

SAN JUAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION
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NEWS

P.O. BOX 1411



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mark Teahan is *SJWF*'s new Outdoor Range Officer. Mark has been a member of *SJWF* for the last ten years and is a U. S. Army Veteran. Mark met his wife Charisse while flyfishing on the San Juan River, where she snagged him, and they have been happily married for the past 13 years. Mark is a rig-up truck driver for Triple S Trucking. He enjoys shooting rifles and assault weapons and can oftentimes be found at the long range shooting when he's not working. He also enjoys hunting, especially elk, and of course flyfishing. Mark has a lot of good ideas for range improvements and his goals are to make *SJWF* more member-

friendly for shooters, young and old, to enjoy; and to keep the range safe, clean and in good repair. Members are encouraged to come out to the range and meet Mark and also offer a hand with some of the range duties.—
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We appreciate Bond Kinney, the outgoing Outdoor Range Officer for the self-less service he provided to the club. He has found it necessary to eliminate one of the time-users in his life. Thank you Bond!

Weekly Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette

22 pistols and/or rifles—\$5.00 fee; Most Thursdays Nights at 7:00 PM.— Charles Phelan 327-2029

Event Phone Numbers:

IDPA Pistol, Tom Mannon
325-2889
Service Rifle, Bond Kinney
564-3651
22 Benchrest, Jim Brossman
970-382-5392
Cowboy Long Range, Leon
Suydam 632-8743
Cowboy Action, Ken Cline
325-8261
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

SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

Thu. May 13 —Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
Sat. May 15 — Service Rifle 9A.M.;
Trap & Skeet 9A.M. to 12 Noon
Sun. May 16 —30/30 Rifle 9 A.M.
Tue. May 18— **SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.**
Thu. May 20 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
Fri. May 21 — 4-Crnrs Buffalo/Cowboy L.R. 9 AM
Sat. May 22 — Trap & Skeet 9A.M. to 12 Noon ;
4-Crnrs Buffalo/Cowboy Long Range 9A.M.
Sun. May 23 — Cowboy Action 9A.M.
Thu. May 27 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7P.M.
Sat. May 29 —Trap & Skeet 9A.M. to 12 Noon;
Thu. Jun. 03 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
Sat. Jun. 05 — Hunter Benchrest 8 A.M.
Trap & Skeet 9A.M. to 12 Noon
Sun Jun. 06 — IDPA Pistol 9 A.M.
Mon. Jun 07—**SJWF Board Mtng. 7P.M.**
Public welcome
Thu. Jun. 10 — Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.
Sat. Nun. 12 — 22 Benchrest 8A.M.;
IPSC Pistol 9 P.M.
Trap & Skeet 9A.M. to 12 Noon
Tues. Jun.15— **SJWF General Meeting 7:30P.M.**

22 BENCHREST Silhouette

Match held May 8th.

Conditions, Clear, 5-10 MPH east wind.

Master Class

Jim Brossman	50
Andy Bell	48
Chip Snapp	48
Wayland Moore	42
Ken Harrell	41
Travis Gabehart	41
Levi Gabehart	38

AAA Class

Jim Ellington	41
Sean McGarvey	39
James Walker	39
Pat McGarvey	38
Derek Smith	38
Debbie Smith	33

Standings after two matches

1. Jim Brossman	96
2. Andy Bell	92
3. Levi Gabehart	86
4. Ken Harrell	85
5. Travis Gabehart	82
6. Jim Ellington	81
7. Pat McGarvey	79
8. James Walker	78
9. Sean McGarvey	77
10. Debbie Smith	75
11. Derek Smith	71
Jim Brossman - Match Director	

BENCHREST

On May 1st, the San Juan Benchrest shooters were greeted with blue skies and just a little breeze early in the morning. However, that breeze turned to wind by afternoon. All in all it was a good day with new shooters joining the group.

Results of the match are:

Hunter

1st	Lynn Wood	250	16x
2nd	Marty Steffan	250	12x
3rd	Frank Anderson	248	13x
4th	Jim Vandenberg	248	10x
5th	Myron Crockett	248	10x

Custom Varmint for Score

1st	Frank Anderson	250	12x
2nd	Marty Steffan	249	16x
3rd	Leroy Ransom	249	14x
4th	Grady Hampton	249	14x
5th	Lynn Wood	249	11x

Mark your calendar: Our state match has been moved from August 7 to July 31st.

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 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!

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.

Key Cards have **replaced** membership cards and are also necessary for entrance into the range. The new Membership keycards can be obtained by **appointment only** or at monthly membership meetings.

Call Christine @ 505-320-9452. A \$25 deposit and a current membership is required.

SPOOLS and POTTIES

The large Wooden Spools placed around the shooting range are for tables not targets. Please report any such vandalism.

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can't be allowed when they are muddy. The resulting damage requires expensive rental equipment to fix, and cause hours of unnecessary labor and frustration. **Wayland and his crew already give extraordinary service maintaining the ranges, and**

SJWF Summer Swap Meet

At the SJWF Indoor Range — **Saturday - June 5th 2010z**

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (NO Early Sales)

HUNTING, SHOOTING, GUNS & AMMO, FISHING, ARCHERY, RELOADING!

Open to all members. Only \$10.00 per table. Due to limited space and demand, sellers will be limited to one table (second table if space permits). Sporting goods ONLY.

This is for members wanting to sell or trade. No retail sales.

Please call Terry Hayes 505-486-2357 or email (twhayes54@yahoo.com) to reserve a seller's table.

Seller set-up will be from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM on the day of sale.

