

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

# FEDERATION NEWS

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## CLUB CALENDAR

- Every 1st WEDNESDAY—Indoor Hunter Pistol 7 pm
- Every SATURDAY/SUNDAY—Shotgun Range 1pm thru April
- Every TUESDAY—.22 Rifle Indoor 7 PM John Smith/Ken Bomboy
- Every THURSDAY—7 pm Indoor Bullseye-22 pistol Jim Liapis

## 2006

- Coming February or March —Skeet
- **February 21—General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- **March 6—Board meeting 7pm**
- **March 8—Newsletter deadline—5pm**
- March 11—IPSC scheduled match
- March 21—General Meeting 7:30 pm
- April 3—Spring Shotgun League-Mon/Wed nights/Sat morning
- April 9—Cowboy Rifle Silhouette resumes in Durango 9am

*Submitted by Durango Gun Club: this stuff happens. Don't let it happen to you.*

My number came up and I paid a hefty price. Last Friday I was preparing to go shooting the next AM with a buddy of mine. I had just put a new a-grip on my Glock. I put the weapon back together and inserted the mag. I did not pipe a round because I knew I was going to strip it later.

About an hour later (mid-night or so), I returned to the garage to finish cleaning and getting gear together for the morning. I picked up the Glock, dropped the mag and prepared to remove the slide. I've done this literally thousands of times in the last fifteen years, but this time things were a little different. I grabbed the slide getting ready to push the take on pins and pulled the trigger....BANG!!!! Apparently I DID pipe a round.

My shooting bud attributes it to force of habit, but why didn't I check the chamber before pulling the trigger? Shouldn't that be force of habit too?  
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## 2006 ELECTIONS RESULTS

The 2006 election was held At the general meeting to determine who would get two available board seats. The results are: Frank Blackmer won 44 votes, Myron Crockett won 42 votes, and Dale Buser was 24 votes.

The top two vote getters to fill the 2006 Board seats are Frank Blackmer and incumbent Myron Crockett :

**Frank Blackmer** has been an active member for SJWF for several years. He ran hunter pistol discipline for about 6 years, the indoor bull's eye program for approximately 7 years, was a prior Vice President, and been on the Board twice

**Myron Crockett** - Myron has been a member of SJWF since 1977, a member of NRA for 40 years, 4 years Match Director for Hunter Benchrest team. His main project has been working on obtaining section of land from State for SJWF.

### 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."

# ENTRANCE GATE

## NEW POLICY

Please close the gate and lock the combination lock — twirl so combination is not visible —even though shooters are using the facility.

The only exception to this is when a match is in progress and you will know that by the sign at the gate telling you “Match in Progress” — then and only then is it okay to leave the gate open.

Remember—we are all responsible for our facility.

# TRAP SHOOTING

Bill Thompson

We have continued to shoot throughout the winter with a very good turnout.

Our Spring League starts up April 3rd (Monday) and runs 10 weeks through June 10th. We will shoot Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 PM and Saturdays at 8 AM. We will not charge the \$20 league fee this time and each round will cost \$5. The cost is the same in the end but the bookkeeping is much easier.

All shooting will be from the 16 yard line. Scores will be posted after each shooting day so everyone knows all the team scores. This worked very well last time.

There will not be a meeting ahead of time, so just show up the first week and fill out your registration info and shoot! If you do not have a team, we will get you on one. There will be a banquet at the end with awards.

Saturdays will be for League Makeup. We are trying to get a handicap league started which will be shot on

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Not only did I set off a .45 in my garage, but it passed right through my left hand...Yep...I shot myself point blank.

I have a very clear image, and suspect I always will, of the hole in my hand...a perfect .45 diameter, not bleeding...yet. It took a few seconds, and then the arterial arch in my palm cut loose. Blood like you wouldn't believe.

The bullet shattered my ring finger metatarsal, and 'removed' two others. It destroyed the flexor tendon of my ring finger, almost separated my pinky tendon, and exited the right side of my wrist just above my watch band. There was a definite exit hole, but the blast force blew the side of my palm WIDE open about three inches in length. I didn't even see the exit wound until I removed my watch for the FD.

Anyway, nine hours of surgery, three screws, a tendon graft from my forearm and about two-hundred sutures later I was put back together. My surgeon said if anyone has to get shot in the hand, this was how to do it. No nerve damage...whew.

