



# Battle Born Rangers Company



# High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys



## A Hale and Hearty Hello

Nice weather and reduced COVID restrictions allowed us to have 2 full posse's for each shoot this month. It's good to see attendance picking up.

Along those lines we will be having the 73<sup>rd</sup> annual Fernleystock 4<sup>th</sup> of July shoot. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday there will be shoots. Saturday we will be having some whatever shooting. So, bring some 22's and extra shotgun rounds.

Not much has been going on at the range. We seem to be the only real activity on a regular basis. The owner of our property is trying to find someone to lease and operate the 3 venues out there. The motocross course, the off-road course, and the oval track.

We still owe them rent from 3 months in 2020 and 6 months in 2021. We keep asking about that and our lease. "They're working on it", is what we hear.

Please make sure to read Jaspers and Fallon Kids narrative on an incident that occurred at the ROOP shoot Sunday. It serves to remind us that our sport is dangerous, and safety should always be on our mind and actions. The Board is getting together this week to review what may have happened. We'll come back with some discussion points and review it with the membership before implementing anything.

If you haven't been out to shoot, get up and come on out. We need to see you again.

El Jefe Supremo  
lke



**We had a really great match on Sunday, 6 June. We had 24 shooters and that gave us enough for two posses - the first time we've had two posses in several months. A clear sign that things are getting back to normal! Many kudos to Jackpot Jerry for writing and directing the set-up of the stages. Every stage was very interesting and at times (at least on my part) took a great deal of "figuring" before shooting. Nevertheless, we had 8 clean shooters - a 33% rate. JJ won the match with Fanner Fifty, Wylie Fox and Captain West close behind. Please remember that HPD next month will be wrapped into the "Fernleystock" Fourth of July special event. Hope to see everybody there!  
Georgia Blue**



Howdy all,

I wanted to start with an email I sent out earlier –

All,

We had an incident were the Fallon Kid got hit with either a bullet fragment or small rock when one of our shooters was shooting a stage. He was hit just over his eye and as most of you know a head wound can bleed profusely which it did. We were lucky enough to have our very own Nevada Star shooting on the next bay. She came over and rendered first aid and "Jerry" was as good as could be expected. Soon there after Georgia Blue and I made the decision, with NV Stars approval, to have Jerry go to urgent care just to be sure that there were underlying problems. We were fortunate once more as the urgent care was empty when we arrived. The PA asked a couple of simple questions then washed out the wound and three stitches later we were heading back to the range. The board will discuss this future to see if we can come up with a fix for this problem of too much lead coming back behind the line.

*From our good friend Fallon Kid.*

*Thank You all for your concern and help today. I do appreciate it as you are basically my family. I am thankful beyond measure the object was not a fraction lower as the outcome would be drastically different. As much as we all enjoy what we do, it is dangerous and accidents happen. I am concerned that anyone would feel guilt or remorse at being at the line doing what we all love. It could have been anyone shooting and anyone observing when 'chance' decided to disrespect our safety rules. Again, I am all right. My head is thumping and sore but this too will pass. I am looking at getting a proper face shield, in addition to glasses. God knows we all have been peppered more than once while helping the RO run the stage. If I did not accept the risks and willing to live with them, I would take up origami. Thank you all again. Your friend Jerry Noonkester in Fallon.*

Your board is working on this problem and appreciates those of you that took the time to give us your ideas on how to rectify this situation.

We had a stellar weekend with my sister and her friend, Mevlita, coming up on Friday to familiarize herself with a revolver that her late husband left her. We had a plethora of handguns for her to try in all different calibers. She took to her S&W model 19 –4 like a duck to water!! My sisters friend was a natural and shot everything we gave her. They were both extremely safe and listened to instruction very well. It was a joy to shoot with them!! Ended up at Fernley Potluck with we Fallen Grace and Mosebee. Wild Bill and I ended up back at the range with cigars and adult libation to cap off a day to be remembered!!

Saturday brought our 22BPCRA match with 12 people and a few spectators watching what was going on. Ogallala took Modern Scoped with a 27 with 10 pigs and our very own 49er Preacher taking Traditional Irons with a 25 with 10 pigs for the match winner. I ended up with a 24 and 10 rams. Thanks to all that came out and helped with set up. We had a bunch of tumbleweeds on two of the bays that needed to be removed before we could shoot the match. I HATE pulling weeds, something from my child hood that leaves a bad taste in my mouth, and the help doing so was greatly appreciated!!!!

Sunday brought 6 stages written by our friend Pasco Trace and the stages I got to shoot were a blast. Pasco, thanks for taking the time to help us out by writing stages. It can be a thankless job at times!! We had 21 shooters join us for the day and besides the accident I think a good time was had by all!! A big thanks to all that stepped up after the three of us headed off the urgent care. Blue and I got back to the range to find everything put up and locked away.

Next month we have our big Fernley Stock 4th of July celebration and hope you can come out to join us!! We are having a board meeting to discuss just what we want to do for the long weekend and will fill you all in after we have decided exactly what we want to do.

The following week on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> we have a Wild Bunch match scheduled with JJ writing the stages for Sunday. HUMM.... Seems like another weekend at the range!!!!

After the matches in July we will be focusing on our 25<sup>th</sup> ROOP County Days. It's your match and we need your help to pull it off. Please see Ike or me to see how you can help us out. There are always a bunch of jobs that need to be done and we really do have a blast putting on this match.

That's all for now, see you on the range,

Jasper



## *Fernleystock 2021*

Battle Born Rangers will be holding its 73rd annual celebration for the 4th of July, our nations independence. Better known throughout the western hemisphere as Fernleystock. Mark your calendars for July 1 thru the 4th.

### **Schedule:**

**Thursday July 1;** Setting up steel for Wild Bunch and Long Range.

Long Range Practice

Camping is available.

You're on your own for food.

**Friday July 2 ;** Finish setting up steel for Wild Bunch

Long Range big bore single shot silhouette shoot. Sign in

and shooters meeting 8 am. \$15 match fee

Fernley potluck, restaurant to be determined.

**Saturday July 3;** Wild Bunch shooters meeting and sign-in at 8:30 am

6 stages and match fee of \$15

Beach Chair 22's, cowboy clays, or speedo wrestling, no fee all day

Dinner is club provided burgers, hot dogs, and brauts.

Potluck side dishes brought by attendees

Followed by an evening of tall tales and youthful remembrances.

**Sunday July 4;** 6 stage cowboy match, \$15 match fee

Shooter's meeting at 8:30 am

Shooters take down steel and put away

Howdy all!

We had the Third Annual Middlegate Burger Run on June 9th. Four bikes (two from over the hill) made the run with a Corvette as our pace car! A few of our group met us there. All in all ... we had nine people for lunch. Hopefully we will do it next year and have an even better turnout. Enjoy the pics!

Til then,  
Fallen Grace



