



Battle Born Rangers Company



High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys



A Hale and Hearty Hello

We had a allot going on in May but not much to write about.

Jasper put together a 2-day range clean up. Long range berms and shooting positions were touched up. All of the connex' s were swept out. All the connex's were re-organized and stuff put away where it's supposed to be. Every bay had the shotgun wads raked up, trash collected and if it was loose it was screwed down. If it needed to be screwed down it was. The Bordello was repainted. Thank you to Jasper, 49's Preacher, Fanner Fifty, Grace-Mosebee and Arlo, Fallon Kid, Georgia Blue, Wild Bill Berry and his wife Adele, Kingston, Pokey Bob, and Red Eye Hull. Wild Bill donated burgers and fixings so Jasper cooked lunch each day. Thank you all for supporting your club and coming out. If I missed someone I apologize and claim senior memory.

HPD shoot saw 9 shooters show up. We had a large contingent over the hill shooting Arroyo Cantua. They made it work.

We had 9 shooters attend this month's Long-Range match. We shot Big bore silhouette. And once again I learned that those targets are very hard to hit. You get the target in your sights, you steady your position, and pull the trigger. MISS! Jasper has another match planned for June. He'll announce what gun type or maybe it will be a practice.

The ROOP shoot had 18 shooters. Jackpot Jerry applied the Winter Range stages to 6 bays. Only one stand and deliver stage. Some movement and some application of your brain needed. Thanks for doing that Jerry.

The Board got together, in between shooting, and discussed this years Fernleystock. The 4th falls on Sunday, the HPD shoot. We're thinking HPD Sunday 6 stages, Wild Bunch on Saturday, Long Range Friday or Saturday. Diner Saturday night with club provided burgers, hot dogs and Brauts. As we finalize the details, we send out the final schedule and what's do'in.

And finally, a bit of soap box pontificating. We have 35 active members. We all understand that this is a volunteer organization. We all have things going on in our lives besides Battel Born Rangers. It should mean all of the members help out keeping things going. I understand that we all can't be out helping every time something comes up. HPD saw 5 of 18 shooters setting up steel for 6 bays. The lack of help resulted in the stage writer for the next 6 stage event downsizing the shoot. We have a few members who are physically unable to set or pull steel. But there were more than enough able-bodied shooters to provide more help.

The range clean up could have used more help also.

See you in June
El Jefe Supremo
Ike



Hello again!

Well, we had a great match on the 2nd of May. Many members were shooting in an out of state match and we only had 9 shooters. Normally, that small of a number is grounds for cancellation. But all present wanted to shoot and we went ahead with it despite the rather gusty winds. I had a hard time just keeping my hat on my head! However, the match turned out OK. We had three clean shooters and one of those was Comstock who also came in first place.

The HPD match for July is on Sunday, the 4th of July. Hooray for the USA! There is discussion going on about doing something special that weekend. We'll have more information for you at the June match.

Thanks to all who turned out for the range maintenance and clean-up on 6 and 7 May.

Look forward to seeing everybody at the match on the 6th of June.

Georgia Blue

Howdy all,



A few of us went down to Diamond Dick's Cowboy Town and participated in the Western Frontiersman Territorial match put on by Tully Mars and his crew. It was a well run match that had some challenging stages with two sets of pistols, all Cap & Ball, your regular cowboy pistol caliber rifle, Shotgun of your choice and a single shot rifle all shot with the holy black powder. I almost forgot, on one stage you threw a tomahawk off the clock. There were 26 registered shooters who all got to shoot their Cap & Ball pistols. Our very own Fallen Grace was the top woman and Lefty Eastman was top man. Reno Slim took second place overall and shot very well!!! Big Dave was the winner in my category and I took second place. Both Grace and I won the card cut and that was a blast. They had five cards on edge and the side-match was to cut the cards on their thin edge. I managed to knock off all five cards and split four of them in a slightly faster time than my good friend Sand dab Sam. Grace and Mosebee are bringing the card cut to one of our summer matches and I can't wait to do that again!!!!

We had a handful of dedicated members show up for our range clean up days. We got a lot done and had a great lunch provided by our very own Wild Bill Berry and his lovely wife Adele on Thursday. We had a second day and once more had a great team of members show up to help with fixing up the range. Ike brought out his tractor and we made both him and his machine workout darn hard. Most of the work he did was at long range and it looked pretty good after he finished!!! He left his tractor out on the range and it got another work out on Friday.

Saturday we had another handful of shooters show up for our May long range match. We shot a modified BPCR gong match and had a ball!!!! I finally got to shoot my 38/55 with a heavier than normal bullet and it shot pretty good. I'm going to make up some more ammo and we're going to set up a practice day with thick cardboard set at 200 yards and a chronograph to do some load testing. We'll be sending out an email well in advance to this practice so you can make up some of your best ammo to test!!

A big thanks to Jackpot Jerry for bringing us stages from Winter Range, its unfortunate that we didn't have the help to set up six different bays in a timely fashion. I feel partly to blame for not asking for extra help for this monumental task of replicating those awesome stages. Jackpot has decided not to bring the second half of the stages for the next HPS match and he has the total support of myself and the rest of the board. We can't put out that much steel without a bunch more bodies to help. Hopefully we can try it again in the future with the appropriate amount of help!!

Next month our long-range match will be a 22BPCRA match. We have a couple of members that have acquired new rifles and want to try them out. Come on out on the Saturday, June 12th, before our Sunday June ROOP monthly match and see what these guys have!! I actually got to shoot 49er Preacher's newly rebuilt low wall and it's a thing of beauty. On Sunday we have our very own Pasco Trace writing the stages and his stages have been fun and fast. Plan on joining us for the fun!!!

The application for ROOP County Days is out and should be included in this newsletter. Sign up early and save the week to come out and give us a hand in running our 25th annual match. It's always a blast to be behind the scenes to help with the organization and implementation of one heck of a good match!!!

Hope your having a good late spring, I know I have, and we'll see you on the range,

Jasper



Howdy All;

Letting you know that we'll be having our annual burger run to Middlegate Station on Wednesday June 9th. Dust off those motorcycles and join us. No motorcycle.... No problem....just drive your regular means of transportation on over to the Fox Peak Gas Station in Fallon on Wednesday June 9th. We" meet at 10:15 am and head out from there at 10:30. We should have a few new faces this year. Hoping to see a lot more.

Till Then;

Grace

PS: please let me know if you are planning to join us... so we'll be looking for you at the gas station.