

# WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER Apr-June 2013

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The death of HB 104, Firearms Protection Act, will be well remembered and well resented by the freedom minded people of this state.

This bold measure would have laid a blanket of protection over our constitutional and natural right to own those firearms and magazines best suited for the defense of our persons, families, communities and state. Senator Leland Christensen, however, to his immense and permanent discredit, added in committee the modern equivalent of the smallpox virus to that blanket.

Just as the contaminated blanket givers of old lied to the Indians, "I am your friend," Senator Christensen untruthfully proclaimed his vows to the Constitution and his devotion to the Second Amendment: the treachery no less heinous.

Then, showing the utmost contempt for the intelligence of the people of Wyoming, Senator Phil Nicholas, with a perfectly straight face, had the crust to blame his refusal to allow a full senate vote on HB 104 on Anthony Bouchard, director of Gun Owners Of Wyoming.

Anthony, who had conducted himself as a complete gentleman throughout the entire legislative process, played a major role in getting firearms protection through the Wyoming House. By trying to blame Anthony, Senator Nicholas engaged in one of the most despicable examples of projection I have ever witnessed.

Senators Christensen, Nicholas, and others have made it clear that should new "assault weapons" and/or magazine bans be passed in the District of Crimi-

nals, federal hatchet men would be welcomed to Wyoming and aided and abetted in their efforts once they arrived.

For those of you who have been living in caves, these enforcers specialize in shooting 14 year old boys in the back as they run to their mothers and then shooting the mother as she holds her nursing baby. They burned down a church filled with dozens of women and children after pumping the building full of toxic gas.

These state-sponsored domestic terrorists delight in stomping kittens and shooting pet dogs. They lie on their warrants, plant evidence, and afterwards perjure themselves in court. They smash down doors, break old women's arms and gun down unarmed innocents in the wrong houses. The list goes on and on..... These are who Senators Christensen and Nicholas want to welcome to Wyoming.

Despite the warmth of their senatorial welcome, these noxious invaders will find, when they enter Wyoming, a welcome of much greater warmth than they will enjoy. Wyoming being, as the entry signs on the highway used to say, The Last Best Place, there are those who having nowhere else to go will express their unhappiness in creative and graphic ways.

This will be a very ugly time in the annals of Wyoming and much of the blame will be easily traced back to the shameful Senate sordidness of the 62nd session.

Mark Spungin



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Resident license application will be due soon. If you are going to use a paper application for deer, elk or pronghorn they need to be in Cheyenne May 15th. The electronic filing period is May 31st. Wish- ing you success for the tags you wish to hunt with.

Turkey season is underway. G&F reported hunters should expect a little tougher hunt this year in the Black Hills region. Still a success since the sage grouse trade for the original stock to transplant.

The season setting meeting I attended in Lander told of the poor forage growth due to draught the last few years. Several deer and pronghorn areas will have tag numbers reduced. That is a combination to attempt to keep a healthy herd with the available forage. Areas that contain agriculture lands with irri- gated fields will still have some doe/fawn licenses available.

The hard water fishing is coming to an end and is over for some waters already. Did you read about the big crappie pulled through the ice at Boysen? A new State record. I have seen a couple of those over 2 #ers but they were from Lake Powell, UT or Lake of the Woods, Ontario. Both were enjoyable trips with friends. It must be time to haul the canoe again to see if any fish can be convinced to grab a bait. Any of you have a report to share?

Be safe and enjoy the outdoors, more educational than TV anytime. Roger

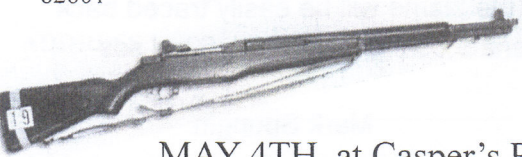
### WYOMING YHEC

Upton Gun Club will be the host for the 2013 Youth Hunter Education Challenge. June 8th WY youth toe the line and shoot bows, black powder and small bore rifles. They also have a tough written exam that includes animal identification with some they will never see outside a zoo. Rick Rothleutner is the contact and director-307-281-9980

I am sure they can use donations to help with the ammo, food and prizes that will be awarded. The club address is POBox 291, Upton, WY 82730.

