

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION
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NEWS

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Handloading is not only a rewarding and enjoyable hobby, it makes economical sense and allows you to produce the most accurate ammunition. This nice bench is not representative of what you have to have to reload...you can do just fine on much less.

WHAT ABOUT HANDGUN & RIFLE HANDLOADING?

Safety concerns? Handloading is one of the safest hobbies.

Smokeless gun powders are not explosives like the old black powder of yesterday. They burn when ignited but do not explode. That means that when properly used with a little common sense, handloading is a low risk hobby. Some of that common sense would suggest that shooters always remember to wear safety glasses, shooting or handloading.

Isn't Factory Ammo better and more reliable? Not when reliable loading data is used with good loading practices. The truth is, handloaded ammunition, loaded without distractions and done carefully, is most often better than factory, because it can be tailored for a specific gun and/or a particular use. Done with care it is just as reliable and usually more accurate.

Do I really want to have to learn a new thing as complicated as handloading? With only four components to a rifle or pistol cartridge: the brass case, the primer, the powder, & the bullet, there's only 5 simple steps to handloading. After a cartridge is fired, you have only a spent primer and empty brass case left. Many toss the spent cartridge, and this is where the handloading can save you money, and allow you to shoot more. The brass can be picked up and reloaded over and over.

The steps to handload your used brass, (after cleaning it of any dirt or grit) is to: 1. Push out the spent primer, 2. Resize the brass case, 3. Insert a brand new primer, 4. measure and add powder and finally 5. Seat a new bullet on the case.

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

Tue. Aug 16 — SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.

Public welcome

Thu. Aug 18— Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Sat. Aug 20—Youth Sports Fest

RANGE CLOSED

Sun. Aug 21 — H.P. Rifle 9 A.M.

Thu. Aug 25— Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Sat. Aug 27 — Cowboy Long Range 10 A.M.;

Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.

Sun. Aug 28 — Cowboy Action 10 A.M.

Thu. Sep 01 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Sat. Sep 03 — Hunter's Benchrest /Varmint

for Score 8 A.M.; Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.

Sun. Sep 04 — IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.

Thu. Sep 08 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Sat. Sep 10 — 22 Benchrest 8 A.M.;

IPSC Pistol 9A.M.; Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.

Sun Sep 11 — Wild Bunch 9 A.M.

Mon Sep 12 — SJWF Board Mtg. 7 P.M.

visitors welcome

Thu. Sep 15— Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Fri. Sep 16—GUN SHOW

Sat. Sep 17—GUN SHOW; Service Rifle 9 A.M.

Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.

Sun. Sep 18—GUN SHOW; H.P./30-30 Rifle 9A.M.

Tue. Sep 20 — SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.

Public welcome

Thu. Sep 22— Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Sat. Sep 24 — Cowboy Long Range 10 A.M.;

Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.

Sun. Sep 25 — Cowboy Action 10 A.M.

Thu. Sep 29 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

Weekly Indoor Shoots

Thursdays .22 Bullseye (pistols)—\$5.00 fee; 7:00 PM

— Charles Phelan 327-2029

Midweek Trap

Wednesdays 4:30 –7 P.M. or dark.

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

Summer League is coming to a close and the banquet will be held Wednesday, August 17th, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish and your gun! **Fall League** begins August 24th and ends November 2nd, 2011. There's still plenty of time to sign up. The Fall League Banquet will be held on November 2nd, 2011.

The range is open to the public, for practice or league shooting, Wednesdays at 4:30 till 7:00 PM or dark; and Saturdays at 9:00 AM till 12:00. Skeet is open Saturdays at 9:00 til noon or later. —Call Doug Hutson at 801-0007 or Christine Maestas at 320-9452.

HANDLOADING continued>>That's it, that's handloading. What? There's surely more to it. Yes for bottle-necked rifle cases you often need to trim them. But for pistol that's it. You may find other steps you personally want to add later, but such are optional.

