



July 17, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my full support for the Cowboy Fast Draw Association. I support this association for several reasons.

First, I am a connoisseur of American history and believe the CFDA brings to life an integral facet of the American West.

Second, I am a big promoter of the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, namely, the Right to Bear Arms. I believe the CFDA offers a fine example of responsible firearm handling, safety and the true pleasure that we the people have the privilege of knowing, thanks to this sacred Right.

Third, I am a promoter of the firearm as a useful tool, an enjoyable hobby and a classic American pastime.

Last, I am a fan of the CFDA. The simple rules, the emphasis on safety and the camaraderie are second to none. The projectiles used in CFDA competitions and practice sessions are wax, the propellant is simply a primer with no powder charge - in other words, you'd have to be horsin' around to create a dangerous situation. Concerned about noise pollution? The noise created at CFDA events is easily muffled and is comparable to firecrackers. This organization provides a safe, fun, positive way for kids of all ages to experience the guns of the "Wild West".

Enthusiastically,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin D. Trotter".

Benjamin D. Trotter, Sheriff