERSON 702-715-2020, leave Brian your name, thumbs up, YES or thumbs down, NO so he can plan accordingly.

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Again, I Thank Everyone who helped with our successful banquet. THIS IS YOUR CLUB!!!! Bring me your IDEAS on how to improve it and fun trips and hunts you would like to do.

John Mitteness

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2024 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

2025

Marksman of the year

1 Bill Pearce	14
2 John Mitteness	12
3 B. Patterson	10.5
4 Roger Palmer	10
5 Mark Taylor	10
6 Kenny Clark	10
7 Mark Forsstrom	9
8 Jared Martin	9
9 Jim pope	8
0. Ralph Willits	8

Angler of the year

Brian Patterson	31.5
John Mitteness	22.5
Bruce Hudson	20.5
Rich Beasley	20
Magdi Ghali	19.5
Jimmy Kesgomol	19.5
Ralph Willits	14.5
Mark Transue	13
Kyle Otto	12
Larry Cusimano	12

All Around of the Year

Brian Patterson	42
John Mitteness	34.5
Bruce Hudson	28
Ralph Willits	22.5
Magdi Ghali	20.5
Roger Palmer	20
Rich Beasley	20
Larry Cusimano	19.5
Jimmy Kesgomol	19.5
Bill Pearce	14

Youth Marksman 18

Wyatt Palmer 10 pts

Youth Angler 18

Wyatt Palmer 20pts

Youth all Around

Wyatt Palmer 30 pts

Remember in order to qualify for all around of the year you must participate in at least 1 fishing event and 1 shooting event.

Remember the slogan of the Las Vegas Woods & Waters:

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

I would love to print some of your stories in the Gamebag. So, if you have a little time on your hands and feel like telling us about your adventures, please send it to me in a regular word document. Send it to robertpaul@reagan.com subject line; STORIES

The GameBag

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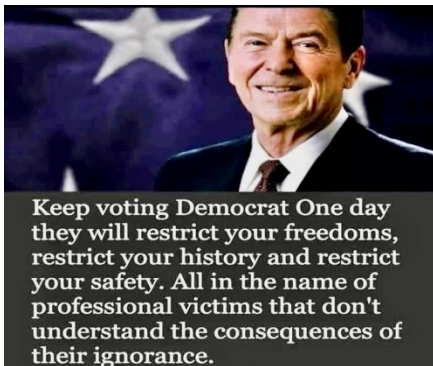
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JOKES



My shoelace broke today.
Most people would blame Donald Trump but I know it's actually because of climate change.



General A-Ron Ford (D-EI).

Our reporter asked, "If you owned two homes, would you be willing to give one to a family here illegally?"

Ford, without hesitation: "Sure!"

Reporter: "If you had two vehicles, would you give one to an illegal?"

Ford: "Absolutely! It's the right thing to do!"

Reporter: "If you had two million dollars, would you give one million to a family here illegally?"

Ford: "Yes! For the livelihood of our dreamers!"

Reporter: "If you had two bicycles, would you give one to someone here illegally?"

Ford remained silent and just looked at our reporter

So our reporter had to ask again, "Would you?"

Ford answered firmly: "No." \

Our reporter was confused and asked, "You were so generous about houses, vehicles and money, but why do you draw the line at a bicycle?"

"Because," said Ford, "I actually own two bicycles!"

Democrat Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannibizzaro called Gov. Joe Lombardo this morning and said, "I can't make our meeting. My truck won't start. I think there's water in the carburetor."

Lombardo replied, "How do you know? Do you even know what a carburetor is?"

Cannibizzaro responded, "That doesn't matter. I'm sure there's water in the carburetor."

The governor said, "I doubt it, but I'll send someone to have a look. Where is the truck?"

She said, "It's in the swimming pool."

STORIES

TRCP Applauds Removal of Public Land Sales from the Budget Reconciliation Bill

Amodei's Land Amendment Stripped from Budget Bill as Washington Blocks Nevada Housing Plan

Most Americans Want More Public Land, Not Less, Poll Shows

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Photo by Bob Wick / BLM.

A hiker pauses along the Wild and Scenic Quartzville Creek, which falls under the Bureau of Land Management. These federally managed public lands are the backbone of America's outdoor recreation economy. Americans are unified around our public lands, and the majority want more and better-funded public lands — not less, according to a new polling report from the Trust for Public Land.

