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Hello from Washoe Zepher



TRANSITION

Well, the transition is pretty much complete. I am the new President of HPD and Ike has taken the duties as Territorial Governor. We just have a couple of paper work issues to

deal with and it's done. This will be my first newsletter and JJ told me it had better be longer than six lines. I can assure you that it will be as I have a lot of stuff to get out to the club. Ike is all set to enjoy his \$50,000.00 a month pension so I assume he is happy.

WINTER HOURS

We will be on winter hours now for both HPD and ROOP. Shooter's meeting at 9:30am, Shooting starts at 10:00am.

SHOOTERS LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

EVERYONE that shoots a match at HPD, either monthly or annual, *MUST* sign the shooters release of liability for the club or they *CANNOT* shoot. We had a few sneak by at the shoot last week and we do need to correct it right away. As soon as you get there, come sign in so we don't miss anyone.

STAGE WRITERS

We need people to step up and write some stages for the club. If you have never done it, get with someone who has put something together. It is not hard to do and actually is fun. If someone gripes about your stages, hand them a piece of paper and a pencil and tell them to do the next one.

See me or Brazos and we will put you on the calendar.

MONTHLY HPD SHOOT

We had 31 shooters last Sunday. The weather was perfect. We had some shooters that had not been out in a while but I think they had a good time. Welcome to Alkali Dick and Captain James West. We had 13 clean shooters on some pretty fast stages. Ike wrote the stages and still managed some misses and a "P".

ROOP MONTHLY SHOOT

At next weeks monthly Roop shoot, Southpaw has some special things planned. It involves prizes and something a little different for the match. Also, it is Food Drive month. Bring a can of food and get one second off of your score. Or, do like Jasper and bring 300 packages of Top Ramen so you can finish 25th.

DOMINGO'S LONG RANGE MATCH

The long range match at Domingo's for the upcoming weekend **has been cancelled**. At the HPD Board meeting there was some discussion of Club liability at a range other than our own. Jasper has done some checking and we are good to go.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Fallen Grace is the club's Social Director. At last Sunday's match she handed out forms for people to fill out. They ask what you would like to do, where, when, etc. This is a good thing and is a large part of what we do as a club. If you have some ideas, get hold of her and let her know. We have a few things coming up that I will mention.

HPD/Roop JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY

JJ and Sue have offered up their RV barn for a Christmas party for both clubs. The clubs will provide the entree, and everyone can pitch in with a side dish, appetizer or dessert. Contact Grace and let her know what you are bringing. JJ also has room for guests and I will let him elaborate on that. The party will be on December the 15th.

NEVADA CITY SHOOT

Some of us are planning on going down (weather permitting) and shooting with Marlin Schofield and his bunch on Saturday, November 17th. If you want to join us, let me know.

Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park

On December 29th, we are planning a day trip (weather permitting, and I can't emphasize that enough) to the Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park. It does make for a long day. We will leave early and probably get back late but it will be fun. I have talked to the Rangers that I used to work with out there and they are on board. We will be

doing tours of the ghost town of Berlin, the fossils, and the Diana mine. Again, let me know if you are interested.

These are just some of the Social things that we are doing in the near future. If you have an idea, let Grace know.

OUT OF AREA SHOOTS

A group of us went over the hill for Peaceful's End of Track at Rail Road Flats. There were 101 shooters, the weather was incredible, and the Nevada Contingent represented themselves very well.

Top Gun - Bobcat Tyler

#1 Gunfighter - Bobcat Tyler

#1 49er - CC Dollar

#1 Senior Gunfighter - Fanner 50

#1 Frontiersman - Big Dave

#1 Plainsman - Reno Slim

HPD BOARD MEETING

We discussed a number of issues at the Board meeting.

Blacksmith Duties

Deadeye Dick has been appointed the HPD "Blacksmith". He will be continuing with repairs and work on the targets as before. However, everyone needs to know that he is **the** guy to go to about the targets. If you see a problem, let him know as soon as you can so it can be taken care of.

Range Lease

There was discussion on who we are dealing with now on the lease. There is some talk of a possible new owner or new money coming to the track. Jasper is on top of this issue and will advise. Jasper is also going to try and deal with the gate issue, possibly a combination lock to make it easier for our access.

At each monthly match we will ask for a volunteer to work the gate at the next shoot. That person will shoot free for their duty.

Shoot out on the Comstock

Believe it or not we are already in the planning stages for next years shoot.

Turtle has agreed to write the stages. He is also going to be offering an ROI and ROII class. Take the class! It is very informative. Even if you don't want to be and RO, take the class! Dutch is working on the applications. He is making a few tweaks to it, so read it carefully. Winchester will be doing the awards again. Ike, as TG will be dealing with the Fernley Rec Board for some added money.

We are trying to get Deadeye Dick to do a Long Range Class or 97 class.

It takes a lot of people and a lot of work to put this event on. Step up and volunteer to help out. It will be greatly appreciated.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

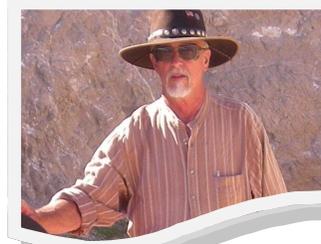
Winchester and I have some more ideas for improving and rebuilding some of the storefronts at the Range. If you have an idea, please let us know. We will be putting out the notice for work parties as needed. I have heard a lot of good feedback on the concrete slabs that we have now and will probably continue on that line.

