

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

FEDERATION NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR

- Every SATURDAY—Trap -Shotgun Range 8am
Skeet 10:30 am
- Mondays & Wednesdays 5pm Shotgun practice

- August 12—IPSC Pistol and .22 Benchrest
- August 12—NRA Sports Fest
- August 13—Cowboy Rifle/Pistol
- **August 15—General Meeting SJWF 7:30 pm**
- **August 17—RANGE CLOSED for monthly cleanup**
- **RANGE CLOSED—August 24 at 8 am thru August 27 at 3 pm**
- August 24—Cowboy Action setup for Shootout @ 3 Rivers
- August 25—27 Shootout at Three Rivers—Cowboy Action
- September 2—Hunter Class Benchrest
- September 3 SB Rifle & .22 Cowboy Silhouette
- September 3 Defensive Pistol (IDPA)
- September 3 Varmint for score
- **September 4—SJWF Board Meeting 7 pm**
- September 5—Indoor .22 caliber rifle matches resume—see article
- **September 6 Newsletter Deadline 5 PM**
- September 7 Indoor .22 caliber bullseye pistol matches resume
- September 9 Practical Pistol IDPA
- September 9 .22 Benchrest
- September 10 Cowboy Rifle/Pistol Silhouette
- September 16 Hunter Pistol Silhouette
- **September 19—General Meeting SJWF 7:30 pm**

FROM THE EDITOR

Why would a member of the SJWF deliberately shoot up targets and completely destroy them?

Why would members shoot and not pick up their brass and not deposit them in receptacles provided for them?

Why would members use our new bathroom facilities and not flush or clean up after themselves?

Why would members deliberately leave the Club gate open when they are constantly reminded to make sure the gate closes behind them?

Why would members use spools as props for their targets and shoot them to smithereens, ruining them as tables for loading and unloading?

This is our Club, yours and mine. I, personally, don't want to come to the club to shoot and wind up spending my precious time picking up your brass. I like to say there is a legacy here for our youth, but not if we don't take care of it. The other alternative, of course, is to charge you more dues, so that we can hire people to patrol YOUR ACTIVITIES and still others to pick up after you. And you know what, the guilty ones would be the first ones to complain.

So, ladies and gentlemen, the sky patrol will be watching you and taking pictures from a satellite and the guilty ones will be booted out—we don't want you here, you're ruining things for the rest of us. Shape up or ship out!

TRAP & SKEET

Bill Thompson

SJWF held our first registered trap shoot of the year on July 29th and 30th. The shoot was well attended with many out-of-town participants. We have many registered shooters now from our own club so the locals showed up in force.

We had perfect weather both days with many people complementing us on how nice the entire club was. It is by far the finest club facility besides Whittington center in the entire state.

Kachinas were given away to all the top shooters with as many going to local shooters as out-of-town shooters.

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
Hamburgers and hotdogs never t a s t e d Y o u t h S p o r t s F e o o d !

volunteers needed for August
The next registered shoot will be August 26th and 27th. This is our annual shoot so many out of towners are expected. We try to put on a quality shoot as this is the time that we showcase our club. The Tres Rios Bandidos will be at the same time so everyone is encouraged to come out and see the festivities.

The summer league has been very successful and will be ending shortly. The fall league will start up the first week in September and will run until the time changes.

Shooting hours are Monday and Wednesday at 5:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 8 AM
Skeet is shot on Saturdays at 1 0 : 3 0 A M



Dale Buser of SJWF cleaned up!



Master Chef Jack Reid!
Caption describing



Don Kolstad can shoot as well as shoo!



Roger Dunsdon another SJWF member that shot well!



Gerald Jones another local winner!



Roy Willis of Albuquerque wins the whole match!



Jeff Watson of Durango shows his trophies!



