



Leon Suydam at the Trap Range

Member Spotlight

Leon Suydam has been shooting for the last 63 years and has been a member of *SJWF* for six of those years. Leon, a/k/a Blanco Billy Badgley, is a member of SASS, Tres Rios Bandidos, Windy Gap Regulators out of Cortez and Four Corners Gun Slingers in Durango. Leon not only shoots Cowboy Action, but also long-range lever rifle and Sharps. Leon has been instrumental in welding and fabricating silhouette targets at *SJWF*, WGR in Cortez and FCGS in Durango, and maintaining the flashers at the long range at *SJWF*. Leon also welds, is a master electrician, machinist, rebuilds

guns, casts and reloads bullets. Leon has been shooting since he was 10 years old and was never without a gun on the farm in Fairview, Illinois. Leon's weapons of choice are the old 1892 Sharps, 1894 Winchester shotguns and collects 1897 Winchester shotguns. Leon fell in love with the mountains and first came out to this country in 1948. Leon has been married to Sylvia for 11 years and currently resides in Turley, NM. Leon has been a tireless worker and always willing to lend a hand at the range and we are proud to know him and have him as a member.

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

Thu. Jan. 14 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Jan. 16 — Trap & Skeet 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.
 Service Rifle/Pistol 10 A.M.
 Tue. Jan. 19— **SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm**
 Thu. Jan. 21 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Jan. 23 — Trap & Skeet 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.;
 Cowboy Long Range 10 A.M.
 Sun. Jan. 24— Cowboy Action 10 A.M.
 Thu. Jan. 28 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Mon. Feb. 01—SJWF Board Meeting 7 P.M.
 Public welcome
 Thu. Feb. 04 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Feb. 06 — Trap & Skeet 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.
 Thu. Feb. 11 —Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Feb. 13 — Trap & Skeet 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Weekly Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette

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

TO OUR MATCH DIRECTORS

The executive board would like to express our heart-felt appreciation for the people who have volunteered their talents and time to direct the matches and shoots that have become a most important feature of the San Juan Wildlife Association. These events provide the greatest fun and a most worthwhile service to our members and our community. Thankyou! -Wayland Moore Executive Officer

TRAP & SKEET

Winter Hours. The range is open for Trap & skeet Saturdays @ 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information or to schedule a special event at the Shotgun Range, call Doug Hutson @ 801-0007 or Christine Maestas @ 320-9452."

REMINDER

AMBUSH ON THE BUTTERFIELD TRAIL

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS — Complete, Clip and include with check

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

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NRA Member Yes No Expires _____ For NRA Members dues are ½ amounts below

(Check one membership type) under 65: individual / family = \$150 Life member = \$1500

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

INDOOR MATCH DIRECTORS

needed for the indoor range. Interested persons please contact Executive Director, Wayland Moore at 505.402.7826."

2 BOARD MEMBERS are up for re-election in January, 2010. Mike Reitz and Bob Calkins will run as incumbents for those positions. Other club members interested in running for those SJWF Board positions, contact VP Phil Smith at 505-402-4724.

Our Web Site sjwf.org

Please send news, email, articles and information for the SJWF Web Site to webmaster@sjwf.org. This Newsletter can always be found there....in Color!

LOST AND FOUND— Contact Bond Kinney 564-3651.

Missing Your Newsletter? Call LaVeta at 409-0954.

MEMBERS NOTICE

Key Cards have replaced membership cards and are also necessary for entrance into the range. The new Membership keycards can be obtained by **appointment only** or at monthly membership meetings. Call Christine @ 505-320-9452. A \$25 deposit and a current membership is required.

REMINDER:

Members please send in your membership dues 30 days prior to the expiration date on your newsletter address label in order to avoid any interruption in your membership.

THE SHOOTING RANGE

IS CLOSED for cleaning and maintenance, 9am to 3pm Thursday following the general club meeting. This month it falls on **December 17th**. *Volunteer help is appreciated!* "Range Closed" signs, are for

the SAFETY OF RANGE WORKERS! Absolutely no shooting allowed when the signs are up. Ignoring this safety rule can cost you your membership!

GUN & KNIFE SHOW!!

February 12,13,& 14 2010
Hours:
Friday: 5 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Saturday: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sunday: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Farmington Civic Center
Admission \$5.00 Children under 12 free with an adult.
NRA Member Admission \$4.00
For Table Reservations contact Karen Stalcup (505) 360-3334 Billy Stalcup (505) 860-4903

Table \$55.00 in advance by January 28th, 2010 or \$60.00 at the door. Vendor Setup: 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Friday, February 12th.



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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 327-2816. -Greg Stradling

For Trade or Sale: 1,000 CCI 550 Magnum Small Pistol primers new and pristine in box.

Would prefer to trade for like standard small pistol primers but will sell on first come basis.

Wanted: 12ga sxs coach gun w/ internal hammers. call Henry 505-860-1756

For Sale: Paraordnance P14-45. 45 Automatic with two extra hi-capacity magazines and holster. 3 dot sights. Excellent condition. \$550.

Call Ben Kendrick at 505-325-3201 or 505-330-6448.

For Sale: SCI 10 day South African Plains Game Hunt June 2010

-4 hunters, 10 days, Scheduled for June 7 to June 17, 2010

-**Included** (Airport pickup, Rooms, Food, Laundry, Professional Hunter fees)

-**Not included** (Airline Tickets, Trophy fees, Tips, Trophy dipping, packing & shipping, Taxidermy fees)

Option to sale entire package or two hunter spots
Call Matt Gusdorf 505-632-2270 or 505-320-1228

Wanted: Mauser 98 ejector assy & 8 x 57 magazine follower. Call Homer L Bishop at (505) 326-6760 or (505) 860-0162

For Sale: Kimber Eclipse Ultra II, 3" .45

ACP brushed Stainless Steel finish with contrasting black small parts, purchased NIB with less than 50 rounds fired it is in mint condition.

Three 7 round magazines, full length guide rod, match grade steel barrel, 30 lines per inch checkering, Me-prolight 3-dot night sights with premium match grade trigger and gray/black double diamond laminated grips.

Included is a new Galco behind-the-back holster. Price: \$950 Call Charles Self at 860-9086

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