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MONTHLY MATCH

Sunday was a very nice day for the Monthly Match. Very little wind, warm and a whole lot of shooters. We had 35 try their hand at Fanner Fifty's "Gunfighter Friendly" stages. He must have done something right because there were a lot of laughs and a lot of clean shooters. And, there were the usual amount of "train wrecks" along the way. Thanks to Fanner for the stages and to all who participated.

RANGE

If you came out Sunday, you could see for yourself that even though it has been pretty hot this summer, it has been wet too. We seem to have a bumper crop of weeds from all of the thunderstorms that have come through. Jasper is going to talk to the Boy Scout Troop that worked at Shootout on the Comstock and see if we can work something out with them. I talked to Dan Simpson, the owner of the property, and everything is going well for him and he continues to compliment us on how we are organized and neat so let's try and keep it up.

HPD/ROOP ANNUAL PICNIC

We had 61 people show up at Mills Park on August 16th for the picnic. I will let our new Social Director Mustang Sally tell you about it.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The HPD Board of Directors will hold a meeting at my house on November the 1st at noon. We will be discussing next years' annual shoot, scheduling for next year and some other items. If you have something you would like to add, please talk to a Board member and we can take a look at it.

ROOP COUNTY DAYS

It is RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW! Some of us will be going out on Tuesday and Wednesday to help Jasper set up for annual match. We could sure use your help if you are available. There will be long range, side matches, games and the main match. Come out and shoot and have a great time!

That's about all I have for now. Trying to do the newsletter, clean guns, load the trailer, pack food, and oh yeah, on top of all that, Reese River Ruby and I have added a new member to our family. He is a Siberian Husky named "Rowdy" after Rowdy Yates on Rawhide. (Sorry Rowdy Robin). He is doing his best to keep us from getting much sleep while we try and get everything else done.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT ROOP COUNTY DAYS!

Washoe Zephyr





I'd like to introduce myself...I'm Mustang Sally, long time wife of Sheriff Winchester, non-shooter, fancy dresser and new Social Director for the club. Big thanks to Fallen Grace for her time as Social Director ~ Thanks for all the pointers!

Saturday, August 16, 2014 found the club gathering at Mills Park in Carson City for our annual picnic. Our theme was "An Old Time Carnival". Club members tried their hand at Balloon Darts, Water Gun Ping Pong Ball, Lucky Ducks, Roll the Dice, Lucky Lollipop Tree, and the ever challenging Whore-Shoes and Milk Bottle-Clothes Pin drop. Rumor had it that the games might be rigged. Who knew there were things more challenging than shooting 6 stages and getting a Clean Match! Some games you have to go for accuracy rather than speed!

Jasper did a wonderful job manning the barbeque serving up hamburgers, sausage, grilled onions and peppers. Thank you to all who came and brought a dish to share! If you went home hungry, it wasn't our fault!

Thank you to all who participated in my survey. It looks like I will be planning a ride on the V&T Railroad for us to dress in costume, looking into a trip to Bodie, planning a day to go walk around Spooner Lake and looking into the Victorian Christmas. Don't expect it to come all at once; I expect you are all as busy as we are. If the weather holds, I think that the fall colors in October would be a wonderful time for the walk around Spooner Lake. It is also beautiful in the early summer. I will also look into timing for driving and lodging around the Nevada City Victorian Christmas celebration. I also will be talking with the bar in Genoa and checking out representing HPD/SASS in the NV parade. Great ideas! Keep them coming! Email me at alsal@hotmail.com Thank you!

Good luck to all in your coming shoots~ will keep in touch via the newsletter with planning the next function!

Mustang Sally

September HPD Match







