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Board Meeting

1st Thursday

6:30 PM - Meeting Hall

General Meeting

2nd Thursday

7:15 PM Meeting Hall

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## Linda's Lines

Well, it's another month with not much to report. This Covid is ruining my happy place.

First, I hope you are all in good health and staying safe. We have instituted social distancing and you have been observing that very well. Keep up the good work.

We are experiencing such unusual events, that the rules and regulations change at a moment's notice. The Board is having to make these changes to keep all of us safe and the range operational.

Unfortunately, we are going to have to cancel this year's barbecue. We want to practice caution in these uncertain times. Having several hundred people get together in June is not safe. We should be able to have some semblance of normalcy, but that would be too much. With the dates changing (when we can open for normal operations) we need to focus on what we can do safely. Since next year marks our 75th anniversary, we will have a barbecue extravaganza in 2021! Any tickets purchased for this year can be used for next year or can be returned for a refund. If you purchased tickets they can be returned at the next general meeting (TBD).

We have formed a committee to organize our reopening and they are working hard. Not all events will be opening at the same time since the social distances cannot be observed with several of the disciplines. If your favorite is not initially included, please be patient. We are working with local, state and federal guidelines. You know how well they work together.

As soon as we can, we will have a general meeting. We are waiting to get guidance as to the number of attendees we can have. We may need to meet outside for the foreseeable future. That is all still to be determined.

Please know that the Board of Directors and I appreciate your support. We will continue operating with the betterment and preservation of the Association in mind. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

I want to thank everyone who has helped us get through this trying time. You all know who you are. We can't weather this storm without each other.

Take care of yourselves. As my father used to say, "Better days are coming".

Linda

# DARRIN'S DOSSIER

## 🔪 Getting Back to Normal

I have had numerous people contacting me demanding that we open all of the events with no restrictions. I also hear from a bunch of people who believe that we should all hibernate in our respective houses until the rest of the planet has

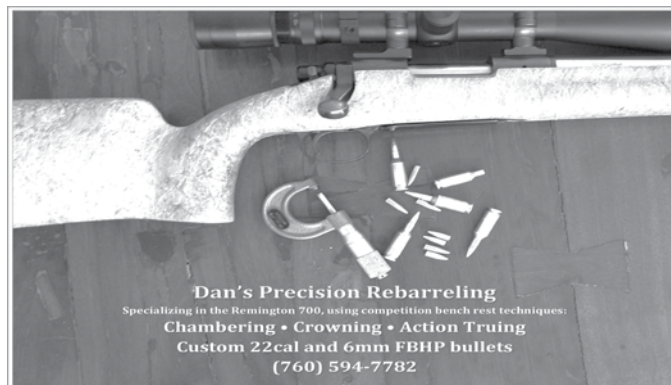
been entirely disinfected. I believe that the correct answer is somewhere in the middle. Either way, people want to know when we can get back to *normal*. Unfortunately, there is no specific answer because the situation and the mandated requirements are very fluid.

Because of my day-job, I have to work with State and County requirements and specifications as well as additional local (city) requirements that all seem to change daily. I have had to learn way more than I want to know about regulations for a *publicly accessible* location. I have to get my temperature taken every day when I get to work and again before I go home for the day. While I'm at work I have to put on a mask any time that I leave my office for any reason. It is a lot of irritating additional steps that slow down productivity but it is all designed to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

The Libertarian in me says that we should open up everything at EF&GA and get back to the events that we know and love so that we can all have a sense of *normal* back in our lives. In order for that to happen, we would need to have all participants accept responsibility for any risk. Unfortunately, we live in a litigious society and an even more litigious state. The reality is that we must comply with State, County and Local requirements in order to minimize legal and financial risk to the Association as well as any health risks to our members and guests.

The Board of Directors has set up a Re-Opening Committee to research what requirements apply to our location and how we can implement the requirements for each event legally without compromising safety. As of this writing (Advanced Phase 2), the guidelines from the County of San Diego would have us classified as *Outdoor Activities* like golf, paddleboarding, or bicycle trails. The County Health Order has a number of requirements of documentation as well as practices of sterilization and social distancing for participants as well as those running the events.

