

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



RANGE SAFETY

Hunting season is here and for many members this is possibly the only time of the year that they use the range. They dust off the hunting rifle and try a few shots to make sure the rifle goes bang and then off to the hills! With the large membership we have it is becoming quite crowded on the range and it becomes even more important that we observe range safety. The last thing any of us want is to have an accidental discharge, especially one that causes injury to ourselves or others. May I refresh memories with some IMPORTANT safety tips:

1. **Know** your target and what is beyond. When you come to the range, **BEFORE** you set up your gear give the whole range a once over, make sure no one is down at the 800 meter target while you set up to shoot at the 100 yard target.
2. **Always** keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. With people on either side of us, it is critical that muzzles must be pointed down range at all times. Also, when members are down range, all firearms are to be safely stored with the actions open. **DO NOT** handle a firearm while people are down range!
3. **Keep** the firearm unloaded until ready to use. The only time there should be ammunition in the firearm is after you have scanned the range for people down range, moved to the firing line and taken your shooting position. **NEVER** have a loaded firearm in the racks, moving around the shooting stations, or when someone is down range.
4. **Keep** your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. Once you have cleared down range, are at the firing line, and sighted on the target, **THEN** move your finger into the trigger guard.

The most common cause of accidents to experienced shooters is complacency. We forget the basics and assume the range is clear, that the firearm is unloaded, that someone sees us. Just an instant of inattention, and a fun outing with friends and family can become a tragedy...regretted for a life time. BE AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT SHOULD BE DONE...**NOT** WHAT SHOULD **NEVER** BE DONE. — Mike Freestone, President

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

- Thu. Nov. 11 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Nov. 13 — Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
 Tue. Nov. 16 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.**
 Thu. Nov. 18 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Nov. 20 — Service Rifle/Pistol 10 A.M.;
 Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
 Sat. Nov. 27 — Cowboy Long Range 10 A.M.;
 Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
 Sun. Nov. 28 — Cowboy Action 10 A.M.
 Thu. Dec. 02 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Sat. Dec. 04 — Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
 Mon. Dec. 06 — **SJWF Board Mtng. 7P.M.**
 Public welcome
 Thu. Dec. 09 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
 Sat. Dec. 11 — Cowboy Long Range 10A.M.;
 Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
 Sun. Dec. 12 — Cowboy Action 10 A.M.
 Thu. Dec. 16 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
 Sat. Dec. 18 — Service Rifle/Pistol 9 A.M.;
 Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
 Tue. Dec. 21 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.**
 Thu. Dec. 23 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
 Thu. Dec. 30 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 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

PISTOLS & SHOTGUNS

With the dramatic increase in the use of our range, the Club leadership wishes to encourage members shooting handguns and self-defense style shotguns to use the berms in the east canyon. Because there is often a large number of shooters using the 800 meter range, with high powered rifles, .22 caliber rifles, as well as shotguns and handguns, please use common sense. Meaning that if the upper ranges are starting to fill up with people, those shooting the short range pistols and self-defense shotguns, should move to one of the pistol berms, thereby making the upper range safer for all. Please be safety-minded and courteous as well. The minor inconvenience of loading your equipment and moving to a safer area, will seem trifling indeed, if an accident were to occur. As long as the range itself is open, the two berms by the storage sheds on the first level of the east canyon are always open to members. Excepting pistol event days, each month (check the calendar), the other ranges in the bottom of the canyon are also usually available.

PLEASE NOTE: if you use a shotgun, do not shoot the Celetex back boards or permanent props. By any standard, that is **vandalism** and will be grounds for suspension and/or revocation of membership privileges. For shotgun use there is an area reserved between trap house 5 and the club house where a spring thrower is set up. — Mike Freestone, President

COWBOY ACTION Oct 24th Long Range

Results:

- 1st Cerveza Slim
- 2nd Ruff Cobb
- 3rd Young Gun
- 4th Camptown Lady
- 5th El Mulo Vaquero
- 6th Pointman
- 7th Largo Casey
- 8th Old West Cowboy
- 9th Hap Hazard Lee
- 10th Mad Dog Too
- 11th Ramblin Rose
- 12th Old Gun
- 13th Pepper Dane
- 14th Bishop Dane