Ladies—look for our Ladies' Corner next month, featuring articles designed especially for women—if you have anything you'd like to contribute, please let me know. 947-0044

INDOOR MATCHES

CHARLES PHELAN

The Tuesday Night Indoor .22 caliber rifle matches will resume Tuesday, September 5. The matches begin at 7 pm and require as many as 80 rounds. Targets are available for either open sights or scopes. This is just a friendly shoot and is great practice. The range charge is \$3.00.

Also the Thursday Night Indoor .22 caliber bullseye pistol matches will resume beginning Thursday, September 7th. These matches also begin at 7 pm but require about 90 rounds. The range charge is also \$3.00.



Near to far on spot scopes: Old West Cowboy (Wayland Moore), O Bar Freddie (Mike Reitz) and Blanco Billy (Leon Suydam). James Ellington shooting.

GEORGE MYER

Bayfield resident, George Myer, 70, died at his home on Sunday, July 9, 2006, after a brave battle with cancer.

George Myer was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 18, 1935, and grew up in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He owned a hunting and fishing store there and worked as a gunsmith for 28 years. He was also vice president of Kassnar Imports, which imported sporting goods.

In 1980 George fulfilled his lifelong desire to relocate to the West when he moved to Durango. Here he began a second career of building timber-frame houses. In his later years George pursued both his custom homebuilding and his work as a gunsmith.

His family said George was an expert marksman, placing in the top 20 shooters nationally in Benchrest Competition. He won state championships in two different states. He enjoyed shooting in matches with his teammates from the San Juan Wildlife Federation Benchrest Shooting Team.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Mercy, 3801 Main Avenue, Durango, CO 81301.

“George was a gunsmith’s gunsmith and a gentleman’s gentleman. We are diminished.”

NEEDED

An individual with a 30 caliber belted Magnum to participate in archaeological research to separate bullet footprints on sandstone from intentionally drilled holes to represent star patterns. Won’t you help. Call Bobbie Bishop 947-

SJWF RANGE RULES

It is important that the range rules are understood and followed by all members. Safety is our number one priority.

1. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction, either down range or in the upright position.
2. Treat every firearm as if it was loaded.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
4. Know your target and what is beyond your target.
5. All Firearms must be unloaded and actions open when not on the firing line.
6. All repairs or adjustments must be made in the designated area.
7. No one is permitted to handle a firearm when people are down range.
8. Always be sure that you have the correct ammunition for the firearm.
9. Always establish one firing line.
10. Do not go down range on the long silhouette range past 100 yards, when shooting is in progress on the bench rest range.
11. No tracer or armor piercing ammunition is allowed.
12. *No alcoholic beverages are allowed.*
13. Follow the rules for each range: The East Canyon is for pistol, rifles that shoot pistol cartridges and shotguns. The East ranges are for high power rifles. The main building is for indoor small bore matches. The first West range is for pistol and rifles that shoot pistol cartridges and cartridges listed on the range sign. The West shotgun range is for shotgun only. Thrown targets can only be shot on the West shotgun range. The South shotgun patterning range is for shotgun only.

Continued next month.