Any event that has a coach or an RSO within arm's reach of a participant poses a problem with Social Distancing. For an event like Cowboy Action, AR-15 Steel, or Combat, should we eliminate holster draw and firearm transitions or should



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we move the RSO six feet away and risk safety issues? So far, the consensus is that safety is non-negotiable so we would either need to adjust the events or postpone them until distance restrictions are relaxed or lifted. Other disciplines like Trap and 5-Stand could be done with adjustments to the sign-in process and some other procedural changes.

The Re-Opening Committee is contacting the Shoot-Chairs of each event to cooperatively come up with correct methods to do a *soft-opening* that would be for EF&GA members only so that we can make adjustments and any minor procedural details worked out.

### **Make Time to Attend a General Meeting**

There is nothing to report about the last few General Membership meetings because they did not occur. Stay tuned for details on when we can start them up again.

### **Elections**

We are still in a holding-pattern when it comes to the election of the Board of Directors. Until we can have a General Membership meeting with proper nominations and an election with enough members to make it valid, we are continuing with the current Board.

Our current plan is to hold open nominations at the first possible General Membership Meeting (after the State and County advance us to Phase 3 or 4 permitting gatherings.) The following General Membership Meeting will have open nominations again and elections at the end of the meeting.

### **Work Party (6/27/2020)**

We are hoping to be able to hold our quarterly Work Party on June 27th. As long as the State and County relax the restrictions enough for us to get together and do the necessary work to make the property clean and safe. Besides cleaning the hill of broken clays, we are going to be doing a lot of weed abatement to prepare for the summer (fire season). Keep an eye on the web site for more up to date information.

### **Stickers**

Membership renewals are currently being processed and stickers will be mailed out later this month.

If you want to nominate someone, contact Jack Bryson, the Chairman of the Nomination and Election Committee. Stay tuned for further details as they become available.



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# JUNIOR CORNER

by Patrick Russ

## RULES TO LIVE BY

1. **Treat** every firearm as if it were loaded
2. **Never** point your firearm at anything you don't intend to shoot
3. **Keep** your finger straight and off the trigger until you intend to fire
4. **Know** your target and the surroundings

Well, 2020 will definitely be one to remember. Unfortunately, there has not been much to remember about the Junior Marksmanship program so far this year. Obviously, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to cancel all events until further notice. Depending on how the next few weeks go, I think we could be seeing our next Junior event in July or August. We'll have to wait and see.

"Those that cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"

- George Santayana

As tragic as our current situation may be, I think that it is important to learn about and remember these events. As a suggestion to all of our Junior shooters, their parents, and anyone else that would like to take part, I suggest that you write about what you are seeing and hearing. Not just from the news, but what you are seeing in your own lives. The goal is to have something personal that you can keep for when you are older, kind of like a personal time capsule. You could even add pictures of yourself and those around you. It doesn't have to be a one-time thing. You could do it in journal form. For the parents and grandparents, this could be something to help keep the kids busy during the long days in quarantine.

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Possible topics include: How are people dealing with the pandemic? How are people coming together during the crisis? What are the best and worst things that you have seen over the last few weeks? What are your thoughts for the future? What will be different and what will be the same? How has your life changed and do you believe that it will ever be the same as before the pandemic? Who or what has helped you through this crisis? What kind of precautions did you take? What did you do when you were in quarantine? What do you miss the most? What did you think about school being canceled for the year? Do you think the Patriots will ever see another Super Bowl? What did you think about wearing the masks everywhere you went? How much weight did your parents gain during the quarantine? Do you know anyone that got the virus? How are they doing now?

If any of the Junior shooters would like to share what they write, I would love to read it and possibly put it in a future edition of the newsletter. Please feel free to send me anything you like to PRuss@EscondidoFishandGame.com

As always I hope and pray that everyone is doing well. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's happy, smiling faces soon.