Published Wednesday, the report surveyed more than 4,000 U.S. residents from different backgrounds and political persuasions. It shows broad, bipartisan opposition to recent moves by the Trump Administration to expedite the sale of federal lands and to reduce funding and lay off staff at federal agencies that manage those lands. As TPL points out in its report, the broad support for public-land protections in the U.S. is only growing as the demand for accessible public lands and outdoor recreation increases.

Along with record-breaking visitation numbers at America's National Parks in 2024, the number of visitors on BLM and Forest Service lands has shot up in recent years. Participation in outdoor recreation is also steadily climbing, according to the latest figures from the Outdoor Industry Association.

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"We are living in a golden age of outdoor recreation," TPL's CEO Dr. Carrie Besnette Hauser says in the report. "People want greater protection of existing lands, and they are eager for more opportunities to explore and connect to new landscapes."

Around 71 percent of the survey's respondents said they oppose the sale of existing public lands "to the highest bidder," and 74 percent said they oppose the closure of any public lands, including facilities like campgrounds and visitor centers. Roughly 62 and 63 percent of respondents said they oppose reductions in funding and layoffs at public-land management agencies, respectively.



Photo by Bob Wick / BLM

BLM lands also provide endless camping opportunities, particularly in Western states like Nevada (pictured). Those numbers align pretty well with a previous survey, released in January and conducted by Colorado College, which found that 65 percent of Westerners oppose the transfer of federal lands to states, and 89 percent of them want to keep National Monument designations in place. This polling data was timely, as it followed a series of layoffs at federal agencies like the National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service, and continued attempts by legislators to divest of federal public lands and transfer their ownership to the states.

How Seriously Should We Take the Sale of Federal Lands? Very Seriously, Experts Say. Since the survey by Colorado College only focused on eight Western states, TPL says the more recent national polling report helps widen that lens. Working with the data analytics firm YouGov, TPL's web-based poll reached 4,501 people from across the U.S. The sample of respondents was weighted to be representative of U.S. Census data.

It was then divided into subgroups based on the respondents' presidential votes. This allowed TPL to show the breakdown in responses from Trump voters and Harris voters, along with a breakdown by all U.S. residents regardless of their voting record.

As one example, respondents were asked whether they support or oppose the closure of national public lands — including visitor centers, campsites, trails, and recreation areas — in an effort to reduce federal spending. Seventy-four percent of all U.S. residents said they opposed these closures. This included 64 percent of Trump voters and 89 percent of Harris voters. During a time of intense partisanship, those numbers speak volumes about the importance of public lands to everyday Americans.

"Few, if any, issues draw such support and agreement across generations, political parties, geographies, and demographics," TPL points out in its report. "Selling or transferring public lands contradicts hard data and public opinion." That's because America's public lands provide abundant hunting, fishing, and recreation opportunities, and they are one of our greatest economic engines, especially in rural areas. These shared landscapes are the backbone of a \$1.2 trillion outdoor recreation industry, according to TPL's research. The

group points out that in Colorado alone, the outdoor recreation economy brought in roughly \$17.2 billion in 2023 and supported around 132,000 jobs, accounting for 4.3 percent of all statewide employees.

Read Next: As Trump Attempts to Reform Federal Government, Hunters and Anglers Face ‘Unintended Consequences’. “What’s often overlooked is that public lands aren’t just places we protect — they’re engines we can activate” TPL’s National Board of Directors chair Lucas St. Clair says in the report. “They support our physical and mental health. They power local economies through outdoor recreation. And they remind us that shared spaces can still unite a divided nation. In a time when public lands are increasingly under threat, we need to protect and expand them, not shrink them.”

Recipe of the month



Thanks to Rydell Danzie and Vero Rodriguez< LVWW members, for letting us in on this great looking recipe

Sunday morning Hot Yellow Grits with some Air Fryer Cats!!! The Applewood smoked bacon we made was the perfect combination to go with this hush puppy batter!



Depending on what part of the United States you find yourself in you will most likely have a species of Catfish, or two, or even three for that matter to fill your freezer with. Blue and Channel Catfish are about the most common and easily found within the United States. They both share the same waters and you can catch them utilizing the same bait and tactics.

