

## NEW TOOLS FOR THE PISTOL RANGES!

Five new .22 Rimfire Brass Catchers have been installed on the lower pistol ranges. Five more will be built during the summer and installed on the remaining pistol ranges. These brass catchers were specifically designed for side ejection .22 cal. rimfire firearms such as the AR-15 style rifles and most pistols.

Although not designed for centerfire pistols, with some adjustment in catcher positioning, they may also be effective in catching empty casings of these other caliber firearms.

This new tool is being provided to assist the shooters of 22 rimfire firearms comply with the Operations Manual (Appendix 8) and Ranges Rules 24 and 25. These require that ALL (brass, steel, and aluminum) expended casings be policed prior to departing the range. This will help keep the ranges cleaner and make it much easier to salvage the expended casings.

To use a Brass Catcher simply reposition it near your firing position, ensuring that the ejection port is lined up with the for-



ward half of the catcher opening. It should be effective, if you are positioned within several feet of the catcher opening.

If the wind is a problem, use the provided sandbag to stabilize the catcher base.

Place the sandbag behind the bucket area, on the PVC tubing of the base.

When done shooting, please pick up any casings that were not caught by the catcher and place them in the bucket. Return the Brass Catcher to the side of the staging area where it will be out of the way of other shooters.

Obviously the Brass Catchers are NOT targets, nor are they to be used as such. They are not to be used as target hangers or backers either. Please...Do not shoot the Brass Catchers. Vandalism will not be tolerated at the range. Such will lose range privileges and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Remember the SJWF is your club. Help us police the range and preserve it.

Thanks for using the Brass Catchers!— The Range Staff

**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE BILL....remember!** Mr. Rick Wallace, CEO of the San Juan Regional Medical Center, will speak at the **July 17 Wildlife Federation meeting** on the National Healthcare Bill and it's impact on SJRMC and us.

### SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

- Sat. May 19 — Service Rifle/Pistol 9 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.
- Sun. May 20 — 30/30 Cowboy Silhouette & H.P. Rifle Sil. 9 A.M.
- Sat. May 26 — Cowboy Long Range 9 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.;
- Sun. May 27 — Cowboy Action 9 A.M.
- Tue. May 29 — SJ County Police Long Range 7-5pm. Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.
- Sat. Jun. 02 — Hunters Benchrest/Varmint for Score 8 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.
- Sun. June 03 — IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.
- Mon. Jun 04 — SJWF Board Mtg. 7:00 P.M.**  
**Visitors Welcome**

- Sat. Jun. 09 — .22 Benchrest 8 A.M.; IPSC Pistol 9 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M.
- Sun. Jun. 10 — Wild Bunch SASS 9 A.M.
- Thr. Jun. 14 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Jun 16 — Service Rifle/Pistol 9 A.M.; Clays, Trap & Skeet 9 A.M
- Sun. Jun. 17 — 30/30 Cowboy Silhouette & H.P. Rifle Sil. 9 A.M.
- Tue. Jun. 19 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30 P.M.**
- Thr. Jun. 21 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.

**Weekly Shoots**  
**Indoor .22:** Thursdays (indoors) .22 Bullseye p(pistols)—\$5.00 fee; 7:00 pm— Charles Phelan 327-2029  
**5-Stand, Trap & Skeet**  
**Trap:** Wednesdays 4-dusk; Saturdays 9 am -2 pm  
**Skeet:** Fridays 3 pm -dusk Sat. 9am-2 pm  
**5-Stand:** Saturdays 9 am -2pm  
 (Shot Range is Open Weather Permitting)

### 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—5-STAND

**Spring League** runs until May 30, 2012. The 3rd Annual Special Olympics Trap Shoot was hosted by Conoco Phillips at the *SJWF* Trap Range on May 5th and was once again a huge success. There were 23 teams that participated in the event which raised considerable funds for the San Juan Chapter of the Special Olympics. Thank you to all who attended and made such a difference in these young persons' lives. The outpouring of generosity from those in attendance was greatly appreciated. To *SJWF* club & Range personnel, Thanks again for doing such a great job.

For information regarding Spring League/5-Stand/Skeet call Bill Thompson at 480-259-8825 or Christine at 505-320-9452.