Mark your calendar in December! The Cowboy Long Range is the 11th and Cowboy Action on the 12th due to Christmas being the fourth weekend. —Mike Reitz
(aka O Bar Freddie)

TRAP & SKEET

WINTER HOURS
NOVEMBER 1—MARCH 1

Winter Shotgun & Skeet Range Hours have been **revised:**

The AIM Program will be shooting on Saturdays at 9:00 A.M. (weather permitting)

Hours open to the Public:
The Shotgun and Skeet Range will be open to the public on Saturdays at 12:00 noon. (weather permitting)

Doug Hutson at 801-0007
or Christine Maestas at 320-9452.

2010

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 = \$200 Life member = \$2000
 Senior 65 or older: individual / family = \$100 Life member = \$1000

**To JOIN or renew NRA membership.....Attend a General Meeting
 NEWS AND NOTICES**

Please remember our Club President’s message in the May newsletter. We seriously need people to step in and make this club continue to be one of Farmington’s most valuable assets. It won’t happen without VOLUNTEERS—THIS MEANS YOU.

THE SHOOTING RANGE IS CLOSED for cleaning and maintenance, 9am to 3pm Thursday following the general club meeting. *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!

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!**

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.

Lost Your Key card? —Call Christine @ 505-320-9452. A replacement requires a \$25 deposit and of course a current membership.

SPOOLS and POTTIES
 The large Wooden Spools placed around the shooting range are for tables not targets. Please report any such vandalism.

DRIVING ON RIFLE RANGES can’t be allowed when they are muddy. The resulting damage requires expensive rental equipment to fix, and cause hours of unnecessary labor and frustration.

ADDRESS CHANGE? To continue getting a newsletter, send your new address info to **SJWF, P.O. Box1141 Farmington, NM 87499.**

CLUB NOTICE:
Effective Now! Dues are \$100 for NRA members, \$200 for non-NRA members; \$50 for senior NRA members and \$100 for senior non-NRA members; \$1,000 for lifetime membership with NRA membership and \$2,000 for lifetime with non-NRA membership.

JANUARY ELECTIONS
 All officers and 2 board members are up for election/reelection in January. The Membership Clerk’s position is currently unfilled. Interested persons should contact Mike Freestone at 486-0194 or Phil Smith at 402-4724.

GUN RAFFLE WINNERS!
 The drawing for the Gun Raffle was held at the October club meeting. Winners are as follows:
 1st Place winner, **Ronald Harris** won the scoped Howas 1500!
 2nd Place winner, **Kim St. Germaine** won the Benalli Nova 12 Gauge shotgun!
 3rd Place winner, **Theron Stalcup** won



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Emails must include "SJWF" in Title

For Sale: 1 each Mec, 12 Ga. Steelmaster loader, as new \$125.00 (\$250.00 New). 1 each Mec, 12 Ga. 650, used \$75.00. 1 each RCBS Jr. 2 press, \$30.00. "DEAL OF THE MONTH", Set of C&H 7mm Mag dies, used, \$4.00. One box, 50 rounds, factory Rem. 41 Mag ammo, \$35.00. Simons 4X32 22 mag scope, As New, \$25.00. Weaver Quik Point (You have to be over 50 to know what this is!) with 1100 Rem base, \$100.00. Lyman, 6X SL Scope, 98%, \$75.00. 3 Pounds Accurate #7 Powder, \$36.00. Contact Randy Peck, 505-801-5498 or 505-325-9301.

Event PhoneNumbers

IDPA Pistol

Tom Manno, 325-2889

Service Rifle

Bond Kinney, 564-3651

22 Benchrest

Jim Brossman, 970-382-5392

Cowboy Long Range

Leon Suydam, 632-8743

Cowboy Action

Ken Cline, 325-8261

Hunter Safety, Sportsfest

County Fair & Gunshows

Billy & Karen Stalcup
360-3334

Indoor .22 Bullseye

Charles Phelan, 327-2029

Trap & Skeet

Doug Hutson, 801-0007 or
Christine, 320-9452

IPSC Pistol

Carl Peskor, 632-2463

3030 Cowboy

Lea Ray, 947-3777

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