

WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER Jan—Mar 2015

WHERE IS THE NEW BLOOD ??

The recent events in Ferguson Missouri and Paris, France may be unrelated but both black clouds have their silver linings. In Ferguson parasite class individuals burned and looted as the police watched. In Paris, the police were unable to prevent the killings of "infidels". Where is the silver lining you say?

If you value your person, your family. And your property, then guns are very useful things to have. Indeed, it was only the unarmed who were robbed, beaten, and killed. While this may appear painfully obvious there are those who are either unable or unwilling to accept this. Most of us see this more clearly

"They are coming to hurt you, your family, and steal your stuff so quick turn in your guns." "They are coming to cut off your infidel heads so quick turn in your guns." These are the rantings of people who are clearly crazy and obvious as such.

While on the topic of crazy, have you been to a gun show lately? Many of the so-called "dealers" are clearly off of their medicine. What does not sell at one show is marked up 10% or 15% and truded to the next show. Many of the prices approach the "bizarre" level.

In 1968 I attended my first gun show. I remember that Greeley, Colorado pre-1968 gun law show quite well. I was so excited I did not know which direction to go first and was pumped-up for days afterward. So much has changed over the years.

The upcoming legislative session promises to be a dull one insofar as WSSA is concerned. We got our agenda through pretty much intact twenty years ago. We have pre-emption, range protection and "shall issue". Since then we also got "constitutional carry". Life is good here in Wyoming.

Mark Spungin President WSSA



I would like all of us to look to the near future, say 2 years from now. By the 2017 Wyoming State Shooting Association election of officers, we will have a new president of the United State and probably many new ideas for antigun laws. Unfortunately the political climate will be more of the same, the unrelenting invasion of our all of our God given rights.

Our WSSA election of officers this year, as of now, offers the same people who have been here for a very long time. We are placing ourselves on the ballot so the Association will continue. But in 2017 I know Mark and I will not run. This places the Association in danger of dying. We have mulled over what will happen then, dissolve and turn over the money, whether to the NRA, member clubs or even invest in a range.

But then there would be a void, no NRA affiliated club in the state, no political face for gun owners, no organization for approval of matches and championships, and no furthering of youth shooting. There are other groups, true, and they may do well in our stead. All things change and sometimes for the better.

I would like members to think about what they wish for the future of gun rights representation, competition, youth development in shooting and just camaraderie with others of like view.

The future of this organization is up to you. The offices are not difficult, and if people would take these offices this term, we would be able to help in any way we can.

This really is Your organization and it is what you work to make it. It can come to an end, which I truly would not like to see happen. Please visualize yourself taking control and helping continue this organization. Beverly Spungin VP WSSA

HUNTING AND CONSERVATION

Here is hoping everyone made it through the holidays happy and healthy.

I do not have a lot of hunting and conservation information this time but do have some topics that may be of interest to quite a few of you.

First of all don't forget that a lot of stamps and licenses for fishing and hunting need to be renewed for the new year. Also state and other park stickers. I know in the past day use state park stickers were at a small discount if purchased early in the year.

Please keep in mind Ice safety anytime you are on or around the ice, fishing or other activities.

From the information I have spring turkey draw deadline is February 2nd as well as Non-resident elk. Land owner coupons due in by March 1st.

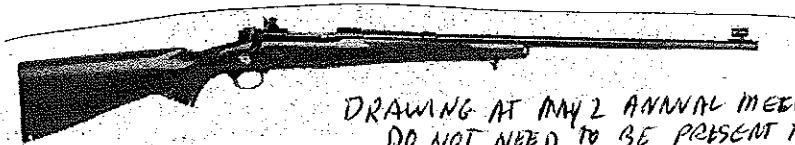
New fishing regulations are going into effect as a result of a series of public meetings. There are new regulations on out of state baitfish, the use of corn, use of artificial light and bass size limit regulations. Check them out online or in the new regulation books available at license selling locations.

There is a bill being put forth that would limit the number of non-resident hunting licenses for some of the harder to draw big game animals. The firearms lobby is urging the repeal of the gun free zones in our state. What ever your views on these subjects, it would be a good time to let those who represent you know your opinion.

