

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION
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NEWS

P.O. BOX 1411

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

Mar 11—4-H 6 P.M.
 Mar 12—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Mar 14—IPCS Pistol 9 A.M.; Trap/Skeet 9A.M. –12 Noon
Mar 17—SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm
 Mar 18—4-H 6 P.M.
 Mar 19—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho.7 P.M.
 Mar 20—4-H 6 P.M.
 Mar 21—Trap/Skeet 9 A.M.; Cowboy L. R. 10A.M.;
 & 4-H 12 Noon
 Mar 22—Cowboy Action 10A.M.
 Mar 25—4-H 6 P.M.
 Mar 26—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho.7 P.M.
 Mar 27—4-H 6 P.M.
 Mar 28—Trap/Skeet 9 A.M.
 Mar 29—4-H 12 Noon
 Apr 02—Hunter Class Benchrest 8 A.M.; 4H 12 Noon
 Apr 03—IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.
 Apr 04—SJWF Board Meeting 7 P.M. (all welcome)
 Apr 07—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Apr 09—22 Benchrest Siho. 8 A.M.; Trap/Skeet & IPSC
 Pistol 9 A.M.
 Apr 14—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7.P.M.
 Apr 16—Service Rifle & Trap/Skeet 9 A.M.; 4-H 12 Noon

Weekly Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette

Thursday Nights at 7:00 PM
 .22 pistols and/or rifles—\$5.00 fee
 — Charles Phelan 327-2029

MEMBERS! ATTENTION!

The new key cards are ready and the changeover from gate code to key card is in progress. Old code system will end **May 1st!**

Key cards can be obtained at 6:00 p.m. before the Executive Board and General Meetings (see calendar) at the main clubhouse, and on Saturdays at the Shotgun Range at 10:00 a.m. A \$25 deposit and a current membership is required.

For more information call Christine Maestas at 320-9452.



The Cowboy Action phenomena from around the USA

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 Spring Trap League will start on Saturday, March 7th, and will be shot concurrently with non-league practice rounds, Saturdays (9:00 until Noon) and Wednesdays (4:30 until dark). As a part of a 5 member team, each team member will shoot 500 shots over 10 weeks. Typically, each week, 25 shots will be shot at the 16 yard line and 25 at the 20 yard line. If you are interested in shooting and do not have a team we will find one for you.

For more information call Bill at 330-9894

SERVICE RIFLE COMPETITION

Coming April 16. April 8th is a planning meeting for this event. Those interested in participating should plan to attend the planning meeting. Call Bond Kinney, 564-3651, for time and place.

NRA BASIC COURSES

Rifle, pistol, shotgun, womens courses, reloading, and concealed carry courses being offered in May!

Call Bond Kinney, 564-3651

COWBOY ACTION MONTH!

Presentation at the General SJWF March 17th meeting! We will tell you all about Cowboy Action Shooting. What the sport is about, what is required and where to find additional resources.

Then on Sunday the 22nd after our regular monthly shoot, we invite anyone who is interested to shoot a modified stage. We will furnish the guns and ammo. **DO NOT** bring any of your own ammo as we have certain requirements that must be met. The cost will be \$5.00 to cover the cost of the ammo. We will be using commercial "Cowboy loads". You should be at the canyon range by 11:00 am to watch us shoot a stage and about 11:30 am we can get you shooting. We will be setting up at 8 am. Shooting commences at 9. Any questions you can ask us at the Tuesday meeting or call me at 325-2167. -Mike Reitz

Long Range Single Shot, Smokeless

1 st .	Texas Ranger	27/30
2 nd .	Largo Casey	24
3 rd .	Blanco Billy	21
4 th .	Mississippi	18
5 th /6 th .	Tuecumseh & Old West Cowboy	14
7 th .	El Mulo Vaquero	11

Long Range Single Shot, Black Powder

1 st .	Dumb Luck	27/30
2 nd .	Drew Lefty	26
3 rd .	Longshot	25
4 th .	Hoss Styles	18
5 th .	Don Varenhorst	15
6 th .	Carson Charlie	13
7 th .	Len Wood	10

Quigley

Drew Lefty
in shoot off with
Largo Casey

**TRES RIOS BANDIDOS
MONTHLY****MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS**

Tuesday, March 03, 2009	7:01:10 PM	Shoot Date:					2/22/2009
Match ALIAS	Category	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Final
Final		Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
1El Mulo Vaquero	T	36.15	29.21	27.00	32.69	31.16	156.21
2Drew Lefty	FC	37.22	37.58	34.20	33.23	30.59	172.82
3Blanco Billy Bagley	ES	31.10	36.58	32.69	37.74	35.27	173.38
4Ogallala Cat	M	41.87	36.70	41.30	32.81	36.75	189.43
5Piedra Kidd	D	38.83	42.50	38.12	34.27	37.71	191.43
6Nutiket	D	38.93	42.67	34.56	32.32	45.13	193.61
7Stumble Leena	LT	46.22	33.92	34.82	35.21	45.55	195.72
8Largo Casey	CC	51.15	34.07	34.77	32.20	49.52	201.71
9Captain Trackem	SD	42.39	35.92	42.22	41.99	40.92	203.44
10Shaky Shane	T	42.87	31.29	40.11	48.57	43.79	206.63
11Haycamp	D	55.43	34.59	34.61	45.98	36.11	206.72

