

# WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER Apr—Jun 2014

### PRESIDENTS COLUMN

In four months Wyoming voters will get to have their say in perhaps the most important election in the state's history. We will have the opportunity to select a man who will interject himself between the people of Wyoming and increasingly unconstitutional [ie. lawless ] federal infringements, usurpations, outrages and over-reaches. This man is Dr. Taylor Haynes and he will be guest speaker at our annual meeting on May 10th.

Dr. Haynes fully understands the Constitution, the meaning and seriousness of the oath of office, and the power of the governorship. At no time has a man with this understanding been more needed.

Most people believe that once Congress passes something that 'something' becomes law and we are bound by it and obligated to obey. This, of course, is what congress wants you to believe. Dr. Haynes, as well as most WSSA members, know otherwise. Only laws fully in accordance with the Constitution have any validity. All others are null and void upon inception.

The Idaho legislature seems to understand this as they voted to nullify any new federal firearms laws and to penalize any state official who violates his oath and helps enforce any such "laws". The Wyoming House passed

Similar legislation last year only to see contemptible state senators prove their disloyalty to their constituents and to Wyoming itself by letting the bill die without a vote. Taylor Haynes would have applied enough pressure to have a vote and Wyoming would have led the way rather than Idaho.

Some say that Wyoming cannot nullify federal law or impede it's implementation. The disparity of strength certainly adds to this point of view, ie. "might makes right". What is not arguable, however, is that the state has no obligation whatsoever to assist in the enforcement. Unwanted and unloved federal interlopers have no right to expect local help when they find themselves in over their heads.

As Governor, Taylor Haynes would offer them no succor of any kind. He has certainly earned my vote and I hope yours also. Mark Spungin President

Try to fathom the hypocrisy of a Government that requires every citizen prove they are insured...BUT not everyone must prove they are a citizen.

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## HUNTING AND CONSERVATION

Time to get out fishing gear and boats. Keep in mind all watercraft along with registration must have a aquatic invasive species decal. Lakes are open around Casper. We took a trip to Alcova and Pathfinder last week and water levels are low. Ample runoff forecast in Wyoming this spring. Mountain snow depths are 135 to 145 percent of the normal amount.

Turkey hunters in area 3 have plenty of turkeys. Turkey hunters in the Black Hills should be prepared to cover more ground and spend a few extra days.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation recently donated \$45,000 to the WG&F Access Yes program. This is the largest single donation to Access Yes.

There have been a few classes for the public on how to deal with bears, lions and wolf encounters while hiking in the mountains. If interested check with Game & Fish and see if they are having more classes.

I noticed they are offering some bow hunters courses also.

The Forever Wild Families program now accepting applications. You can apply through the Game & Fish through April 25<sup>th</sup>. This is for families to learn how to hunt and fish in a safe environment. Game & Fish staff provide equipment, teachers and the expertise of "where to go" and "what to do".

Hunters and sportsmen in Wyoming lost a great Wildlife supporter. Leila Blake on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. She was a life member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Mule Deer Foundation, Assuring habitat for all wildlife she loved so much. You may remember her as a person who checked in those who had exhibits and booths at the expo for many years. Rest in peace dear friend.

On a lighter note a Griffith University student wrote, Political correctness is a doctrine--which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a piece of poop by the clean end.

We wish you all great hunting, shooting, fishing and camping this spring and summer.

Take our youth to the great outdoors and most important "Be Safe"!

Dennis French

## MAY 10 TH ANNUAL MEETING

First off, do plan to join us for the meeting? I need a head count to make certain we have a large enough room. Or you may need to stand!

Do wish to have a no host lunch? IF so you need to send your selection to Sec/Tres before May 7th along with prepayment of \$15/ plate. The choices are : 1-Croissant club w/ham, turkey, 2 cheeses etc 2- Grilled chicken on Kaiser roll 3- Philly cheese steak on Hoagie roll Each comes with garnish, side salad, coffee, tea, chef's choice of dessert.

