

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION
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NEWS

P.O. BOX 1411



Claire Bedford (left), age 11 of Farmington, qualified with the highest score of 585 points.

Justin Coen (right), age 12, of Bloomfield qualified with a score of 560 points.

Danica Coen (below) received the Achievement award for Most Improved Shooter.

The awards were presented by Steve White, the SJWF Airgun Match Director. Mr. White said that he and



SJWF Summer Youth Sporter Air Rifle League Awards

The SJWF-sponsored Youth Sporter Air Rifle League held its first annual Summer League awards ceremony on August 20th.

Two of the league's youth were awarded the Pro Marksman qualification under the rules for the 4-Position Air Rifle Course of the Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Program. The marksmanship awards packet includes a Certificate, a Medal, a Shooting Discipline Patch and a Skill Level Rocker. The minimum score to achieve the Pro-Marksman skill level is 360 points out of a possible 800 points.



Assistant Match Director Chris Chapman thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to teach and work with the League's youth. All who participat-

ed learned a lot and really enjoyed the target shooting. The Youth Airgun Leagues are offered to promote youth shooting sports with an emphasis on shooting safety and marksmanship.

The leagues are open to the public and no club membership is required. Each participant receives a minimum of five hours of instruction covering gun operation, safe gun handling rules, and hunting and range safety.

Range operations are conducted by qualified range safety officers. SJWF provides the instructors, range safety

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SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

- Thr. Sep. 20 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Sep. 22 — Cowboy L. Range; Trap & Clays 9 A.M.
- Sun. Sep. 23 — Cowboy Action 9 A.M.
- Thr. Sep. 27 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Sep. 29 — **Youth SportsFest all ranges**
- Mon. Oct. 01 — SJWF Board Mtg. 7:00 P.M.**
- Visitors Welcome**
- Thr. Oct. 04 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Oct. 06 — Trap & Clays 9 A.M.
- Sun. Oct. 07 — IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.
- Thr. Oct. 11 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Oct. 13 — IPSC Pistol 9 A.M.; Trap & Clays 9A.M
- Sun. Oct. 14 — Wild Bunch SASS 9 A.M.
- Tue. Oct 16 — **SJWF General Meeting 7:30 P.M.**

- Thr. Oct. 18 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Oct. 20 — Service Rifle/Pistol 9 A.M.; Trap & Clays 9 A.M.
- Thr. Oct. 25 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette 7 P.M.
- Sat. Oct. 27 — Cowboy Long Range 9 A.M.; Trap & Clays 9 A.M.
- Sun. Oct. 28 — Cowboy Action 9 A.M.

Weekly Shoots

Indoor .22: Thursdays (indoors) .22 Bullseye (pistols)—\$5.00 fee; 7:00 pm— Charles Phelan 327-2029

5-Stand, Trap & Skeet

Trap: Wednesdays 4 pm-dusk; Saturdays 9 am -2 pm

Skeet: Thursdays 4 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."

AIR RIFLE (Cont'd from P. 1)

officers, indoor range facilities, air rifles, pellets, and targets for the Youth Sporter Air Rifle League. Fees are nominal and only to cover the cost of insurance and utilities.

More Youth Airgun Leagues are in the planning stages including Air Pistol, Air Rifle and Pistol Silhouette and the Olympic sport, & International Air Rifle. —For more information, contact Steve White at 505-320-3048 or visit the SJWF website at www.sjwf.org/air_rifle.htm.

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. Contact San Juan United Way at 505-326-1195 for proper instructions.

TRAP—SKEET—5-STAND

Summer League ended with a bang! High All Over Winner was none other than Pat Drake, Jr. First place honors went to Bill Thompson, Dana Little, Gerald Jones, Pat Drake, Jr. and Christine Maestas. Second place honors went to Ed Jackson, Dinky Jackson, Robert Smith, Pat Drake, Sr. and Craig Mobley. Third Place honors went to Wayland Moore, Jack Reid, Don Varenhorst, Russell "Chingas" Dominguez and Bob Pfalmer.

We thank everyone who made Summer League so much fun. Fall League is well under way, and a Doubles League has been formed for Fall as well. Everyone is welcome to come out and shoot or join Fall League.

For information regarding Fall 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 Fall 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
- Skeet—Thursdays 4:00 p.m until dusk; call John Formea 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.

Thanks to PESCO for the donation of a 700-barrel tank to be used in the future for another pumping station. Also thanks to Randy and Tom Akins, owners of IMI for delivering the 700-barrel tank to SJWF. Thanks to Randy Peck for helping facilitate the donation of the tank. We appreciate all you do to make our club a better place to shoot!"