Sell as many gun raffle tickets as you can, without the Heritage Expo, our sales are down some.

Thank you all for your efforts. Let's all make it through the winter safe and sound.

Dennis French



DRAWING AT MAY 2 ANNUAL MEETING
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

TICKETS ENCLOSED MORE
AVAILABLE FROM SEC/TREA -
WIN 70 - PRE 1964 - FWI - 308WIN
\$1⁰⁰/TICKET OR \$5/BOOKLET/6

2015 WISH LIST

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle free and 3 sizes smaller? I don't need anger management. I need people to stop setting me off!! Old age comes at a real bad time. The biggest lie I tell myself is... 'I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it.' My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work. Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper. Even duct tape can't fix stupid...but it can muffle the sound. When did we change from "We the people" to 'screw the people'?

LEASONS LEARNED

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's ark. 1] Don't miss the boat. 2] Remember that we are in the same boat! 3] Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. 4] Stay fit. When you're 60 something, someone may ask you to do something really big. 5] Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done. 6] Built your future on high ground. 7] For safety's sake travel in pairs. 8] Speed isn't always an advantage. Snails were on board with cheetahs. 9] When stressed, float awhile. 10] Remember the ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals. 11] No matter the storm, when you talk to God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Many people walk in and out of your life, but friends leave footprints in your heart.

"So let the sun shine in, face it with a grin. Smilers never lose and frowners never win."

Stuart Hamblin 1956

NRA MEMBERSHIPS

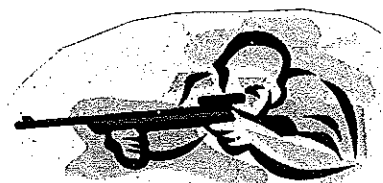
When you renew your NRA membership via the internet you will be also supporting WSSA. By using <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?CampaignID=XPO17730>, a portion of your dues will return to WSSA.

PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR YOU RENEWAL DATE. THANK YOU

LANDER GALLERY

The matches go on but the number of participants has been disappointing. Weather, illness and personal conflicts have kept the field to locals only. These are fired on the USAS/NRA 50 target with a 600 point possible score.

Date	prone	standing	kneeling	agg	award
Nov. 15, 2014					
Sebesta, Roger	188	144	148	480	match winner
Thomas, Daniel	179	147	159	476	1st MK
Dec. 13, 2014					
Sebesta, Roger	186	135	161	482	match winner
Thomas, Daniel	186	132	158	476	1st MK
Jan 10, 2015					
Carper, Kyle	187	136	162	485	match winner
Sebesta, Roger	188	130	159	477	1st SS
Porkorny, Flint	81	141	126	438	1st JR



The final 3 P gallery of the season will be Feb 7th; program available on lvsa.info. The Racy Clark 100 shot standing match will be held on Feb 8th. All are open to all safe shooters. NRA classification will be used.

2015 WYOMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

~~Junior Olympics Jan 17&18 Cheyenne~~

3 P .22SB Mar 21 Lander

4P SB & International Air rifle Mar 22 Lander

3P Air rifle Apr 11 Lander

Mid-range June 20 Casper

Long range July 11&12 Worland

Long range black powder July 11&12 Worland

SB & HP Rifle silhouette Aug 22&23 Lander

PHOTO RESULTS

WYOMING GUN OWNERS

The legislature will be in the general session when you receive this. WY GO is attempting to get legislation to repeal the ill named "Gun Free Zones". Lend a hand by contacting your legislatures and ask that they support the repeal. Contributions to Wy Gun Owners are most welcome and should be addressed to :

Wyoming Gun Owners
1740H Dell Range Blvd. # 149
Cheyenne WY 82009

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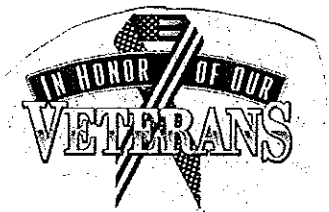
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FOR SALE

