



The Bullet Hole

July 2020

Next Match August 16, 2020 - Shooters' meeting at 9:30 a.m.

SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS JULY MATCH IN GOLD HILL !!!



President's Report 24 Jul 2020

July 19, 2020 match

With 17 shooters we didn't quite have enough to form two posses so we had one big posse. We shot a full six stages which did take a bit of time, but it was a beautiful (and hot) day at the Gulch. The new shotgun targets on stages 1 & 2, fashioned by Comstock, performed quite well so we did not have to go downrange to reset them. Thanks Comstock! The shotgun targets on stages 5 & 6 were somewhat less effective so downrange was necessary. The train was running (yay!) and it was observed that in the future it might be best to start on the lower Gulch stages and work away from the tracks rather than the opposite. We had two, new to the club, shooters join us and the club: Two Timer and Green Valley Cowboy. Thanks for joining the club! We also had first timer, Mike (RiP?), from California join us. Jasper Agate was our sole, clean shooter. Congratulations Jasper!

Finally, Doc Holiday retired as Club Treasurer. Thanks Doc for all you and Daisy have done for the club for so many years! We are looking for a new Treasurer so *let us know if you've always wanted the job.*

The Carson City range is now open with lot of improvements. They will accept clubs back but they are now fee based and will only allow the use of a bay or two for four hours. At this time we are still looking at this option but the current restrictions make the Gulch a much more desirable location for the time being. We will keep you updated with any changes.

Update on Roop County Day from BBR

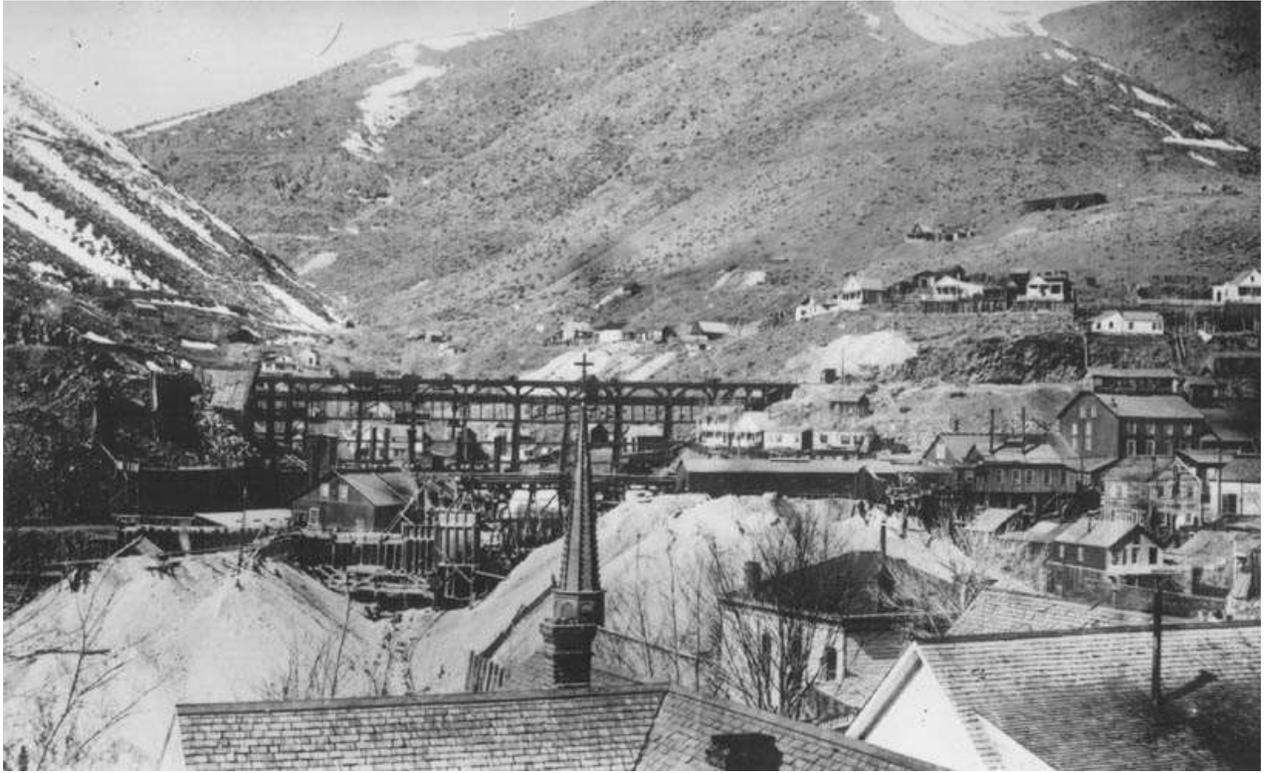
We had to cancel our regular Roop County Days but we just finished our Fourth of July celebration and it was a rousing success so we thought we could do the same for our Roop County Days this year. The format will be similar to the matches in the past only a lot more low keyed. It's going to be a scaled down version of what we've done in the past. There will be no pre registration the only thing we ask is that you let us know if you want to join us and who you would like to posse with (failure to do so would mean that you might not get to shoot with your pards!!) Lets be kind to the poor guy that's making the posses so he can do his thing before the match and the cook can have enough food for your Saturday night dinner. Please RSVP Wylie (ed89509@gmail.com) your category, posse with preference and how many will be attending dinner Saturday night. **From Jasper – If not you are getting hot dogs!!!!!!** There will be no raffle and if we do awards they will be quite simple. This is a bragging rights only match. We will be offering Tom Horn on all stages again this year so break out those big guns and come and join the fun!! The fees for the entire match will be \$25.00 and we would ask for \$5.00 per person addition for each guest coming to the Saturday night dinner.

