



# Yuma Valley Rod & Gun Club September 2007

"Conserving Arizona's Land and Wildlife Since 1936"

## Monthly Newsletter

### Mike Mitchell's Dove Hunters BBQ !! Don't forget to show up !!

#### September Events:

- Junior's Dove Hunt  
Sept 2, 2007
- Jim Breck Mem. Dove Derby  
Sept 8, 2007
- Bob Hefner Mem. Bass Derby  
Sept 16, 2007
- Handicapped Child River Cruise  
Sept 2, 2007

#### Next Club Meeting:

Date:

September 5, 2007

Location:

American Legion Post #19  
2575 South Virginia Drive  
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Time:

6:30 pm

#### Website:

~ Those who didn't get a chance to look at the newsletter a few months ago, I published the following.....

"In an attempt to get more members involved with the website, I will give the individual who goes online, browses through the website and finds a secret link. That link, when clicked, will open up your email browser. Type in the subject line "Gimmy the Twenty" and the first email I receive will be the winner. In order to claim the prize, you must appear in person at the July meeting. If you don't know me, I'm Clint Underhill and the treasurer for the club. Just ask "where is the guy that's miss-managing the club's funds?" They'll point you in the right direction....."

If you can find it, see me at the Mike Mitchell's Dove Hunter's Barbeque and I'll have the money waiting !!!

~ Has anyone else received any tags for the big game draw this fall?? I sure did. Damn Arizona Game and Fish department sent me one for deer and elk. Unfortunately I will not be able to go.....I have a very important chess tournament going on those two weeks so I'm already booked. Maybe next time.....

#### Nice 41 Buck



~ Check out this deer scoring 330 B&C points gross. It is not dead, but was sedated for them to score and collect semen from of him. He is the largest known deer in Texas presently.

#### Dove Hunters BBQ:

~ Don't forget Saturday, September 1st 2007 !! Mike Mitchell Dove Hunters Barbecue will be in full force! Page 2 is a flier which contains all of the information on this years event. There will be a lot of great prizes including 2007 Suzuki 400 4x4 ATV! This event is looking to be as good as the fair booth! With all of the money Jim Ammons keeps bringing me, I'll be able to retire in a year!! See you there!!!

#### Legislation Changes

Date: 8/3/2007 8:12:29 AM

Subject: Salute the Flag out of Uniform

This bill passed the Senate on 25 Jul and was introduced in the House Committee on the Judiciary on 26 Jul. Still has to be reported out of Committee, passed by the full House, then signed by the President.

Inhofe Legislation Allows Veterans to Salute the Flag

07.26.2007

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) today praised the passage by unanimous consent of his bill (S.1877) clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag. Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Senator Inhofe said. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform.

"Unfortunately, current U.S. law leaves confusion as to whether veterans and service members out of uniform can or should salute the flag. My legislation will clarify this regulation, allowing veterans and servicemen alike to salute the flag, whether they are in uniform or not.

"I look forward to seeing those who have served saluting proudly at baseball games, parades, and formal events. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in the United States who have served in the military and remain as role models to others citizens. Those who are currently serving or have served in the military have earned this right, and their recognition will be an inspiration to others."

#### Clint Curry Junior Dove Hunt

~The second annual "Clint Curry Junior Dove Hunt" will be held on Sunday September 2, 2007 at a location in the vicinity of Avenue F 1/2 and County 12 1/2. The hunt is open to junior hunters, 13 and under. Junior hunters are required to be accompanied and supervised by a properly licensed adult 21 and over.

The hunt is limited to 100 participants. Applications are available at Sprague's Sports, 345 W. 32nd St.

Eye and hearing protection and safety vests will be provided. Hunters must provide their own shells.

Point of Contact is:

George Reiners

Our Mission includes, but is not limited to:

The conservation of wildlife, habitat and natural resources. Education of the public to include conservation issues and firearm safety. To support and defend the second amendment of the United States Constitution. Provide recreation and organized activities to members and the public and participate in charitable and other community service activities especially those related to conservation and sportsmanship.



# Mike Mitchell Dove Hunters Barbecue

Sponsored by: Yuma Valley Rod & Gun Club / Southwest Wildlife Foundation

September 1st • American Legion Post #19 • 2575 South Virginia Drive  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm • Dinner from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Purchase \$100.00 of WHITE RAFFLE tickets By August 15th for \$75.00**

**Some of the Prizes you can win with the WHITE tickets**

GUN SAFE • CUSTOM GUN CABINET • 4 OFF-ROAD TIRES  
ARCHERY EQUIPMENT • GUNS AND MUCH MORE... . . .

Also available at the BBQ will be

- Tickets for general door prizes •
- Tickets for \$500.00 cash •
- Card Tricks •

Any questions  
please contact  
any of these  
event chairmen.

