

WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER Apr—Jun 2011

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our friends in the legislature have come through for us two years in a row now; last year Firearms Freedom and this year Constitutional Carry.

The committee hearings, both Senate and House, were entertaining as well as educational. We discovered new friends and uncovered new enemies.

While it did not exactly come as a surprise, some of our biggest (in more ways than one) enemies were found amongst the ranks of police administration. Invariably, these unworthies began their testimony with impassioned expressions of their undying support of the Second Amendment. They then transitioned to their true beliefs as they spoke in opposition to this important piece of reform legislation.

The verbal weakness of the political hacks' arguments were accentuated by the visual unpleasantness of their out-of-shape, heavily larded physiques. The most extreme example was the 290 pound doughnut slayer from DCI whose inarticulate testimony was especially uninspiring.

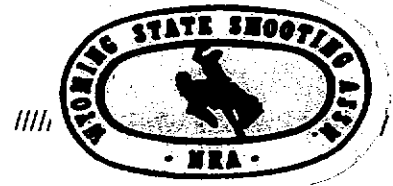
The committee members, as unimpressed as I was, voted on the merits of the legislation guided by their political lights and not by the tainted testimony.

As an aside, the most ridiculous argument advanced was given by a buffoon from Wheatland who actually drove the seventy-some miles to opine, "I had to pay for a permit and so everyone else needs to pay for one also."

While on the topic of the legislature, I would like to once again point out another reason we are fortunate to live in Wyoming. There are no metal detectors in our capitol building. Our elected officials and legislators do not fear for their safety. When I visited the Utah capitol building the tour guide proudly pointed

out the absence of metal detectors. When I recently tried to enter the Oklahoma capitol building, the first thing I saw was the metal detectors. When my Leatherman tool brought a demand that I return it to my vehicle, I saw no reason to get to see the inside of the beautiful but poisoned building.

Mark Spungin



Guest speaker at our annual meeting 14 May will be none other than Senator Kit Jennings who introduced Constitutional carry (with help from co-sponsor Representative Alan Jaggi), and who worked very hard to get it through both houses and the governor's office. This is a DO NOT MISS occasion so be sure to be there.

WSSA ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 14, 2011 9AM
AT CASPER'S PARKWAY PLAZA
All members welcome.

Please vote and select lunch desired. The ballot is included in this newsletter. Thank you. Some of items to be discussed : air gun booth at EXPO, report on competitions, Camp Perry hopefuls, year to date financials, drawing the M1 winner, election results, past legislative session and items brought to the meeting from the membership.

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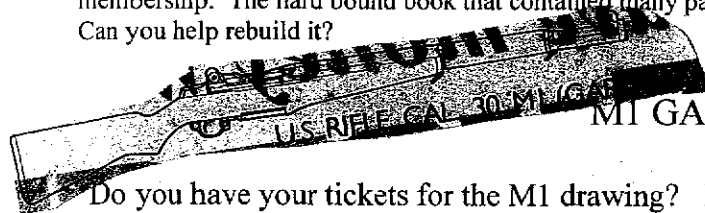
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EVENTS all phone numbers are 307 prefix

Dubois Gun Club contact regs.phillips@dteworld.com

Lander Valley Sportsmen Cowboy Action dates are 2nd Saturday each month-contact John Oliver 332-9203; Rifle silhouette May 15, Jun 19 - contact Roger 335-9323. High power NMC on May 21, Jun 25; 1000yard on Jun 26-contact Mike 856-3318. Mid-range Challenge on May 7, Jun 18, 100 shot/100yard offhand high power on May 28- contact Bruce 332-2524. Smallbore prone on May 29- contact Dan 332-7393. Tactical pistol Ap 29, Tactical rifle Jun 3- contact Dan 332-7393. All club programs on lvsa.info.

Thermopolis Gun Club, 4-H May to Aug Mondays 5:30PM rifles, Tues 5:30PM alternating weeks for shotgun starting Jun 1st. Black Powder on 3rd Sundays 1PM, Thurs 5PM trap or Sporting clays, alternate weeks starting Jun 2 with trap—contact Deloyd 864-5778

Platte River Rod & Gun Club mid-range match on Jun 18 & Aug 20, 600 yard prone, with F class, contact John 265-1210 or Larry pvkid@msn.com

Camp Guernsey, May 28 High Power match, contact Bane 755-5766

A phony gun-free zone made by posting a sign may feel good, but has been repeatedly proven to be extremely dangerous and negligent. A person who posts a no-guns-allowed sign should be liable if it causes harm.