### Be a Raffle Donor

Your donations help support our monthly General Meeting Raffle. Our entertainment Chairman is Bud Smith. If you have items you would like to donate to our monthly General meeting raffle, please contact Smoldering Bud at [budsmith223@gmail.com](mailto:budsmith223@gmail.com). Please consider new or used items in working order. Thanks for your support.

### Left the Range

**Calvin Kooistra** passed away October 7, 2019. He became a member in 2011. Please remember Calvin and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Dan Tyler** passed away on May 16, 2020. He became a member on 2004. Please remember him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Donations With Renewals

Many members decided to give the Association an additional donation with their annual membership renewals. This generous contribution is very much appreciated and will help to fill in the gaps in our annual budget. I want to take this opportunity to thank the donors publicly here and now -

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### Maintenance

The events are on hold but the requirements for maintenance around the Range continue. First of all, I want to recognize publicly our Maintenance guy, Pete Olson for staying on top of all of the tasks around the Range that nobody notices unless they are not done. I could fill an entire newsletter with a list of tasks that he does to keep the Range functional, tidy, and safe. If you see him around the Range, be sure to thank him for what he does.

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The one major maintenance task around the Range is landscaping. Pete Olson, Garth Warner, and Roger Fannin do a great job of keeping the grass and weeds under control. Breen Emery and Alonzo Clark are also out there feeding, watering, and maintaining the recently planted trees and bushes all over the Range. Others have been known to step up and ride a lawn mower for a few hours hoping to reduce the workload of the others and it is greatly appreciated.

After the rains from the last few months, silt and sand has filled the dry creek bed behind the Meeting Hall, in front of the Trap Ramada, and across the 100 Yard Range. Tim Hoy has been working on removing the sand and silt from Mom's Creek and the area behind the back of the 150 Range. A lot of that sand and silt was relocated to the berms on the Pistol and 100 Range.

One other individual that I want to mention is a man named *Tuck*. This guy is an animal with a weed-whacker and has done an excellent job of keeping the Archery Range as well as the other embankments that are beyond a lawn mower's reach clean and tidy.

### Junior Rifle Trailer

Junior Rifle has been growing over the years and has become one of our most popular events. In the summer, we usually have around 100 shooters, a bunch of coaches and a gaggle of parents at every event. As the event has grown, so has the volume of equipment. This has created a logistics problem. Getting the event set up and torn down quickly, neatly, and properly has become more of a challenge. The old trailer and the small overflow trailer have been outgrown and worn out over the years.

I mentioned this issue seeking ideas for a solution in front of the right people at the right time. Breen Emery and Alonzo Clark were showing me the new trailer that they built for landscaping to carry and distribute water and fertilizer for the trees and bushes that were planted in the past few years and I showed them the old Junior Rifle trailer. We discussed how the event could run smoother if we could build a better trailer.

A few months later, they contacted me stating that they found a used trailer on the InterWebs that was about the right size for a very reasonable price. They

purchased it and the next thing I knew I was meeting at Alonzo's house with Breen Emery, Chris Cote, and Patrick Russ discussing how to change the shape and structure of it to suit our needs. Lots of cutting, welding, grinding, and painting followed and soon I got an email stating that it was in the big shed delivered and ready to go. Breen and Alonzo did a fantastic job of setting us up with a way better tool to run a fantastic event.

I can't wait for this COVID-19 nightmare to end so that we can test out this new trailer at a Junior Rifle event. I also consider it an honor to be associated with such excellent people who are willing to use their time and talents to make our Association the envy of ranges all over the West coast.

### Space Management

The big steel shed has been a great addition to the Association. Over the past 10 years or so, the interior space has been divided up into pens for many of our events. In recent years, we have made adjustments to these spaces and improved how we get equipment in and out of the building for our events as well as to maintain the property.