Jim Ammons: (928) 920-9091  
 Brian Ammons: (928) 920-1149  
 Steve Martinez: (928) 920-0198  
 Jeff Miller: (928) 941-1000

**ALL PRE-SALE TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Tickets @ \$10.00 each

Chance to win a Arizona lifetime hunting and fishing license @ \$10.00 each

2007 Suzuki 400 4x4 ATV camo @ \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00

\$100.00 worth **WHITE RAFFLE** tickets **BY AUGUST 15th** @ \$75.00

Please make checks payable to: Yuma Valley Rod & Gun Club  
Mail to : Ticket Chairman c/o Jim Ammons P.O. Box 863 Yuma, Arizona 85366

The  
**Water For Wildlife**  
 Annual Golf Tournament

**Sunday, October 21, 2007 at Mesa Del Sol Golf Course, 8:00 a.m. Tee Time**

**Format: 4 person scramble with a TWO drive minimum---with 7 skill prize holes**

**Minimum Handicap 50 per team. (No more than one player with a handicap of 10 or less!)**

**Tournament Is First come First Serve!!!**

Registration Options:

**Player Registration** **\$75**

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch

**Team of 4 people Registration** **\$300**

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch

**Team of 4 people with a Tee Sign** **\$350**

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch & Hole sponsor sign

**Hole Sponsor Sign and "One" Player** **\$140**

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Lunch & Hole sponsor Sign

**Hole Sponsor Sign** **\$100**

Includes a sign professionally posted at a Tee Box

**\$5 MULLIGANS AND \$5 SKINS to be paid at the course TOTAL \$10 per player**

**Individual or Team Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ HDCP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOLE SPONSOR SIGN NAME**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A Calling Card is Good!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all remittance to: YUMA VALLEY ROD & GUN CLUB**

**Mail to: Mike Daily c/o YVRGC Water For Wildlife, 8101 E. Hwy 95, Yuma, AZ. 85365**

For further information call: Mike Daily 344-1886 or George Reiners 314-3890

**Yuma Women's Reel & Rifle Club  
Know Any Females who Fish, Hunt, Target Shoot???**

Members of the Yuma Women's Reel & Rifle Club (YWRRC) ask if you know of any women (young and old, all ages welcome!) that might be interested in the YWRRC????? This historic club is filled with wonderful ladies who value the outdoors, enjoy fishing and hunting, and have fun throughout the year. If your wife, sister, female cousins and friends like to fish and hunt, this is the Club for them. Your daughters are also welcome and encouraged to join (those under 18 need a sponsorship from an active YWRRC member). Please have them contact President, June Wolfe (210-7770) or Vice-President, Jean Wilson (726-0953) for information on this historic and FUN club.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the way!!!!!!**

**Next meeting – Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> – American Legion Post #19 2575 Virginia Dr 6:30pm.**

**Join** - - - HALF PRICE DUES - Annual dues \$10 (adults), \$5 (juniors/guppies) - - - Enjoy fishing, hunting, target shooting and competing with women of all ages! Share stories, get involved in the community and habitat conservation & build memories. Send dues to PO Box 1621, Yuma AZ 85366 or come to the meeting!

**Contests Underway & Derby Coming:**

January 1<sup>st</sup> brought the beginning of the Bass, Catfish & Striped Bass Contests that are progressive throughout the year. Catfish Board has Monica Robb with a 5 lb 14 oz, Julie Foster 4 lb 13 oz, Monica Robb 4 lb 13 oz, Judy Proksch 4 lb 6 oz, Sheryl Meins 2 lb 13 oz, Jean Wilson 2 lb 10 oz, and Elaine Yates 1 lb 10 oz. Christina Peabody (junior) has a 1 lb 2 oz catfish on the board. No regular or striped bass yet. **MID SUMMER CATFISH DERBY** was held July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> – CONGRATS to Jean Wilson - 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a 2 lb 10 oz cat and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place to Judy Proksch with a 1 lb 14 oz cat. Jean received \$50 and a mug, and Judy \$35 and a mug. **QUALIFYING ENDS** – September 16<sup>th</sup> – then the BASS & CATFISH FISHOFF is held the following Friday-thru-Sunday.

**Hunting Tournaments & Shooting Events**

2007 Tournaments will run during legal seasons. Target shooting events held each month (once the weather breaks in the fall); contact Jean Wilson for more information.

**PLANS ARE UNDERWAY** to provide the Dessert Table at your Dove Hunter's BBQ. YWRRC is putting the word out about your fantastic event! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR THIS GREAT TIME & SUPER OPPORTUNITY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY THE DESSERTS.

**Interested in support of habitat and wildlife locally?** YWRRC members will be assisting on September 1 & 2 with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Curry Farms Private Access Dove Hunt, and the Junior Dove Hunt as well. Consider your individual involvement in the Southwest Arizona Habitat Partnership Committee (HPC). Next meeting – September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Yuma Crossing Park 6:00pm. Many of your members are involved, yet more are needed!!!! Please plan to attend, open to the public. For more information, contact June or Jean.

**\*\*\*\* FOR MEMBERSHIP FLYERS & INFORMATION Call June Wolfe \*\*\*\***