My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government. Thomas Jefferson

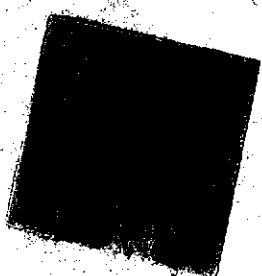
AFFILIATED WSSA CLUBS

- American Custom Gunmakers Guild, 22 Vista Ln, Cody 82414
- Casper Pistol Club, 4910 E 18th St, Casper 82609
- Casper Shooters Club, POBox 1432, Casper 82602
- Cheyenne Public Shooting Park, POBox 2833, Cheyenne, 82003
- Cody Shooters Complex, POBox 1504, Cody 82414
- Converse CO Shooting Sports, 133W. Center St., Douglas 82637
- Dubois Gun Club, POBox 91, Dubois, 82513
- Fort Fetterman Sportsmen, POBox 843, Douglas 82633
- Gillette Gun Club, POBox 1061, Gillette 82717
- Jackson Hole Gun Club, POBox 1786, Jackson 83001
- Lander Jr Rifle Club, 431 Main St., Lander 82520
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- Lander Valley Sportsmen's Assoc., POBox 1113, Lander 82520
- Laramie Rifle Range, Inc., POBox 2135, Laramie 82073
- Lovell Rod & Gun Club, POBox 221, Lovell 82431
- Pinedale Rod & Gun Club, POBox 933, Pinedale 82941
- Rawlins Rec Services, 1616 Harshman St, Rawlins 82301
- Sheridan CO. Sportsmen, POBox 155, Sheridan 82801
- Thermopolis Gun Club, POBox 731, Thermopolis 82443
- Upton Gun Club, POBox 291, Upton 82730
- Western Wyoming Rifleman Assoc., POBox 1886, Afton 83110
- Worland Shooters Complex, POBox 713, Worland 82401
- WY Outfitters & Guides, POBox 2650, Casper 82602
- Wyoming Riflemen Assoc., POBox 94, Guernsey 82414

MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 8

ARMED FORCES DAY
MAY 21

MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 30



FLAG DAY
JUN 14

FATHER'S DAY
JUN 19

IT'S SUMMER
JUN 21

INDEPENDENCE DAY
JUL 4

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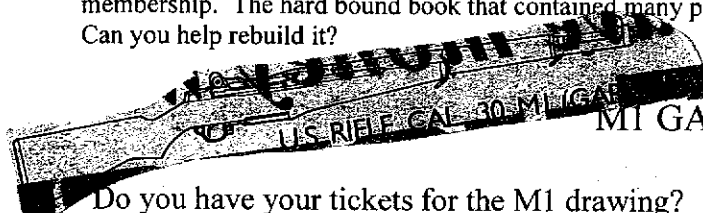
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OFFICIAL BALLOT

The following have agreed to continue as officers. Use the blanks for nominations of members with at least 6 months membership and with their permission. Affiliated clubs have 5 votes; 1 vote per member.

- President Mark Spungin _____
- Vice President Beverly Spungin _____
- Secretary-Treasure _____
- Competition Roy Bane _____
- Hunting/Conservation Peter Moore _____ Phillip Morgan _____
- Legislation Richard Bohling _____
- Junior programs Dudley Irvine _____

Return marked ballots to : WSSA, 625 Sweetwater St, Lander 82520 or deliver to the annual meeting MAY 14TH.

The annual meeting will have two choices for lunch to be served 1-2PM. Please select if you wish to partake. The cost is \$15/plate. Please prepay before May 12th, 2011 with you selection indicated.

Croissant Club- ham, turkey, lettuce, & cheese w/ garnish & side salad _____

Chicken Club--Grilled chicken breast w/ melted cheese & crisp bacon on a Kaiser bun, garnish & side salad _____

3 Position Air rifle & Team

Championships

April 16 hosted by Lander

Shooters from Natrona Co HS JROTC, Cheyenne Public Shooting Park, Lander Jr Rifle Club and Fremont Co 4-H [Dubois] did their best on the new computer scored target. The following are 'unofficial' until later. As you see the close scores could switch standings, even tho Dudley has a good eye for scoring.

SPORTER

- Gold- Ethan Hennech NCHS 495
- Silvr- Tyler Houser NCHS 494
- Bronz-Jerid McCabe 4-H 485
- tie Wade Reau NCHS 485
- 1st JR Adrian Dixon NCHS 442
- 1st IJ Will Gillford NCHS 466
- 1st SJ Chris Tyner CPSP 338
- Team- Henneck, Daniels, Houser, Mondle NCHS Mustangs 1862

PRECISION

- Gold- Tyler Christopherson CPSP 575
- 1st IJ-Jodi Ross CPSP 570
- 1st SJ- Tim Thiessen LJRC 496
- Team- Christopherson, Ross, Freeman, Williamson CPSP 2205



Tyler Christopherson- Dylan Freeman- Coach Smith- ? Williamson- Jodi Ross

Water does not run back--neither does life
Life is a journey, NOT a guided tour.
If legislation could stop criminals-there wouldn't be any. Korwin '11