Over time we have also accumulated lots of *junque* (the *que* at the end makes it sound fancy.) We have learned that when there is an open, unattended space, that someone will find unused stuff and stack it up in there. Adding to that issue we noticed that the Junior pen (Junior Rifle, Pistol, Trap, etc..) and the Landscaping area could both use some more clearance.

I got together with Mark Baldwin and Chris Cote and we came up with a plan to move a few of the fence panels and change some gate openings to make the space work much better. This was all part of a plan that the Board approved to add a second egress door and correct a space issue near the electrical panel.

Over the past few weeks we got together with the help of some other volunteers to implement the changes. Now all of the landscaping equipment fits in the landscaping pen and the Junior pen fits the new Junior Rifle trailer. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.



# SAFETY

by Patrick Russ

You hear the word a lot at Escondido Fish and Game. We do 'safety' briefs, tell each other to be 'safe' and hope that everyone around us is being 'safe'. The Junior Marksmanship program teaches the "Rules to Live By", otherwise known as our 'safety' rules. Some firearms even have a 'safety' mechanism on them. But how often do we actual stop to think about the 'safety' measures that we are referring to? Sometimes, I think the word is used as much out of habit as it is out of genuine concern. Being the responsible gun owners that we all are, I think the word 'safety' is instinctively connected to the words "gun", "firearm", "range" and even "weapon" (Sorry Ed). The Merriam dictionary defines 'safety' as:

**noun** *plural* **safeties**

## Definition of *safety*

**1:** the condition of being safe from undergoing or causing hurt, injury, or loss

**2:** a device (as on a weapon or a machine) designed to prevent inadvertent or hazardous operation.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/safety>

The thing about *safety* is that it's not something that you practice just at a gun range. In fact, if you're reading this, you've probably been practicing safe habits for a long time. Personal *safety* is instinctive. We look for unsafe situations in order to avoid them. It can be the difference between life and death. At the range, we are always on the lookout for unsafe situations.

Safety is so important at the Escondido Fish and Game Association that we have a posse of individuals known as the Range *Safety* Officers that are run by the Chief Range *Safety* Officer (CRSO) Jay "Rustler" Zimmet and Assistant Chief Range *Safety* Officer Mark Baldwin. These are the folks in the red shirts and hats that make sure everyone are following the rules and practicing good *safety*. They do an outstanding job of watching over the range. Their tireless efforts are just one of the many reasons that we can all enjoy the range without worrying about whether or not it's *safe* to be there. But, they are not alone. Every person at the range is considered an unofficial RSO. If you see something, say something. A great example of this happened about a year ago. One of our Junior shooters, Rowan Cote, his older brother and fellow Junior shooter and Junior coach Austin Cote as well as their father Chris Cote were on the 150 yd range. Austin and Chris were in the middle of the range while Rowan was at the far end, sitting on a bench, watching them shoot. At the opposite end of the firing line were a few members were shooting various firearms. As they were all shooting Rowan yells out "Cease Fire, Cease Fire". Of course, everyone stopped shooting, cleared their firearms and waited to find out what had caused the cease fire. Due to his position on one side of the range, Rowan was able to see a deer walk onto the range and right into the line of fire. Now this may not sound like a big deal. You might even say "so what, that happens every day". But, it is a big deal because Rowan Cote was only 7yrs old at that time. Rowan did exactly what his father, older brother and the Junior Marksmanship program had taught him to do. He knows that we never shoot anything with a heartbeat at the range. He had heard our *safety* briefs many times. So, he knew exactly what to do when he saw an unsafe situation. How many 7 year olds do you know that would have the presence of mind to not only recognize an unsafe situation but, know exactly how to deal with it, as well? I think that we are fortunate, because if you know any Junior shooters, then you know a child that would most likely do the same thing. I've told this story about 100 times since Chris and Rowan first told it to me. I remember seeing the pride that Chris had while they were telling me the story. I can tell you that I am extremely proud of Rowan. It takes a very confident kid to do what he did.