Please use [wssa.com](http://wssa.com) or 307-335-9323 and leave a message. Mailing address is: WSSA 625 Sweetwater St. Lander WY 82520 Thank you

### 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

## 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 : 10 DAISY 853, some 853C and some have the butt stocks modified to allow shortening easily or returned to full length., all aperture rear sights, post or aperture fronts; 3 DAISY 717 single pump pistols; 6 CROSMAN CH2000 CO2, adjustable synthetic stocks, aperture front and rear sights; 4 Speth electronic target carrier systems for 33

## REMINGTON 700 & 7 RECAL

The rifles involved were manufactured from May 1, 2006 to April 9, 2014 and had the X-Mark Pro triggers. Contact <http://xmprecall.remington.com> for further information and shipping instructions for covered guns.

## AFFILIATED CLUBS

Please bring or send an update on your activities. Share what you have done and any plans. This is an opportunity to show case your club. Things of interest include: membership numbers, types of programs offered, trials and troubles that others may be able to offer solutions to, youth activities, membership costs, and type of ownership [private, leased, county or state].



M1 drawing to be held at annual meeting  
Do you have your stubs into the drawing?  
Need additional tickets?

This is a National Match 30-06 ready for shooting.

"Americans have the right and advantage of being armed— unlike citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust people with arms". James Madison, The Federalist Papers, #46 Pg 243-4

"The whole of the Bill {of Rights} is a declaration of the right of the people at large or considered as individuals...It establishes some rights of the individual as inalienable and which consequently, no majority has the right to deprive them of." Albert Gallatin of the New York Historical Society, Oct., 7, 1789

"To disarm the people {is} the best & most effectual way to enslave them..." George Mason, 3 Elliot, Depates at 380.

## WE ARE DIMINISHED

RICHARD SCHELL, Green River passed away Oct 10, 2013 after a brief illness. He carried life member number 875 since Aug 2007

Carolyn 'Carrie' Herbertson, Sacramento, CA died in Feb 2014. She worked in the NRA -ILA office covering WY, CA, HI and AK. She was life member 857 since 2006 when she attended our annual meeting.



### Lander Valley Gallery

The final open small bore events at Lander were held Feb 8 & 9 at the indoor range. Questionable travel weather convinced travelers to miss out. However only a few snow flakes dropped in Lander. No open Championship is planned for the year. Two local shooters did their best to punch holes in the 10 dot on the USA/NRA 50 target on Saturday. Roger Sebesta posted a 494 for the match win. Dan Thomas was top Marksman with 461.

Sunday the 9th the 100 shot offhand Racy Clark match was conducted using the A17 target for old times sake. Sebesta's 890-20 took the win with a Anschutz 54.18MSR while sighting thru a T-16 Weaver. Thomas directs his shots with irons on an Anschutz 2013 and posted a 851-15 to earn the Marksman money.

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### JUNIOR SECTIONAL and 3 POSITION AIR RIFLE

The events were held at Lander. Had a rather sad turn-out for the Jr Sectional on Mar 22nd. However we do appreciate the kids and parents that made the effort.

### INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE

Ashley Swearingen - Cheyenne was the match winner with a 380 in the 400 point event. Other scored as follows:  
2nd- Marin Dey - Cheyenne @ 363 3rd-Tana Eberhardt-Cheyenne @ 359 4th-Cheyenne @ 347 5th- Flint Pokorny-Lander @330 6th-Rachel Dey-Cheyenne @ 325 7th- MacLean Hellyer-Lander @ 245

### SMALLBORE 4 POSITION

Flint Pokorny-Lander earned the Match winner trophy with a 356/400. MacLean Heller- Lander followed in 2nd with 317.

### SMALLBORE METRIC 3 POSITION

Flint Pokorny-Lander completed his day of shooting with another win @ 484 on the USA/NRA 50 target.

