

Las Vegas Woods and Waters

Since 1991

GAMEBAG

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



September 2026



Our Next Member Meeting & Lunch



Thursday September 10th



Located at Desert Inn & Eastern



11:30 to 1 pm

September 2026 President's Letter

September 1, 2026. The start of the very best time of year. As I write this, we're resting from the second morning's dove hunt in Yuma, Arizona. There are 11 club members here, and we killed a lot of birds so far. This is one of the main reasons I joined Las Vegas Woods and Waters years ago. Trips like this are so important as we get older, and having a bunch of like-minded guys hunting the same field is priceless.



Dinner in Yuma on September 1, 2026

When I was a young teenager, the theme from ABC's Monday Night Football (formally named Heavy Action), always gave me a jolt of adrenaline. Like Pavlov's Dog, whenever I heard this song I knew we were into the hunting season. Doves, quail, ducks, and deer were all on the schedule back then, creating some of my fondest memories with my dad and brother. This is truly a great time of year.

Two weeks ago I made a run up to Area 14 in Eureka County, where I've finally drawn a late season buck tag. I wanted to check the roads and access, as well as water sources before my hunt. Things looked good. Within 20 minutes of my first hike a young doe bounced out ahead of me—a very good sign. Even with high gas prices, I'm glad I went, and I feel that I am much more prepared for my hunt in a couple of months.

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President's Message



Doe in Area 14

Our September lunch is on the 10th at the Las Vegas National Golf Course. This year's Fall Shoot at the Clark County Shooting Center is on September 19th. The Honcho for this shoot is **Mike Reese**, with a great deal of assistance from **Jeff Bryant**. Lunch is free for everyone. Get your shooting group together if you've got one, or you can sign up and you'll be assigned to a group. This shoot is always a good time, and hopefully the 100-degree temps will be in the rear-view mirror.

Good luck and safe travels to everyone who has a trip planned for the fall. Please submit a story about your travels to the Gamebag so we can all hear about it.

I've included our story of Opening Day Doves in Arizona, along with a couple of pictures.

Have a great September!

Be safe,
Rich Beasley

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich".

Sometimes the wild is in your own backyard.

Chuck James shared this great info.

Date: August 13, 2026

Subject: Bull Moose on a Morning Walk

Location: Victor, Colorado, Pike and San Isabel National Forrest
6.3 nautical miles south of Pikes Peak. Recreation residence
front yard of Chuck and Karen James

Time: Mountain , 9:28 am

Elevation: 9,569 ft.



AUGUST MEMBERS SHOOT



15 YARD HANDGRENADE TOSS
25 YARD TARGET WITH A 1911
80 YARDS ON STEEL WITH AN AK-47
80 YARDS ON STEEL WITH AN AR-15



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G.I. Joe Shoot



It was a beautiful day for shooting. We had 19 members and one non-member show up to relive their childhood playtime with just a bit more smoke and explosions!

Jeff Bryant's son-in-law rolled in from Washington State and shot lights out!

Brian Patterson, however, was right on his heels and although he took second overall, he took the high Lewis class money home! (let's talk about what really matters, shall we?)

Bruce Hudson, Jim Henry and the majority of the **Palmer** family were never too far back in the pack, and kept everyone else on their toes.

It was a fun, safe and nostalgic shoot. If you were not there, all I can say is I am sorry you missed a good one.



G.I. Joe Shoot



Trap & Skeet League



Nevada's **5-Star**
Outdoor Shooting Facility

EVENT



HOST

FRIDAY MORNING 2-PERSON TEAM TRAP & SKEET LEAGUE



Friday Mornings at 8:00 am
September 11, 2026, through November 13, 2026
(no league October 23 & 30)

All Shooters Qualify

To sign up or if you have any questions, please contact:
Linda Hand at 702-245-6016 • lindahand339@gmail.com
Peter Martin at 702-306-7007 • pgmartin007@gmail.com



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Trap & Skeet League



Friday Morning League Rules 2026

FRIDAY MORNING 2-PERSON TEAM TRAP AND SKEET LEAGUE RULES or 12-10)

