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A Hale and Hearty Hello

Well, the August shoots are in the books. Our attendance has been down to around 22 shooters each weekend. Could be heat or the COVID - 19 stuff still being around.

With 22 shooters there aren't enough to put together 2 posse's. Wylie came up with the idea to leave everyone in one group. We split the posse in half. That allows one group to shoot and the other to work, then switch for the same stage. It worked out well, so we did it again for the ROOP shoot.

We shot 4 stages for the HPD shoot and 6 for the ROOP shoot. Trying to figure out how to beat the heat. Both weekends were close to 100 degrees.

We had a late start putting ROOP County Days together. So far, we have around 42 registered shooters. It's modeled after Fernleystock. Let's just shoot and have some fun. \$25 gets you 12 stages over 2 days. Side match or long range on Thursday and the diner on Saturday night.

Remember we also have the Nevada State Wild Bunch Match Monday and Tuesday that same week. So, a whole week of shooting.

To sign up for ROOP County Days just send Wylie an Email letting him know and if there are more than 1 dinner guest. Wylie's Email ed89509@gmail.com.

You can sign up for the Wild Bunch by going to our club's web site northernnevadacas.com

Jasper and 49'r Preacher are still putting on at least 1 long range match each month. So, yet another way to send some lead down range.

That's about it for now.

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Howdy all,

It was the end of July and we had a BPCR silhouette gong match. We had 13 shooters come out to brave the heat and other complications that arose. It was wonderful to see so many shooters come out to try a VERY challenging sport. A hearty congrats to all that came out and gave it a try!!! Every thing has to work to participate in this sport. You have to have a good bullet on top of a consistent load. Your sights have to be well regulated and in good working order. Your rifle better have a clean barrel that shoots minute of angle, which most do if you do your part!! I was told once that consistency and concentricity are the watchwords for shooting black powder long range and I still tell anybody who will listen those very words!! The complications I mentioned at the beginning of this piece came from us breaking all three of the swinger targets. The only animal that didn't need repair was the chicken that has been around for as long as I can remember. 49er Preacher brought it to my attention that the other three targets had lasted for a couple of years without repair! I think I remember that Ogalalla knocked the pig off its chain at the last match we had and that should have been an indicator of

things to come. Wylie Fox managed to hit the bolt on said pig at this match and left it hanging on one chain. The ram was hanging by one chain because the 2x4 got so shot up that the lag holding the chain fell out of the wood!! I don't remember how the other one broke, but it did and it took some runs back to the conex to get them repaired. We are changing how we are hanging them and it will be a lot more reliable in the future. We also have plans to have everything out on the range for last minute repairs. With thirteen shooters we had four relays that slowed things down a bit. We didn't finish until fairly late in the afternoon and that was too long of a day in the heat for even the most dedicated shooters. We will have two sets of animals up for the next BPCR gong match we put on and that should move things along a lot faster. All and all it was a fun match and I hope all that participated had fun and are willing to give it another try! For the first time ever I won the match so I will definitely be coming back out. 49er Preacher said with all the new 22's that our members bought we should have a 22BPCRA match next. The next match will have already taken place by the time you read this.

We did have that match the day before our August monthly cowboy match! It was a good day we had 8 shooters join us. We would have had more, but Reno Slim decided to host a Wild Bunch Match at the same time. With 8 shooters we had 2 relays so things went much faster than the BPCR gong match we had the week before. Thanks to all that helped out. Resetting and painting went very fast. Ogalalla had his CPA Stevens 44 ½ rifle with the 22 barrel on it for the first time. He kept looking at me and smiling saying "this rifle really shoots!" I just smiled back and said, "I know!!" He had a (new to him) 20-power scope with click adjustments so he had to shoot in the modern category. He had a little problem with the chickens off hand with that monster scope. I told him he could change scopes and go to a lower power for those elusive little chickens and he thought that was the new plan. 49er Preacher also had his CPA rifle with him with the 22 LR barrel on it but choose to shoot his Miroku low wall because he already had sight settings for it. I shot my CPA rifle because it's the only rifle I have that fits the rules for 22BPCRA. We modified the rules to allow any 22 LR rifle to join in on the fun. We offer the following categories for you to come on out and join us – traditional iron sights (tang or barrel sights), traditional scoped (must follow 22BPCRA rules), modern iron sights and modern scoped. In the last two categories any 22 LR rifle is welcome on the shooting line. We had a ball! It's a really fun game and you don't have to make ammo either, but quality ammo is a must to be competitive. The scores are posted on our website, but I will let you know that I had a really good day!!! Hmmm that's two matches in a row; I guess I'm done winning for a while!

On Sunday Pasco had some fast and fun stages for us to shoot. We had 21 shooters so it was one big posse with Wylie Fox given the responsibility of "herding the cats" and he did a fine job of it. We managed to shoot 6 stages and be packed up before 1pm. Thanks to all that helped with keeping things rolling right along and a big that's to our stage writer and posse leader for all that you do. Poor Rubicon got stuck with me in the team shoot. It was a fun stage with one shooter shooting the cowboy popper and the other shooting the bird that was launched when the cowboy fell. The shooter who shot the cowboy went to the end of the stage and shot pistols. When he finished the other shooter (me) engaged the rifle targets. Well, I had a bobble with my rifle and ended up with a "P" but I did manage to dust the clay pigeon!! We had an odd amount of shooters so Rubicon got to shoot with Deadeye Dick as well and I believe that they had the fastest time!!

The Nevada State Wild Bunch Match and Roop County Days are almost upon us and we need your help in putting them on!! What we need most is bodies to help move steel for both matches. It's a big job and many hands make light work!!

JJ will be setting up the wild bunch match on Saturday Sept 5th at 8 am and Ogallala will be setting up RCD's on Wed Sept 9th at 8:30 am.

Imus Often and Patience Myass will be running the side matches on Thursday and will need a hand with that as well. There are plenty of other jobs during the match that we will need help with as well. Please speak to our very own Irish Ike about that.

Remember this is your club and to have a successful match we need your assistance. Please get a hold of the people in charge of the different tasks and volunteer your time.

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*See you on the range,
Jasper*



You-all remember, the Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship Match and Roop County Days are coming soon. Better git those applications in soon !!