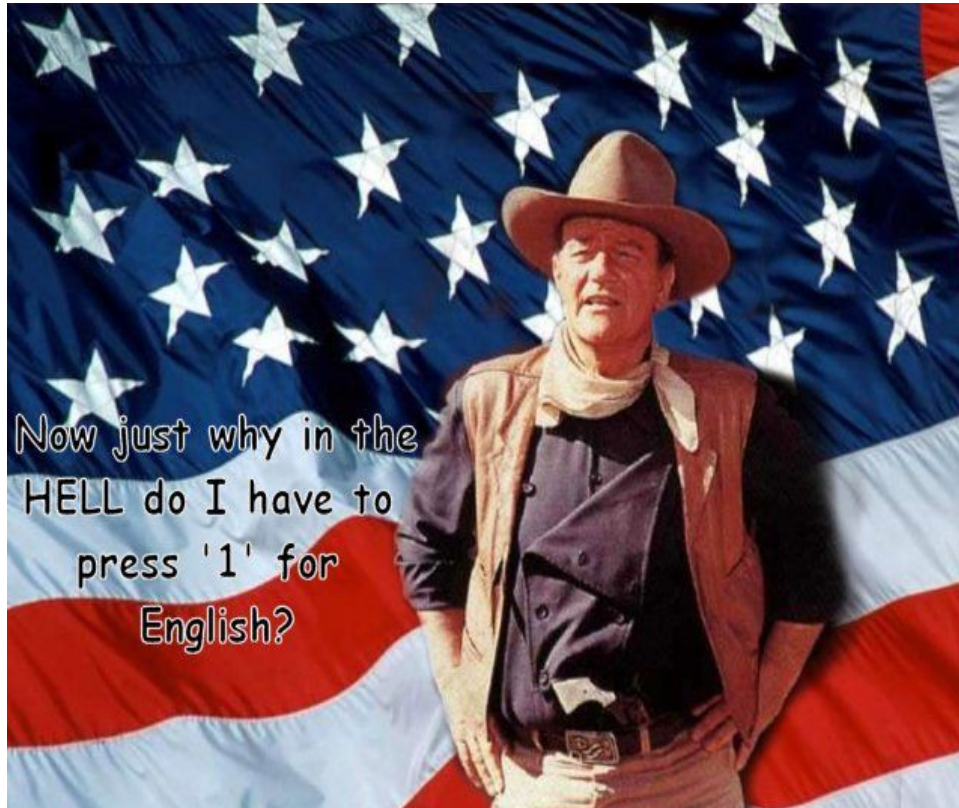


Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

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From our club president -Bordello Fellow



Roop County days will be June 22nd -29th, 2024.

Just a friendly reminder that we are two months out for our annual shoot. Let's get those Applications in. This helps us figure out awards, food, and such. Expect Range cleanup mid-May and early June.

I have had a couple of members asking me about APP Black Powder. No one has approached me for powder so will not pursue this further.

I don't know where we are at with this but I will say it again, we need stage writers for this year. Border Wars is a go for May 3-5. Diamond Dicks will have some members coming up to shoot Wild Bunch & the shootout on Sunday. We are opening our range for camping to them starting on May 3rd. Not sure how many will join us but it should be fun! This would be a good weekend to bring out that RV for shake down before the summer travel really starts.

My shoulder is showing improvement day by day but I am still limited to lifting 5lbs for the next 6 weeks. With that in mind, might not be able to bring out the RV for

this shoot. I am aiming to get everything healed so I can shoot RCD. Guess we will see. Was asked at the last shoot how we were going to score the match. As I explained, depending on how many shooters they bring, we will pull the same number of names from each club and add their scores together. That is why you can shoot your favorite category and shoot it the best you can. Then we will have a team shoot-off and add that to the total. Winning club gets the trophy and bragging rites for the year. So come shoot for the brand and show who has the best shooters.

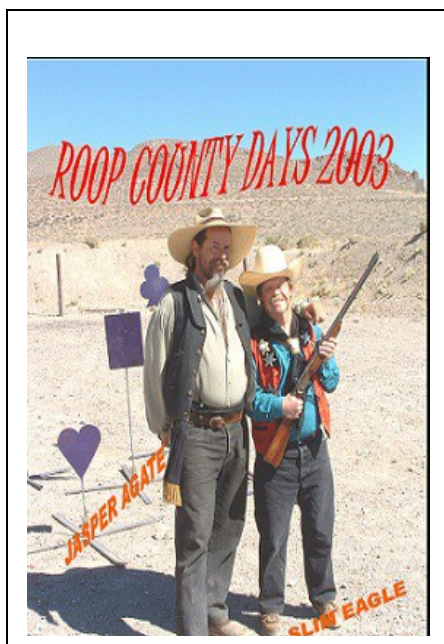
In addition I read a draft of "Range Rules" last weekend at the match. These rules were reviewed, modified, and added to my draft by a number of members, then sent to me. There are a lot and it takes time to read them all. Members lose attention before I could get halfway through them. I also said I would post them in the news letter for everyone's review. My goal will be to pair it down to about 10 rules for monthly shoots. Please review and let me know if there is any that you think we need to read at each shoot. Again, if I do not hear anything, I will pick and implement them. After some feedback and meeting with the board, rule one will be "Everyone is a RO. See something, Say something". With that out, here is the rest of them. Lets see what we can cut.