1. Time: League shooting will begin at 8:00 each Friday.
2. Substitutes: One regular team member must be present. Substitutes may be used for 1 member of the team. Target Spot for the sub will be based on that days score if it is the 1st time he/she has subbed. The team pays the sub's shooting fees and pot money. A team may not use any sub the last 2 weeks of league. A sub may only shoot for 1 team on any given day.
3. Blinds: If a team is missing a shooter & a sub is not available, they may elect to use a blind. A blind consists of the absent shooter's average minus 1 target for each subevent and minus 2 targets on the total. Only on the first week of league, shooters have the option of shooting 1 extra round of trap and skeet to be "banked" and used 1 time in lieu of a blind score when a members of the team will be absent.
4. All teams will start using their previous league averages. New members will use 1st weeks shooting to establish an average and spot.
5. League Fees: Weekly fees may be paid by purchasing a Trap & Skeet Shooting card at the Shotgun Center. Green Cards may be used or you can purchase 2 stickers per week. Additionally, each team member will pay \$10 in cash per week which goes into the cash pot which is paid out at the end of the League. All fees paid by Week 8 of League
6. Format: Teams will shoot on the same squad as their opponents. First event is 16 yard trap which will be followed by the skeet round.
7. Point System: Each day it is possible for a team to win up to 5 points. Two points will be awarded for the trap round, two points for the skeet round and one point for total.
8. Point Drop: At the end of the league, each team will drop their lowest weekly earned points from their final team point total.
9. Target Spot (handicap) System: Shooters with an average of 23 or better will shoot scratch. Those with averages of less than 23 will subtract his/her average from 23 then multiply the difference by 90%; all decimals are rounded off. On the total 50, the spot is calculated using the same method with the shooter's average being subtracted from 46. The maximum score allowed with a target spot is 24 x 25 and 49 x 50.
10. Odd Number of Teams: No team automatically earns 5 points. If a team is not scheduled to oppose you, another team in the same time slot will be selected by random draw.
11. Cash Awards: The cash pool will be divided as follows. 80% goes to awards for teams and 20% goes to high-average & 2nd high average, male and female in Trap and in Skeet. To qualify for individual high average awards you must have shot 80% of the League. Teams will split the 80% as follows: 1st Place Team=40%, 2nd place Team =30%, 3rd place Team = 20% and Lucky Dog=10% (team drawn from remaining non winners of cash awards. All pool money collected is paid out.
12. Ties for cash awards: If ties occur the team earning the most points in the final 2 weeks will win the tie. If still tied, each prior week will be used until the tie is settled.
13. Scorers: To save the cost of scorekeeping, League participants will score for each other.

September Marksman Event

Don't Miss the Fall Feast

September 19th, 2026



Sporting Clays & Lunch

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September Marksman Event

2026 Fall Feast and 100 bird Sporting Clay event

Saturday Sept 19th at the Clark County Shooting Park
Limited to 60 shooters **MUST RSVP!!**

- \$60 per shooter and price includes golf cart.
- RSVP at mikereese224@gmail.com (1 reservation per team)
- 4-man squads per golf cart
- Eye protection and hearing protection must be used while on the course.
- Cost is \$60 per shooter includes golf cart (Ammo is NOT included)
- **Sign up and pay starts at 8:30 am.** Team capt signs up for the squad.
- Must attend safety meeting or score is disqualified.
- Shoot is schedule to start at 9am. Late shooters will be scratched.
- Score cards, target card and golf cart key will be given to team capt.
- X=hit. 0=miss

NO VIEW TARGETS!!! You will only have a few extra targets loaded on the card for BREAKAGE!

Lewis class will be based on the number of shooters the day of the shoot.

If you don't have a team, then email me and I'll assign you a team.
Non-members can shoot in this event, but they will not be included in the Lewis money.

Make sure your membership is paid up ahead of time.
WE will need some help cleaning up afterwards and any help is appreciated!

I would appreciate a few people staying after to help clean up the patio and wipe down tables.

Thanks
Mike Reese

RSVP at mikereese224@gmail.com

2026 Marksman Event Dates

2026 Marksman event dates:

Events to be determined by Honchos

- Feb 21st 8-12 noon – **Big Game Shoot** ✓
- March 7th 8-12 noon – **Wobble trap** ✓
- April 11th 9-12 noon - **Spring Feast** ✓
- May 16th 8-12 noon – **Dueling Tree** ✓
- June 13th 8-12 noon – **Cowboy Shoot** ✓
- July 18th 8-12 noon – **Black Powder** ✓
- August 15th 8-12 noon – **GI Joe Shoot** ✓
- Sept 19th 9-12 noon - **Fall Feast**
- Nov 21st 8-12 noon - **Turkey shoot**



Ask a board member or send
an email to:
admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

2026 Angler Event Dates



2026 Angler event dates:

Specifics to be determined by Honchos

- January 31th Ice Fishing ✓ Cave Lake
- March 21th Sunnyside Fishing ✓
- April 18th Eagle Valley Fishing ✓
- May 9th Panguitch Fishing ✓
- May 29-31 Otter Creek Fishing ✓

Do you have an idea for an Angler Event?
Step up and be a Honcho or co-host the
event with someone else!

Marksman and Angler of the YEAR

2026 WOODS AND WATERS POINTS STANDING (AS OF August 2026)

FISHING

Jorge Arteaga – 28 points
Roger Palmer – 21
Rich Beasle - 20
Magdi Gahli – 18.5
Wyatt Palmer – 18
Poo Rungrut Staret - 16.5



SHOOTING

1. Jim Henry - 43 points
2. Bruce Hudson - 38 points
3. Brian Patterson - 31 points
4. Mark Forsstrom - 29 points
5. Mike Taylor - 24 points
6. Roger Palmer - 21 points



ALL AROUND

1. Bruce Hudson - 49 points
2. Brian Patterson - 44.5 points
3. Roger Palmer - 42 points
4/5. Mark Forsstrom - 31 points
4/5. Jorge Arteaga - 31 points
6. Wyatt Palmer - 30 points

YOUTH SHOOTING

Cooper Rausenberger – 20 points

Did you read the fine print?

