

San Juan Wildlife Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

P.O. Box 1411 — Newsletter Date: July 12, 2007

CLUB CALENDAR

- Indoor Bull's Eye every THURSDAY – 7pm
- 22 rifle indoor every Thursday– Charles Phelan 327-2029

2007

- July 14– Practical Pistol (IPSC)
- July 14—.22 Benchrest
- July 15– H.P. Rifle & 30/30, Cowboy Silhouette
- **July 17–SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- July 21– Hunter Pistol Silhouette
- July 21– Cowboy Long Range
- July 22–Cowboy Action
- Aug 4–Hunter Class Benchrest
- Aug 5–Defensive Pistol (IDPA)
- Aug 6—SJWF Board Meeting 7pm all welcome
- Aug 11–IPSC Pistol
- Aug 11–.22 Benchrest
- Aug 12– Varmint for Score
- Aug 18– Hunter Pistol
- Aug 19–H.P. Rifle & 30/30, Cowboy Silhouette
- **Aug 21–SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- Aug 23–Cowboy Action Set up
- Aug 24, 25 & 26–Cowboy Action
- – Shoot out at Three Rivers

SJWF OFFICERS CORNER

Reminder: The shooting range will be closed for cleaning and maintenance from 9am to 3pm the Thursday after the general meeting which is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Also be aware of the “Range Closed” signs, for the SAFETY OF WORKERS, when they are out you are not allowed to shoot!

Please note the proposal presented under Trap &

Skeet!

If any of you know of other members of the SJWF who are not getting their Newsletter, please give them LaVeta Hawk's cell phone number, 402-6415, so that they may verify that their mailing address is correct!

SAN JUAN COUNTY FAIR:

The SJWF will have tables at the County Fair from Aug. 13 to 18, 2007. We need volunteers to man these tables from 10:00 AM to 9:00PM. For more info call Bill at 860-4903 or Karen at 860-3334. The guns that will be raffled are on display at East Main Trade Center. Tickets can also be purchased there.

CONCEALED CARRY

The sign-up sheet for the Concealed Carry Course is at East Main Trade Center. If you are interested in this instruction please sign up at 5925 E Main.

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

There is a proposal before the Board of Directors to completely remove the remaining pistol berms on the west side of the building. This range is currently used for Hunter Pistol matches and for casual plinking. This range is having very little usage and there is continuing to be a serious safety concern regarding ricochets onto the shotgun range. Several shooters have been grazed by bullet and jacket fragments. High power rifle shooters continue to misuse this range. When shotgun matches are in progress, individuals will brush aside the range closed signs and start shooting.

The Hunter Pistol match directors have agreed to move that operation to the east side silhouette range. The stands are already in place and the yardages are the same as the smallbore rifle silhouette.

Several things will be accomplished by this change. We can funnel most of the pistol shooters and plinkers to the East Canyon Range. It is a 'state of the art' facility with ten shooting areas. This area is one of the safest ranges we have. It continues to be upgraded all the time. This proposal will allow complete safety for the shotgun shooters. And lastly it will allow for future upgrades to the shotgun range as demand increases.

Please bring any comments or questions to the next General Meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO HIGH-POWER RIFLE SHOOTING ALLOWED IN THE EAST CANYON RANGE. THIS INCLUDES HUNTING RIFLES, VARMINT RIFLES, TARGET RIFLES, AR-15'S, MINI-14'S, AK-47'S OR ANY OTHER FIREARM THAT SHOOTS A BOTTLENECK CARTRIDGE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS RULE MAY RESULT IN BOARD ACTION. For more info be at the General Meeting or call Bill at 330.9894

COWBOY ACTION

June 23rd Long Range
Long Range Single Shot, Smokeless, 25 pos.:

1st. Drew Lefty 22
2nd. Mississippi 17 shoot off
3rd. Bo Morris 17
4th. Blanco Billy 16
5th. Les Likely 13
6th. Carolina Crusher & Old West Cowboy 12
Long Range Single Shot, Black Powder, 25 pos.:

1st. Ole Wise SASS 20
2nd. O Bare Freddie 19
3rd. Buckshot Randy 18
4th. Crazy Kerri 11
Lever Action, Rifle Cal. 7 pos.:

1st Blanco Billy 5
2nd. Drew Lefty & Buckshot Randy 4
3rd. Bo Morris 2
Lever Action, Pistol Cal. 10 pos.:

1st. Blanco Billy 9
2nd. Drew Lefty 7
3rd. Bo Morris 6
4th. Buckshot Randy & Crazy Kerri 2
Long Range Lever Action .22 cal, 10 pos.:

1st Blanco Billy 10 shoot off
2nd. Drew Lefty 10
3rd. Buckshot Randy & Bo Morris 9
4th. Crazy Kerri 7
Regular Cowboy Stage Match June 24.