Blues can get up to about 100 pounds where Channel’s get up to about 30, however there have been some Blue’s caught in the 300 pound plus range. With that said this was before we started recording and weighing these magnificent tasty beasts! Both of these species can be caught on almost anything.

Simply bait your hook, and cast out near the shore or out in the middle of your area and let it sit inches to 3 feet off of the bottom of the lake, river, or stream. Since they are bottom feeders and clean the waterways the more pungent your bait the better. People use anything from hotdogs to liver to night crawlers.

Personally, I don’t like to waste anything so I like to take old bait (Shad) and put it in the freezer for the next fishing excursion and then bring back any left overs to refreeze. When you do this the constant freezing,

thawing, and freezing creates a certain smell that they just can't resist! If you are finicky about the smell on your hands get some gloves or you can just buy some Chicken Livers or Night crawlers and head out to the water.

The third Cat on the list is my favorite, which is the Flathead Catfish weighing in at over 100 pounds, which requires an entirely different tactic for putting them in the freezer. This particular recipe was done with Channel Cats, since that is what is most abundant in my local waterways.



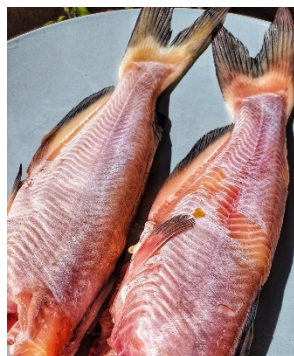
Growing up we used to go out and set night hooks and go Jugging, but times have changed and so have laws.

So, check with your local Wildlife enforcement agency and see what methods you can use legally. I was going to use the Jugging method to catch Cats for this recipe, but when I asked the Game Warden about it, he asked "What part of the backwoods are you from?" I responded with "Alabama me and my grandma used to do it all the time." He concluded with "Yeah... you can't do that here..." So, these guys were caught on a regular line and hook... The best time to catch Catfish is during the night, but you can have luck catching them during the day as well, just bring a book and enjoy the scenery.



Some people say these bottom feeders, unlike the Flat heads that feed on live fish, have a certain... taste, but the trick is to remove all of the fat from your fish before cooking them. This makes a world of difference. I know it may sound strange since we love fat on our meat, and oftentimes that is where the flavor is, but in this case skip it. You don't have to throw the fat out; you can use it along with the skins to flash fry for your pooches and you can use the guts and heads to catch crawdads.

If you happen to come across some eggs then save them. They are actually really tasty! So, with all that said let's wake up to some breakfast!!!



There are many ways to cook Catfish and this is my new favorite. It is easy, quick, and delicious! I give to you:

Air Fried Cats!!! Ingredients:

2-4 Skinned Cats

2 Tablespoons of Olive Oil

1 Cup of Hush Puppy Mix

1 Egg

2 Cups of Buttermilk

Servings:

Should be good for 2 people depending upon appetite.

Prep Time:

15 Mins

Cook Time:

14 Minutes or until the meat is able to be flaked with a fork

Directions:

- 1:** Preheat your Air Fryer to 400 degrees
- 2:** Whisk your Buttermilk and egg together in a bowl big enough to dip the Catfish in.
- 3:** Pat Dry your Catfish from any residual water that might still be on them.
- 4:** Brush the Catfish inside and out with the Olive Oil
- 5:** Dip the Catfish in the Buttermilk and Egg concoction. (Don't let it soak!! Just dip it)
- 6:** Generously coat the Catfish with the Hush puppy mix
- 7:** The Air Fryer should be preheated at this point. Add the coated Catfish making sure that you do not overcrowd the basket.
- 8:** Cook for about 14 minutes making sure to flip the Catfish at the halfway point.
- 9:** Go pour you something to drink and enjoy!!

Don't be afraid to experiment in the kitchen or out on the grill. You don't have to be a Chef in order to cook up some good quality time with your family and friends. At the end of the day if you mess up your dish you can always have a good laugh and order a pizza.

This is Rydell Danzie and Vero Rodriguez with Field to Grill A.K.A. F2G! With a Bow, Gun, or Reel we bring it from the field to the Grill!!! www.f2goutdoors.com;

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