**The Shotgun Range hours** (open to the public):

- **Trap and Spring League**—Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. until dusk; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- **5-Stand Clays**—Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; the Skeet field is open on Fridays (weather permitting) from 3:00 p.m. until dusk.
- *SJWF* Member John Formea will be in charge of Skeet on Fridays and can be reached at 505.787.8297.

The shotgun range, during these hours, is the only range open to the public. Ear & Eye protection is required. The rest of the club's ranges are closed to non-members unless they are paying guests accompanied by a current member.

### HUNTER BENCHREST & VARMINT-FOR-SCORE MATCHES

The warm-up match held on Saturday, April 7 resulted in the following:

**Hunter**

1. Leroy Ransom 250 - 15x
2. Lynn Wood 250 - 15x
3. Marty Steffan 247 - 12x
4. Perry Poulson 247 - 7x
5. Grady Hampton 245 - 13x

**VFS**

1. Marty Steffan 250 - 17x
2. Grady Hampton 250 - 15x
3. Lynn Wood 250 - 13x
4. Kelly Ellis 248 - 12x
5. Perry Poulson 247 - 7x

Results of the Saturday, May 5 match:

**Hunter**

1. Myron Crockett 250 - 11x
2. Leroy Ransom 250 - 10x
3. Lynn Wood 249 - 16x
4. Frank Anderson 249 - 14x
5. Grady Hampton 248 - 12x

**VFS**

1. Frank Anderson 250 - 16x
2. Lynn Wood 250 - 16x
3. Grady Hampton 249 - 18x
4. Perry Poulson 249 - 12x
5. Marty Steffan 249 - 11x

**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.

**Correction:** *SJWF* Member Ger-ry Foxwell's name was misspelled in the April Newsletter as a donor to the 5-Stand at the Shotgun Range.

TRES RIOS BANDIDOS		COWBOY ACTION		
Trgcas.org		APRIL 22 MATCH		
MATCH				
FINAL	ALIAS	CATEGORY	FINAL	FINAL TIME
1	El Mulo Vaquero	49	1	174.52
2	Blanco Billy Bagley	ES	1	193.36
3	O Bar Freddie	ES	2	228.61
4	Ronferd A. Hills	TR	1	250.82
5	Captain Trackem	SD	1	260.59
6	Old West Cowboy	SS	1	303.35
7	Bishop Dane	CB	1	303.87
8	Ole Wise SASS	ES	3	308.82
9	Hap Hazard Lee	49	2	318.84
10	Pepper Dane	CG	1	378.71
11	Chingus Dominguez	49	3	437.83
12	Too Cute	BT	1	510.06

TRES RIOS BANDIDOS		WILD BUNCH		
Trgcas.org		APRIL 11 MATCH		
MATCH				
FINAL	ALIAS	CATEGORY	FINAL	FINAL TIME
1	Evil Roy	MO	1	174.36
2	Blanco Billy Bagley	MO	2	262.85
3	Cerveza Slim	TR	1	277.97
4	El Mulo Vaquero	MO	3	283.86
5	Flatlander	MO	4	322.76
6	Largo Casey	TR	2	328.38
7	Wicked Felina	MO	5	331.88
8	Captain Trackem	TR	3	338.65
9	Old West Cowboy	MO	6	385.56
10	Hoszer	MO	7	405.69
11	Mad Dog Too	MO	8	439.04
12	Ramblin Rose	MO	9	610.99

### COWBOY LONG RANGE

Saturday, April 28, 2012

(\*shootoff)

Alias	Powder	300yd	400yd	492yd	562yd	760yd	800yd	Total
1 O'bar Freddie	black	5	4	4	5	4	5	*27
2 Ol'Wise SASS	black	5	5	4	5	3	5	27
3 Hap Hazard Lee	black	5	5	4	2	0	4	20
4 Dumb Luck	black	4	4	3	5	0	4	20
5 Don Varenhorst	black	5	4	3	0	1	3	16
		Antelope	Bear	Elk	Moose	Grizzly	Buffalo	
1 Mississippi	smokeless	4	4	4	5	1	4	22
2 Largo Casey	smokeless	5	5	5	2	3	0	21
3 Old West Cowboy	smokeless	4	2	4	3	1	5	19

**2012 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS — Complete, Clip and include with check**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- NRA Member (Individual/Family\*) .....\$100  
 NRA membership # and expiration date \_\_\_\_\_
- NON-NRA Member (Individual/Family\*).....\$200 (\*Family includes wife and children under 18)

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

**MEMBER REMINDER**

All Members are requested to make sure the gate closes behind you when you exit the range so that unauthorized persons do not gain access to the range.

