

San Juan Wildlife Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

P.O. Box 1411 — Newsletter Date: February 14, 2007

CLUB CALENDAR

- Every THURSDAY – Indoor Bull’s-eye - 22
- Every SATURDAY — Trap & Skeet
12 pm to 2 pm

2007

- Feb 5—**SJWF Board Meeting 7pm** all welcome
- **Feb 20—General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- Mar 5—SJWF Board Meeting 7pm all welcome
- Mar 20—General Meeting 7:30 pm
- Apr 2 —SJWF Board Meeting 7pm all welcome
- Apr 17– General Meeting 7:30 pm

2007 Elections

The 2007 election was held at the general meeting January 16, 2007. The results are: Existing officers all retained. Two Board seats were up for grabs Mike Reitz and Glenn Shelby were the top vote getters!

Steve Brooks is retiring and leaving for Missouri and we wish him well and thank him for all his good work for the club!

UPCOMING RAFFLES

Santa Fe Trail Rendevous

Robert Pluss 50 Caliber Transitional Flintlock Walnut Stock, 38" Swamp Barrel, Double Set Triggers, Brass Trimmed. Drawing to be held June 17. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 / \$5, 9 / \$14. Contact Charles Phelan 327-2029.

ENTRANCE GATE

The new Automatic Gate control and the padlock code on the regular swinging gate are the same.

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.”

TRAP & SKEET

Bill Thompson

Shotgun practice every Saturday 12 pm to 2 pm. Announcement on Spring League coming soon.

PISTOL CLASS FOR LADIES ONLY!

Yes, Ladies, we do learn differently from men!

Learn all you wanted to know about your pistol and then some from Bobbie Bishop, NRA Certified Pistol Instructor on Saturday, February 24 from 9 am to approximately noon at the San Juan Wildlife Federation.

Learn safety, parts of your pistol, information about ammunition, fundamentals of pistol shooting, basic shooting from the bench-rest position, and learn how to clean and store your own pistol.

If you don't have a pistol, you'll want one when the class is over, and I'll be glad to help you with that as well.

Class is \$25, and all graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own drinks, as well as ear and eye protection.

Please contact Bobbie ASAP to pre-register so I can order enough materials. Phone is 947-0044.

COWBOY ACTION

Due to the weather, there hasn't been much "Action". We plan on the same shooting schedule this year, long range matches the Saturday before the 4th Sunday of each month. We are also planning two events this year. The first will be the Four Corners Long Range Buffalo Shoot May 25-27. We will be closing the bench rest range for a short period on the 24th to set up the long range for site in on Friday the 25th. The main match will be the 26th and 27th. The bench rest range will only have to be shut down if we have to go down range for target repair.

The second event will be our Fifth Annual Shootout at Three

Rivers, August 24-26. Except for trap, the entire range will be closed from the 23rd until late afternoon on the 26th. Entry forms and more information is available at www.sjwf.org, Tres Rios Bandidos.

If you want to know all about Cowboy Action shooting, come to the March meeting. We will tell you what firearms are needed, what dress is required and how we play the game.

The first big shoot is just around the corner. The National Championship, Winter Range, is March 7-11 at the Ben Avery range north of Phoenix. There should be about 600 shooters and over 100 vendors in attendance. O Bar Freddie

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS— Complete, Clip and include with check when renewing membership.

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

NRA Member Yes No Expires _____ For NRA Members dues are ½ amounts below
(Check one membership type) under 65: individual / family = \$110 Life member = \$1100
Senior 65 or older: individual / family = \$55 Life member = \$450

NEWS AND NOTICES

Please submit your articles anytime prior to the newsletter deadline of the Thursday after the Board meeting. Email me at jackSJWF@msn.com.

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For Lost and Found items please contact Bond Kinney 564-3651.

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Join or renew NRA membership – see Leveta Hauck at the General Meeting.

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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

were 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 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, there are NO exceptions.
13. Follow the rules for each range: the East ranges are for high powered rifles, muzzle loaders and .22 rifles; the West range is for straight-wall jacketed pistol and .22 rim fire ammunition.
14. When shooting at silhouettes, do not shoot at an angle, shoot straight at them.
15. No shotguns are to be fired at the Celotex target boards. These are for pistol and rifles only.
16. Absolutely no shooting of any glass objects.
17. No smoking around the muzzle-loader shooters who are behind the line.
18. No capping or priming of muzzle-loaders until on the firing line.
19. All matches will be open to the public unless otherwise stated. (More Range Rules later)



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Who to Contact at SJWF for 2007

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Newsletter Editor:	Alvin Jack	860-3602

Board Members

Myron Crockett	632-9750	Glenn Shelby	334-8273
Frank Blackmer	598-1661	Bill Thompson	330-9894
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We're on the Web! SJWF.ORG