The Game & Fish EXPO has been cancelled. It is doubtful that it will return. The WSSA board has voted to sell the equipment. Included are : 5 DAISY 853, some 853C and one has a 1" shorter butt stock., all aperture rear sights, post or aperture fronts; 3 DAISY 717 single pump pistols; 4 Speth electronic target carrier systems for 33 foot air gun targets; 4 DAISY electronic target carrier systems; Pace trailer 7x12, single axel, with spare, hitch 'stinger' & ball; plywood enclosure for a 28X32/36 foot deep range; 3 ea 8 foot long table shooting benches. Targets, CO2, pellets, flood lights, extension cords, etc. Insured value \$12,700. Prefer to sell as package but will entertain all offers. Please contact the Sec/Trea



Wyoming USA Shooting Junior Olympic



Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Smallbore Championship Results

By Match Director Paul Dey

Youth convened at the Laramie County Shooting Sports Complex in Archer, Wyoming on Saturday, January 17th to compete in the 2015 Wyoming Junior Olympic Championship Match. Hosted by Laramie County 4-H Shooting Sports and American Legion Post 6, the match drew 42 youth competitors from around the state. Super savvy shooting was on display from representatives of six teams, including: American Legion Post 36 (Fort Bridger), American Legion Post 6 (Cheyenne), East HS JROTC, Natrona HS JROTC, Lander Junior Rifle and Pistol Club, and the Laramie County 4-H Shooters. Six state champions were crowned:

Name	Score	Club or Team	Championship
Kyle Carper	525*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Mens Air Rifle
Ashley Swearingen	373*	Laramie County 4-H Shooters	Womens Air Rifle
Kyle Carper	556*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Mens 3P Smallbore
Shayna Thomas	488	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Womens 3P Smallbore
Tayte Thomas	480	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Mens Air Pistol
Deborah King	318*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Womens Air Pistol

* Qualifying score eligible for invite to National Championship in Colorado Springs, April 2015.

Champion plaques were sponsored by the Wyoming State Shooters Association and category medals were provided by American Legion Post 6.

Huge thanks go first to the fine folks at the Laramie County shooting Sports Complex for hosting with their excellent facilities. Thanks especially to Brad Wooden for coming early and staying late to make sure we had everything we needed! Thanks also to all the volunteers including: Tristanna Bickford, Doug Couch, Keri Couch, Paul Dey, Amy Dey, Troy Eberhardt, Nancy Eberhardt, Jeb Jordan, Ken Parker, Jeff Rosinski, Carol Rosinski and Ron Swearingen. Finally, thanks to the competitors and their coaches for traveling to Cheyenne to compete shoulder to shoulder.

We enjoyed using our Orion sScoring system to seamlessly and quickly score targets. All scores can be viewed at www.orionresults.com and they will also soon be posted at the USA shooting railstation.

** YOUR RIFLE DRAWING TICKETS HELP FUND JUNIORS WITH TROPHIES AND FEES WHEN HEADING TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.*

EVENTS all phone numbers are 307 prefix

Dubois Gun Club contact regs.phillips@dteworld.com

Lander Valley Sportsmen Cowboy action on 2nd Sat- John 332-9203; All club programs on lvsa.info.

Thermopolis Gun Club , monthly meetings 7PM @ Armory 1st Thurs; n7zrx@yahoo.com,

Platte River Rod & Gun Club contact John 265-1210 or plattrivergc@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DATE

The date following your name is the renewal date. If a life or patron member it will not have a date but 'life'. Your membership card also has the date or membership status. Thank you for early renewals.

