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A Few From Our President - Irish Ike

Good Morning HPD



We had around 28 shooters brave the early cold wind this month. By the time we got to shooting

the wind died down and the sun came out. So we ended up with a good day. In recognition of Easter and the spirit of fun we set up a PEEP stage. The little marsh mellow Peep was placed at the pistol distance. The shooter had a choice of shooting it with the pistol or rifle. 10-second bonus for pistol and 5 for the rifle. It was good to see the number of shooters load a round and try with their pistol. They were a very small target. Besides the bonus we also had a chocolate reward for those that hit their mark.

So as the TO on one of the stages I explained the shot sequence went over it, and went over it again. So I get up there and created my own sequence. Again, I hope you all appreciate the entertainment value I bring to you.

And it was good to see the stage writer get a 'P' on one stage. Just shows writing them

gives you no advantage. Unless you count heckling a good thing.

We are getting more people to help setting up and taking down the stages. The help is appreciated.

It seems we are in the middle of a range war at the range. The racetrack appears to have surveyed their property and decided our road was on their property. So in the spirit of good neighbors they moved our entry road. We have this really neat dogleg in our road now. Jasper and I will be calling Cal to see what's going on.

On our Posse' today we had one of everything. Round over the berm, too many rounds in a rifle and a dropped empty handgun. The shooters who made the error all knew it and either called the penalty on themselves or stopped what they were doing. Our safety program works. And the point is, no matter how long you have been shooting you will screw up.

Summer Hours
Our shoot in May will be the start of our summer hours. Shooters meeting at 8:30 am and shooting starts at 9:00 am.
REMEMBER this!!!

Western States

We are starting to get entries and we need everyone in the club to participate. Dutch and Deadeye Dick are putting the gold pans



together. Winchester and Fanner are getting the overall winners plaques put together. We need volunteers to add to the efforts and to sign up for tasks during the event.

Steak and Bake

The 4th of July is on a Monday this year that gives us a 3-day weekend unless you count getting out there on Friday. Reno Slim has created the idea that on Sunday night we will have a steak and baked potato diner and potluck Thus the title for the shoot, "Steak and Bake".



We will have our regular Sunday HPD match with 6 stages. Saturday night we will have a Black Powder night shoot. Free to anyone crazy enough to give it a go. On Saturday we are going to have two options for shooting. 6 stages shot as either Wild Bunch or for those of us with single shot rifles, Josse Whales. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee. Of course if you really want

to shoot you can sign up for both. The entry fee will be split between HPD and ROOP. Josse Whales will be 4 main match pistols and a single shot big bore rifle. Of course if you shoot it with anything but black powder we will question your man hood. Two of the pistols will be shoot from the holster and two will be staged.

We can work out Wild Bunch depending on the number of shooters. But we can offer 4 classes. Military is 1911, or Broom Handle with 97 shotgun, and a bolt-action rifle made before 1918. So Krag's, Springfield's and Enfield's. Traditional SASS, Modern SASS and Unlimited which is any style 1911, or revolver, main match rifle and 97 shotgun. As we get closer to the 4th we will figure out if we need 4 classes.

CC also suggested we have a 22 challenge. Or as we call it Beach Chair 22's.

In essence bring what you have in the safe and all of your ammo.

Monthly Madness

We suddenly realized that before each Sunday shoot we have a Saturday. Who knew? The brain trust between ROOP and HPD thought we might have a match of some type on Saturday.

We can do a regular cowboy match, Wild Bunch or Josse Whales. Or something along those lines. This works out if your part of the weekend camp out crowd. Or if you can't make Sunday, it gives you a chance to shoot. Again a \$5 fee will be charged. Of course there is the Saturday night potluck dinner where we celebrate the day. OK we sit around and tell stories about how great we were when we were young. Good food and some adult beverages is not a bad way to finish the day.

Long Range Match

While we still have a good sight line for 300, 400, and 500 yd targets, we can't get the same thing with 100 and 200 yd for the pistol calibers and lever action big bore rifles.

We are going to see if we can use the former mercenary range for those types of guns. We can split up the two shooting groups. It may improve the shoot in that one group wouldn't have to wait for the other. We could shoot them at the same time if we can get enough spotters.

Monthly Raffles

If you keep finding something that gets in your way and you haven't used it in the last year bring it out for our raffle. That way it gets relocated to someone else's pile of things they may use someday.

Once again I have used up my limit of words and time. So if you can think of anything else we should be doing for fun speak up.

I'll be seeing you out there.

El Heffe Supremo

Irish Ike

Washoe County Range News

There was a (very) small article in today's Reno newspaper about Washoe County's Department of Regional Parks and Open Space seeking public feedback about the future development of the Regional Shooting Facility in Warm Springs.

I know we made a decision a few years ago to abandon the Washoe County range, but as firearms owners and active shooters we should take an interest in what is planned for that range.