With all the craziness from the pandemic, it's been a while since some of you have been to the range. You may have forgotten some of the *safety* rules and practices. So, I challenge all of you to refresh your memories by reading the *safety* rules or by talking to one of our dedicated Range *Safety* Officers. Let's not forget that the first priority of every gun owner is to be as safe as possible, at all times.

# June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [CANCELLED]	3 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [CANCELLED]	4 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [CANCELLED] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	5 3:00pm - 8:00pm Cowboy Action set up - [CANCELLED]	6 6:00am - 3:00pm Cowboy Action - [CANCELLED] 7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [CANCELLED] 1:00pm - 4:00pm Trap Card Shoot - [CANCELLED] 3:00pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [CANCELLED] 4:00pm - 9:00pm Trap Shoot - [CANCELLED]
7 8:00am - 11:00am Muzzle loading rifle - [CANCELLED] 8:00am - 10:00am National Match Course - [CANCELLED] 10:00am - 12:00pm As-issued Military Rifle - [CANCELLED] 10:00am - 3:00pm Traditional Archery - [CANCELLED] 1:00pm - 4:00pm Shotgun Class - [CANCELLED]	8	9 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [CANCELLED] 7:00pm - 9:00pm Air Pistol Silhouette Match - [CANCELLED]	10 8:00am - 4:00pm Palomar College Police - [CANCELLED] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [CANCELLED]	11 12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [CANCELLED] 7:15pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [CANCELLED]	12 Guejito rendezvous - [CANCELLED]	13 Guejito rendezvous - [CANCELLED] Guejito rendezvous - [CANCELLED] 8:00am - 12:00pm Defensive Pistol - [CANCELLED] 1:00pm - 4:00pm Century Trap Shoot - [CANCELLED] 4:00pm - 9:00pm Trap Shoot - [CANCELLED] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Junior Trap - [CANCELLED]
14 Guejito rendezvous - [CANCELLED]	15	16 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [CANCELLED]	17 8:00am - 4:00pm NRA Basic Rifle Course - [CANCELLED]	18 12:00pm - 4:00pm Carnival Shoot - [CANCELLED]	19 8:00am - 4:00pm NRA Rifle Instructor Course - [CANCELLED]	20 7:30am - 4:00pm Bowhunter class - [CANCELLED]



7:00am - 12:00pm Guejito rendezvous - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 7:00am - 2:00pm NRA Precision Pistol - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm 22 Rifle Silhouette - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 9:00am - 2:00pm Jr. Pheasant Hunt Volunteers - <b>[CANCELLED]</b>	22 Father's Day	23 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - <b>[CANCELLED]</b>	24 8:00am - 2:00pm Safari Park Security - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - <b>[CANCELLED]</b>	25 12:00pm - 4:00pm .22 Poker Shoot - <b>[CANCELLED]</b>	26 1:00pm - 4:00pm Rifle Instructor class - <b>[CANCELLED]</b>	27 8:00am - 12:00pm AR-15 Match - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 8:00am - 11:00am Smallbore Rifle - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 12:00pm - 4:00pm Bowhunter class - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 3:00pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - <b>[CANCELLED]</b> 4:00pm - 9:00pm Trap Shoot - <b>[CANCELLED]</b>
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# RANGEMASTER SOUND OFF



By: Jay Zimmett – CRSO  
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I took some of my own advice from last months “lock down” recommendations:

- Reloaded 45 Colt ammo until I ran out of brass  
I have enough cowboy ammo to defend the Fort for a long time...
- Cleaned every firearm in the safe  
Now I don't want to get them dirty
- Had some leather butt stocks made for some of my cowboy rifles  
Still slow, but look good shooting now
- Full “gamer” action job on my cowboy pistols from a top smith  
Remember you never want to see a screw driver in my hand!
- Helped the economy by purchasing another cowboy shotgun  
Winchester 1887 lever action. Maybe I will bring it to trap and confound everyone!
- Have completely run out of firearms things to do and have resorted to cleaning primer pockets....!!!

Hopefully matches will resume shortly but until then here is a scenario you can practice at home. I was Clean and a Procedural (shot the cat)....

