

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

FEDERATION NEWS

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NEWSLETTER DATE OCTOBER 8, 2005

CLUB CALENDAR

- Every TUESDAY—.22 Rifle Indoor 7 PM? John Smith/Ken Bomboy
- Every 1st WEDNESDAY—Indoor Hunter Pistol 7 pm?
- Every WEDNESDAY—Shotgun Fall League , ends October 10th
- Every THURSDAY—7 pm Indoor Bullseye-22 pistol Jim Liapis

- October 8, 9, 10—Hunter Ed Classes, Billy Stalcup
- **October 15—Range closed for training.**
- October 15—Hunter Safety for Muzzleloaders— can get you thru as an instructor, Billy Stalcup
- October 18- SJWF Raffle drawing at General Meeting
- **October 18—General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- October 20 - Range Closed—Need volunteers to fix fence
- **November 1—Board Meeting 7:00 pm—NEW DATE**
- November 15—General Meeting 7:30 pm
- **December 5—Board Meeting 7:00 pm_**
- December 20—General Meeting 7:30 pm
- Coming soon—Skeet

NRA GRANT APPLIED FOR

Bill Thompson has applied for a NRA grant for \$5,000 to finish the skeet field. It was originally planned that he apply for the grant to update the indoor range; however, because of the approaching deadline and lack of bid information on the indoor project, the focus of the grant was changed to the skeet range instead.

The last grant applied for in 2004 was granted to complete the trap range. Results of the 2005 application should be received by Spring.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Yes, you heard right—the dues will be increasing as of January 1, 2006, to \$110 for individual and family memberships. All others will be increased accordingly.

You can, of course, avoid the increase—all you have to do is attend the next meeting and join the NRA at the membership desk. By joining in this manner, you will receive a 50% discount for SJWF, and your dues will be reduced to \$55 per year. Renewal of SJWF membership will require members to attend a general meeting and show their current NRA card to qualify for the 50% discounted rate.

You will receive a \$5 discount if you are **renewing** your NRA membership through the Wildlife Federation and a \$10 discount if you are **joining** the NRA for the first time..

The reasons for the increase in case you haven't read about it before is that the San Juan Wildlife Federation (SJWF) maintains an affiliation with the National Rifle Association (NRA). To maintain our NRA affiliation, the club membership must be composed of a minimum of 50% NRA members. This affiliation actually keeps costs like insurance for the range and related events to a minimum—we couldn't keep the range open if we didn't have the affiliation—we just plain couldn't afford it. (Read more under "News and Notices").

See you at the meeting!

**NRA's New President!
Sandra S. Froman**

Sandra S. Froman is the new President of the National Rifle Association of America. She is an Arizona resident and has been an NRA Life Member for 20 years. She has also been a Benefactor Member since 1994.

Ms. Froman was elected to the NRA Board in 1992 as well as the Board of Trustees. She helped build the Friends of NRA dinner program and establish the foundations's permanent endowment, which now exceeds \$20 million. She is the foundation's first woman president.

She has served the NRA as a certified instructor, helped develop NRA's *Refuse To Be A Victim* program and piloted the hunting component of NRA's *Women On Target* program and many more arenas.

It is an honor to have such a dedicated NRA representative leading the fold.

OUR PLEDGE
"I PLEDGE TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF AMERICA. I PROMISE TO EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS SO THEY MAY BECOME CARETAKERS OF OUR WATER, AIR, LAND, AND WILDLIFE."

Coming next issue—article and pictures on the Youth Sports Fest held September 24th with 72 of our youth in attendance.!

COWBOY ACTION

MIKE REITZ

19 cowboys and cowgirls defended the territory on Sept 25th. Results: O/A

- Traditional: Long Step 1st**
- 49er: Near Shot 2nd**
- Elder Statesman: O Bar Freddie 3rd**
- Senior: Cerveza Slim 4th**
- Classic Cowboy: Largo Casey 7th**
- Ladies Traditional: Iron Dove 8th**
- Senior Duelist: Ward Bond 11th**
- Modern: Ogallala Cat 15th**

Next shoot, Oct. 23rd. Sign up at 9, shoot at 10 am or just come see what all the fun is about ! Careful, tho, it's contagious!



IDPA Match

Tom Maddox

As you may or may not know, the Board decided to hold the September match as a benefit match for survivors of Katrina.

The match was a success. We had 13 shooters, 5 stages, good round count, and a great time. All the stages were excellent, thanks to everyone who helped set up.

The amount of money raised was \$320 with the shooters' fees, and the extra donated by some of the shooters. The board has decided to go ahead and make the amount we donate an even \$1,000. If anyone wishes to donate and couldn't make the match, just let me know and I will get



FOCUS - this section will feature a different shooting discipline each issue to broaden our "scope. Several of you volunteered to write up your discipline. If I haven't contacted you personally, I'd appreciate your contacting me or just sending me an article on your favorite discipline as if you are telling a novice all about it.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—COMPLETE, CLIP, AND INCLUDE WITH RENEWAL CHECK IF RENEWING

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Sponsor _____ NRA Member Circle Yes or No Expires _____

Circle one: New Member or Renewal Note: (Senior must be 65 years or older and pay one-half normal dues)

Membership Type: (Circle one)	Individual	Individual—Senior	Family	Family/Senior	Life Member	Senior Life
	\$55	\$27.50	\$55	\$27.50	\$550	\$225

