



The Bullet Hole

September – 2015

Next Monthly Shoot is on November 15th – Turkey Shoot
Shooters' meeting at 9:30 A.M.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings all:

The October shoot came off fine if a little sparse in numbers. Maybe the fog and forecast had something to do with it. Anyway, we only had 11 shooters and we were done well before noon. Turned out to be a nice day.

November is the annual Turkey shoot and promises to be a good one. Smithy has come up with a new Turkey target that will be shot with the rifle. Ten turkeys have

been donated to the club by board members: Blade, Smithy, Doc and Daisy, Buckshot and me. These will go to the top shooters on the Turkey Stage. Five pumpkin pies have been donated by Sam and Kate for those of us who don't shoot so well!!! Pumpkin pie will be served to all at the end compliments of Sam and Kate. So don't miss out, this promises to be a (if you'll excuse the expression) bang up shoot!!!!

The long range Buffalo Shoot!!

It was a great weekend; the weather was good, very little wind and a great camping weekend.

The scores: the shooting was as always spirited and competitive or as competitive as we ever get. We hadn't seen Shotgun Shorty in a while so it was nice to see him again and naturally he took first place in the single shot division. He always did have the eye. Daisy decided she wanted to shoot against the men in the single shot and took second place, and Sagebrush Sam took third place.

In the repeater division, we had Doc Holiday at first, Smithy at second and Buckshot at third.

There were only two shooters in the petticoat division which were Carson Kate and Daisy. Carson Kate dominated all day and shot the best I believe I have ever seen her shoot. She shot a whopping score of 44 which included four solid hits on the five hundred yard buffalo. "wow". Overall she shot better than anybody in the place and it was a pleasure to be there to see it.

We had one of our old members come back and shoot with us. He goes by the name The Scotsman and was one of the original members involved with the first Buffalo shoot back in 1997 and his membership goes back to the beginning of the club in "94" It was great to see him again and as it turned out he and I tied for last place in the repeater division with a score of "zip". The reality was that we couldn't hit the broad side of the barn with a scatter gun that day. The good thing was that they didn't make us shoot it out (we could have been there all night!!! The other good thing was we got the consolation prize which was a bottle of whiskey or bottle of wine with the club name and buffalo shoot 2015 on it. These were donated by Doc Holiday and Daisy. Many thanks to Doc and Daisy.

So it was a fun weekend all around. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who came out. We shot the thing all on Saturday since we only had nine shooters and broke the whole thing down and put it away on Saturday afternoon. Sunday we took our time breaking down our camps and getting the trailers off the hill and down to Sam's.

Many thanks to Doc Holiday for coming up with the idea of using traffic cones instead of the fence posts to set up the firing area. That sure saved a lot of work and the set up went a lot easier.

And so ends another Buffalo Shoot. While sitting around the camp fire each night (there were only six of us camping) we discussed this event and where it was going and has gone! We had an eighteen year run with this event and most of those years had it twice a year but in recent years we have seen the enthusiasm wane. I don't believe any of us thought that this would last that long but it did and we had some great times and a lot of fun. We decided that it just wasn't worth it to set it up for as many shooters as we are getting now and maybe time to put it to bed. As the saying goes, all things come to an end and perhaps this is the time to end it. So, as of right now the Long range shoot will be no more. We ended on a very upbeat note and we are all proud that we were a part of it.

Don't forget the Christmas party!!! I'll have signup sheets at the Turkey Shoot and they are also on the web site. Please be aware of the cutoff date!! We must tell them how many are coming and the dinners you want.

That's all for now. See you on the 15th

Tahoe Bill



BUFFALO SHOOT PHOTOS - OCTOBER 2015





The Match Director Speaks:

Howdy shooters.

OCTOBER WAS A BUSY MONTH !!!!!!! HAD THE FUNDRAISER AT THE CARSON RANGE, GOT TO BURN SOME POWDER AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.

THE MONTHLY OCTOBER SHOOT TURNED OUT GOOD DISPITE THE THREAT OF RAIN, THERE WASN'T ANY. HAD A GOOD BUNCH OF COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS SHOW UP FOR THE SHOOT. HAD US A RIGHT GOOD TIME !!!

THE LONG RANGE WAS A GOOD TIME, GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THE USUAL GRIND AND DO A LITTLE CAMPIN, SHOOTIN, AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH GOOD FRIENDS. HARD TO BEAT SITTING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE AT NIGHT AND HAVE SOME TIME TO REFLECT AND VISIT.

THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED THIS PAST MONTH WITH ALL THE SETUP AND TEAR DOWN FOR EVENTS, YOU ARE A GOOD BUNCH OF HANDS, COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE NOVEMBER SHOOT, WE WILL HAVE US SOME MORE FUN!!!

Keep your powder dry and don't squat with your spurs on.

Smithy





SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS 2015 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2015

(Turkey Shoot)

Daylight saving time ends

Match: 11/15/15 9:30 am shooters meeting

DECEMBER 2015

Christmas Party

12/5/15 at Carson Station Casino

Match: 12/20/15, 9:30 am shooters meeting

**The business meetings are held as needed
for club business.**

**Shooters meetings for matches will be
at 9:30 am.**



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