## Cold Range:

- Blue Blinking Lights **ON**
- **DO NOT** handle Firearms & Equipment
- Handle Targets
- Sweep up brass behind the Yellow and in front of the Red line

**OK TO GO DOWN RANGE**

## Hot Range:

- Blue Blinking Lights **OFF**
- Handle Firearms & Equipment
- OK to Load/Unload Vehicle
- Sweep up brass behind Red line

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Guns	Ammo	Staging
Shotgun	4+	Position 3: On Seat
Pistols	5+5	Fully Holstered
Rifle	10	Position 1: In Hands

**Starting Line:** **This House Isn't Big Enough for Both of Us!**

**Starting Position:** **Position 1, Rifle in hand**

**ATB:**

**COWBOY**

Position 1: Rifle Triple Tap: TV, toaster, Lamp, then put 10<sup>th</sup> round in toaster

Position 2: Pistols Triple Tap glasses then put 10<sup>th</sup> round somewhere in neighborhood of where second glass was.

Position 3: Shotgun Engage spaghetti cam till all have exploded

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# BLACK POWDER NEWS

By Garth Warner

**Next Contest:** Maybe on July 26th ? Maybe sooner, or maybe later. Watch the club website for the latest up to date announcements. This contest will be a Super Short Range event with a couple of twists to enhance social distancing. The firing line will be set up 5 yards out from the range house to enhance spacing when walking back and forth from your bench. Targets will be set 5 yards further down-range to compensate. One person will be entering all the scores to prevent any single point of contact between shooters. Please wear all appropriate safety gear, and bring gloves to pick-up targets.

**Top Gun:** This contest is on hold until things settle down a bit. We will find time to squeeze this in before the end of the year. (I already bought the Trophy).

**Best Mask Award:** There have been a number of manufacturers selling a variety of Non-Medical face masks of late. I am not qualified to determine their usefulness or practicality from a medical standpoint. From a humor or aesthetic standpoint, some of these are outrageously funny, disgusting, or frightening. If you think you have the best mask in any of the preceding categories, then bring it to the contest and we can have a group vote for the best one. There will be a small prize involving something alcoholic, (after the contest).

Until then stay safe.

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## GOOD TRAINING

The US standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That's an exceedingly odd number.

Why was that gauge used? Well, because that's the way they built them in England, and English engineers designed the first US railroads.

Why did the English build them like that? Because the first rail lines were built by the same people who built the wagon tramways, and that's the gauge they used.

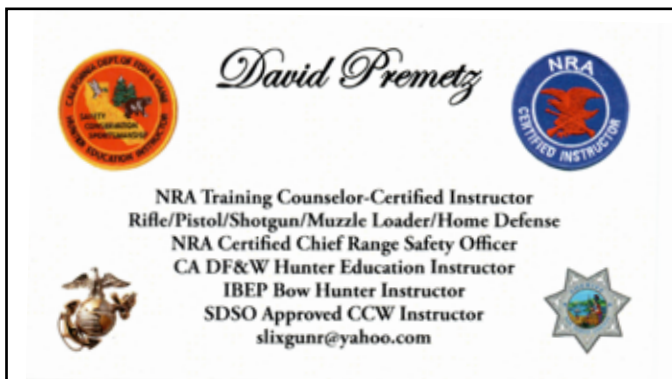
So, why did 'they' use that gauge then? Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they had used for building wagons, which used that same wheel spacing.

Why did the wagons have that particular odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break more often on some of the old, long distance roads in England . You see, that's the spacing of the wheel ruts.

So who built those old rutted roads? Imperial Rome built the first long distance roads in Europe (including England ) for their legions. Those roads have been used ever since.

And what about the ruts in the roads? Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match or run the risk of destroying their wagon wheels. Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing. Therefore the United States standard railroad gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches is derived from the original specifications for an Imperial Roman war chariot. Bureaucracies live forever.

So the next time you are handed a specification/procedure/process and wonder *What horse's behind came up with this?*, you may be exactly right. Imperial Roman army chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the rear ends of two war horses. (Two horses' behinds.)