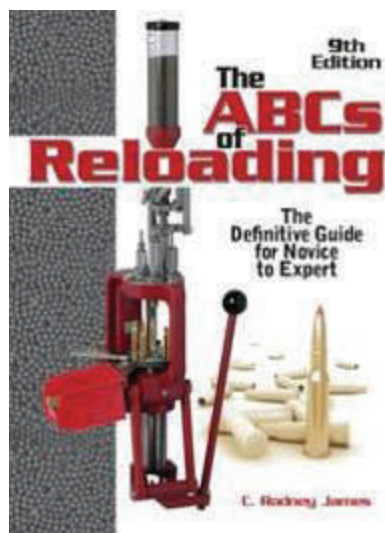
How much money can I save by handloading?

A lot.....or a little. The big savings is in not having to continually buy new brass. You may decide to load un-jacketed, or plated bullets rather than jacketed bullets for practice. That saves money. You can save an average of 50% . Or you can spend the same, and have more ammo to shoot. Because you have more ammo you will shoot more! Because you can afford to practice more you become a better shooter.

How much equipment do I have to buy? Surprisingly little. Many non-reloaders think it takes many hundreds of dollars to get into handloading properly, but the truth is you can get all the equipment you need to start out with for \$300.00 or less. If you do much shooting at all, this amount could be saved in your first year alone. There are several companies who sell the equipment. RCBS, Lee, Hornady, Redding, Forster, Dillon. A little research will line things up with your needs and your pocket book. You can handload successfully using any of it.

What can you handload? Any center fire cartridge. (not rimfire)
Most brass cases can be reloaded 5 to 20 times, depending upon the caliber and powder charge.

Interested? Start by buying the most recommended book for beginners on Handloading. **ABC's of Reloading** Hastings has it for \$18.



22 BENCHREST SILHOUETTE

Results for the 5th Match held 8/13:

Master Class

1. Jim Brossman	50	Match Winner
2. Micky Snapp	48	*
3. Chip Snapp	48	
4. Andy Bell	46	
5. Ken Harrell	46	
6. Wayland Moore	43	
7. Pat McGarvey	42	

AAA Class

1. James Walker	44	*
2. Jim Ellington	44	
3. Curt Gillespie	39	*
4. Dusty Cole	39	
5. Randy Watson	39	
6. Derek Smith	34	

A Class

1. Frank Ortiz	35	
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*After a shoot off

Standings for 5-Match Participants

1. Jim Brossman	243
2. Andy Bell	227
3. Ken Harrell	226
4. Wayland Moore	221
5. Pat McGarvey	207
6. Randy Watson	196
7. Derek Smith	190
8. Curt Gilliespie	187

The 6th match will be held Saturday Sept 10th at 8:00 AM—Jim Brossman - Match Director

OUTDOOR RANGE OFFICER

We looking for someone to serve the club as the Outdoor Range Officer. If you are interested in being considered for the job, please call Wayland Moore at 402-7826.

Tax deductible donations to the San Juan Wildlife Federation must be made to the San Juan United Way and designated to go to the San Juan Wildlife Federation in order to be tax deductible. The San Juan United Way can be contacted at 505-326-1195 for proper instructions.

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

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

2011 SUMMER EVENTS

Annual Raffle Tickets: Don't forget them. Buy or sell them, and send the proceeds to:

P.O. Box 1411
 Farmington, NM 87499

If you choose not to participate please return ticket books as soon as possible to the address above.

- First Draw:** Howa 1500 w/ scope. (choice of caliber)
- Second Draw:** Smith & Wesson &T .22 w/ collapsible stock
- Third Draw:** Lead sled rifle rest.

AUGUST SPORTS FEST

Sports Fest is Saturday August 20! Please volunteers, **be active in our club.... participate!**

Volunteers call Karen & Billy Stalcup at 360-3334.

-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 is 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!** News or articles for this newsletter can be sent to: news@sjwf.org

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.

DRIVING ON RIFLE RANGES can't be allowed when they are muddy. The resulting damage is frustrating to those who donate their time maintaining the range. Please don't be the cause of the hours of undeserved labor, and the expense of rented equipment to fix the damage.

ADDRESS CHANGE? Miss your newsletter, send your new address to **SJWF, P.O. Box1411 Farmington, NM 87499.**

REWARD OFFERED!
\$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of

ANYONE who vandalizes and/or destroys club property.

