

August 2003

**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, August 19th at 7:30**

The Meeting July 15th

We have seven new members this month. Welcome!

Richard Moore reported on the new concealed carry law. We have one but it's not effective yet. The Department of Public Safety has agreed to hold hearings to get public input on the regulations, but hasn't decided when. They have not certified any instructors for the training required and may not begin to certify instructors 'till January 1, 2004. Need less to say, don't waste your postage sending in the application that's posted on the DPS web site. Without the training, you can't qualify and without instructors..... "If you know anyone in the Governor's office or DPS head office, prod them."

County Fair Report. Steve Brooks said that the fair will be held August 11 – 16. (That was last week) He still had some booth slots open. He announced that the raffle drawing will be held at the October meeting, so that more tickets can be sold at the gun show in September. There will still be a gun show raffle.

Gun Show Report. Jack Reid said that the second mailing to vendors will go out the second week of August. The gun show will be held September 28th. There will be a few tables available because Big Bear Trading Post is closing their gun shop.

Sportsfest Report. Jim Doerr said that he and Don Varenhorst had gone through the box of papers from last years' Sportsfest and felt that he was ready to go. He still needs volunteers and equipment for the kids, so if you can help with any of that please call him at 330-6033. The Sportsfest is scheduled for October 4th.

We are still in need of input, information, help with the potties. It would be much better if we didn't have to use portable ones that need to be cleaned out every week or so. If you have any suggestions, ideas, help, please call Mike Freestone or Wayland Moore.

Paul McDonald (affectionately known as "Bison Butt") has moved to Ft. Collins, CO. I'll miss putting his name in the Cowboy Action reports.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline for the newsletter is the first Friday of each month. You can reach me at 564-3651, or email me at ptnopt@fisi.net. If I'm not home, I have an answering machine and I read my email every day (almost).

Range Closed.....the Tres Rios Banditoes are in town.

The cowboys and cowgirls are going to be setting up for their big match on Thursday the 28th and shooting all weekend. The range will be closed all day Thursday through Sunday. This is going to be an exciting event, so come on out and see all the doin's.

Half Price NRA Certification

Charles Silvia has a great opportunity available. If you would like to receive your NRA Shotgun certification for half price, call him! If he can get 8 to 10 people interested, he can get Coralee Carrier to come up and give the certification class for \$50 each. If you are interested, call Charles at 325-6610.

Banning Pellet Guns in Canada . . . A recent poll conducted by CTV/Globe and Mail/Ipsos-Reid shows that 55% of Canadians believe that "pellet guns are dangerous and should be banned outright." In contrast, 44% said they disagreed with the idea of a pellet gun ban. Consideration of a ban arose after a string of incidents of criminal misuse including drive-by pellet gun attacks according to a story on Canada's [CTV.ca Web site](http://www.ctv.ca).

Important Restrictions For Ungulates on the Web . . . Information from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service on the recent U.S. Department of Agriculture ban on Canadian ruminants is available on online. U.S. hunters will be allowed to bring home two sets of antlers (with a minimum amount of skull cap) from their Canadian hunting trips and taxidermy-prepared mounts. Until the ban is lifted, meat and most other products from deer, elk, caribou, sheep, antelope and moose will not be allowed to enter the United States. The ban was imposed after a recent diagnosis in Canada of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy in a domestic cow. Go to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/bse_hunting.pdf or www.cwd-info.org for more information.

Board Meeting Schedule

The Board of Directors and Executive Officers meet every 1st Monday of the month at 7pm. The members at large are welcome to attend.

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RANGE SCHEDULE

August

- 16 Hunter Pistol Sil.
- 17 .22 Benchrest Sil.
- 23 Cowboy Action
- 24 H.P. Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Sil.
- 28 – 31 Cowboy Action Shoot-out
Range closed for the shoot-out

September

- 6 Hunter Benchrest
- 7 S.B. Rifle & .22 Cowboy Sil.
- 7 IDPA
- 13 IPSC
- 14 Cowboy Rifle Pistol Sil.
- 14 H.P. Pistol Long Range
- 20 Hunter Pistol Sil.
- 21 .22 Benchrest Sil.
- 27 Cowboy Action
- 28 H.P.Rifle & 30/30 Cowboy Sil.

Please note that the range will be closed August 28th through the 31st for the big Cowboy Action Shoot-out!!

.22 Rifle Indoor is held every Tuesday. Contact Charles Phelan at 327-2029

Indoor Bullseye is held every Thursday at 7:00pm. Contact Frank Blackmer at 598-1661

Small Bore .22 Hunter Pistol is held every Wednesday night on the indoor range. Contact Jack Reid at 632-8819.

Durango Gun Club

August

- 17 SASS
- 22 Hunter Pistol

September

- 7 IPSC
- 13 CHPR
- 14 Cowboy Rifle Sil.
- 21 SASS
- 27 Hunter Pistol

**All activities must be cleared with the Executive Range Officer
And written on the Range Calendar.**

MATCH RESULTS

Cowboy Action

15 cowboys and cowgirls again braved the heat for a chance at fame and glory.

The first five:

Long Step

Crosscreek

Cerveza Slim

Blanco Billy

O Bar Freddie

The range will be closed to all other activity Aug 28-31. Also, the Thursday night indoors shooting on Aug. 28 is canceled.

IDPA

Total Match Results for 8/3/03

Name Final Score (TPD)

CDP / EX

1 Glenn Shelby

2 Larry Johnson

CDP / SS

1 Carl Peskor

2 Nick Baker

3 Michael Henderson

4 Dana Clevenger

5 Tom Maddox

6 Clayton Sharpe

7 Blackie Foutz

CDP / MM

1 Floyd Gordanier

2 Chuck Wilson

3 Bill Dutton

4 Shay Davis

5 Wil Wood

CDP / NV

1 Dan Rader

CDP / UN

1 Bart Cox

2 Brandon Lane

3 Pete Sakadinsky

4 Mark Norwood

- 5 Charles Worrell
- 6 Nick McGarry
- 7 Jack Hollar
- 8 Barry Adams
- 9 Scott Munkres

ESP / MM

- 1 Perry Jensen

ESP / UN

- 1 Ted Maurin

SSP / MM

- 1 Patrick Blueyes
- 2 Scott Pope
- 3 Denver Dewees
- 4 Jeff Holmes
- 5 Gary Wood

SSP / UN

- 1 Rob Grossheim
- 2 David Crow

SSR / SS

- 1 Bill Mahnke

IPSC

Results from August 9th match:

Limited 10

1. Glenn Shelby
2. Larry Foutz
3. Kevin Simpson

Limited

1. Cecil Cunningham
2. Nick Baker
3. Dave McCall

Open

1. Carl Peskor
2. Arlin Gurley

Production

1. Perry Jensen

Revolver

1. Leighton Title

.22 Bench Rest

June 20th match

Match Winner: Chip Snap 45

Master Class: Dana Clevenger 43

AAA: Jack Justice 43

AA: Jack Reid 27
A: Tom VanOrsdel 22

July 20th match

Match Winner: Jeff Tafoya 44
Master Class: Dana Clevenger 40
AAA: Fred Haskill 41
AA: Jack Reid 39
A: Tom VanOrsdel 14

Swap Shop

For Sale or Trade
1973 Ford F250 \$3000 or will take guns for partial trade.
Call Steve 325-7790 and leave message.

What a Blast

Guns only have two enemies: Rust and Politicians.

Internet Web Site: www.sjwf.org

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