

San Juan Wildlife Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

P.O. Box 1411 — Newsletter Date: August 16, 2007

CLUB CALENDAR

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

2007

- 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 –
- Sep 1 –Hunter Class Benchrest
- Sep 2–Defensive Pistol (IDPA)
- Sep 3–SJWF Board Meeting 7pm all welcome
- Sep 8–IDPA Pistol
- Sep 8–.22 Benchrest
- Sep 9– Varmint for Score
- Sep 15– NRA Sport Fest
- Sep 16– H.P. Rifle & 30/30, Cowboy Silhouette
- **Sep 18–SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- Sep 22– Cowboy Long Range
- Sep 23–Cowboy Action

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. Come help with the clean-up. Also be aware of the “Range Closed” signs, for the SAFETY OF WORKERS, when they are out you are not allowed to shoot!

Please see the results of the proposal on next page!!

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 and dues are up to date!

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW:

The **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..

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

RESULTS OF PROPOSAL

There was a motion placed before the general membership to remove the .22 silhouette range on the west side of the clubhouse. The silhouette matches would be moved down to the 800 meter range which already has the stanchions in place. After lively discussion a vote was called and the motion passed 25 votes "for" to 9 votes "against". Several of the points brought out in the discussion were:

For:

- The move had already been discussed with the match directors of the .22 silhouette shoots and they accepted it
- The majority of users are casual plinkers who often misuse the range
- People are shooting the hanging silhouette with high powered rifles
- When the "range closed" sign is posted for the silhouette range people ignore it and shoot anyway
- Lead splatter is hitting people on the shotgun range from people shooting the hanging silhouettes
- The possibility of housing being built over the hill from that range
- The berms will be pushed over to repair the west berm of the 100 yard range
- Donated equipment will minimize the expense and the shotgun group has the funds available to pay for expenses
- It would allow the expansion of the shotgun range at some future time
- It would force casual plinkers to go the east canyon pistol range or the 800 meter range where they should be shooting anyway

Against:

- It will increase the possibility of damage/vandalism to the ranges in the east canyon
- The current range set up allows people to be up on top of the mesa where they are visible
- While the majority of people who do use it are casual plinkers, the range is still occasionally used
- It is perceived as a step backward, losing

range space

- There is a lack of permanent targets, such as gongs on the other ranges, if you don't have the right target stands and targets there is no way to shoot

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COWBOY ACTION

Long Range, July 21

Single Shot, Black Powder, 20 possible

1st. O Bar Freddie 18

2nd. Ole Wise SASS 17

3rd. Buckshot Randy & Crazy Kerri 14

4th. Carson Charlie 12

Single Shot, Smokeless, 20 possible

1st. Drew Lefty 17

2nd. Blanco Billy 16

3rd. Tim Walke, Texas Ranger 15

4th. Blazing Buzzard 11

5th. Les Likely 9

6th. Carolina Crusher 8

7th. El Mulo Vaquero & Mississippi 6

8th. Sherry 4

.22 Lever Action, 10 possible

1st. Buckshot Randy 10

2nd. Blanco Billy 9

3rd. Carson Charlie 8

4th. Ole Wise SASS & Drew Lefty 7

Lever Action, Rifle Caliber, 10 possible

1st. Blanco Billy 10 (shoot off)

2nd. Drew Lefty 10

3rd. Buckshot Randy 6

4th. Crazy Kerri 3

Lever Action, Rifle Caliber, 7 possible

1st. Blanco Billy 6

2nd. Drew Lefty 4

Sunday July 22, Stage Match, 27 Cowboys and

Cowgirls

Cerveza Slim Silver Senior 1st O/A

Pecos Clyde Modern 2nd

Ruff Cobb Senior Duelist 3rd

El Mulo Vaquero Traditional 4th

Ramblin Rose Ladies Senior 5th

O Bar Freddie Elder Statesman 6th

Silver Heart Ladies Modern 7th

Largo Casey Classic Cowboy 10th

Stumble Leena Ladies Traditional 12th

Tecumsch 49er 13th

Awful Ernie Gun Fighter 14th

Blazing Buzzard Senior 16th

Texas Tubby Frontier Cart. Duelist 22nd

Shotgun Shell Ladies Gunfighter 23rd

Shaky Shane Frontier Cart. 26th

Our 5th Annual Shootout at Three Rivers is

Aug.24-26. The Range, except for Sat. trap,

will be closed from Thurs. the 23rd until we are finished Sunday afternoon the 26th.

Thurs. is set up day. Fri. are the side matches, which include the single shot matches out to 800yds., speed shoots, Cowboy trap and skeet. Sat and Sun, starting at 8 am will be the main match. Sat. at 1:00pm the Revengers of Montezuma, the mounted shooters from Cortez will be putting on a demonstration of Cowboy Mounted Shooting at the east end of the range. Everyone is invited to watch all are events. Eye protection is required if you can see steel and hearing protection is strongly recommended. Please observe the Range closure to all other activities.

O Bar Freddie, aka Mike Reitz

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FEDERATION – RANGE RULES

(continuation)

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.
20. Special event range scheduling must be approved by the Executive Officer.
21. Whenever a regularly scheduled match is in progress on any of the ranges there shall be no firing permitted on the immediately adjacent range. However, the Range Officer may allow a shooter to use the range on the opposite side of the indoor range building.
22. The Executive officer and Range Officers have total control of all range activities.
23. Vehicular travel on the range is restricted to existing roads only.
24. Put all trash in the provided trash cans.
25. Remove your targets when finished shooting and pick up your brass.
26. All members are responsible for safe range practices. In the event of any violation you should contact the Executive Officer, any board member or any other officer.
27. Please close and lock gate when entering and leaving, *except gate is to remain open for matches and meetings.*

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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 = \$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)

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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 LaVeta Hawk at the General Meeting.

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ENTRANCE GATE

The gate code for MEMBERS

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 .0000188

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!

RESULTS FOR JULY'S, .22 BENCHREST MATCH.

We had ten shooters at this months match. Our new shooter Sarah shot 43... Great shooting! Jim Sheppeck had his grandson, Pat who is ten years old shooting again! Pat is learning fast. He is already in the AAA Class and shot

36 this month! It is good to see a Grandfather passing on the shooting sports! Keep it up Jim.

22 Benchrest Results July 14, 2007

Master Class:

1st Place Jim Brossman 46

2nd Place Jeff Tafoya 44

3rd Place Leroy Ransom 33

AAA Class:

1st Place Debbie Smith 45

2nd Place Matt Gusdorf 41

3rd Place Travis Gabehart 38

Unclassified:

Sarh Daniel 43 moves to AAA!

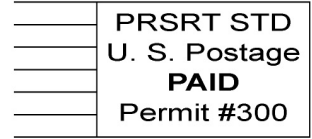
There is still time to come out and shoot with us! Remaining 2007 shoots are Aug 11, 2007 and Sept 8, 2007. Shoots start at 8:00 am.

For more 22 benchrest information Call: Matt Gusdorf 505-632-2270, Jeff Tafoya 505-598-9866 or Jim Brossman 970-382-5392



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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

Please send news, email, articles and information for the Web site to webmaster@sjwf.org. If you don't send the information it can't be included on the web site.

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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
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1992 Overhead camper on a 1986 Ford Ranger 4 x 4

For more detail please call 505-325-3762

Who to Contact at SJWF for 2007

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We're on the Webb! SJWF.ORG

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