



Battle Born Rangers Company



High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys



A Hale and Hearty Hello

We began the HPD shoot by adding up all the reasons we'd have a low turnout. Ammo and reloading component shortage, COVID, Super Bowl, weather, and ? The opposite happened. We had 16 shooters. And a pretty decent weather day for February.

We did have some fun getting up to the range. There were still snow drifts all over and the entry road had a lot of snow on it. A few had to use 4 wheel drive to get through it.

Captain West wrote our stages. 6 stages on 2 bays with only 2 shotgun and fewer rifle pistol targets. He also added in some bonus targets which required reloads on the rifle or pistol. Shooters choice. Please read the Territorial Governors update below about shooting 22's.

ROOP proved that for some of us our priorities were in the right place. Since it was Valentines Day we ended up with 6 shooters. Proving that keeping your significant other happy is more important than the Super Bowl!

We are still looking for nominations or volunteers for the Treasurer and Secretary Board positions. We offer an extremely great salary and benefits package. No pay and you benefit from helping our club.

Switching hats to Territorial Governors update; There was an update to the shooters handbook in January. It was mostly clarification to existing rules. The best way to communicate this is to offer up a YouTube Video that a SASS member put together to explain everything. The link is; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm66Ipr8q8w&t=1s>

We have shooters shooting 22's now for their rifle and pistols. There were bonus targets at the HPD shoot which required a reload on the rifle or pistol. Shooters choice. The lever and pump action rifles are loaded with a tubular magazine. Meaning adding a round during a stage means laying the rifle down and then unscrewing the end and pulling the magazine tube up to add a round. We have decided that this is a bigger safety issue than just allowing the shooter to add the additional round at the loading table. It's an unofficial category so we adjust the rules as we learn. In the future, if you're shooting a 22 rifle and it calls for loading an additional round you can do so at the loading table.

Switching hats again to Treasurer; JJ had put together a year end report for our 2020 finances. I neglected to add the information in the January newsletter.

Income - \$11,241.28, Expenses - \$11,894.88 = loss of \$653.60

Now for the "but wait" moment. Dan hadn't cashed our rent checks and sent them back to give to the new owner. And the new owner hadn't given us the information needed to send them the monthly rent. We finished 2020 with not having paid 5 months rent, or an additional \$2,500 in expenses. At some point we 'll need to reconcile this with someone. When we do we potentially have a loss of \$3,153.60.

No need to panic about the loss. We decided to have Fernley Stock and the casual ROOP County Days knowing we would potentially have a loss for the year. We have a very healthy bank account and for now we don't need to make any adjustments.

Thank you JJ for your efforts keeping all of this on track all these years.

El Jefe Supremo
Ike





Howdy Y'all,

Hello again! Another month has passed into the rearview mirror. We had a great match with great weather on February 7. We had 16 shooters, which is a large group for these times. Fanner Fifty won the match and Jackpot Jerry was a close second. We had two clean shooters: Jackpot Jerry and Mosbee.

We are looking forward to our match on 7 March. There is a rumor going around that the stage writer is going to make it "big bore optional." We'll see what happens. Keep your powder dry and cross your fingers for more mild winter weather.

Georgia Blue



Howdy all,

We had a very light turn out for the Roop Feb match on Sunday. Could have been Valentines Day or the Daytona 500. We did have a face in the crowd that we haven't seen in a long time. It was great to see the return of Brazos!!!! The day turned out to be pretty nice and a great day for a shoot. I wrote the stages and didn't hear any complaints about them. I'm soooo happy Wild Bill Berry showed up just to help. I don't think we could have pulled it off without him!!! I think everyone in attendance had a good time, but it was too much work for the small amount of people we had helping and shooting. I don't know what to do about the turn out, but in the future I'm not

We are heading out to Arizona for a bunch of shooting at the Ben Every shooting range in Phoenix at the end of February and I'll be missing our monthly cowboy matches for March and there's lots going on. There will be a Wild Bunch match on Saturday March 6th and the HPD cowboy shoot on Sunday. The following week we are hosting a shooting event on Saturday March 13th for the Fernley High School Rodeo assoc. We will not be having our March Long Range match as we will be out of town and the other long range guys will be helping out the rodeo people. The following day March 14th we will be having our ROOP Feb Monthly Match. I have written the stages and they are posted on our web site and I gave hard copies to Georgia Blue. Thanks for taking care of this for me Blue!!!!

Speaking of stages we still need a bunch of stage writers for the year. I'll give Ike a copy of who has signed up so far to add to the newsletter. Remember that this club is a volunteer organization and we need your help to make it work. If you've never written stages before there are a lot of us who will help steer you in the right direction.

ROOP County Days is a go and we should have the application out real soon We'll also be asking for you help to do the tasks that need to be done to make a successful match.

That's all for now, time to start packing the trailer!

See you on the range,

Jasper

2021 Stage Writers Schedule

March HPD

6th - Wild Bunch/Reno Slim/J.J.

7th -

ROOP

13th - Long Range

14th - Jasper

April HPD

4th - Jackpot Jerry

ROOP

10th - Long Range

11th - Jackpot Jerry

May HPD

5th - Wild Bunch/Reno Slim/J.J.

2nd - Irish Ike

ROOP

8th - Long Range

9th - Imus Offten

June HPD

6th -

ROOP

12th - Long Range

13th - Pasco

July HPD

4th - JJ

Long Range

ROOP

10th - Wild Bunch-Reno Slim&J.J. /

11th - J.J.

August HPD

1st -

ROOP

7th - Long Range

8th - Pasco

September

5th - NV State Wild Bunch &RCD's

12th - ROOP County Days

October HPD

3rd -

ROOP

9th - Long Range

10th -

November HPD

6th - Wild Bunch/Reno Slim/J.J.

7th -

ROOP

13th - Long Range

14th -

December HPD

5th -

ROOP

11th - Long Range

12th