## How to place a classified ad in the newsletter

Please help to keep the classified section easy to read and well organized. There is no cost as long as you are an EF&GA member in good standing. Classified ads run for ONE newsletter (one month). If you want to repeat an ad for another month (with price adjustments, etc...) simply re-submit the ad request via e-mail.

Please submit requests for classified ads via email to [newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com](mailto:newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com) and be sure to double-check for spelling and grammar errors.

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**No Illegal Transactions** may be advertised in this newsletter. It is now illegal to sell ammunition in California without either going through an FFL or a licensed ammunition reseller. EF&GA cannot facilitate any illegal commerce of a state regulated commodity. This is also why firearm sales should include a phrase similar to Buyer pays DROS when advertising the sale of a firearm.

It may sound obvious but requests for classifieds are frequently received with not enough information to be useful to a reader.

**There are 5 main components of a classified ad:**

**Category** – Most classifieds fall into one of 3 categories, 'For Sale', 'Wanted', or 'Lost & Found'.

**Subject/Title** – This will appear in bold in the advertisement. This should be short (2 or 3 words) and concise.

**Description** – This is the body of the advertisement and can be a few sentences but not more than a paragraph. Abbreviations appear cryptic and are not recommended unless they are well known acronyms.

**Price** – A specific dollar amount as well as qualifiers give the reader important information. For example, "\$600 or Best Offer, Buyer pays DROS, Will consider trades"

**Contact Info** – This should be a name AND a phone number (including area code) and/or an e-mail address.



# CLASSIFIEDS

*All sales must comply with Federal and State laws!*

**Leupold VX-3 3.5-10 x 40mm rifle scope.** Tube diameter 1 inch; matte black; duplex reticle. Price: \$300.

**Contact: Michael** at [mike.vc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mike.vc@sbcglobal.net) or 760-638-1868

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**Browning T-Bolt Sporter (model : 025179202)** bolt action; .22LR; 22" barrel; composite/synthetic stock; includes 2 magazines; manual, box, etc. NIB and never fired. \$590.

**Browning SA-22 (model : 021001102):** semi-auto; .22LR; 19 3/8" barrel; grade 1 walnut stock; includes manual, box ,etc. NIB and never fired. \$585.00.

**Thompson Center T/C R22 (model 12299):** semi-auto; .22LR; 17" threaded barrel; olive green synthetic stock; rear aperture sight, hi-viz front sight; includes manual, box, NIB, never fired. \$285.00.

Buyer to pay DROS on above. Prices firm.

**Contact Mike** at 760-215-3516 or [mphabib@cox.net](mailto:mphabib@cox.net)

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**Browning Challenger. 22LR pistol Semi-** Auto 4 1/2" Barrel, Belgium made in 74. Never used, new in case. \$650. Buyer pays DROS fee.

**Contact Don** at 760-433-2411

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**Mercedes-Benz GLK350.** 2011 with only 52,800 miles. Dealer maintained. Absolutely perfect, inside and out. Original owner. At \$11,000 this is a steal!

**Contact Steve** at 858-735-7953 or [sranear@yahoo.com](mailto:sranear@yahoo.com)

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**AR 15 Adjustable 2 stage trigger** - Features a two-stage pull that is adjustable from above the lower receiver for first stage pull weight, second stage sear engagement, second stage pull weight, and overtravel. Model fits AR-15 rifles with small hammer/trigger pins. Pull weight is adjustable from 1 to 7 lbs. Very crisp break. Comes with original packaging, instructions and installation and adjustment tools. \$65

**Harris Bipod, SL Model - 9"-13"** Swiveling Bipod. Quick-detachable and clamps to the sling stud of rifles with conventional stock design. Hinged base has tension adjustment to eliminate tremor or looseness in the crotch area of the bipod. Black anodized finish. \$75