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS — Complete, Clip and include with check

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 = \$150 Life member =

To JOIN or renew NRA membership.....See LaVeta Hawk at the General Meeting

NEWS AND NOTICES

ATTN: PISTOL SHOOTERS

Our club exists to provide a facility to safely enjoy the extremely fun and addictive hobby of shooting firearms. Surely we are all aware that we **MUST** be constantly vigilant and safety-minded to protect ourselves and others using the range, because of the extreme danger involved when firing firearms irresponsibly.

People are most often injured in firearm accidents because of ignorance or complacency on the part of the shooter. We can be ignorant if we don't have the proper training to be safe. (Take a hunter safely class) We can be complacent when we take our firearms and our range for granted, get too comfy and absorbed by our own activity, that we forget the basics of gun safety, and perhaps even forget to make certain that others at the range are not in harms way. We must remember that we as shooters are responsible for every projectile we fire.

On the upper level, east of the clubhouse, is the Benchrest 100 yard range (rifles only). Adjacent to and east of that range is the General Purpose/800 meter Range (open for rifles and pistols). Recently at the G.P. range, certain shooters, perhaps a bit complacent, short of training, or they left their common sense at home, set up steel targets about 20 feet from the firing line and with pistols com-

menced firing. Ricochets off those steel targets were flying over the heads of shooters "next door" on the Benchrest range and causing grave concern for their own personal safety.

If members wish to shoot steel at short ranges, I ask that it be done in the East Canyon pistol ranges where the orientation and high berms will reduce the risk of ricochets in unsafe directions. Such short range target practice on ricochet-prone steel at the more open General Purpose Range is really scary.

Having said that, I understand that there are organized matches shot on the G.P. range, where the whole point of the game is to knock over steel silhouettes with handguns. Those matches, however, are under the supervision of a Match Director who constantly monitors the safety of the match as it progresses. That is one of the reasons Club policy gives Match Directors control not only of the range were the competition is being held, but also those ranges adjacent to it.

Please remember that one of the basic safety rules is to know your target and what is beyond. If you are shooting steel you must be aware of the risk of ricochets, of where people are and how they may be affected. Be safe. - **Mike Freestone – President SJWF**

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

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Submit all newsletter content before the newsletter deadline. (Saturday following the first Monday of each month.) PLEASE include "SJWF" in your Email Title. Email is easiest. gstrad@msn.com or call Greg Stradling @327-2816 or 320-1638 after 5:00pm or weekends.

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.

Our Web Site sjwf.org

Please send news, email, articles and information for the SJWF Web Site to webmaster@sjwf.org.

The shooting range is closed for cleaning and maintenance, 9am to 3pm Thursday after each month's general meeting (3rd Tuesday of each month). *Volunteers are appreciated!*

"Range Closed" signs, are for the SAFETY OF WORKERS, when range areas are closed (the signs are up) **NO ONE** is allowed to shoot firearms...period! Ignore the rules...lose your membership!



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For Sale, Trade or Want to Buy

Ads will run for 3 months unless extended.

Extend anytime by phone or email. Email me at

gstrad@msn.com or call 325-2816. -Greg Stradling

For Sale:

Beretta Al 391 Tecknys Gold Sporting 20 ga. shotgun (Autoloader). Includes 5 chokes, hard gun case, fast bolt release, shell catcher, and is in excellent condition. \$1,250.00. Call John Formea at 505-334-4086 evenings, or 970-749-6381 daytime.

For Sale: Ponseness/Warren size-o-matic 900 12ga reloader .Extra shot bushings and powder bushings. \$500.00 John 505-3348687.

For Sale: 7mm Mag rcbs dies including BAR,#80 once fired 7mm Mag brass,3 unopened boxes (#50 each) 7MM Barnes 140 X BT bullets,#100 Winchester Standard or Magnum Large Rifle Primers. \$90 for all. Kent Wilson (505)-320-7349 email: kent@kentwilson.biz

For Sale: H&K Model USP 40, caliber .40 S&W, four 13 round magazines, full size Variant 1 double/ single action, decocker, 3 dot sights, can be carried cocked and locked. This is a pre 1994 firearm. Condition is Excellent In Box . \$725 Kent Wilson (505)-320-7349 email: kent@kentwilson.biz

For Sale: Springfield Armory XD 9mm 18 months old in excellent condition, complete with accessories. \$500.00 Offered in the March newsletter only:

Please call Bob at 505-516-4018.

Who to Contact at SJWF for 2008

President:	Mike Freestone	325-5355
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