



Battle Born Rangers Company



High Plains Drifters and ROOP County Cowboys

A Hale and Heart Hello



Mega summer is here. This is hottest its been since moving to Reno 24 years ago. But it's a dry non- global warming heat.

The 73rd annual Fernleystock is in the books. We had such a huge turnout that Jasper had to send half of Thursday managing parking the RV's and cars. Jasper had to get help buying all the food we needed and help cooking around 45 lbs of protein as he calls it Saturday night. I should have started with please turn on your sarcasm filter before reading this.

We had 9 shooters for long range on Friday, 9 for Wild Bunch on Saturday, and 23 for the HPD monthly shoot. For those that attended a good time was had by all.

Saturday night we had a small group show up the free food diner. Jasper and B-Bad did the cooking and organizing. Grace and Georgia Blue put some 4th of July decorations up. As usual the potluck food was great and too much of it. Southpaw and Hot Babe showed up. So while dining the catch up conversations were enjoyed.

When I say not much, other than what we're doing at the property, is going on it would be an understatement. We know all the legal issues and property purchase has been done. Jasper has spoken with Steena, the manager. She says they are trying to get people to lease and operate the 3 racing venues on site.

We are slowly getting people to register for ROOP County Days. Hardly anyone from the club has signed up. Let's get those registrations in. We also need volunteers to help out for some of the tasks.

You've received E mails and have heard us speak about safety glasses. We are all aware that our sport includes bullet fragments coming off targets. They pose a serious risk. It is your responsibility to purchase and wear the best protective eyewear you can buy. We've offered up some options and performance standards for your consideration. After the Fallon Kid incident I still see shooters without wrap around glasses or without side shields installed on your safety glass frames.

We will be adding additional straw bales in front of the pistol targets. We will be checking the angle of the targets face. And if needed we will be increasing the angle to improve bullet fragment deflection towards the ground. We are going to set up a work day to accomplish this. We need people to come out and help.

The club needs people to step up and take on some of the Board responsibilities. We need a treasurer to maintain the books, deposit funds, and pay expenses. We need a newsletter editor for the monthly club newsletter.



That's about it for now.
El Jefe Supremo
Ike



Howdy Y'all,

Well we had HPD July as the Cowboy Match part of Fernleystock. We had long range on Friday, the 2nd, Wild Bunch on Saturday the 3rd and we celebrated our country's 245 birthday by shooting HPD on Sunday the 4th. We had twenty-one great shooters show up to brave temperatures hovering near the 100 mark. Wylie Fox won the match with Captain West and Deadeye Dick shooting a close second and third. Deadeye Dick was also the only clean shooter. A great 4th of July weekend, but boy was it hot!

We're scheduled to shoot HPD again on Sunday, 1st of August. This will be the last HPD until the 3rd of October because Roop County Days (RCD) will replace both HPD and Roop for September.

See you in a couple of weeks. Remember to wear "real" safety glasses and bring water because I doubt we're going to see any cooler weather anytime soon.



Howdy all,

We had a great time out on the range for the 73rd annual Fernley Stock. We only had a few members join us with their rigs on the range; but those that did seemed to have a great time!!! It was hot but not too hot and we seemed to weather the weather fairly well!!! On Friday long range had 10 shooters with Ogallala taking top honors. Saturdays Wild Bunch had 7 shooters with Ogallala winning once more. Sunday was the cowboy match with 21 shooters. Wylie was on top of that match with Deadeye Dick being the only clean shooter. The heat relented and we had a chance to shoot some beach chair 22's in the afternoon. Big Hammer Steve and his son, Never Miss Mitch joined us for this event and I gave Mitch a brick of 22's and told him to shoot them all. He didn't quite make it through the whole brick, but he made a pretty good dent in the box!! That evening we had a great dinner at the range with Steve, Mandy Steve's wife and Mitch joining us. It was a great weekend and BeeBad, 49er Preacher and I spent the night and headed home on Monday.

The following Sunday brought us the July monthly cowboy match and it was DAMN hot!!! 9 shooters plus me, a dedicated score keeper, braved the heat and shot the simple match that I ended up putting together. We shot 3 stages on two bays and made it through the match without anyone falling out!! Wylie and Ogallala had a close match with .001 second separating them at the end of the day. Did I mention that it was hot? When I got into my truck to leave the thermometer read 118 degrees. By the time I made the gate it went down to 108!!

We have multiple dates open for stage writers for the rest of the year and need you to sign up to help. Please see the SCORES on the BBR tab on our website for available dates. If you sign up please follow through with your commitment. I had to step up for the July Roop stage writer because the scheduled writer didn't do the job he signed up for. We received no communication from the stage writer about him not being able to follow through with his commitment and this is a real pain for the board. If something comes up and you can't help please let us know in advance so we can make other arrangements.

ROOP County Days is almost upon us and if you haven't signed up for the match please do so. That's the only way we can have the awards we need for you!! We also need lots of help with the match. See Ike or me to see how you can help.

See you on the range,
Jasper