Mike Reese shared this great article (which is summarized below) about a bank saying they would block gun and ammo transactions!

Uncle Leo and Aunt Wendie did something almost nobody does anymore: they actually read the banking agreement before clicking ACCEPT. Big mistake. Not because they found hidden fees or some boring legal housekeeping. No, they stumbled across a section saying America First reserves the right to monitor, block, cancel, or reverse certain payments. Fair enough when we're talking fraud, money laundering, or financing terrorists. Then they saw firearms and ammunition sitting on the same list and slammed on the brakes. If buying a gun illegally is already prohibited, why does the agreement feel the need to specifically call out lawful gun related purchases? That's the moment they looked at each other and said: Yeah, we're not signing this thing.

Naturally, I kept reading, because apparently poor decision-making runs in the family. The deeper I went, the weirder it got. Depending on the transaction, the prohibited payment list also wanders through tobacco, prescription drugs, cryptocurrency, gambling, tax payments, court ordered payments, and my personal favorite, products containing language or images that are considered "discourteous." Discourteous. Not illegal. Not threatening. Not criminal. Just rude. So now I'm left wondering who exactly is the Supreme Court of Manners over at the credit union. If somebody buys a sarcastic T shirt, does a red phone light up somewhere in corporate headquarters? More importantly, who decided all this, and what does any of it actually mean in practice?

The funny part is that America First isn't a giant Wall Street bank. It's a member owned credit union. Uncle Leo and Aunt Wendie aren't just customers; they're supposedly part owners. So, the owners walked into the business they collectively own and were handed an agreement saying the business might monitor and prohibit certain transactions made by... the owners. That's a conversation worth having. To their credit, they didn't throw a fit or scream at some poor teller. They simply read the contract, didn't like what they saw, and said no. Honestly, that's probably the biggest lesson here. We spend half our lives clicking ACCEPT on things we never read. This time somebody actually stopped, paid attention, and asked a few questions. Apparently, that's where the real trouble started.

I would recommend you read the whole article which is linked [HERE](#)

Meeting Schedule - 2026



Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife 2026 Meeting Schedule

January 20, 2026	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	Big Game Seasons and Regulations
March 10, 2026	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	Set/Revise Waterfowl Season and Limits; Legislative Items
May 5, 2026 (Amended NBWC 11.08.25)	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	Big Game Status Report and Quota Setting
June 23, 2026	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	Set/Revise Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons and Limits
August 11, 2026	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	
September 22, 2026	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	Set/ Revise Biennial Fishing Regulations
November 3, 2026	Government Center 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (Pueblo Room)	Policy, Regulations, and Program Reports

Do you want a stranger to even an anti-hunting group to have
a say in your hunting rights and access?

Show up and be herd! (moo)

Second Amendment News



Major **pro-Second Amendment** developments in August

2026 brought significant victories for gun rights advocates, including a historic Department of Justice policy shift and major federal court rulings striking down firearm restrictions.

Executive & Federal Policy Shifts

•**DOJ Launches Gun Rights Restoration Process:** In a major administrative shift, Attorney General Todd Blanche finalized a federal regulation allowing individuals convicted of non-violent felonies to apply to have their federal firearm rights reinstated. The Trump administration anticipates roughly **330,000 applications** in the first year alone. Attorney General Blanche declared that "the Second Amendment is not a second-class right" and argued that the federal government shouldn't permanently strip Americans of constitutional rights without assessing actual risks to public safety. Additional coverage can be found via the [U.S. Department of Justice \(DOJ\) Announcement](#).

Federal Court Victories

•**NFA Registration Scheme Ruled Unconstitutional:** On August 5, 2026, a federal judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas ruled in *Jensen v. ATF* that the National Firearms Act (NFA) registration scheme for suppressors, short-barreled rifles, and short-barreled shotguns is unconstitutional. Supported by the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF), the ruling determined that since Congress previously eliminated the associated NFA taxes, the federal government can no longer mandate registration. Pro-2A lawmakers are actively urging the DOJ to let this landmark ruling stand nationwide.

•**New Mexico's 7-Day Waiting Period Struck Down:** On August 27, 2026, U.S. District Court Judge James O. Browning issued a final ruling blocking New Mexico from enforcing its 2024 law that mandated a seven-day waiting period on gun purchases.

Legislative & State Updates

•**Mississippi Second Amendment Tax Holiday:** From August 28 through August 30, 2026, Mississippi held its annual **Second Amendment Sales Tax Holiday**. State sales tax was entirely waived for consumer purchases of firearms, ammunition, and designated hunting supplies. Details were tracked by the [Mississippi Department of Revenue](#).

•**Marijuana & Gun Ownership Restrictions Relaxed:** Legal reviews highlighted that the ATF has begun relaxing Second Amendment restrictions for medical marijuana users, following precedent that occasional marijuana use alone does not give the federal government authority to strip gun ownership privileges.

Just for Fun



Club Information

Do you know someone who
would like to join us?

You can help your buddies
sign up with the
membership application
below!

Thank you!

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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: _____

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