**Reloading Supplies** - New Unprimed .223 brass from Winchester. 100 pcs, \$15

**Contact Bryan** at 858-205-4055 or [bpruett654@gmail.com](mailto:bpruett654@gmail.com)

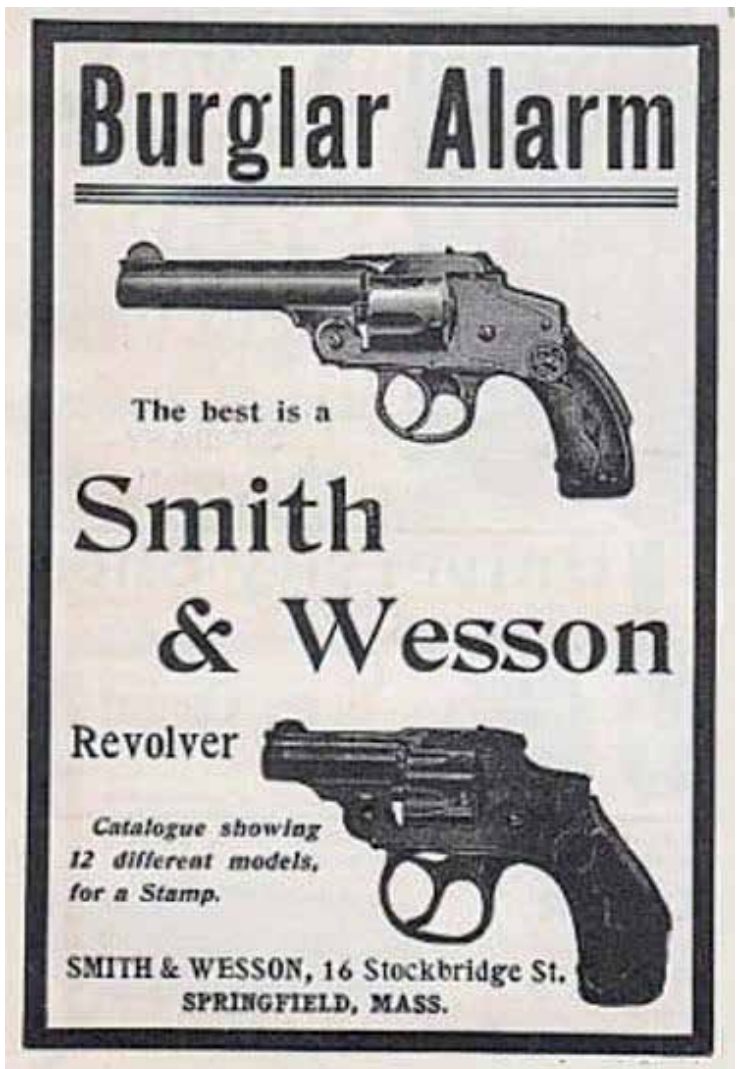
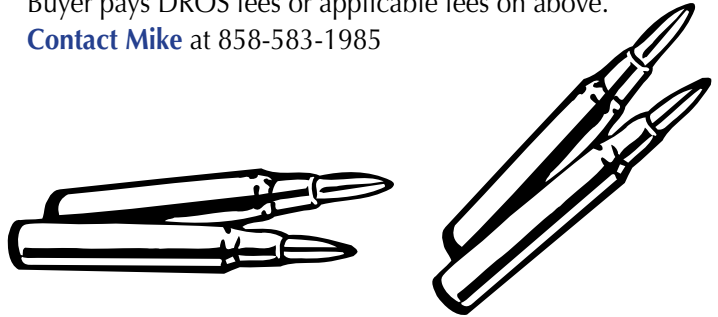
**Custom made Mauser action rifle** with beautifully worked action, 2 stage trigger, 24" Bull Barrel, Custom Vented free floating barrel maple wood stock,

**Simmons Pro Hunter 6 x 18 x 40 A.O.**, RCBS Dies included, sub MOA w/right ammo, very good condition, \$575 OBO with ammo.

**Aimpoint M/ML 3 MOA** in box, great condition, with mount and caps. \$200 OBO

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