



WSSA NEWSLETTER



"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next." - [Abraham Lincoln](#)

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

From the Editor,

Our president has been very busy at his job, flying his boss all across the country. Since he has not submitted an article for the newsletter, I have include a few quotes from various authors.

Leadership is doing "The Right Thing"

Management is doing "Things Right"

JUSTICE= When ya git what ya deserve!!!

MERCY= When ya don't git what ya deserve!!!

GRACE= When ya get what ya don't deserve!!!!

Amateurs Talk Tactics
Professionals Discuss Logistics

Great minds Discuss ideas,
Average minds discuss events,
Small minds discuss people.

Proper Prior Planning Prevents
Piss Poor Performance

Amateurs practice until they git it right,
But professionals practice until they can't screw it up!!

Keep it Simple

The Important things are Simple

The Simple things are Hard.

If the enemy is with in range, so are you.
If the enemy is not with in range, it doesn't mean your not!

Tracers and Insults work both ways!!

When you're up to your ass in alligators,
It's hard to remember, your initial objective was to drain the Swamp!!

Choose your Battles Carefully, and Wisely,
when you wrestle with pigs, expect to get dirty

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Never Give anyone Hell, Simply tell them the Truth, they will find that's Hell enough.

You can take folks to school, but ya can't teach them to think.

Always help folks learn how to think, Not what to think!!!

Field/Combat experience is something you get, just after you needed it!!

The difference between genius and stupidity is, "genius has limits"

Pray twice as much as ya Fret!! "And" If it aunt broke, don't fix it!!!

Live life as if everyday were your last, cause one day it will be.

Smile from time to time. More often than not.



"FROM THE EDITOR Folks, the club has manage to obtain some more M-1 Garand rifles from the CMP. Along with this letter you should have received a couple of books of raffle tickets. The tickets are for a "Winchester" made M-1. These rifles are becoming more expensive every day, and the few we have will not last long. You can view the rifle on our web site. As you know, we use the money to further the shooting sports. Please consider buying the tickets, "only \$10.00 for 12 tickets" and the money goes for a good cause. Thanks for your support. Contact wssa.sectrea-spector@wyoming.com or phone 307 347 8852 Snail mail, WSSA Box 942, Worland, Wy. 82401

Greetings!

Hunting season is over for most of us. I hope everyone had a safe & productive hunt. We did not get to talk to many hunters this year. The people we did talk to had good results on their hunts.

In looking over my notes, I see 10 or 12 poaching incidents including antelope, deer, elk, moose and black bear. Not only do these cases take up resources that could be used in other areas. They give hunters in general a bad rap. If you see illegal hunting, please report it, it helps us all.

The Game & Fish held a citizen science opportunity in the December deer count. The event was in partnership with the 10 country chapters of the Muley Fanatic Foundation and Lander based Maven Optics.

It was held on Saturday, Dec. 10th at the Central Wyoming College, Sinks Canyon Center @ 1pm, Different optics from Maven were there to try out or bring your own. The public could help in the mule deer count.

Wyoming Game & Fish will continue monitoring efforts to review techniques to manage mountain lions across the state. The monitoring efforts were started last winter.

The goal is to understand mountain lion ecology and develop better management of the lions..

The Game & Fish has asked for input on hunting seasons and you can check their website for meetings in your area.

Just a reminder that the billionaire anti-gun lobbyists have not gone away. With the out-

look better for gun rights we must continue to call, write letters & help where we can.

We do not need restrictions that make our enjoyment of shooting sports & hunting more expensive or difficult. I would like to thank each and every one who helps in this fight to keep our freedoms.

Ice fishing is getting started for the winter. Along with this we should not forget to follow all the safety rules when on the winter ice.

We hope everyone has a happy, health & above all a SAFE Holiday season.

