

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

FEDERATION NEWS

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CLUB CALENDAR

- Every TUESDAY—.22 Rifle Indoor 7 PM John Smith/Ken Bomboy
- Every 1st WEDNESDAY—Indoor Hunter Pistol 7 pm
- Every SATURDAY/SUNDAY—Shotgun Range 1pm thru April
- Every THURSDAY—7 pm Indoor Bullseye-22 pistol Jim Liapis

2006

- **January 17—General Meeting 7:30 pm and 2006 Elections**
- **February 3, 4, 5—Gun Show see article**
- February 6—Board meeting 7pm
- February 8—Newsletter deadline—5pm
- Coming February or March —Skeet
- March 6—Board meeting 7pm
- March 8—Newsletter deadline—5pm
- March 11—IPSC scheduled match
- March 21—General Meeting 7:30 pm
- April 9—Cowboy Rifle Silhouette resumes in Durango 9am
- April 22—Hunter Pistol Silhouette resumes in Durango 9 am

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."

2006 ELECTIONS

Two board slots are up for election for 2006. Be sure to attend the General Meeting to cast your vote. The top two vote winners will get the two available Board seats.

Myron Crockett - Incumbent is up for re-election. No further information is available at the time of publication.

Dale F. Buser brings with him the knowledge and organizational skills obtained in his nearly 40 years in the construction industry. He spent 19 years running his own company and the past 11 years as Division Manager for Western Industrial. He has been a member of BPOE 1747 for 25 years, serving on several committees. He was a member of Four Corners Bass Masters during which time he was a state Federation director, tournament director, Vice President and twice President.

Dale would like to see an RV Park with hookups established for SJWF large shoots. He believes in integrity, honesty, and a progressive approach to all endeavors. He has been an active sportsman all of his adult life.

Frank Blackmer has been an active member for SJWF for several years. He ran hunter pistol discipline for about 6 years, the indoor bull's eye program for approximately 7 years, was a prior Vice President, and been on the Board twice.

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ELECTION CONTD...

Frank says “the SJWF is an excellent club and I’d like to see that tradition continue. We need more new shooters, and I believe that starts with our youth”. Frank is active in the our Youth Sportsfest and strives with many others to get donations and NRA sponsorship to continue this valued tradition.

Frank says he would like to see more wildlife conservation like is mentioned in our Pledge.

INDOOR SHOOTING

On Tuesday evenings there will be indoor rifle shooting and on Thursday there is pistol shooting. The cost to shoot is \$3.00 .

QUIZ TEST YOURSELF

What are the six fundamentals of shooting? And which two are most important?

Look for the answer elsewhere in this newsletter.

2006

Check your mailing label to determine when your dues are due.

2006 DUES CHANGES

If you’ve been reading the last several newsletters or attended any of the last few general meetings, you are well aware of the dues changes for 2006. But just in case you missed any of these....

The San Juan Wildlife Federation maintains an affiliation with the National Rifle Association (NRA). To maintain that affiliation, the club membership must be composed of a minimum of 50% NRA members. This allows the Club to use NRA insurance and at a very reduced premium. None of us could afford the SJWF dues if we had to have outside insurance for the Federation.

You don’t even have to expend much effort to become an NRA member — just see La Veta Hawk, our membership clerk, at any general meeting to join the NRA and (1) receive a reduced \$10 discount if you are just joining the NRA and a \$5 discount if you are renewing the NRA through the Wildlife Federation. (2) Joining the NRA will enable you to receive a reduced membership dues of \$55 per year instead of \$110. Renewal of SJWF membership will require members to attend a general meeting and show their current NRA card to qualify for the 50% discounted rate. Call LaVeta 632-2550 with questions.

HUNTER PISTOL MATCH

WAYLAND MOORE

Canceled until further notice.

ANSWER TO THIS MONTH’S QUIZ QUESTION

1. Position
2. Grip—especially pistol
3. Breath Control
4. Sight Alignment
5. Trigger Squeeze
6. Follow Through

The two most important fundamentals are Sight Alignment and Trigger Squeeze.

If you would like to contribute a questions and answer that you would like to share, please contact Bobbie Bishop 334-3520

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Gun and Knife Show

February 3, 4, & 5, 2006

Open to the Public

Friday—5pm to 9 pm

Saturday—8am to 5pm

Sunday—9am to 4pm

Not a Flea Market

Farmington Civic Center

200 W. Arrington—downtown

ADMISSION

\$5—children under 12 free with adult

\$4—with NRA Membership

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS—COMPLETE, CLIP, AND INCLUDE WITH RENEWAL CHECK IF RENEWING

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

NRA Member Circle Yes or No Expires _____ If NRA member, dues are 1/2 the figures below

Note: (Senior must be 65 years or older and pay one-half normal dues)

Membership Type: (Circle one)	Individual	Individual —Senior /Family	Life Member	Senior Life
	\$110	\$55	\$1,100	\$450

NEWS AND NOTICES

• **Newsletter**

Please submit your articles anytime prior to the newsletter deadline printed in the Club Calendar. Let me know if there is a feature, etc., you'd like included in the newsletter.