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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 1/2 amounts below

(Check one membership type) under 65: individual / family = \$150 Life member = \$1500

To JOIN or renew NRA membership.....See LaVeta Hawk at the General Meeting

A CALL TO ACTION

This club has approximately 800 members but for the last 4 years 2 members have carried the activities of this club. Billy and Karen Stalcup served the community by teaching Hunter Safety classes. When no one stepped forward to handle the gun shows they took on that role. When the Youth Sportsfest was about to fade away because no one was willing to take the lead, the Stalcups again stepped in and saved the day. Now, Billy's health is not the best and Karen is no longer able to carry the load on her shoulders.

So here's is the deal, we need people to step forward and take up the yoke. We need volunteers to help with the gun show and the Youth Sportsfest. **IF WE DON'T HAVE VOLUNTEERS THERE WILL BE NO MORE GUN SHOWS OR SPORTSFEST!**

The Gun Show is a major source of income for the club and allows us to make improvements to the range and maintain the existing equipment. Without the shows, our ability to continue those things will become most difficult, and most likely impossible without constant increases in the annual dues.

The Youth Sportsfest is our best opportunity to reach a new generation and

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introduce them to the safe, fun, and self-reliant use of firearms, which has been the American way even before 1776. Too many of these children are raised in non-shooting families; never taught about firearms; subject only to the foolish and biased media and their disinformation, scare tactics, and anti-gun indoctrination. Without such programs as Sportsfest, we have little to counter with, in the ongoing battle for the minds of this next generation, and the future of the second amendment, and with it our right to freely use firearms for entertainment, self-reliance, and self-protection, and especially to defend and preserve, if we have to, the free America our fathers left us. Whether we can give extend that freedom for our children, depends on this battle's outcome. This is our chance (and for some kids maybe our only chance) to replace fear with knowledge, and show them what freedom means.

The officers and board members of the Club total 13 people, in addition we have around 12 match directors. That's 25. With the Stalcups and a few more volunteers we only have maybe 30 people running this club and all its activities. Out of 800 members that's less than 4%!!!!

It's time for people to step forward and be counted! Look what the Stalcups

have accomplished. Think what this club could accomplish with 30 (or more) new volunteers! Think of what happens if no one steps forward to serve as Billy and Karen did. The good programs will go away...the club will eventually fade away, and our community will be the worse for it.

If you don't want to do it yourself, put together a few friends and do it together; if you don't want to lead but will help, we'll gladly accept you. We've all heard that if you don't vote in elections then you don't have a right to complain about the government. The same applies here; if you are not willing to help then don't complain about the condition of the range or the programs that we no longer do.

To volunteer contact any club officer and/or call me. My number is 325-5355

Lastly, I am personally so very grateful to Billy and Karen. I also express, for the whole club, the highest gratitude and appreciation to the Stalcups, for the years of selfless service. Serving others has its own joy, and we know it was worth while, but we also know it was hard work, performed well, even sometimes at the expense of a normal family life. Thank you! --Mike Freestone President



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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. Email me at gstrad@msn.com or call 327-2816. -Greg Stradling

Emails must include "SJWF" in Title

Wanted: 22 Cal. Short barrel revolver. 4" barrel or less. Please call: Bob Craig @ 505-326-7479

For Sale: Ruger M77 7mm MAG with KDF suppressor and scope rings—\$650.00; Competition Electronics Chronograph—\$90.00; Competition Electronics Pro Timer— \$90.00; Remington 1100 Shotgun bbls, 2 avail.—\$100.00 each; IOR Valdeda CQB scope 1.1x4 illuminated reticule—\$900.00; Leupold Var-x 3 scopes 3x10 AO, 2 available—\$450.00 each. Call Larry 970 382-7275 drngokid@frontier.net

For Sale: Model 10-5 Smith & Wesson .38 Special. 4" barrel with a mirror like blued finish. This gun has had less than one box of ammo through it and is in pristine condition. \$450.00. Call Bob Larson at 516-4018

For Sale: Ruger M77 Mark II 30-06 sprg. All Weather Rifle
Stainless steel barrel, Black synthetic stock, Leather sling
Nikon 2 x 7 scope and Black sheep rifle case.
Excellent condition. \$800. Call Rick at 793-3200 any time.

Wanted: For 98 Mauser 8 mm, Ejector complete and magazine follower.
Please call: Homer L Bishop @ 505-326-6760 or 505-860-0162 1749h1b1935@advantas.net

FOR SALE: Rem. 38 Super +P Nickel plated brass, new and unprimed, 1550 cases...\$220. Mec, Model 650 progressive 20 gauge shot shell loader, used but in good condition...\$100.00. Call Randy Peck 325-9301 or 801-5498

SJWF needs steel to add weight to the new target stands that are coming in. **Old worn out Grater blades** work great. If you know of a source, please call Wayland Moore @ 326-0773

2009 SJWF CONTACTS

President:	Mike Freestone	325-5355
Vice President:	Phil Smith	334-2713
Secretary:	Christine Maestas	320-9452
Treasurer:	Don Varenhorst	326-3675
Executive Officer:	Wayland Moore	326-0773
Indoor Range Officer:	Charles Phelan	327-2029
Outdoor Range Officer:	Bond Kinney	330-2475
Membership Clerk:	LaVeta Hawk	409-0954
Newsletter Editor:	Greg Stradling	327-2816
	or	320-1638
Board Member	Bond Kinney	564-3651
Board Member	Mike Reitz	325-2167
Board Member	Glenn Shelby	334-8273
Board Member	Ken Griner	632-9712
Board Member	Myron Crockett	632-9750
Board Member	Bob Calkins	598-0208

We're on the Web! SJWF.ORG

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