1st. Elder Statesman O Bar Freddie 1st/OA
1st. Modern Ogallala Cat 3rd/OA
1st. Classic Cowboy Largo Casey 4th/OA
1st. Senior Duelist Captain Trackem 5th/OA
1st Traditionsl El Mulo Vaquero 6th/OA
1st. Senior Old West Cowboy 7th/OA
1st. 49er Tevumsch 8th/OA
1st. Ladies Traditionsl Panchita Villa 11/OA
Total results can be found at www.sjwf.org

O Bar Freddie, aka Mike Reitz

DESERT SAGE OUTDOOR EXPO

I would like to announce the 3rd. Annual Desert Sage Outdoor Expo. To be held July 28 and 29 at the Farmington Civic Center from 9AM to 6 PM, Vendors and Perveyors of outdoor goods of all kinds are available for your viewing and purchasing pleasure. An elk calling seminar by Ramos Hunts and Videos will be presented on Saturday from 4 to 6 PM. As well as an indoor 3D archery tournament. The seminar is free with paid admission to the Expo.
Come out and have a ball.

Don Miller

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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! Anyone found to be abusing the range rules could have their range privileges suspended or revoked.

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.

(Balance of the Range Rules to be printed next month.)

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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 1/2 amounts below
(Check one membership type) under 65: individual / family = \$110 Life member = \$1100
Senior 65 or older: individual / family = \$55 Life member = \$550

NEWS AND NOTICES

[Please submit your articles anytime prior to the newsletter deadline] (Saturday following the monthly Board meeting. Email: jackSJWF@msn.com. Cell phone: 505-860-3602)

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

Join or renew NRA membership – see LaVeta Hawk at the General Meeting.

The next **Gun & Knife Show** will held at the Farmington Civic Center September 7, 8, & 9, 2007. “Not a Flea Market”! Admission \$5.00 or \$4.00 with NRA membership. Tables \$50.00 in advance, \$55 at the door. Reserve Early! Call Leah Ray – 505-947-3777 or Stalcup 505-860-4903.

ENTRANCE GATE

The gate code for MEMBERS is

RAFFLES

Santa Fe Trail Rendevous held a drawing and presented the Early

Virginia Style Swamped Barrel Flintlock Custom built by Buddy Bowman, to Robert Trobaugh.



Robert Trobaugh

The youth rifle with custom built shooting patch made by Gary Allen, was won by Rattler of Ignacio, Colorado. Rattler then, generously, gave the rifle to a lady friend. Charles Phelan 327-2029.

FROM THE INTERNET

Doctors vs. Guns....

(A) The number of physicians in the U.S. is 700,000

(B) Accidental deaths caused by Physicians per year are 120,000
(C) Accidental deaths per physician is 0.171.

Statistics courtesy of U.S. Dept of Health Human Services.

Now this:

Guns:

(A) The number of gun owners in the U.S. is 80,000,000. (Yes, that's 80 million..)

(B) The number of accidental gun deaths per year, all age groups, is 1,500.

(C) The number of accidental deaths per gun owners .000188

Statistics courtesy of the FBI

So, statistically, doctors are approximately 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners. Remember, "Guns don't kill people, doctors do."

FACT: NOT EVERYONE HAS A GUN, BUT ALMOST EVERYONE HAS AT LEAST ONE DOCTOR.

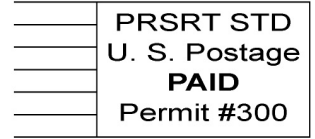
Please alert your friends to this alarming threat. We must ban doctors before this gets completely out of hand!!!!

Out of concern for the public at large, we have withheld the statistics on lawyers for fear the shock would cause people to panic and seek medical attention!



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**DUES
CHECK MAILING
LABEL FOR DATE
YOUR DUES ARE DUE!**

CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale, Trade or Desire to Purchase:

Will run for 3 months and after this time you may re-enter if you wish – call Alvin Jack 860-3602 or email at jackSJWF@msn.com

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Equipage For Sale:

.62 Cal smoothbore left handed by JP Teaque, curly maple stock, and excellent condition \$800.00.

.62 Cal Hawken kit left handed, curly maple inletted stock, plans, and all parts from Track of the Wolf, barrel from Orion Rifle Barrel Co., \$500, includes a .62 cal pistol barrel, gratis.

.50 Cal Thompson Center Arms Hawken rifle very good condition \$250.00.

.50 Cal CVA Hawken rifle excellent condition \$250.00.

.50 Cal Ardesa Spain pistol excellent \$175.00.

Call Byron at 505-325-1648 or 505-320-0007
raptar33@msn.com

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Who to Contact at SJWF for 2007

President:	Mike Freestone	325-5355
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Membership Clerk:	LaVeta Hawk	632-2550
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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 Webb! SJWF.ORG

Web Master: Steve White