Our use of the range in Fernley is comfortable, but hardly cast in stone. It remains private property subject to the property owners whims. We should not ignore other alternatives and should not ignore our future as gun owners in Nevada.

Several of the questions on the on-line survey deal with camping at the range, one of the issues that drove the move out to Fernley for Roop Co. Cowboys.

The "live" question and answer event will be held at the Ranch House at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park at 6pm Thursday 4/1. Go on-line to respond to the survey at:

www.washoecountyparks.com

Pete

ByLaws Proposed Changes - 30 Day Notice

Nobody wants to read them, nobody wants to deal with them and nobody wants to attempt to make any corrections to documents that already exist.

Well, I have made additions and deletions to the HPD existing Bylaws. The last time the HPD Bylaws were updated was in February 2001.

According to the existing bylaws, this notice in writing, notifies the membership that we will be have a discussion and vote on the proposed changes to the existing Bylaws at the May HPD match.

The existing Bylaws and the proposed changes to the existing HPD Bylaws may be found at the following location:

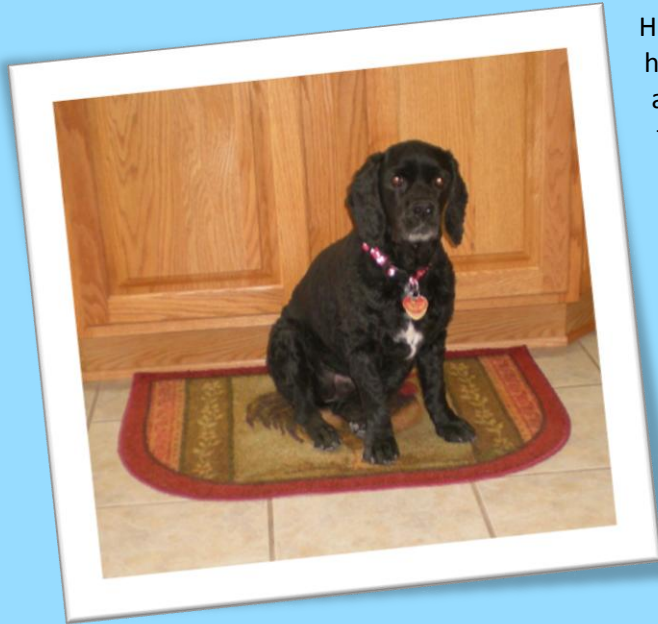
<http://northernnevadacas.com/hpd/hpd-bylaws.htm>

Please read both documents to be prepared for discussion and vote.

J.J.

Sneakin' Around the Line Shack - Interviews with Our *Pawed* Members

Well - this month we are takin' a break from interviews with posse cowpokes to interview one of our four legged friends.



Hi All !!! My name is **Angel Mae Scott**. I've been hangin' around the HPD campfires off and on now for almost 2 years so I thought it might be a good time to formally introduce myself and tell you a little about me. Before my present Mom and Dad adopted me, I lived with a family that had a mom, dad and small kids. When I was seven years old they had to put me up for adoption for some reason that I still do not understand. After a couple of weeks at the Adoption Agency another mom and dad decided to adopt me. Unfortunately they only kept me for a few days before they abandoned me to roam the streets in Reno. It took a few days before some kind Animal Control Lady found me and took me to the Reno Animal Shelter. While I was there the kind people took care of me and gave me some medicine to help me get better. I was very sick.

After a few days my present Mommy and Daddy came and met me for the first time. It was love at first sight for all of us. After a few days I got to go home with them to live at my new house. It is a really nice place and they let me sleep on the couch during the day. It has a big yard that I can play in and they even let me roll in the grass whenever I want!! Sometimes they take for rides in the car and let me put my head out the window when they drive slow. I really like the wind blowing my ears.

What I like the best about my new Mommy and Daddy is that sometimes they bring me to my Dad's cowboy matches. I am not afraid of loud noises like some other dogs, so I have a good time at his matches. During the evenings I get to hang out around the campfire with my Daddy's friends and the other puppies and kitties. I have to be careful though, I sometimes like to chase the kitties, but they don't always like to be chased. Next time I get to go to a match, I will try to ask the kitties Mommies and Daddies if it is alright to chase them before the tag-your-are-it game begins.

My parting thought . . . hummmmm . . . Oh yes, remember, if you are looking for a four legged friend, don't forget to look at the animal shelters first. There a lot of pets looking for wonderful moms and dads just like I found.





Help!! Help!!
Somebody put
me back in the
box where it was
snug and warm.



Sorry Peeps, but this is what
you were born for.
Maybe they will all miss you
can go back home





Now what do you suppose the stage writer means by this ??

Hummmm ...
I wonder too ?!





Perhaps if we watch it long enough it really will move.



Last month he told me first this and then that, but it really was that and this.

When will I learn !!!



That's all for this month. Comments ??
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