



The Bullet Hole

January 2021

Next Match February 21, 2021 - Shooters' meeting at 9:30 a.m.

SILVER STATE SHOOTISTS JANUARY 2021 MATCH IN GOLD HILL !!!



VIEW OF THE BONUS TARGET AND VIEW FROM THE BONUS TARGET



President's Report January 2021

January 17, 2021 match

We had a better than expected turnout with 16 shooters and a number of additional helpers for the first match of 2021. It was a really beautiful day in the Gulch for a match. Jackpot Jerry set up all six stages in the lower Gulch location so that the amount of steel we needed to layout and the amount of moving between stages were both minimized. This worked well for a one posse match. There was a bonus target on Stage 5 and Stage 6 that was a bit challenging. It was placed not only at a distance but also with a significant uphill elevation. With 16 shooters, we had 32 rifle shoots on target and 32 pistol shoots on target. We had 26 rifle hits and only 4 pistol hits. Nevada Starr was the only clean shooter of the match. WELL DONE!

We had two new shooters with us at the match. Cronus Walker and Dastardly Doug. It was great having some new faces with us. Welcome to the club.

DIAMOND DIRK SLADE



From Jackpot Jerry –

FEBRUARY MATCH

The February match will be set up in two bays rather than three. I will write the stages so that we will have some good variation without having to layout too much steel. Be prepared for a couple of reloads as well as a couple of bonus targets. I am going to use some stages inspired by the Western Regional Championships in Morro Bay from 2019. I think you will find them fun.

Speaking of the Western Regional Championships, more and more of the local matches are now trying to hold a competition in 2021 after most were cancelled in 2020. The 2021 National Championship (Winter Range) scheduled for February 2021 has been cancelled but Arroyo Cantu by Sacramento will be held in April. They are also trying to set up the really fun match in Railroad Flats for this spring.

Although January 2021 was the worst month for the COVID-19 pandemic it appears that the current peak has been reached and we are seeing some hope in the near future. They are predicting another possible peak in a few months. A number of our local members have been vaccinated and it seems that more is on the way. With this said, we cannot let our guard down since **the vaccine does not prevent you from getting or spreading COVID**, I for one will continue to be very cautious and will continue to wear a mask and use the hand sanitizer provided at our matches. We lost our good friend Rubicon to this ugly pandemic and must continue to take it seriously. **THIS IS MY OPINION AND NOT POLICY OF THE CLUB.**

CLUB POLICY is that we are all responsible adults and you should exercise your rights to act as you deem appropriate while honoring the rights and concerns of your fellow club members. If you feel ill or have been exposed, please stay home.





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