Physical therapy twice a week for God knows how long, and the surgeon expects at least 80% function back.

Thanks for listening. My wife thinks I'm crazy to post this, but it really does help me feel better.

REMEMBER..CHECK THE CHAMBER

# QUIZ

What are three range commands used by the range officer and what exactly do they mean?

Answer found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Trap contd...

Saturdays. The Skeet Field will also be open on Sat.. More info Bill Thompson 330-9894/Dale Buser 330-5801.

# WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!

Are you self-employed and a member of the San Juan Wildlife Federation?

We are compiling a directory of all self-employed members to use as a resource guide for all members and the Board, so if someone is looking for a specific talent, i.e., plumber, and you are one, then your information will be provided in this Resource Directory . It will be added to the monthly newsletter.

What we need from you is:

Name

Address

Business and Description

Phone

Deadline is 5PM Wednesday, March 8th for the first edition. Submit to Bobbie Bishop 947-0044 if have questions, or send to bobbieb@frontier.net.

# COWBOY ACTION

Mike Reitz

September 28—Cold and about a two buffalo west wind but five brave cowboys shot their single shot rifles. Results were:

El Mulo Vaquero 12/20

Ol Wise Sass 11/20

Hoss Styles 10/20

Old West Cowboy 7/20

O Bar Freddie 6/20 (Had installed new sight and was getting settings. Had to come up with something!!)

September 29 found 19 Cowboys and Cowgirls down in the canyon for four challenging stages. We even had to try out our new Texas Star.

Results:

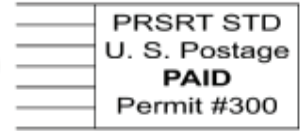
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## DUES

CHECK MAILING LABEL FOR DATE YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

## CLASSIFIEDS

FEEL FREE TO PUT YOUR SALE, TRADE OR DESIRE TO PURCHASE HERE by contacting Bobbie Bishop at 947-0044 or email at

bobbieb@frontier.net. Items will remain until you notify me they are sold.

**FOR SALE** 2 MEC 600 Jr. re-loading presses. Set up for 12 & 20 ga. Also 410 and 10 mag. \$200. Contact Ed Owen at 325-6454 or email at ed-son@acrnet.com.

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**FOR SALE:** Aussie saddle by John Baker of Sidney, Australia. Excellent for **Mounted Shooting** as tree and swells made of wood and layers of leather so will flex with movement. Comes with girth, breast collar, saddle pad, and 2 sets of stirrups - oxbow and English style. \$450 or best offer. Contact Bobbie Bishop at 947-0044

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### FOR SALE

Ruger #3 Carbine 223 Caliber. Beautiful wood stock. Scope. 98 to 100% condition. \$550. Contact Bob 330-1966.

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### FOR SALE

.36 Cal Blue Ridge Flint Lock Rifle. New, never fired \$300.

.54 Cal Hawken Cap and Ball Rifle Excellent Condition \$200

8mm Mauser (Czech) M1898/22 with Baynet Good Condition \$125

.303 (British) Lee Enfield #4 Mark 1 with Bayonet Good Condition \$150

Contact William Heath 505-326-4759.

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Browning (Belgium), model 2000, 20 ga., Special Steel, 3 inch, 28 inch bbl., modified choke and vent rib \$600.

Stoeger (IGA), double bbl., coach gun (coach deluxe-checked walnut stock and gold triggers), 12 ga., 3 inch, 20 inch bbl,'s (improved cylinder and modified) \$375.

Remington 870 barrel, 30 inch, vent rib, 12 ga., 3 inch \$150.

Winchester model 71 barreled action (long tang). \$250.

Call John after 5 PM 326-7119

### WANTED

High Standard .22 semi-automatic pistol. Military model 107.

Call John after 5 PM 326-7119

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This past year some of us participated in what was called the *Pony Express Match*. It was a CAS postal match run out of Oregon. Eight stages were shot with two stages shot each quarter. O Bar Freddie was 1st Elder Statesman and 5th OA. El Mulo Vaquero was 2nd Traditional and 13th OA, and Largo Casey was 1st Classic Cowboy, 23rd OA.

### Who to Contact at SJWF for 2006

President:	Mike Freestone 325-5355
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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

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