HUNTER BENCHREST

The final Benchrest competitive shoot for the 2012 season was held on Saturday, September 1. The results :

HUNTER

1. Lynn Wood 250 16x
2. Myron Crocket 250 14x
3. Leroy Ransom 249 15x
4. Grady Hampton 249 14x
5. Derek Smith 249 11x

VARMINT FOR SCORE

1. Marty Stefan 250 19x
2. Kelly Ellis 250 15x
3. Lynn Wood 249 14x
4. Grady Hampton 248 14x
5. Perry Poulson 248 5x

It was a good season....See everyone next April. —

Thanks, Marty Steffan

.22 BENCHREST SILHOUETTE

The .22 Benchrest Silhouette season has been completed with the following results. The final scores are out of a possible 350 points and only those completing all seven matches are listed.

- 1 - Jim Brossman 338
- 2 - Ken Harrell 314
- 2 - Andy Bell 314
- 4 - Jameson Torrez 308
- 5 - Wayland Moore 270
- 6 - Jack Reed 267
- 7 - Derek Smith 263

Awards will be given for the first five places at the October meeting.--Jim Brossman

A letter to the Membership:

As our membership has grown to over 900, it has become more crucial to operate and manage the range through strong leadership and financial responsibility.

With elections coming, terms expiring, and a few resignations, we need members to step up and fill these positions. These positions require individuals with a vision for the future, and who can work in the best interest of the San Juan Wildlife Federation.

We have many projects already in the works, and many that need strong committee participation and involvement. We need members knowledgeable for our budget and audit committees, range management (maintenance, and operations) for the main ranges and shotgun, and secretarial duties.

In addition we have future projects that need planning and budgeting, as well as implementation. The fencing project with the encroaching subdivision being one.

If you would like to help fill any of these positions please contact Bill Stanley, VP, and chairman of the nominating committee.

Respectfully,
Ken Griner, SJWF Board Member

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**

SJWF ELECTION NOTICE

Election of Board Members and Officers will be held during the January 2013 membership meeting.

Members who are interested in running for a Board or an Executive Officer position can submit your names and contact information to Bill Standley - vp@sjwf.org by November 30th.

Executive Officer nominations can be submitted from the floor during the general meeting, however for those running for an open Board position: You must declare your intent to run by the November 30, 2012 deadline for your name to be placed on the ballot. Board members names for nomination cannot be nominated from the floor.

Bill Standley
vp@sjwf.org

no shooting allowed when the signs are up. Ignoring this safety rule can cost 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 our range. Please don't be the cause of hours of undeserved labor, and the expense of rented equipment to fix the damage.

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 License, 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: \$175.

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.

Thanks to Executive Officer Wayland Moore for helping to repair the water situation at the range, and thanks, especially, for repairing the fence on the Skeet field. We all appreciate everything Wayland does for the club, His continued service to the club is unparalleled—Christine

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

Our Web Site is

sjwf.org. Please send news, email, articles and information for the SJWF Web Site to: webmaster@sjwf.org (The Newsletter is always there in Color!)

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. Box 1411 Farmington, NM 87499.

NOTICE: We need volunteers at the YOUTH SPORTSFEST, September 29 . If you can help PLEASE call Karen Stalcup at 360-3334!



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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. 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.**

FOR SALE: Warren shot shell reloader. Patriot model set up for 12 gauge shot shell. Used, but in great shape just like new. Several powder and shot bushings included. Recently purchased for \$1400., will sell for \$950.00 FIRM. Will deliver if you live in Tri-city area. Call Bob 1-505-360-6980

FOR SALE: (Quitting Cowboy)

*RCBS Case Trimmer \$50.00.

*Used Pistol Brass: 38 Cal. \$12/200, 44 Mag \$14/200, 45 Long Colt \$15/200.

*Montana Precision Swaged Lead Bullets:

40 Cal. Rifle -- .408 dia. 300 or 400 gr., \$10.00/50

45 Cal. -- .458 dia. 300 gr. \$11.00/50; 405 grain, .458 dia. \$12.00/50

40/65 RCBS 260 grain .408 dia. \$12.00/200

*12 gauge Winchester 97 Pump \$375- action job

*Bulk Lead: 40/1 \$? 50/1 \$?

*Leather holsters. Call Elliott Jones (970) 946-8043

FOR SALE: MARLIN 1894 CB- Cowboy Limited, cal. 357Mag. or 38 spl., \$700, manufactured 2002, used very little. Bushnell Elite 3200 riflescope, 3-9x40., 3-3940 m, \$100. 1100 Rounds 38 spl. and 150 rounds 357 mag., \$300. Call Stan Savage 505-325-5034 or 505-215-4192.

FOR SALE: Brand new condition long range rifle, Savage Arms 22-250 Remington, bolt action, black synthetic stock, stainless fluted barrel free floating, with pro-mounted, bore sighted Redfield 4 to 16x variable scope. Nice case included—Asking \$525 OBO. Call Joe Schmidt 793-0858.

FOR SALE: new-in-box Browning 300 win mag, 26" barrel, X-Bolt \$900.00—Contact Alan @ 716-8524

FOR SALE: Investment quality early American Eagle head saber from the 1812 era with original bluing and gold etch: call 402-1369

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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