AFFILIATED WSSA CLUBS

Bridger Trail Lt. Inf. Rangers, POBox 932, Worland 82401

Cheyenne Public Shooting Park, POBox 2833, Cheyenne, 82003

Cheyenne Rifle & Pistol Club, POBox 571, Cheyenne 82003

Cody Shooters Complex, POBox 1504, Cody 82414

Dubois Gun Club, POBox 91, Dubois, 82513

Fort Fetterman Sportsmen, POBox 843, Douglas 82633

Future Stars 4-H Club, 133 W. Center St. , Douglas 82633

Lander Jr Rifle & Pistol Club, 943 Amoretti, Lander 82520

Lander Rifle Club, 943 Amoretti., Lander 82520

Lander Valley Sportsmen's Assoc., POBox 1113, Lander 82520

Laramie Rifle Range, Inc., 73 Rifle Range Rd, Laramie 82072

Lovell Rod & Gun Club, POBox 221, Lovell 82431

Otto Road Shooting Range LLC, 1531 Otto Rd, Cheyenne 82001

Platte CO Shooting Assoc, POBox 1324, Wheatland 82201

Platte River Rod & Gun Club, POBox 1587, Mills 82644

www.platterivergunclub.com

Rawlins Rec Services, 1616 Harshman St, Rawlins 82301

Sheridan CO. Sportsmen, POBox 155, Sheridan 82801

Thermopolis Gun Club, POBox 731, Thermopolis 82443

Western Wyoming Rifleman Assoc., POBox 605, Afton 83110

Worland Shooters Complex, POBox 713, Worland 82401

**CLUB WISHING TO HAVE
THEIR WEB SITES OR AD-
DRESSES ADDED PLEASE
NOTIFY SEC/TREA**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Apr 15, 2015**

FOR SALE

Win 70, 300 Win mag, SN 847xxx,
Redfield 4-12 Accu-trac in Redfield Jr
mounts, Hunter military style sling,
Packy recoil pad, 80-85% metal and
wood. \$675 + HIS & FFL

Rem 870 12 Ga, vent rib, 30" full,
wood 75%, metal 80%, 2 3/4", 13 1/3"
LOP, \$275+ HIS & FFL

Rem 870 Magnum, 3", 28". Vent rib,
full, 12 ga 12 3/4" LOP, Rem Express
case, missing less than 2" of bluing
outside tip of barrel [wet case?] 65%
wood, 75% blue, \$250+HIS & FFL

Ithaca 37 featherlight, 12 ga, 2 3/4",
26 1/2", with Poly choke, Remington
recoil pad, 75% wood & metal, \$350+
HIS & FFL

2 Lawrence scabbards [8-20 & 8], 2
Hunter scabbards [402B22 & 402B22
w/ H402 hood \$40 -70.

Sebesta 307-335-9323

Our WSSA has a registered political action committee. Donations are welcome. Please consider adding a few dollars to fund. They can be sent to the

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TIME TO TAKE AMERICA BACK**



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NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The annual meeting on May 2, 2015 will have the election of officers for the next 2 years. Nominees must be from Wyoming, be current members and have held membership for at least 6 months.

All offices are up for election. Members can nominate other WSSA members with the permission of that individual or nominate themselves. The ballot will be in the April newsletter

Send nominations to WSSA Sec/Trea.
625 Sweetwater St, Lander WY 82520
wssa@wyoming.com

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ANNUAL WSSA MEETING
MAY 2, 2015
PARKWAY PLAZA
CASPER WY
MARK YOUR CALENDERS
ALL MEMBERSHIP INVITED

PRE-64 WIN FWT TICKETS
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PROGRAMS & WSSA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

NAME _____

“THE RIGHT OF THE CITIZENS TO BEAR

ADDRESS _____

ARMS IN THE DEFENSE OF THEMSELVES

CITY-STATE-ZIP _____

AND OF THE STATE SHALL NOT BE DENIED.”

E-MAIL _____

WYOMING CONSTITUTION, ART. 1, SEC. 24

MY INTERESTS INCLUDE: High power Smallbore Benchrest Black powder Pistol Shotgun

Air rifle-pistol Gallery Hunting Collecting Silhouette Cowboy Action Police Combat

Do not actively shoot, but support “The Right to Keep and Bear Arms” wish hard copy of newsletter

New member Renewal NRA member yes no NRA# _____

WSSA MEMBERSHIP CLASSES & DUES applied for:

\$15 annual \$40 individual 3 year \$50 individual 5 year \$100 life \$300 Patron

\$5 JR annual –under 19 yrs \$20 Club OR business annual \$50 Club 3 yr \$80 Club 5 yr

Please send completed application with dues to WSSA 625 Sweetwater St., Lander, WY 82520