THIS THAT & THE OTHER

Thankyou to Lisa Martin with PNM for facillitating the generous donation of pipe and steel as well as Randy Akins with IMI for delivering the pipe to the range.

Thank you to Todd Kelley with Kelley Oilfield Services for his company's donation of funds for the Youth Sportsfest T-shirts."

Special thanks to Executive Officer Wayland Moore, Doug Hutson, Terry Bowker, Richard "RLO" Lopez, Davin LeBoeuf, Jeff Gardenhire, Jimmy Kennedy, Allen Palic, Glenn Shelby, Robert Trobaugh, Adam Kelly, Bob Pfalmer and Peyton Betonie, for your help in erecting the shade cover at the Shotgun Range. The club and shooters owe you a debt of gratitude!!"

NOTICE IS GIVEN

All current officers are stepping down at the end of this two year term, on Jan. 2013.

The world won't end in 2012, but the club might in 2013. Get involved now.



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CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale, Trade or Want to Buy—Ads will run for 3 months unless extended. Extend anytime by phone or email. gstrad@msn.com or call 327-2816. —Greg **Email titles MUST include SJWF .**

FOR SALE: Marbles Hatchets; 1060 Katana; call: 402-1369

FOR SALE: Taurus M605 2" bbl .357 5-shot, \$400; Walther P22 22lr w/ 4 mags, \$300; 357SIG L.E. Ammo 50rd box, \$20; 40S&W WIN 180gr. HP 50rd box, \$25; 5.56/.223 SS109 AP 30rd box, \$12; 2 new AR15's \$750-950 Call Harley 505-330-2598
Factory Ammo, 9mm 50rd boxes \$10-13
40s&w 50rd boxes \$15, 40s&w bonded HP 50rd boxes \$25
45auto 50rd boxes \$18-20, 50bmg 10rd boxes \$30
357sig 50rd boxes \$15, 357sig LE HP 50rd boxes \$25
223 20rd boxes \$7, 5.56 Green Tip AP 20rd boxes \$9
ALL NEW FACTORY AMMO, BEST PRICES IN TOWN!--Call Harley 505-330-2598

FOR SALE: Rem 700 SA .260 A.I. (6.5 x.308 40 Degree) Stainless 24 inch McMillen Match Barrel. Action trued and lugs lapped boltface trued, pinned Holland recoil lug, Bell & Carlson Medialist V-Block stock, EGW.020 one-pc-mnt. All metal work done by Barry Davis. 110 rounds fired for Sinclair style break-in. RCBS dies, app. 200 bullets, 100 new cases, 100 fire formed cases, 2 lbs H4831, 1 lb H4831sc powder. \$1400.00. **Rem 1100** Wing Master 12GA. 20 inch vent rib barrel, black synthetic stock.. \$425.00. **IAC Hawk** (REM 870 clone) 18inch barrel I.C., synthetic stock, ghost ring sights, single point sling adaptor, 8 round magazine, like new. \$225.00 **Savage/ Anchutz** model 64 Match .22LR, 26 inch barrel, adj. trigger, adj. buttplate, Redfield Olympic front globe and rear aperture sights w/Redfield 1 inch rings. Small bore silhouette ready. \$425.00. **Savage/Anchutz** Mark 12 .22LR 19 inch heavy barrel, fiberglass stock with rollover comb (stock

needs rebedding).\$175.00 **Marlin** 917VS .17HMR stainless steel, 22 inch fluted barrel, composite "carbon fiber" stock, Sweet 17 6 x 18 scope, like new condition, 2 mags. \$350.00. Will consider partial trades for the right .45 LC single actions. Call Jack, 505-634-1304

Event PhoneNumbers

IDPA Pistol
Tom Manno, 325-2889
Service Rifle
Bond Kinney, 330-2475
22 Benchrest
Jim Brossman, 970-382-5392
Cowboy Long Range
Leon Suydam, 632-8743

Cowboy Action

Ken Cline, 325-8261
Hunter Safety, Sports-fest
County Fair & Gun-shows
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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