



Howdy all,

I'm writing on a cold and dreary Sunday mourning (play on words) and its 25 degrees and snowing heavily yet again. We went out for while last evening and my poor truck is stuck in the driveway once more!!! The cat; Bullet and I are ready for a little sunshine and warmer weather. She is in constant need of attention and when not sleeping is under foot!!!! She is a big helper on the reloading bench. She lays down right over where I'm trying to get ready for the coming years adventures. She doesn't like it when I bring out the shot shell reloading press because there is no room for her to lie down. Well that's not entirely true I have a plastic shopping bag with hulls in it on the bench and she plops down right in the middle of that and gives me a content meow and purrs softly!!

Weather Related

I received a note from Jackpot Jerry this morning reminding me that we now have had four matches in a row canceled for our local shoots because of weather!! Maybe next month matches will be better!!

Stage Writers Calendar

We finally finalized our stage writer's calendar and we just have to tweak it a little bit and it will be official. We omitted all campouts out except our Cinco de Mayo festival. Gone are all Wild Bunch Matches, Long Range Matches and Practice Days. We will be sending out notifications on these events as necessary.

Squirrel Hunting Just Around The Corner

As I mentioned in the beginning I have been busy at the reloading bench. I have thousands of rounds ready for squirrel hunting come April. My number one rifle (another play on words!!) my Ruger #1 in 22/250 is off at the gun doctor for a new barrel. With the new barrel I got for my Stevens in 22 Hornet and the #1 I've got two new rifles to use in the upcoming squirrel-hunting season. Those little beggars better stay in their holes or else they are goners!!!

Vacation

We are done planning our up coming extended vacation with a trip to New Mexico to shoot a bunch of matches at the Whittington Center in Raton. Reservations have been made and all we have to do now is sign up for the matches!! I've already got most of the ammo I need made for those matches except for rifle caliber lever gun. I'm struggling a little bit because we are going to shoot it with smokeless powder. It's been sooooo long since I've loaded any of the 38/55's with smokeless that I can't find any of my notes for it and I'm starting from scratch! Way back when in a different world I had all my reloading notes on the little stickers that came in a box of bullets tacked to the wall in my reloading space in Nevada City. I don't miss climbing up the ladder to the second story loft window to the only space available to reload back in the day!!!! My wonderful wife insisted that when we moved to Nevada that my reloading space be in the center of the house and I now have a wonderful gun room right off the kitchen with a convenient bathroom accessible without having to pee out the second story window!!!

I guess I've babbled on enough, With no shooting or range work to report, I wrote about anything I felt might be interesting to you al or not!!!

Stay warm and *'hopefully'* we'll see you on the range next month,

Jasper Agate

Match Directors Nevada State Wild Bunch and 23rd Annual Roop County Days Update

Stages Written

Stages for the two main matches, as well as Wild Bunch and Plainsman Side Matches for RCD's, have been written and reviewed. Side Matches have been re-vamped to accommodate an additional Bay of shooting and the Assignment List is just about filled. Yup - we're getting' close.

Just a Waitin'

We are waiting for Winter Range to be over. When everyone is done traveling the stages will again be circulated to many others for another round of proof-reading. Also waiting to finalized is the theme for RCD's. Posse members who submitted RCD's match theme suggestions will be voting on those suggestions in March.

Assignment Listing - Still Needs Help

We are still looking for a number of posse members to help with resetting six bays and Long Range on the day between the two matches. As of todays date there are not enough volunteers to make the 23rd Annual Roop County Days work. Without enough help this match is in jeopardy. Please see us to sign up during the March Matches to make this match another BBR success.

23rd Annual RCD's Match Directors

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