

**SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION**  
SERVING THE FOUR CORNERS

## NEWS

P.O. BOX 1411

# Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

**January is SJWF Election month!** All club members are encouraged to attend the General Meeting, January 20th 2015. Be sure to bring your ID with you to the club meeting. Ballots can only be issued to members who's dues are current as of December 2014. New members joining on the 20th are not eligible to vote. Ballots will be issued (one per family membership) in the training room prior to the beginning of the meeting; please arrive early so we may begin on time at 7:30 PM.

**Officer Candidates** are elected to a two year term and the elected positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Executive Officer, Indoor Range Officer, Outdoor Range Officer and Chief Instructor. At present all of the incumbents have committed to run for their respective offices again and no one else has expressed interest in running for those offices. Nominations for Officer positions can be accepted from the floor on the night of the election.

**Declared candidates for Club Officers are:**

President: Bill Standley	Vice President: Mike Freestone
Secretary: Karen Standley	Executive Officer: Wayland Moore
Indoor Range Officer: Charles Phelan	Outdoor Range Officer: Mike Carroll
Chief Instructor: Mike Freestone	

**Board Position Candidates** are elected to a three year term. The two positions up for election this year were held by Mike Arnold and Jim Kennedy. Mr. Arnold has informed the Executive Committee that he will be unable to continue as a Board Member. We as a Club express our gratitude to Mr. Arnold for his time and efforts he gave to the Club. Mr. Kennedy has informed the Executive Committee that he will run for the Board again this year.

The period for declaring for the two available Board positions closed December 2. Three people have declared their intent to run for the Board and have supplied a short biography to be included in this edition of the SJWF newsletter. They will also be given time to speak at the December and January general club meetings. The 3 board member candidates are: **Jim Kennedy, Patrick Kothe and Dana Little.** Please read the candidate biographies on page 2.

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>
Tues. Dec. 2 — <b>SJWF Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>	Thur. Jan. 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR!
<b>Visitors Welcome</b>	Sat. Jan. 3 —
Thur. Dec. 4 — Indoor .22 Bull's Eye 7:00 PM	Sun. Jan.4 —
Sat. Dec. 6 — Trap & 5 Stand 10:00 AM	Tues. Jan. 6 — <b>SJWF Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</b>
Sun. Dec. 7 — IDPA 10:00 AM	<b>Visitors Welcome</b>
Thur. Dec. 11 — Indoor .22 Bullseye 7:00 PM	Thur. Jan. 8 — Indoor .22 Bullseye 7:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 13 — Trap & 5 Stand 10:00 AM	Sat. Jan. 10 —
Sun. Dec. 14 — Wild Bunch 10:00 AM	Sun. Jan. 11 —
Tues. Dec. 16 — <b>SJWF General Meeting 7:30 PM</b>	Thur. Jan. 15 — Indoor .22 Bullseye 7:00 PM
Thur. Dec. 18 — Indoor .22 Bullseye 7:00 PM	Sat. Jan. 17 —
Sat. Dec 20 — Service Rifle/Pistol 10:00 AM	Tues. Jan. 20 — <b>SJWF Elections &amp; Gen. Meeting 7:30 PM</b>
Trap & 5 Stand	
Thur. Dec. 25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
Sat. Dec. 27 — Cowboy Long Range 10 AM	
Sun. Dec. 28 — Cowboy Action 10 AM	

**In Addition—Weekly Shoots**  
**Air Rifle League:** Mondays (indoors) 6:30 PM—Steve White 320-3048  
**Shot Gun Range:**  
**Trap & 5-Stand:** Saturdays 10am —?  
**Skeet:** Thursdays 1 pm-4 pm  
**(Shot Gun Range is Open Weather Permitting)**  
**Indoor .22 Bullseye:** Most Thursday Nites @ 7 P.M.

**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."**

## BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

### Jim Kennedy:

I, Jim Kennedy, have lived in Aztec since 1992. I have been a member of SJWF for many years. I have been married for 38 years and have three children and four grandchildren. I am currently director for the shotgun range and enjoy and support all the shooting disciplines at the SJWF. After serving on the board the past two years, I would like to be re-elected to that position again.

### Patrick Kothe:

Hi, I'm Patrick Kothe. I am a IDPA shooter and I am the Match Director for the NSSF Rimfire Challenge. I'm a member of the Federation and I care about the future of our sports. Although I was not born here, I have lived here since I was a child. I work for Anderson Field Service, a locally owned company. I'm a proud conservative and supporter of the Constitution. I believe I would bring fresh ideas to the Board and deliver a different point of view. Thank you for your consideration.

### Dana Little:

My name is Dana Little. I've lived in this area since 1990; my occupation was welding and I've been retired three years. I've been a member of SJWF for 5 years. Prior to living here I lived in Wyoming for about 20 years. I had a sporting goods store for 9 years in Douglas Wyoming. I was in the Army and served in Viet Nam. Currently I help run the trap shooting part of the shotgun range. While I lived in Wyoming, I was active in a club similar to the SJWF and was a Board Member and officer in the club.

### **YOUTH Air Rifle MATCH Personnel Needed!**

The SJWF Youth Air Rifle program has been a great success, as one can surmise looking at the standings printed above. Steve White has done a great job organizing, and leading the program.

It has grown beyond a one man job. Steve is looking for adults who would be able and willing to help at the matches and support the youth in this program. If you are interested in working with these great youth, and giving Steve a hand, please call Steve White @ 320-3048!