TRES RIOS BANDIDOS

MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS

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Sunday, July 23, 2006

2:20:27 PM

Match	ALIAS	Category	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5		Final	
			Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank
1	Long Step	T	27.61	1	20.89	1	18.53	1	23.15	2	23.21	1	113.39	6
2	Near Shot	S	37.56	5	26.33	3	41.10	10	30.70	4	28.28	2	163.97	24
3	O Bar Freddie	ES	40.98	7	27.51	4	25.17	2	40.48	8	32.55	3	166.69	24
4	Cerveza Slim	S	30.04	3	40.29	12	33.80	5	21.59	1	33.06	4	158.78	25
5	El Mulo Vaquero	T	37.95	6	26.02	2	41.96	11	28.37	3	35.75	5	170.05	27
6	Blanco Billy Bagley	S	29.61	2	33.73	5	33.01	4	30.91	5	53.80	13	181.06	29
7	Lady Long Step	LT	37.05	4	39.12	10	32.59	3	34.82	6	42.18	8	185.76	31
8	Drew Furst	T	42.12	8	37.14	8	38.06	8	35.34	7	47.30	11	199.96	42
9	Weminuch Will	49	47.17	11	36.26	6	42.06	12	45.62	13	40.67	6	211.78	48
10	Old West Cowboy	S	43.20	9	42.57	15	36.42	6	42.50	9	47.68	12	212.37	51
11	High Hammer Bob	S	52.82	14	41.21	13	39.42	9	42.94	10	41.21	7	217.60	53
12	Pesty Pot Shot	49	48.24	12	37.73	9	37.31	7	45.15	12	59.98	16	228.41	56
13	Stumble Leena	L49	58.96	17	37.11	7	43.13	13	43.44	11	45.06	10	227.70	58
14	Largo Casey	CC	58.05	16	39.30	11	47.75	15	47.29	14	43.51	9	235.90	65
15	Carson Charlie	T	44.99	10	52.99	16	50.06	16	56.98	15	64.81	18	269.83	75
16	Scutter	S	52.34	13	57.38	17	45.15	14	58.18	16	59.35	15	272.40	75
17	Shaky Shane	F	56.03	15	42.38	14	50.58	17	63.20	17	58.20	14	270.39	77

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

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NRA Member Circle Yes or No Expires _____ If NRA member, dues are 1/2 the figures below

Note: (Senior must be 65 years or older and pays one-half normal dues)

Membership Type: (Circle one)	Individual	Individual —Senior /Family	Life Member	Senior Life
	\$110	\$55	\$1,100	\$450

Other Dates:

Albuquerque Gun Show Oct 7/8

- *Our grant for the Skeet Range has been approved by NRA. New applications are being worked on for next year's grant for indoor range improvement. Needed are letters of Recommendation from outside the Club to secure the grant. Contact Bill Thompson if you can help.*

HUNTER PISTOL
MATCH
FRANK BLACKMER

Match Winner Chris Walker

AAA 1st John Green

AA 1st Lurna Green

A 1st Lurna Green

Small Bore

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AAA 1st John Green

AA 1st Lurna Green

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COUNTY FAIR

Steve Brooks will again be heading up the County Fair booth for SJWF, mainly for raffling off the following:

1. .270 Custom Built Mauser with Banner Action & Bohler Barrell Exhibition Grade Stock by Jim Hall
2. 50 caliber Austev Halleck Muzzle Loader Black Powder. 1-28 Twist. High Grade Stock.

Drawing to be held on October 17th. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Contact Steve Brooks 325-0124 for information or to sell or purchase tickets.

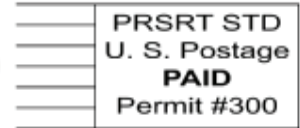
Volunteers are still needed to "man" our booth. Fair dates are August 14—19th. Call Steve Brooks at East Main Trade Center to volunteer your help.

Volunteers needed for Gun and Knife Show. Call Billy or Karen Stalcup 326-6397.



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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 as space allows.

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 edson@acrnnet.com.

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

REMINDER, PLEASE MAKE SURE THE GATE IS CLOSING BEHIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU THINK IS BEHIND YOU!!!!

WANTED

Copper plated shot—5, 6, or 7. Mike Rawlings 598-9116

FOR SALE

Remington 1187 Premier, 20 guage, factory tuned, skeet & modified choke. Very nice. \$500. Mike Rawlings 598-9116

FOR SALE

2nd Generation Thompson Contender 223. 22" Barrrell, left hand thumb hole stock. \$450 Val Lineax 334-3738.

Is your company looking to sponsor an event? Consider Trap and Skeet! Contact Bill Thompson 330-9894.

WANTED—will train “kids” to be Scorekeepers. Must be between 12 and 18 years of age. Must have own transportation. Contact Bill Thompson 330-9894

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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