Dennis K. French

Socialism starts when government creates a problem, and then government steps in to solve the problem

Carly Fiorina

From Vice Presidential Candidate David Urasky

I would like to inform the WSSA membership that I am running for the position of WSSA vice-president. Consequently before I ask for your support I'd like to let you know a little about myself. I am and have been a competitive F-class Target Rifle (FTR) shooter for the past four years. During this time I have competed not only at the local Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska matches but also at Nationals and the Berger Southwest Nationals. I would like to bring my F-class experience to the WSSA board to help promote this style of competition. I am presently on the Rawlins Shooting Range Advisory Board and am work-

ing on completing the long range facility at the Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex. I will be bringing to the range the best of what I have seen at the various ranges at which I have competed. To make the range the finest that I can I will be using the Silver Mountain electronic target system, the same as was used at the 2016 NRA Long Range National Championship in Lodi, Wisconsin. This system will improve the scoring of an event providing instant reporting of shot placement and score to each shooter. No more waiting for a person to find a tough to see

shot taking far more time that we would like. Granted there will be a learning curve for the shooters, but I will be providing training/practice sessions for shooters to learn and practice on the targets. I am excited about bringing experience in F-class shooting to the WSSA board and would appreciate your vote in the election.

David



Wssa Election and Referendum Ballots

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From the Secretary:

With this mailing you should find two ballots. One is for the election of board officers and the other is a referendum to change the By-Laws. The election ballot is simple and easy to complete. Just follow the directions with the Ballot and vote for the people of your choice to be on the clubs board of directors. The Referendum is a little more involved but just as easy. Simply follow the directions which are included, and you can mail it in with your election ballot. The referendum to change the By-Laws is necessary to bring the clubs administrative guidelines up to date with modern technology, to increase efficiency, and lower some of our operational cost. The goal is to accomplish some of the following basic improvements. These include, increase member participation by having two membership meetings each year, instead of just one annual meeting. Clear up the vague guidance regarding the election and referendum process and allow the additions of e-mail, and the clubs web site to be used along with our newsletters. Change the clubs fiscal year to "1 Jan to 31 Dec", which coincides with the rest of the IRS, State, current banking guidelines, and reporting requirements. Require that at least four directors be present at meetings to conduct business, instead of the current requirement of only two. This will clean up some of the discrepancy's and conflicts with respect to memberships, spelling, and listings concerning Board of Directors make up, and to bring the document up to date. The biggest part of the By-Laws was written over 30 years ago, before cell phones, e-mail, on line banking, and the internet. We need to find ways to attract the younger folks to our sport. By simplifying the administrative burdens we will be encouraging the younger folks to step up, be on the board of directors, and take part in our country's traditions.



WE SAY KEEP YOUR CHANGE, WE'LL KEEP OUR
GOD, OUR GUNS, AND OUR CONSTITUTION.

Sarah Palin

Shooting Sports Heritage Foundation of Wyoming

SSHFYW

SSHFYW is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity corporation whose mission is to preserve and enrich shooting sports in Wyoming by receiving donations from shooting sports-minded benefactors, and distributing those funds as grants to qualified like-minded Wyoming organizations for purposes that enhance shooting sports experiences of the general Wyoming public.

Next WSSA Annual Membership Meeting

April 29 2017

"9 am"

**Rochelle Ranch Golf Course
Bunkerz Bar & Grill
2808 Rochelles Drive.**

{The Dinning Room}

307 328 5325

Rawlins, Wy.

All Members Welcome

WYOMING STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City State Zip

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Please Check New Member Renewal

Membership Class Applying For

Jr. \$5 Annual [\$25] 3 years \$40 5 years \$50 Patron \$300

Club Affiliation \$20 annual \$50 3 yr \$80 5 yr

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From the Treasurer

You may have noticed that some classes of the membership dues have been increased, and others have been suspended (Life). This was done during the membership meeting last November. I am sure all of you are aware that it's been a long time since the club has raised its member dues. What the board of directors consider when settling on dues levels is the always increasing operating expenses. While we are taking steps to reduce the club's operating cost, the fact is, that the dues from the annual, three & five year member classes are the ones who pay for the club's yearly operating expenses. I am sure all of you are aware that we financially support other shooting causes, like those that are connected with the juniors shooting sports. Some of us feel that we should organize a membership drive to increase our numbers, and hopefully sign up some younger and more active folks. We would surely appreciate any ideas and suggestions you may have. Our contact information is on the club's web site. Visit our web site at www.wyossa.com Thanks in advance for your support.