All Members are reminded to have guests sign an Indemnity Release and deposit it along with the \$10 fee in the locked box located at the guard shack.

**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!

**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.

**Our Web Site is [sjwf.org](http://sjwf.org).** Please send news, email, articles and information for the SJWF Web Site to: [webmaster@sjwf.org](mailto:webmaster@sjwf.org)

The Newsletter can always be found there **in Color!** News or articles for this newsletter can be sent to: [news@sjwf.org](mailto:news@sjwf.org)

**MEMBERSHIP COMING DUE?** 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. Replacement requires a \$25 deposit & a current membership.

**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.**

**CONCEAL CARRY CLASSES**

Conceal carry classes for a State of New Mexico Conceal Carry Licence, are offered on a continuing basis, in association with SJWF, by two instructors.

Class sizes are variable, but usually have on average 6 students per class.

Interested potential students may call Mike Freestone (325-5355) or Bond Kinney (330-2475) . Students can also sign up at East Main Trade. Fees: \$150.

**NRA COURSES**

The following NRA Courses are offered by Bond Kinney: Basic Rifle; Basic Pistol; Basic Shotgun; Rifle/pistol Reloading; Shotgun Reloading; Personal Protection in the Home; and the Range Safety Officer Course.

Classes of 1 to 5 students (kids and/or adults; at the SJWF clubhouse; Ages 10 thru adult; kids must have parents present. **Fees: \$40.**

**Next RELOADING CLASS is scheduled for May 31, June 1 & 2; Time: 7 to 10 P.M. Thursday and Friday, Sat. 8 A.M. to finish.**

Contact Bond Kinney @ home 505-599-0019 Cell 505-330-2475; Shop 505-327-9246



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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](mailto:gstrad@msn.com) or call 327-2816. —Greg **Email titles MUST include SJWF . I'm not likely to open an email without that, unless I know you.**

**WANT TO TRADE:** Following are 9 mm bullets that I would like to trade for .45 and .40/10 mm, or possibly other calibers: 1000 - 142 gr, cast bullets; 200 - 147 gr, Hornady XTP; 200 - 100 gr, Hornady FMJ; 30 - 124 gr, Hornady. Contact Randy @ 505-793-5313.

**FOR SALE:** NEW DPMS M4 H-BAR ALL MAG-PUL \$950.00; Winchester 1400 semi auto 12 gauge \$300; New RRA YHM AR-15 M4 Quad rail upper receiver w/chrome bolt carrier \$650; .223REM 55gr. FMJ 1000rd case \$330; 40S&W 180gr. FMJ Nickel Plated Brass 1000rd case \$320; ..380 AUTO 92gr. FMJ Brass 1000rd case \$300; 5.56 Tracer Ammo 500rd case \$220. Call Harley 505-330-8141

**WANTED TO BUY:** Smith and Wesson , 41 mag. Stainless, 2-1/2" or 3" barrel. Please call Karen @ 505-334-8687 .

**FOR SALE:** Hunter Benchrest Rifle: caliber .308 X 1.75, 98 rounds loaded, RCBS custom dies, Weaver T-6 scope. Remington 600 action, fiberglass stock and 1 box of Bib bullets moly coated 125 grain, .3088. Built by George Myer. Includes front rest, wind gauge and 2 flag stands. Price \$1200 or will consider trade of equal value. Contact Mike 325-5355 or 787-9912.

**Event PhoneNumbers**  
**IDPA Pistol**  
Tom Maddox, 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

**Wild Bunch**  
Ken Griner 632-9712  
**3030 Cowboy**  
Leah Ray, 947-6935  
**Hunter Safety, Sportsfest, County Fair & Gunshows**  
Billy & Karen Stalcup 360-3334  
**Indoor .22 Bullseye**  
Charles Phelan, 327-2029

**Trap & Skeet**  
Bill Thompson, 480-259-8825 or Christine, 320-9452  
**IPSC Pistol**  
Larry Johnson, 325-1303  
**Hunter Benchrest/ Varmint for Score**  
Marty Steffan 334-6760; 793-9525

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