Email me, Bobbie Bishop, at: bobbieb@frontier.net

- *Lost and Found—see Bond Kinney or call him at 330-2475*
- *4-H is now forming. Contact Billy or Karen Stalcup 326-6397 for more information*
- *There will be a raffle at the upcoming gun show, a Custom 270 Mouser with Banner action and 4 power scope.*
- *Durango Gun Club events and happenings will be included as space allows.*
- *Handicapped sign at the main meeting house—please use only if you have a “Handicapped” sign for your vehicle and use this space only if you absolutely need to.*
- *Treasurer report will be at the February meeting through year end 2005.*
- *If you are in the building at night, please leave the restroom doors closed after you leave. Circuit box—if you turn switch and lights don't go off—please turn switch back on. Thermostat switch—turn to left to “off” position before you leave the bldg.*

NRA DUES

If you join the NRA through the SJWF, your savings is passed onto you rather than to the club, as follows:

	<u>Normal dues</u>	<u>Discount</u>
1 year	\$35	\$25
2 years	\$60	\$50
3 years	\$85	\$75
Junior	\$15	\$10
(18 & under)		
Liberty	\$10	\$5
(no magazine)		
Life Member	\$750	\$740
Junior Life	\$550	\$540
Senior Life	\$375	\$365
(65+)		

Magazines:

Junior—*Insights Magazine*

Women—*Women's Outlook* or men's

Men—*choice of:*

America's 1st Freedom

American Rifleman

American Hunter

GUN CLIPS

Bobbie Bishop

Many shooters discover their marksmanship improves greatly when they shoot in competition. Some SJWF disciplines continue all year, while others are warm weather competitions. Consider what you'd like to compete in as these groups start up again at the Federation or continue through the winter, like Cowboy shooting, or Shotgun.

Cowboy Rifle Silhouette

Wayland Moore

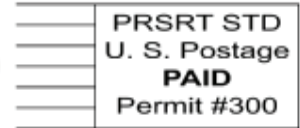
Canceled until further notice.

Volunteers needed for Gun and Knife Show. Call Billy or Karen Stalcup 326-6397. Vendors reserve early with Leah Ray 947-3777—\$50 in advance/ \$55 at the door.



San Juan Wildlife Federation

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DUES

CHECK MAILING LABEL FOR DATE YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

CLASSIFIEDS

FEEL FREE TO PUT YOUR SALE, TRADE OR DESIRE TO PURCHASE HERE by contacting Bobbie Bishop at 334-3520 or email at

bobbieb@frontier.net. Items will remain until you notify me they are sold.

FOR SALE 2 MEC 600 Jr. re-loading presses. Set up for 12 & 20 ga. Also 410 and 10 mag. \$200. Contact Ed Owen at 325-6454 or email at edson@acrnnet.com.

FOR SALE: Aussie saddle by John Baker of Sidney, Australia. Excellent for **Mounted Shooting** as tree and swells made of wood and layers of leather so will flex with movement. Comes with girth, breast collar, saddle pad, and 2 sets of stirrups - oxbow and English style. \$450 or best offer. Contact Bobbie Bishop at 334-3520.

Anything made from Leather is what Steve Brooks makes. Custom orders for gun or knife holsters and any thing else he can custom make for you from leather. Call Steve at 326-7474.

FOR SALE Ruger #3 Carbine 223 Caliber. Beautiful wood stock. Scope. 98 to 100% condition. \$550. Contact Bob 330-1966. Think

FOR SALE AC arc welder, 250 amp-1/2 hr rated. Including 220V receptacle, \$150. Call Paul at 970-247-9078.

FOR SALE Ruger No. 1 Sporter Model. 45-70 Govt, 22 inch barrel, new Limbsaver pad, Leupold M8 3x scope, carry case. Mint bore. 45-70 RCBS 3 die set/shell holder. \$750. Tom Lorenzen 970-259-8778.

.36 Cal Blue Ridge Flint Lock Rifle. New, never fired \$300.

.54 Cal Hawken Cap and Ball Rifle Excellent Condition \$200

8mm Mauser (Czech) M1898/22 with Baynet Good Condition \$125

.303 (British) Lee Enfield #4 Mark 1 with Baynet Good Condition \$150

Contact William Heath 505-326-4759.

4H KIDS—SHOOTING DISCIPLINES STARTING UP

Shotgun—Sundays at 1pm—See Glen Hayes

.22—Saturdays 9am—Outdoors—Frank Blackmer

Pellet guns—Saturdays 9am—outdoors—Frank Blackmer

Who to Contact at SJWF for 2006

President:	Mike Freestone 325-5355
Vice President:	Jim Liapis 632-9726
Secretary:	Christine Maestas 320-9452
Treasurer:	Don Varenhorst 326-3675
Executive Officer:	Wayland Moore 326-0773
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Outdoor Range Officer:	Bond Kinney 564-3651
Membership Clerk:	LaVeta Hawk 632-2550
Newsletter Editor:	Bobbie Bishop 334-3520
Board Members:	
Myron Crockett 632-9750	Billy Stalcup 326-6397
Carl Peskor 632-2463	Bill Thompson 330-9894
Mike Reitz 325-2167	John Curran 334-8687

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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