We will open long range the day before the match, Wednesday 9/6, so out of towners can get all the sighters they want. We will be using the same long-range format as last year for our Thursday side match. We are still working on other speed side matches and we're pretty sure they will happen. We will not have either a Wild Bunch or Plainsman side match this year.

We have our Tom Horn category that is Big Bore, that's right you can use either a single shot or repeater Big Bore on our dedicated Big Bore targets! Because of the great success of this category we will be separating out Smokeless from Black Powder and Single Shot and Repeater The rules for Tom Horn are available on our website:
<http://www.northernnevadacas.com/rccsa/index.htm> under INFO or give Jasper Agate an email or call!

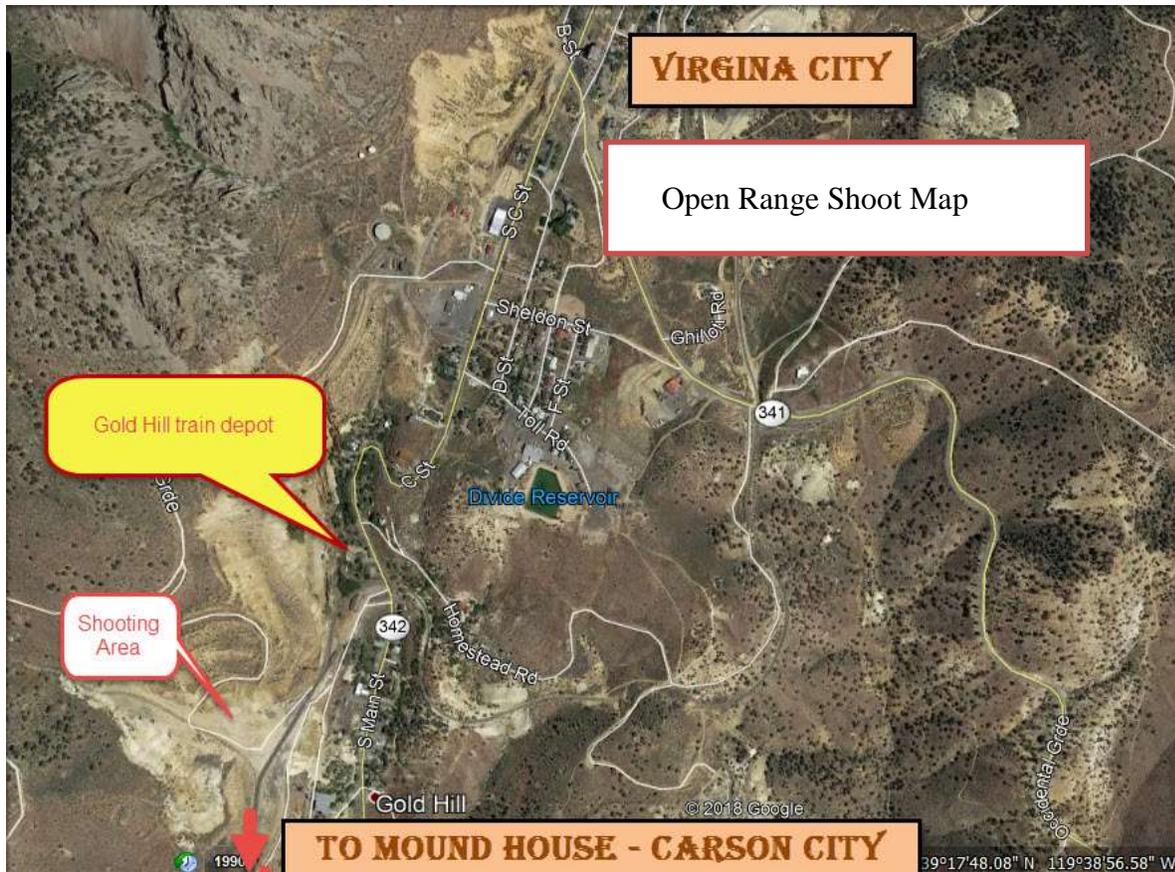
We will continue with our impromptu evening potlucks for both Thursday and Friday night. We will continue to provide the entrée for our world famous Saturday night potluck. All you have to bring is a side dish and libation. , We also have a campfire and camaraderie every night.

Would you like two additional days of shooting? The Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship is September 7th & 8th.join us for a full week of shooting. The application can be found at <http://www.northernnevadacas.com/index.html>. We have plenty of free dry camping space for all.



Crown Point Gulch about 1880 looking over the Gold Hill Hotel

Gold Hill was a working-class neighborhood with some of the most prosperous mines of the Comstock. The Crown Point Trestle, an engineering marvel, spanned a canyon for the Virginia and Truckee Railroad on its way to Virginia City.



If you have a problem finding the location, or if you would like more information about the information in this newsletter, call Jackpot Jerry. My cell phone number is: 310-990-6482