### SHOTGUN RANGE

~Trap-Skeet-5 Stand~

#### Winter Hours Started Nov. 8th:

Trap & 5 Stand, Saturdays 10am -?.  
Skeet, Thursdays, 1pm -4pm.

*During these hours, the public is welcome! (shotgun range only) Eye & ear protection is required.*

Trap Questions? Call Jim Kennedy @ 801-1029. Skeet/5-Stand? Call John For-  
mea @787-8297.

## 2014 Winter Trap League Winners

First Place Chuck Tobin 288

Second Place Mike Freestone 287

Tie For Third Place

Cameron Martinez and Mark Bettale

277

CONGRATULATIONS!

### NOTICE!

The .30-30 match has been dropped from the range schedule for 2015 due to the lack of a match director. We hope that in the future those that are interested in this match will reorganize and it will be restored to the schedule.

**INDOOR .22 BULLS EYE!** The Indoor Bulls Eye Shoot happens most Thursday nights for the rest of the fall and winter. Open to members and friends, the match requires a minimum of 90 .22 rounds. Additional rounds may be needed for duds and practice. Shooter's fee for each night, \$5.00.

**Nine targets are shot in the match** (three Slow Fire, three Timed Fire, & three Rapid Fire) (Plus one or two practice targets.) Shoot begins at 7 PM. Please arrive earlier to get setup. Important! This is a fun shoot. The only competition is with yourself. For all levels of ability, it's a good safe place to learn! — Charles Phelan

**2015 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS — Complete, Clip and include with check**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Member (Individual/Family\*) .....\$100

NRA membership # \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

**NOTICE!**

**RANGE IS CLOSED 8 AM to 3** on the 3rd Thursday every month to maintain the range. We greatly look forward to and appreciate volunteers who come to help. Thank you!

“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 your membership!

**PLEASE... 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.

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

**Lost Your Key card?** —Call Karen Standley @ 330-7693 or Steve White @ 320-3048. 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 ANY-ONE who vandalizes and/or destroys club property.**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

SJWF now has an outdoor bulletin board where the Newsletter is posted. A list of members whose memberships are within 60 days of lapsing is also posted. The bulletin board is mounted on the front exterior wall of the clubhouse. Members please send in your membership dues 30 days prior to the expiration date in order to avoid any interruption in your membership.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Members that provide their **email address** to the SJWF will receive the SJWF eNews Update each month. Members will be able to pay their annual dues; sign up and pay for SJWF events; and buy raffle tickets electronically via email, but ONLY if SJWF has their email address. — Steve White, SJWF Security Officer.

**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.**

**LOST & FOUND** We have the at the Clubhouse:

- **Black shooter’s cap**
- **Small binoculars**
- **Plastic canister with ammo inside**
- **Black/Dk Grey jacket**
- **Grey fleece jacket**
- **“Boonie” hat w/sunglasses**
- **Shooting muffs**
- **Target stapler**
- **Box of ammo**

Owners can call or email Steve White to claim articles by providing a description of their item.

—Steve White, Security Officer  
[security@sjwf.org](mailto:security@sjwf.org)  
505-320-3048

**FREE 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.**

**FIREARMS TRAINING:** Safer-U offers you “complete training packages” with classes in beginning handgun, concealed carry, refreshers/recertification’s, handgun skill builder classes and now hands on personal protection. Learn more at [www.Safer-U.com](http://www.Safer-U.com) or call the Safer-U hotline 505-320-7233.



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<b>Event PhoneNumbers</b>	Ken Griner 632-9712	<b>Shot Gun Range:</b>
<b>IDPA Pistol</b>	<b>3030 Cowboy</b>	<b>Trap</b>
Tom Maddox, 325-2889	Leah Ray, 947-6935	Jim Kennedy 801-1029
<b>Service Rifle</b>	<b>Hunter Safety,</b>	<b>Skeet/5 Stand</b>
Bond Kinney, 330-2475	<b>Sportsfest, County Fair</b>	John Formea 787-8297
<b>22 Benchrest</b>	<b>&amp; Gunshows</b>	<b>IPSC Pistol</b>
Jim Brossman, 970-382-5392	Billy & Karen Stalcup	Larry Johnson, 325-1303
<b>Cowboy Long Range</b>	360-3334	<b>Hunter Benchrest/</b>
Leon Suydam, 632-8743	<b>Indoor .22 Bullseye</b>	<b>Varmint for Score</b>
<b>Cowboy Action</b>	Charles Phelan, 327-2029	Marty Steffan 334-6760; 793-9525
Ken Cline, 325-8261	<b>Air Rifle</b>	<b>Ruger Rimfire</b>
<b>Wild Bunch</b>	Steve White 320-3048	Charles Self 635-9469

**2013 SJWF CONTACTS**

President:	Bill Standley	330-4446
Vice President:	Mike Freestone	325-5355
Secretary:	Karen Standley	330-7693
Treasurer:	Karen Standley	330-7693
Executive Officer:	Wayland Moore	402-7826
Indoor Range Officer:	Charles Phelan	327-2029
Outdoor Range Officer:	Michael Carroll	564-8251
Range Safety Officer:	Bond Kinney	330-2475
Membership Officers:	Karen Standley	330-7693
	Steve White	320-3048
Newsletter Editor:	Greg Stradling	327-2816
sjwf.org Web Master	Steve White	Webmaster@sjwf.org
Board Member	Mike Arnold	360-2048
Board Member	Bob Calkins	598-0208
Board Member	Ken Griner	632-9712
Board Member	Jim Kennedy	801-1029
Board Member	Bond Kinney	330-2475
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