### PLATTE RIVER ROD & GUN CLUB

Another club that can use your financial help is Platte River. Seems a 50 cal slug was found in a house quite some distance away. So far the County Commissioners are allowing the range to operate but legal action has raised its ugly head and the members will be strapped with attorney fees in the fight to remain open. The club address is POBox 1587, Mills 82644, donations can go directly to att: Patrick Holschler @ Schwartz, Bon, Walker & Studer LLC, 141 S. Center St-#500 Casper 82601



### ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 4TH, at Casper's Parkway Plaza; 10AM till complete. No host lunch at \$15/plate with choice of 1] Croissant club 2] Chicken club or 3] Philly Cheese steak. Prepay for your selection before MAY 1st. Each will have dessert, coffee, tea and side salad.

This is an election year. The ballot was included in the Jan newsletter. All offices are available.

Meeting — general business, guest speaker, election results, club reports, M1 Garand drawing and questions and answers.

All are encouraged to help conduct the affairs of the association.

### 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



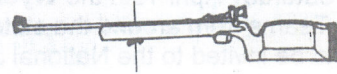
## LANDER VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S GALLERY MATCHES

FEB., 2 2013

The Ground Hog day 3 position match was fired by 2 sharpshooters. Sebesta posted more points in prone than usual and Heitler dropped more than his usual in prone. The USA/NRA 50 target was used in the 600 point possible event.

Line score	Prone	Standing	Kneeling	Agg
Sebesta, Roger	197	142	166	505 Match winner
Heitler, William	178	134	165	477 First Sharpshooter

FEB., 3, 2013 RACY CLARK MEMORIAL



Racy Clark was a leader in getting the LVSA organization formed, was instrumental in getting a junior shooting program off the ground and contributed many hours and funds to firmly establish the shooting sports to Lander. He passed away about 10 years ago.

The 100 shot off-hand match was an event Racy started. It uses the A 17 target and is fired in 20 shot/ 20 minute relays with breaks between relays. Rifles can use any sights and generally are the position rifles, however rifles can be loaded from magazines which opens the field to sporters. Heitler and Thomas used irons and show that scopes are not necessary to win.

Rifleman	class	target scores										Agg
Heitler, William	SS	88-0	84-1	91-3	89-0	94-3	90-3	93-5	87-0	94-5	95-6	905-26 M Winner
Sebesta, Roger	SS	85-1	82-2	80-0	86-2	88-1	86-2	90-0	80-2	79-1	91-0	847-11
Thomas, Daniel	MK	84-0	86-1	89-1	87-1	89-1	83-3	81-0	84-0	86-2	87-1	856-10 1 <sup>st</sup> MK

A special thank you to Bill Heitler, Sheridan for coming to shoot the weekend events. These were the last 'open' events for 2012-2013 gallery season. Roger Sebesta match director

"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." Samuel Adams

"The prohibition is general. No clause in the Constitution could by any rule of construction be conceived to give to Congress a power to disarm the people." William Rowle, 'A View of the Constitution' 1825

Over 5000 years ago, Moses said to the children of Israel, 'Pick up your shovels, mount your asses and camels, and I will lead you to the Promised Land.' Nearly 75 years ago, [when welfare was introduced] Roosevelt said 'lay down your shovels, set on your asses and light up a Camel, this is the Promised Land'. Today the government has stolen your shovel, taxed your asses, raised the price of Camels and mortgaged the Promised Land.

I was so depressed last night thinking about the Health Care Plan, the economy, the wars, lost jobs, savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc. I called Suicide Hotline. I had to press 1 fro English. I was connected to a call center in Pakistan. I told them I'm suicidal. They got excited and asked if I could drive a truck.



## 2013 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mid range @ Casper 22 Jun John Dilorio 265-1210

Long range @ Laramie 13-14 July Roy Bane 755-5766

Leg match @ Laramie 20 July Roy Bane

SB & HP Rifle Silhouette @ Lander 20-21 R Sebesta 335-9323

F Class @ Laramie 10-11 Aug Roy Bane

HiPower & Service Rifle @ Cheyenne 24-25 Aug P Ward 432-0522

ON Saturday April 13th the **Wyoming State Junior Olympic 3 Position Air Rifle Championship** was held in Lander. Teams from around the state competed in both Sporter and Precision divisions and team events for an opportunity to be invited to the National Junior 3 Position Air Rifle Championships this summer. Preliminary results are as follows:

### Sporter:

Champion Dylan Hager Natrona County HS JROTC 508

2nd Place Ian Sanford NCHS JROTC 490

3rd Place Adrian Dixon NCHS JROTC 485

1st Junior Roy Smith NCHS JROTC 476

1st Int-Junior Randy Olson Douglas 4H 459

### Sporter Team:

1st NCHS Mustangs #1 1959

### Precision:

Champion Marin Dey Laramie County 4H 549

2nd Ashley Swearingen Laramie County 4H 546

1st Junior Kyle Fox Cheyenne Public Shooting Park 530

1st Int Tana Eberhardt Laramie County 4H 488

1st Sub JR Flint Pokorney Lander Jr Rifle Club 517

2nd Sub JR Tim Thiessen Lander Jr Rifle Club 515

### Precision Team:

Wyoming 4H Shooters-Cheyenne 2057

Scores are preliminary due to the fact that all targets must be sent to the Civilian Marksmanship Program for official electronic scoring. Dudley Irvine Match Director, Carolyn Cain & Chip Williams line officers

*NEW FOR 2013 -- ONLY TOP  
15 TEAMS IN THE NATION  
EARN INVITATIONS TO THE  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.*

*UNTIL THE ELECTRONIC SCORING  
IS COMPLETED, WYOMING TEAMS  
WILL NOT KNOW... WE WISH  
YOU WELL AND ARE CHAMPIONS.*

Of the total of 44 US Presidents: Obama rated 5th best president ever. I was just reading a Democratic publicity release that said, "...after a little more than 4 years, Obama has been rated the 5th best president ever."

The details according to White House Publicists: \* Reagan, Lincoln, and 8 others tied for first, \* 15 presidents tied for second, \* 17 other presidents tied for third, \* Jimmy Carter came in 4th, and \* Obama came in fifth.

### FOR SALE

Kimber 82 bull barrel, .22LR, single shot, no sights, 85%, \$400. Rem 541X, .22LR, w/ four 10 round mags, front aperture sight, rear base, action not grooved, 85%, \$425. Mossberg 144 LSB, 22LR, with target sights, 7 shot mag, barrel browning outside, no safety lever, stock repaired, \$175. Mossberg 144LSB, .22LR, barrel set back about 1", front aperture, rear base, barrel browning outside, 7 shot mag, 70% wood, \$175- both 144's \$300. Win 21 12 ga side by side, 28" mod & full, Simmons rib, final inspection Sept 1951, factory order letter, Pachmayr recoil pad, single trigger, very good wood, beaver tail forearm, collector quality, looks new, \$7000 Ruger LC9 new in box, \$360

Contact Roger 335-9323

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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; Mid range challeng 5/4, 6/1, 8/3- 332-2524 Bruce ; SB/HP rifle Silhouette 4/21, 5/19, 6/16, 335-9323 Roger. All club programs on lvs.info.

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

**Platte River Rod & Gun Club** contact John 265-1210 or Larry pvkid4@msn.com

ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRESENT REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES IN PERSON OR BY REPORT TO BE READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. TIME TO TOOT YOUR HORN AND TELL OTHERS HOW YOUR CLUB ACTIVE. THANKS Roger SEC/TREA

#### AFFILIATED WSSA CLUBS

American Custom Gunmakers Guild, 22 Vista Ln, Cody 82414

\* Bessemer Vigilance Com'te, POBox 1132, Casper 82602

\* Cheyenne Public Shooting Park, POBox 2833, Cheyenne, 82003

\* Cheyenne Regulators, Inc, 3904 Central Ave-A133, Cheyenne 82001

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 CO Shooting Compix, 13802 Bullseye Blvd, Cheyenne 82009

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

Lovell Rod & Gun Club, POBox 221, Lovell 82431

Natrona CO ROTC, 5260 Chuckwagon Tr, Casper 82604

Platte CO Shooting Assoc, POBox 1324, Wheatland 82201

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

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 605, Afton 83110

Weston CO Sportsmans Club, POBox 861, Newcastle 82701

Worland Shooters Complex, POBox 713, Worland 82401

\* BRIDGER TRAIL LIGHT INF. RANGERS PUBx 932 WORLAND 82401

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 secretary/treasure at 625 Sweetwater St, Lander, WY 82520

#### NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

July 24, 2013

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people under the pretence of taking care of them"

Thomas Jefferson

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals, dying of nothing.

Know guns,

Know Peace,

Know Safety

No guns,

No Peace,

No Safety

Did you take the NRA life membership at \$300? If not, you are too late. That special has ended.

May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live.