Secretary use only: 1st Reading Date _____ 2nd Reading and Paid Date _____

NEWS AND NOTICES

- *Hunter's Ed Classes will be held on October 8, 9, and 10, 2005. Classes will be held at the San Juan Wildlife Federation. We've had students from 9 to 72! Volunteer instructors will be needed to help in class, as well as on line. Please call Frank Blackmer at 598-1661 or Billy Stalcup at 326-6397. Registration are completely full.*
- *Call Steve Brooks about the annual raffle. We are raffling Sake Tikka T3 Rifle, Davey Crickett 22 LR, Silver Stag Custom Hunting Knife, Ker-shaw Alaskan Blade Trader Knife Set. Steve can be reached at East Main Trade Center at 326-7474. Feel free to pick some tickets up at East Main Trading Center. Drawing is October 18th at the next general meeting.*
- *11 new membership applications were submitted at the September meeting. 5 second timers were accepted as new members. Welcome aboard!*
- *Cowboy 30/30 needs a match director—free membership and*

- free shoots. Shoots are 4th Sunday each month. Won't you step forward to save this discipline?*
 - **Reminder—the Match Director has the final authority for match range and the range next to it**
 - Newsletter
- Please submit your articles anytime prior to the newsletter deadline printed in the Club Calendar. Let me know if there is a feature, etc., you'd like included in the newsletter.*
- Email me, Bobbie Bishop, at: bobbieb@frontier.net*
- *Our deepest condolences to the Stalcup family on the loss of their Dad, a big figure in our shooting world.*
 - *Bill Thompson reports that Skeet is still going forward and new machines should be here by the time you are reading this.*
 - *Currently, we have 508 active members with only 165 as NRA members—that's a far*

- cry from 50%. Let's preserve our right to firearms.*
- *The range pickup needs repair—any suggestions, contact our President—contact information on Page 4.*
- **REMINDER** *Please pick up your brass after shooting. If you don't reload, give it to someone who does, or just dispose of it safely.*
- *If you lost, left behind, or can't find something you might have left on the Range, come to the October meeting to claim your lost item.*
- *Guest Policy Reminder—If your potential guest is a San Juan County resident, they are welcome as your guest once per year. If your potential guest resides outside the County, they are welcome to come to shoot anytime. However, if you give out the gate code to someone to use (a definite no-no), you are putting the club and your membership at risk. A forgotten gate closure, etc., has led to more than one incident of foul play. Guard our gate code.*

- *When you see the Stalcup's, be sure to tell them thanks. Without the energy of these folks, there wouldn't have been Hunter Safety, Youth Sports Fest, or probably not even a Gun Show.*
- *Lots of planned maintenance coming up, culverts to control water, grading, road base, electric gate. Watch your step when you are at the range.*
- *Help keep the club going by volunteering something. The few folks that are volunteering may just get burned out and then what will we have? Think about it.*

Safe Shooting

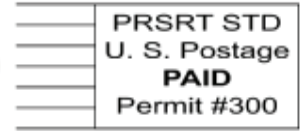
CLASSIFIEDS
 FEEL FREE TO PUT YOUR SALE, TRADE OR DESIRE TO PURCHASE here

Anything made from Leather is what Steve Brooks makes. Custom orders for gun or knife holsters and any thing else he can custom make for you from leather. Call Steve at 326-7474. Christmas is coming!



San Juan Wildlife Federation

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DUES

CHECK MAILING LABEL FOR DATE YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

Total Match Results for 9/11/05

<i>Nam</i>	<i>Final Score (TPD)</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
CDP / MA						
1 Glenn Shelby	60.43 (8)	10.29 (2)	9.65 (1)	11.04	14.17	15.28 (5)
CDP / SS						
1 Tom Maddox	81.54 (16)	13.43 (5)	16.54 (3)	17.71 (2)	16.33 (3)	17.53 (3)
2 Ted Maurin	83.99 (25)	14.3 (7)	15.34 (3)	18.59 (3)	14.55 (3)	21.21 (9)
3 Michael Henderson	92.46 (15)	17.4 (3)	17.12 (2)	18.1 (3)	17.06 (1)	22.78 (6)
4 Ken Allen	94.35 (38)	16.49 (4)	19.01 (10)	17.63 (6)	17.79 (7)	23.43 (11)



We definitely start them young!

5 Melvin Yancey 99.35 (50)
18.33 (3) 22.33 (17)

6 Bill Mahnke 115.95 (72)
30.72 (8) 23.54 (18)

CDP / MM

1 Levi Conklin 105.62 (25)
20.91 (4) 28 (7)

CDP / UN

1 Larry Mc Master 131.09 (32)
21.42 (3) 39.02 (15)

ESP / SS

1 Perry Jensen 82.47 (19)
23.41 (8) 18.07 (1)

SSP / EX

1 Rob Grossheim 71.77 (11)
18.7 (2) 15.55 (3)

SSP / SS

1 Mason Henderson 80.38 (32)
25.62 (8)

Who to Contact at SJWF for

2005

President: Mike Freestone 325-5355

Vice President: Jim Liapis 632-9726

Secretary: Christine Maestas

Treasurer: Don Varenhorst 326-3675

Executive Officer: Wayland Moore 326-0773

Indoor Range Officer: Charles Phelan 327-2029

Outdoor Range Officer: Bond Kinney 564-3651

Membership Clerk: LaVeta Hawk 632-2550

Newsletter Editor: Bobbie Bishop 334-3520

Board Members:

Myron Crockett 632-9750 Billy Stalcup 326-6397

Carl Peskor 632-2463 Bill Thompson 330-9894

Mike Reitz 325-2167 John Curran 334-8687

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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