On April 12th the Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club hosted the 2014 Wyoming State 3 Position Air Rifle Championship and enjoyed a record turnout of 43 shooters from around the state including many brand new shooters.

### SPORTER RESULTS

Overall Match Winners:	1st Dustin Hauf Chey East JROTC	511		
	2nd Coulter Anderson NCHS JROTC	505		
	3rd Ian Sanford NCHS JROTC	504		
Sporter AG 1			Sporter AG 2	
1 Hank Osborne Riverton 4-H	495		Jeffery Pike NCHS JROTC	481
2 Jacob Diede Chey East JROTC	480		Carrissa Pope Chey East JROTC	478
3 Jon Harris NCHS JROTC	456		Kyle Carper Riverton Riverton 4-H467,	394
			MacLean Hellyer Lander 4-H	455
			Kenny Hill Douglas 4-H	414
			Jaren Calkins Lander 4-H	394

### PRECISION RESULTS

Overall Match Winners No age division awards were given in precision.

1 Ashley Swearingen Cheyenne 4-H	564
2 Marin Dey Cheyenne 4-H	562
3 Flint Pokorny Lander 4-H	537

### TEAM RESULTS

#### SPORTER

1 NCHS Mustangs	1946
2 Chey East #1	1880
3 Paradise Valley 4H	1683

#### PRECISION

Wyoming 4H Shooters Cheyenne 2172

Thanks to all the coaches, parents and youth that made the trip and a special thanks to my range help-Carolyn Cain and Chip Williams. And thanks to NCHS coach Mack Riggs for bringing his Orion Scoring System. This was the best state match we have had in the 15 year history of 3-P air rifle competition. Complete results should be posted on the CMP web site. Check <http://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&tab=results&match=11348>.

Keep shooting! Dudley Irvine Match Director



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; HP & SB rifle silhouette Apr 19, May 18, Jun 15, 100 shot HP/100 yards May 17. contact Roger 335-9323. 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 plattrivergc@yahoo.com matches planned: 3 mid-range prone, 1 Garand and a bench event.

#### 2014 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

NRA JR Sectional-3 & 4P SB; International air rifle Mar 22-23, @Lander, contact Dudley 332-2811w  
SB & HP rifle silhouette @ Lander Aug 23-24, Contact Roger 335-9323  
Pistol 2700 Championships, Sept 20-21, @ Laramie, Contact Roy 755-5766

#### AFFILIATED WSSA CLUBS

Bessemer Vigilance Com'te, POBox 1132, Casper 82602

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

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

Upton Gun Club, POBox 291, Upton 82730

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

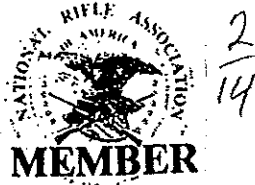
NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
July 23, 2014

Japan has no welfare system. Work  
for it or do without.

- 1] You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity.
- 2] What 1 person receives with out working for, another person must work for with out receiving.
- 3] The government cannot give to anyone anything that they don't take from another.
- 4] You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.
- 5] When 1/2 of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other 1/2 is going to take care of them, & when the other 1/2 gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

My question? Is anyone in Govern-  
ment listening?

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



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Mark you calendar for May 10, 2014  
For the annual meeting  
Parkway Plaza, Casper 9AM  
Agenda includes:

- Financial update, new & old business
  - EXPO equipment action
  - Championship dates & locations
  - Guest speaker Dr. Taylor Haynes
  - Items from the floor
  - Drawing for the M1
- Do wish more tickets? Got yours in?

SEE PAGE 2 FOR NO HOST LUNCH  
AND HEAD COUNT INFO.

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"

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 junior annual -under 19 yrs  \$20 Club annual  \$50 Club 3 year  \$80 Club 5 year



"... the right  
of the people to  
keep and bear  
Arms, shall not  
be infringed."

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