



The Bullet Hole

September 2020

Next Match October 18, 2020 - Shooters' meeting at 9:30 a.m.

SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS SEPTEMBER MATCH IN GOLD HILL !!!



President's Report August 2020

September 20, 2020 match

It was another beautiful day at the gulch. It did not get too hot and the smoke up the mountain was not as bad as down in the valley. The stages were fun and the bonus target was challenging (thanks Jerry). Thank you to everyone who helped setup and tear down.

We're still having issues with the cowboy shotgun targets (stages 5 and 6 of this match) but Comstock is going to build more of the style used on stages 3 and 4 which should work much better. We might have them for the October shoot.

You may have met our new club Treasurer, Lee Petersen. Lee is a junior at UNR pursuing an accounting degree, the mommy of my grandson, Benjamin, and she volunteered for the job. Thanks Lee!

Congratulations to Washoe Monty, our single clean shooter for the match - again!

DIAMOND DIRK SLADE



From Jackpot Jerry –

The placement of the steel for our September match was interesting in that the bonus target was a real challenge for the pistol and moderately challenging for the rifle. With 18 shooters and two stages, we had 36 shot attempts with the pistols and 36 with the rifles. Eleven of the pistols shots found the steel and 30 of the rifle rounds made a clang. Dutch Dalton got both rifle and pistol on Stage Three to post a net 4.67 second stage !!!

We are still working on the shotgun reactive targets. The Cowboy targets on stages 5 and 6 still do not work the way we want. They must have a stop that only allows them to go down 5 or 6 inches so they can be reset. If they go down to far, it takes to much rope tension to reset them. The targets Comstock made were used on stage 3 and 4. They worked much better than the cowboy targets and Comstock has agreed to make us another four of his targets. The factory targets used on stages 1 and 2 will now be in every match. We had no swingers or golden BB targets in the September match

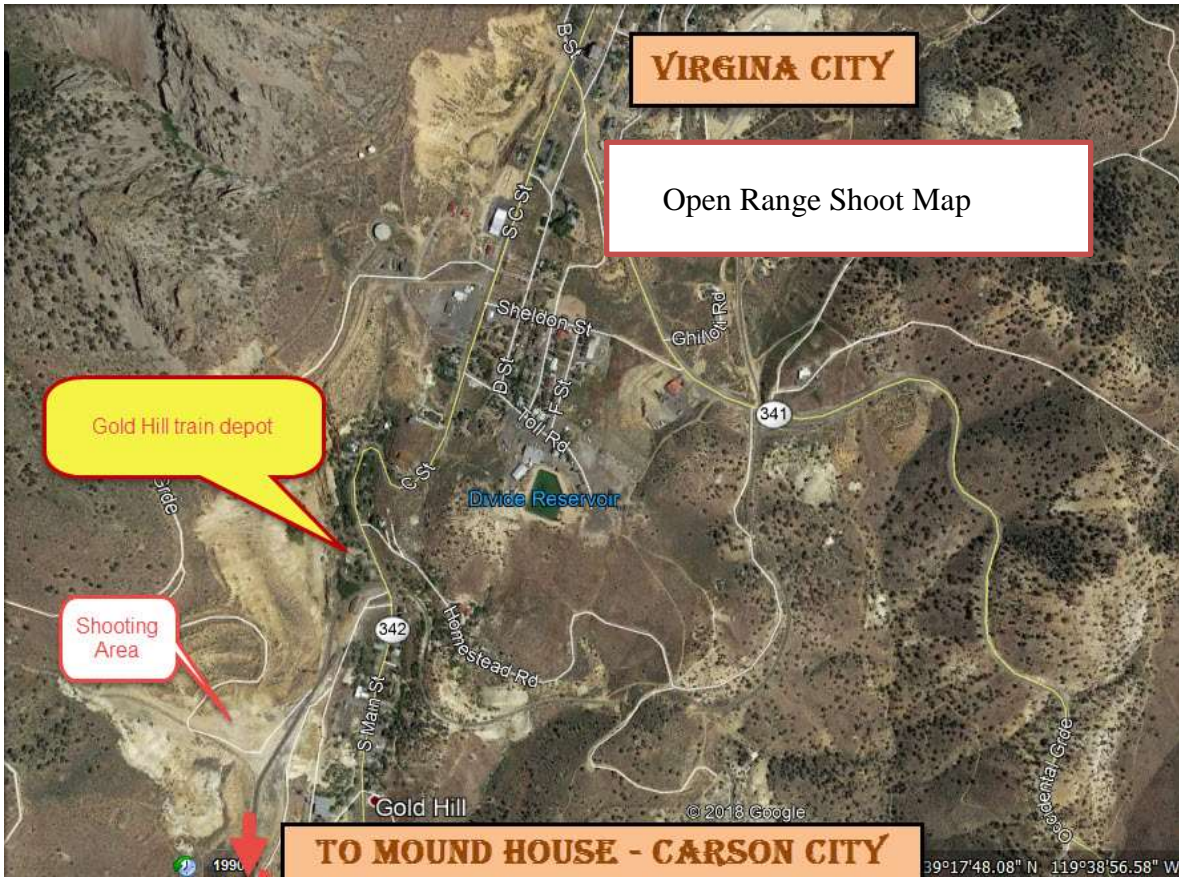
The targets being a little further out and shooting sequences lending themselves to accuracy over speed seem to work best in the “Gulch” venue. Expect more bonus targets in the near future.

The straw bales experiment did not work as well as we had hoped. They do not afford enough protection to allow a down range when we have more than one posse. Other materials to create a safe separation between the shooting areas were discussed.

We continue to look for a more permanent and better venue for our matches but in the meantime, we will continue to improve our current Gulch location to provide all of you with the most fun and safe matches possible







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