

San Juan Wildlife Federation

FEDERATION NEWS

P.O. Box 1411 — Newsletter Date: December 13, 2007

CLUB CALENDAR

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

2007

- **Dec 18–SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm**
- ### 2008
- Jan 7– SJWF Board Meeting 7pm all welcome
 - Jan 15 – SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm

SJWF OFFICERS CORNER:

The Board of Directors in the monthly meeting decided to approve the modifications and dirt work on the Multi-use range and refer the matter to the general membership for final approval.

This would involve moving large amounts of dirt to level the range and fill in the head of the canyon on the east side. The purpose of this project will be to shift impact to the Northeast onto the state land that we have leased. Impact zones on the range have become an issue and we are striving to make our range as safe as possible.

Please come to the December general meeting to voice your opinion and vote on this important matter.

Bill Thompson

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We will be voting on two board seats that will become vacant in January. The two board seats are those of John Curran and Myron Crockett. There are three SJWF members who would like your vote for these seats and they are: Billy Stalcup, Ken Griner, and Bond Kinney. We will be voting to fill these two

seats at the General Meeting January 15, 2008.

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We would like to express thanks to Myron Crockett for all of his good work and many hours spent in securing the state land adjacent to SJWF land.

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To encourage attendance a small bore firearm will be given away, as a door prize, during the January 2008 General Meeting. Free give-away but you must be present to win!

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We wish to express our condolences to LaVeta Hawk on the loss of her husband.

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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

The Winter Shotgun League is in full swing with several teams braving the cold and rain to shoot. It is not too late to get on a team.

The shotgun range is open Saturdays at 10:00AM until shooting is finished. Skeet is shot around 11:00 AM

When there is inclement weather the range will not open.

For more information please call Bill @ 330-9894

COWBOY ACTION

Cowboy Action results:

Sat., Nov 24. Long Range
Long Range Single Shot, smokeless,
25 possible:

- 1st. Blanco Billy 22
- 2nd. Texas Ranger 20
- 3rd. Near Shot 14
- 4th. Hoss Styles 11
- 5th. El Mulo Vaquero & Don Varenhorst 8

Long Range Single Shot, black powder:

- 1st. O Bar Freddie 20
- 2nd. Drew Lefty 17 (shoot off)
- 3rd. Ole Wise SASS 17
- 4th. Buck Shot Randy 16
- 5th. Crazy Kerri 13
- 6th. Dinger Cooper 8
- 7th. Carson Charlie 6

Long Range Rifle Cal. Lever Action,
7 pos.:

- 1st. O Bar Freddie 5
- 2nd. Dinger Cooper 4
- 3rd. Buckshot Randy & Blanco

- Billy 3
- 4th. Carson Charlie 2

Sunday, Nov. 25, Stage Shoot:
Eight Cowboys decided to settle their turkey and enjoy a nice day ringing steel. Six stages were set up and everyone had a good time.

Results:

- 1st. O Bar Freddie Elder Statesman
- 2nd. Blanco Billy " "
- 3rd. Ogallala Cat Modern
- 4th. Largo Casey Classic Cowboy
- 5th. Shakey Shane Traditional
- 6th. Captain Trackem Senior Duelist
- 7th. Carson Charlie Traditional
- 8th. Texas Tubby Frontier Cartridge Duelist.

Weather permitting we will be at it again Dec. 22 and 23. If any questions call Blanco Billy (Leon Suydam) 632-8743 for the Long Range and Largo Casey (Ken Cline) 330-2489 for the Stage shoot.
O Bar Freddie

HUNTER BENCH REST

The Hunter Bench Rest Team from the San Juan Wildlife Federation qualified for the shoot-off to determine the national championship of the Transcontinental League. The match was fired on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007. Our team shot an outstanding team score of 1,250-79X and won the championship.

Following are the shooters making up the winning team and their scores:

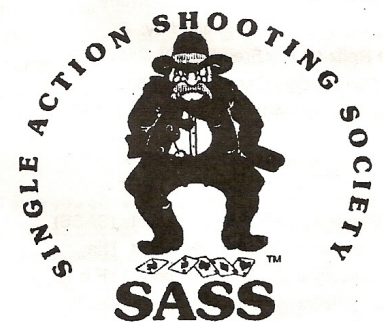
- Marty Steffan 250-18X
- Jim Vandenberg 250-17X
- Lynn Wood 250-16X
- Grady Hampton 250-15X
- Myron Crockett 250-13X

1,250-79X

This is the fourth time we have won in the past eleven years. No other team has done as well.

COWBOY ACTION

SHOOTING



Cowboy Action Shooting is a multi-faceted shooting sport in which contestants compete with firearms typical of those used in taming the Old West. Single action revolvers, pistol caliber lever action rifles and old time shotguns. The shooting competition is staged in a unique characterized "Old West" style. Cowboy Action Shooting is a fantasy game not only involving period firearms, or replicas, but period costumes, aliases and old west props.

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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 first Monday of the month. Email:

jackSJWF@msn.com.

Cell phone: 505-860-3602)

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For **LOST AND FOUND** items please contact Bond Kinney 564-3651.

Found on the Range:

Gun Case

Stapler

Set of keys

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

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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!

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!

Article from the Durango Gun Club - December Newsletter:

Here's an interesting web site listing the death rate due to various causes. "Leading Causes of Death in the United States as compiled from data reported by the National Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 50, No. 15, September 16, 2002."

www.the-eggman.com/writings/death_stats.html

As you probably already know, firearms are way down at the bottom of the list. It's worth a look. Check it out.

www.the-eggman.com/writings/right_to_arms.html

also is interesting for its discussion of the Second Amendment.

“As civil rulers, not having their duty to the people duly before them, may attempt to tyrannize, and as the military forces which must be occasionally raised to defend our country, might pervert their power to the injury of their fellow citizens, the people are confirmed by the article in their right to keep and bear their private arms.” -Tench Coxe in “Remarks on the First Part of the Amendments to the Federal Constitution.” Under the pseudonym “A Pennsylvanian” in the Philadelphia Federal Gazette, June 18, 1789 at 2 col. 1

ENTRANCE GATE

The gate code for MEMBERS is



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jackSJWF@msn.com

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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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I would like to sell a Hungarian made AK-47 (AMD65) w/
one 30 round magazine and carrying case.

It has a sidefolding wire stock, a vertical fore-grip and is in
great condition.

Asking price is \$450 OBO.

I also have a Ruger SP101 Stainless - hammer less model.

It has had a trigger job performed by a professional
gunsmith to lighten the trigger. It includes a holster 4
speed strips and one speed loader.

Asking price is \$400 OBO.

Contact Jeremy Friis @ 334-9563

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Who to Contact at SJWF for 2007

President:	Mike Freestone	325-5355
Vice President:	Jim Liapis	632-9726
Secretary:	Christine Maestas	320-9452
Treasurer:	Don Varenhorst	326-3675
Executive Officer:	Wayland Moore	326-0773
Indoor Range Officer:	Charles Phelan	327-2029
Outdoor Range Officer:	Bond Kinney	564-3651
Membership Clerk:	LaVeta Hawk	632-2550
Newsletter Editor:	Alvin Jack	860-3602

Board Members

Myron Crockett	632-9750	Glenn Shelby	334-8273
Frank Blackmer	320-5510	Bill Thompson	330-9894
Mike Reitz	325-2167	John Curran	334-8687

We're on the Webb! SJWF.ORG

Web Master: Steve White