

HAPPY NEW YEAR? VANDALISM PROMPTS RULES CHANGES

Vandalism continues on our range and the damage is running up a serious price tag. The repairs for the present destruction are well in excess of \$5,000. The Club officers and Board of Directors will be implementing policy changes to better control access to the range. It was thought that the electronic key cards would be our cure all but in reviewing the camera videos we found vehicles parked outside the gate come in after a member has used their access card. It sometimes appears that the vehicles were waiting for a specific member to let them in. Under current by-laws a member can only have 1 guest at time and if the guest resides in San Juan County the same guest can only come once a year.

The Board of Directors is proposing a by-laws change that will allow a day use of the range if the non-member pays a fee and is accompanied by a member in good standing. This change will be voted on in the February General Meeting.

Another issue is that when there are scheduled matches happening the access gate is open, this means that most Saturdays, Wednesday evenings and Thursday evenings the gate is open. Non-member shooters around the County know our schedule and take advantage of it. The following is in response to that issue.

Effective February 1st, 2011 the San Juan Wildlife Federation will employ a gate guard at the main entrance whenever a scheduled match is in progress and the gate is locked open. Anyone wishing to use the range, member or non-member will stop at the entrance and sign in with the guard. If a non-member wishes to use the facility he will fill out and sign an Indemnity and Release Agreement. If the new by-law is voted in there may be a fee levied for non-member shooters paid to the guard.

In addition, Club Officers, Board Members or their designees will be randomly patrolling the range, verifying that intruders are not using the range, and watching for unsafe and destructive behavior. These persons will be clearly

identified and will have the authority of the Board of Directors to ask persons to leave the facility and to seek assistance from Law Enforcement as necessary.

Other changes to Club operations may, and most likely will, be coming in the future. We will monitor the effect of changes made, range conditions, and use discretion in rule modification. The Officers and Board want to provide a safe environment with the least restrictive framework, however, with the size of the membership things seem to be quickly moving toward chaos. Obviously, this can not be allowed to continue. Please support us with your own eyes and ears, and report anything you see that hurts the club.

Weekly Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette

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

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

Thu. Jan. 13 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
Sat. Jan. 15 — Service Rifle/Pistol 10 A.M.;
Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
Tue. Jan. 18 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.**
Thu. Jan. 20 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
Sat. Jan. 22 — Cowboy Long Range 10 A.M.
Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
Sun. Jan. 23 — Cowboy Action 10 A.M.
Thu. Jan. 27 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
Sat. Jan. 29 — Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
Thu. Feb. 03— Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
Sat. Feb. 05— **GUN SHOW**; Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
Sun. Feb 06—**GUN SHOW**; IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.
Mon. Feb. 07—SJWF board Meeting 7 P.M.
Thu. Feb. 10 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
Sat. Feb. 12— Trap & Skeet 12 Noon
Tue. Feb. 15— **SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.**
Thu. Feb. 17 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
Sat. Feb. 19 — Service Rifle/Pistol 10 A.M.;
Trap & Skeet 12 Noon

TRAP & SKEET
WINTER HOURS
NOVEMBER 1—MARCH 1

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.

REWARD OFFERED!

\$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of ANYONE who vandalizes and/or destroys club property.

**PROPOSED BY-LAW
CHANGE**

It is proposed that the By-laws of the San Juan Wildlife Federation be modified as follows:

San Juan Wildlife Federation By-laws; Current Article III, Section 2, paragraph 4

“Members may bring the same local guest to corporation facilities no more than one time except for activities open to the general public. ‘Local guest’ is defined as a San Juan County resident. There is no restriction placed on non-local guests.”

Proposed change to Article III, Section 2, paragraph 4

Members may bring one or more guests to corporation facilities provided that they pay a fee for each day’s use (amount to be determined by the Board of Directors), sign an Indemnity and Release Agreement, abide by corporate range rules and are accompanied by a member while on corporate properties. Guests attending activities open to the general public would not be assessed a fee beyond the activity itself and would sign an Indemnity and Release Agreement only if they were to participate in the event.

This change will be discussed and voted upon at the February General Meeting.

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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 = \$200 Life member = \$1000

Senior 65 or older: individual / family = \$100 Life member = \$500

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. Box1411 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 or re-election in January.

The Membership Clerk's position is currently unfilled.

The election will take place at the January General Club Meeting on January 18.

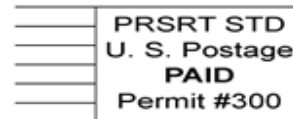
All adult club members are welcome and eligible to run for office.

Interested persons should contact Vice President Phil Smith at 402-4724.



San Juan Wildlife Federation

P.O. Box 1411 - Farmington, New Mexico 87499



CLASSIFIEDS

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

Emails must include "SJWF" in Title

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: - 6 year old female pure-bred & spayed Sheltie; and 5 year old female Doberman cross spayed dog. Both dogs are very good with kids. Call Christine @ 320-9452.

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.

FOR SALE: French Calvary Saber, 1894 model, \$425. Winchester 94 XTR \$550. Call Dan Barnes, 402-1369

FOR SALE: Ruger MK II with 4 1/2" barrel, case & manual, plus additional 10 round magazine. \$225. Call Dale @ 632-8833

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

2010 SJWF CONTACTS

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