1. This is a cold muzzles up range.
2. No shooting on the range without the range masters / match directors permission.
3. Ear & Eye protection is required on the range
4. The 170°rule must be observed
5. It is up to the shooter to insure long guns are muzzles up or pointed into berms for Down range stages.
6. Any and all unsafe firearm handling will not be tolerated and will result in a penalty from a safety up to a stage or match DQ.
7. Only shooter, TO/RO, and spotters may be on the firing line.
8. Any dropped firearm must be recovered and cleared by the TO/RO or shooter under the supervision/direction of the TO/RO
9. New Cap & Ball shooters must shoot with one of our experienced C&B shooters.
10. All shooters must attend the safety meeting to shoot in the match. Exceptions too be approved by the match director.
- 11.No alcohol will be tolerated on the range until your guns are safely stored.
- 12.Shooting a prop is a match DQ
- 13.Counters- Be kind to your shooter, if you think it's a miss it's a hit! The benefit always goes to the shooter. Be sure to carefully watch your BP shooters. Stand where you think might be able to see through the smoke.
14. Shooting positions and all other positions will be: One foot behind position, Within arms length. Unless stage description states otherwise · If shooting position is door or window then the round must pass through "said" opening.
15. Pistol Rifle Make-ups, The TO will assign one counter to announce the required number of make-up shots to earn a clean stage.
16. Rounds may not be staged unless stage description says otherwise.
17. In hand/hands means shooter has control of stated object using one or both hands. If using one hand the other hand is at SASS default
18. At the "Ready" means any body position, not touching firearms or ammo.
- 19.Counters are responsible to be in a position to view all targets to properly access hits, misses and procedure errors.

20. Once steel has been set for a match, anyone moving/adjusting targets will get a match DQ and must leave the range
21. We have wild horses, please call a cease fire if visible.
22. Shooters may use a vacant bay for practice after the main match with approval of the match director. All BBR equipment must be returned when finished.
23. All non-match shooting will by match director's discretion only.
24. No alcohol allowed in the vicinity of the bays (includes the access road for the bays).
25. All pets to be secured during active shooting. No pets allowed in pavilion when meals are being served.

See you on the trail..... Bordello

From your Secretary – Jasper Agate



Howdy all,

We had all our monthly matches this month and I think the HPD Monthly cowboy match was the largest with 21 shooters, and the weather should be doing nothing but getting better. Next month we have Bordello & Just Slim's Boarder war on the 5th of May and we need a good showing to show those folks from Calif what we can do!! Some are coming up on Friday the 3rd to camp and shoot the Wild Bunch match on Saturday May 4th.

Georgia Blue informed us that he is stepping down from his position as the coordinator for the High Plain Drifters monthly cowboy match. He said he is ready to "snow bird" to warmer weather during the winter. He has been a good friend to us as well as the person who gets us grant money from the Fernley Convention and Tourism authority. He will be sorely missed but I wish him nothing but the best as he moves on to a

warmer local and hope he comes back to shoot with us during the warmer weather!!

Roop County Days will be upon us before we know it and we need every member to step up and volunteer for some of the jobs that haven't been filled. See our President, Bordello and let him know what you can do to make the match better.

We still need stage writers for our monthly matches. It's a great way to step up and help the core group that keep things running. None of us are getting any younger and your help writing some stages will lighten the load.

Next Months Matches

May 4th Wild Bunch
 May 5th Boarder Wars
 May 11th Long Range
 May 12th ROOP Cowboy

Hope you can join us for the upcoming fun,

Jasper

From your Wild Bunch coordinator-

Howdy all,

Nine shooters joined us for our April Wild Bunch (WB) on what started out as a very cold blustery April morning. I had a Thursday-Friday trip to the Ogden Utah area and knew that it was going to be late Friday night before I made it home, so I asked Gold Rush Allie to come up with four WB stages for us. She came up with two for Bay 3 and two for Bay 4.

We held a quick vote on whether to shoot and though it wasn't unanimous, it was decided that we would shoot at least a couple of stages. With it being so cold and windy we decided to just set up the Bay 3 stages. The first stage started off very rough with the first few shooters having ammunition or gun problems, but things quickly got better. The weather also seemed to warm up a tad and was almost pleasant. After shooting Gold Rush Allie's first two stages, JJ improvised two more great stages utilizing the steel we had set up on Bay 3. The last one being a very fun and quick 35 round pistol only stage. We will shoot the two stages that



Gold Rush Allie wrote for Bay 4 later this summer, her hard work will not go to waste.

Overall it turned out to be a very fun and enjoyable match that was won by JJ. I want to thank everyone who came out on such a cold morning. A very big thank you to Gold Rush Allie and to JJ for the stages and to everyone who helped set up and tear down, pretty much everyone present.

Our next match is scheduled for 4 May and will be in conjunction with the Border War shoot on 5 May. We will be utilizing the WB stages that are currently listed for the 1 June WB match, they are Teddy Roosevelt and Doughboy Friendly. Plan on five stages. It is rumored that some of that California bunch may join us for the match so bring your A-game!!

See you there!!!!

From our new Black Powder Guru-

Fallon Kid

"Useless Tid-Bit

For years I have questioned a serration on some 45 Colt brass located about .5 inch below the mouth. This is a cannelure put there to prevent a bullet from falling into the case. A process used primarily by CBC Ammo but has fallen out of favor in years past. I finally got a good nights rest.

Still don't understand logic of how a bullet could fall into a case sitting on 40 grains of 3fff(a little humor)"



Plenty of pictures below!!!





