



**Howdy all,**

23 shooters showed up on Sunday for what we thought was going to be a very small turn out!! Shooters didn't show up early and we just had a handful when it was time to set up the steel. Wylie Fox and I decided to put away the stages we were going to use and simplify the set up. We put four rifle and four pistol on one bay and three rifle and three pistol on the next bay. We wrote three stages per bay and did our best to keep them simple. We had five clean shooters for the day so I guess they weren't that simple!! Thanks to all that came out and braved the heat and a big thanks to all that helped clean up after the match!!

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Roop County Days Range Work**

We had a busy weekend getting ready for our Roop County Days. On Friday Wild Bill Berry and Pokey Bob got a lesson on how to mask up things you don't want painted and the only failure was where I messed up and as soon as I hit it with the airless the tape and paper gave way. We were under the threat of severe retribution if we messed up that bay and we scrambled for sponges and brushes to fix the problem before the paint dried!!!! On Saturday BeeBad and I weeded the camping area and it came out pretty good if I don't say so myself!! Needless to say, BeeBad looked pretty natural leaning on that shovel!!

#### **BBR Annual Picnic**

The picnic was a rousing success. We had 25 participants come to Mills Park to join us in fun and frivolity. Red Blaze brought out his gigantic Weber kettle and it worked very well, Thanks Amigo!! All the side dishes brought out were well received and I think all that attended had a ball.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Roop County Days**

Roop county Days is upon us and there is still time to sign up if you haven't. Come on out and join the fun!! We need all of your help to make the event a success. We still need help with side matches and we will appoint some of you to help for a couple of hours if we are short of volunteers.

That's all for now, its off to the shop to finish my raffle donation. You'll have to wait until the match to see what I've come up with this year.

Hope to see you all soon

**Jasper**

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### **Battle Born Rangers Members Results**

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### **2018 SASS Western Regional Championship**

The Battle Born Rangers membership a good showing at the SASS Western Regional.

Our very own **Bobcat Tyler** took 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gunfighter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Over-all. He lost the match by .29 seconds!!!! Won Men's Speed Pistol by over a second and a half, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Men's Speed Rifle and 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Speed Shotgun Wrangler and Younger. He also won half the stages. Wining 6 stages at a match like this is one hell of an accomplishment my friend. Congrats!!!!

#### **Our Members Distinguished Results:**

<b>Fanner Fifty</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Senior Gunfighter 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Men's Speed Shotgun Silver Senior and Older Won Men's Speed Shotgun Clean match
<b>Dutch Dalton</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Silver Senior 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Speed Shotgun Men's Silver Senior and Older 6 <sup>th</sup> Place Over-all
<b>Nevada Blaze</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Ladies Wrangler
<b>Ogalalla Kid</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Cowboy
<b>Reno Slim</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Frontiersman East

**Congratulations all !!**

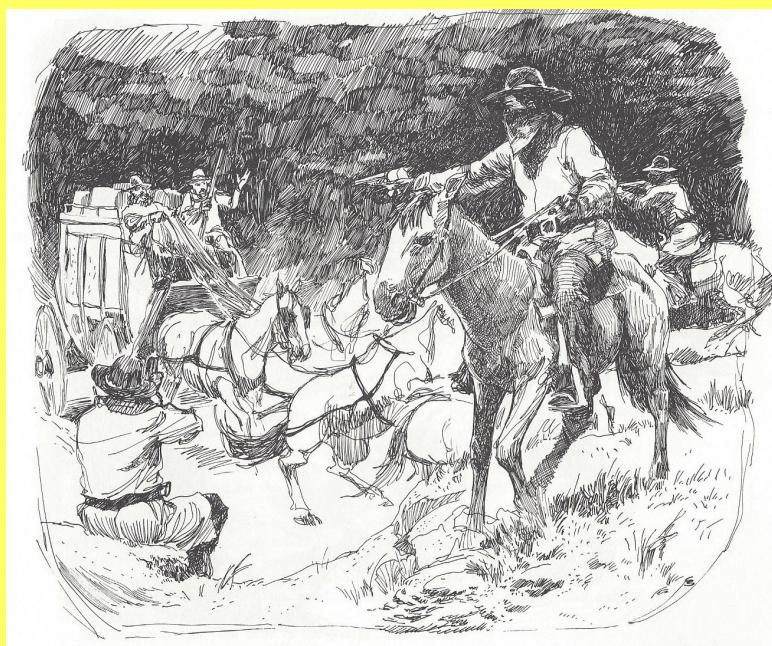
## **He Cried with His Boots on**

The era of the Western Gunfighter is generally accepted to have lasted from about 1865 to 1900 but there was much lawlessness clinging to those thin lines of civilization creeping across the continent toward Oregon, California, Montana and other territories, general following the gold and silver strikes prior to the Civil War.

The best known gang of cut-throats, operating circa 1840, was the Henry Plummer road agents around Bannock Idaho. Henry Plummer, a sharp, cruel and acknowledged killer, was Sheriff of Bannock and under cover of his office obtained information by which his pack of thieves took gold shipments from stagecoaches time after time – as well as incidental lives of those who resisted these holdups.

Henry, it was conceded, was the Big Shot – the leader – the planner and ‘afraid of nothin’ or nobody’. He would just as soon shoot you in the back as not. But it is the history of American People – a part of our Manifest Destiny – that those who really put the country together, however lawless the surrounding, would tolerate just so much of this sort of pilfering and murder. Then the good people of formed a Vigilance Committee. A vigilante is a grim character indeed.

The Plummer gang was brought to heel, almost in a body, tired and hanged by just such an irate yet judicious body. The Plummer crowd seemingly went to the gallows stoically enough except Henry. He cried and begged for his life. The tough egg, the merciless killer, showed the white feather, to put it mildly. Speaking more frankly, he turned out to be one of the basic colors (they are red, blue and yellow). You can guess which one Henry really was!



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## To lock or To Not Lock the Gate

Over the past few weeks there have been a few instances the Fernley Raceway Gate not being correctly locked as the last BBR Member leaves the premises.

The following is a short synopsis of how to properly lock the front gate at the Fernley Raceway as we leave the property. It is critically important that we all take responsibility in making sure that the front gate is properly managed.

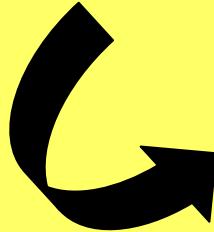
The basic rules are:

- ◆ Leave it as you found it.
- ◆ If you open it - you close it.

Leave it as you find it is pretty simple, kind-of. If the gate is “dummy locked” like the first picture, then make sure it looks like that when you close the gate. Please note that these locks are NOT in series.



**Not like this**



**If there are multiple locks on the gate then the locks MUST be locked in series.** Like the picture below indicates. Please note that any one of these three locks will allow access by anyone with keys (or combination) to the Raceway property.



## Just a couple of pictures from the picnic

(Courtesy of Wylie Fox Esquire)