Well, I think I have covered most of it for now. It's like that old saying "There were a hell of a lot of things they didn't tell me when I signed on with this outfit". I am actually looking forward to serving you as President. I think this will be a fun challenge and I will do my best. If you have any ideas, suggestions, gripes, let me know. I am always willing to listen and see if we can make the Club better.

My phone number is 775-721-6619

Some deep thoughts from Reno Slim:

Spelling Lesson



The last four letters in American.....I Can
The last four letters in Republican.....I Can
The last four letters in Democrats.....Rats

End of lesson.

Test to follow in November, 2012

Remember, November is to be set aside as rodent extermination month.

IKE

On a more serious note. The next time you see Ike, whether it is shooting with him at a monthly match, running into him at the grocery store, or sitting next to him throwing dollar bills at one of the clubs on 4th street, shake his hand and tell him "Thank You" for all that he has done as President of this club. I can tell you first hand that he is going to be a tough act to follow.

Washoe Zephyr



Come everyone, big, small, short, tall, skinny, and others for a joint HPD - Roop Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 15th, 2012

Time: Starting at 4:00pm until the end ??
(Early arrivals will be stuck helping with last minute setup details.)

Where: 1527 Brandi Rose Way, Minden.
We are located half way between Carson City and Minden. At the top of either Stephanie or Johnson Lane.

Contact: HPD's Social Director - *Fallen Grace* (fallengrace@hdiss.net)

What to Bring: Please contact *Fallen Grace* for a list of items to bring.
She is the co-coordinator for all festivities.

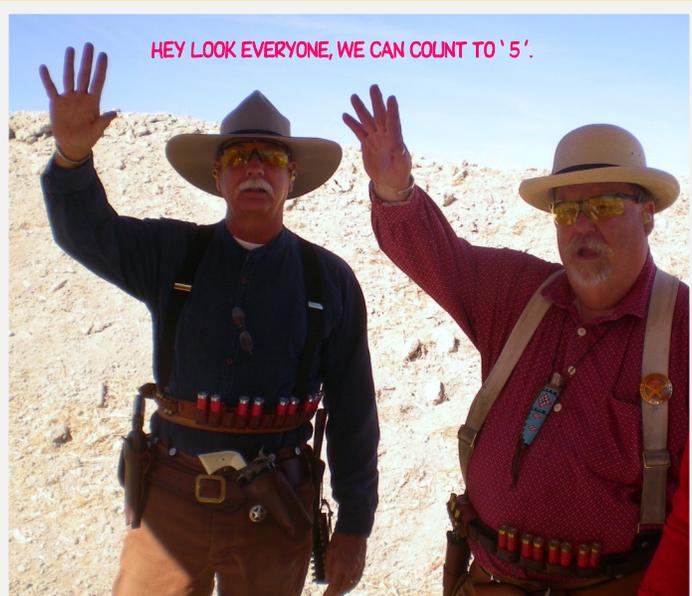
What to expect: Entertainment provided by Winchester and Mustang Sally.
A gift exchange for those who wish to participate (\$10 Maximum).
A spectacular dinner cooked by Chef Jasper Agate.
A great social gathering for everyone, no matter which of the 5 Cowboy Clubs in Northern Nevada CAS (or any others) you may belong to.

For those couples who might wish to spend the night in the Carson Valley, for whatever the reason might be, we have available to us 3 spare bedrooms. Please contact J.J. at the email address at the bottom of this newsletter if you would like to spend the night in bedrooms. Our home is also animal friendly.

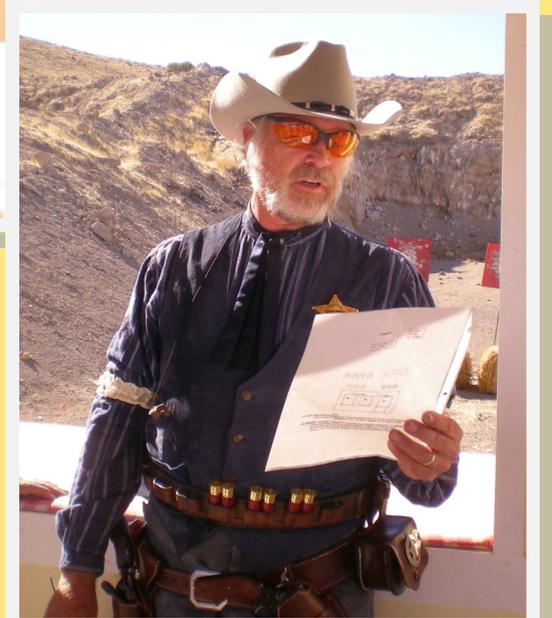
Our lot also has plenty of room, along with 110 electricity, for any of those in attendance who might wish to bring their trailers. If your trailer has been winterized and you do not wish to de-winterize, showers are available in the house.

So come one, come all, bring the kids, dogs or cats. **EVERYONE** is welcome !!!

Just a few pictures from around . . .







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