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Hello from Washoe Zepher

MONTHLY MATCH



Well, you sure can't predict the weather in Nevada. 21 hardy souls did manage to get 4 stages in during the rain and cold on Sunday. Bobcat Tyler wrote the stages and managed to blow threw them at a pretty

good clip according to the scores. I was unable to attend due to a sinus cold which has now magically appeared in Reese River Ruby. Boy, am I gonna hear it from her. Anyway, thanks to all that stayed and participated.

WINTER RANGE

Both HPD and ROOP had representatives at Winter Range in Phoenix. Seems the weather down there was almost as bad as here with wind, rain and sleet putting a crimp on things. Our group did us proud and put some scores up in the top twenty of several categories:

Frontiersman- Big Dave, # 10 and
Tumbleweed Ed, # 18.

Wrangler - JJ, # 12.

Senior Gunfighter - Fanner Fifty, # 4.

Congratulations to all for a job well done!

NEVADA CITY

Several of us went over the hill on February 16th and shot with the Nevada City Peacemakers. Their range is in the trees just outside of town. Fairly small, but we had some great hosts and a lot of fun. Marlin Schofield has a good group down there. We will be returning in the near future and I will send out an e-mail to see if anyone else would like to join us. The highlight of the trip was driving into Nevada City from the range for lunch. To say the road was winding, twisting and narrow would be an understatement. However, we had a secret weapon named "Jasper Agate" that knew his way around from living there for so many years. He also knows everyone in town that you may run into.

RANGE OWNERSHIP

It would appear that ownership is about to change hands at the Range. Dan Simpson is in the process of purchasing the property from Doctor Solomon.

Jasper and I have had some preliminary talks with Mr. Simpson and everything is going to remain status quo for the foreseeable future.

I will keep everyone updated.

SHOOTOUT ON THE COMSTOCK—2013

We are working to put together this years annual match. We have people in place to run things, but they will need the help of the membership to get things done.

Tentatively:

Long Range - Brazos

Plainsman - Irish Ike

Wild Bunch - Denio

Side Matches - CC Dollar

Main Match - Denio

Man on Man - Denio

These individuals can use **all** of the help we can give them, so make sure to step up and volunteer.

Jasper is working with the Boy Scouts and caterers on assistance and meals.

We are still looking for a facility for the Saturday night dinner. It may just have to be at the range like before but we will see.

Winchester is working on the awards again this year and he does a topnotch job.

We can always use donations for the Raffle. If you have something that you are not using, think about donating it to the raffle.

Dutch Dalton is working hard on the registration end of things. If you're coming, register now. It makes it a whole lot easier on all of us.

That's about all I have for now. Grace has a few things to mention about upcoming events.

Hope to see you at the next shoot!

WASHOE ZEPHYR

Howdy All and Happy April



Just got a NEWSFLASH from our president. And no...I don't mean the one in Washington DC.

It seems that the Minden Park was unavailable for our scheduled picnic date in August. Washoe Zephyr was able to reserve two pavilions in Mills Park, Carson City for our picnic.

The information that I know so far is as follows:

We have both pavilions from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

They are very large covered structures with a bunch of picnic tables under them, all on concrete. PLENTY of room for everyone.

Date

The date is set for Saturday, August 17th, 2013

This is a combined picnic for both ROOP and HPD. The clubs will provide the meat and we'll ask everyone else to bring along a side dish to share. I think the cowboy shooters provide the best pot lucks I've ever tasted!!

On a side note, we will be right next to the State Firefighters Memorial and also the 9-11 Memorial if you'd like to take a look at them. *So remember to save the date.*

Hope to see everyone there.

April HPD Match

I want to be sure to get the word out that our April match will have a special event attached to it. In honor of Spring,

I'd like to invite all shooters and spectators to wear their "spring bonnet" finest! Yes... you read that right.

I'd like to see lots of special spring hats !!

OR

Your regular hat adorned with something different or special just to honor Spring!!

Those cowpokes and gals choosing to honor Spring will be entered into a drawing for a special prize.

Whether or not your hat is decorated sufficiently to earn a drawing ticket will be solely up to my discretion!!

Why not have a little extra fun on Sunday...you could end up a winner in more ways than one.

I happen to think that Jose Wales himself wouldn't be opposed to tucking a silk flower or two into his hat :) See you there.

FALLEN GRACE

PS: I'm always looking for ideas or suggestions for purely social gatherings and outings. If you have an idea...just shoot me an email and we'll see what kind of fun we can get ourselves into this summer. fallengrace@hdiss.net

April Josey Wales Shoot

By Irish Ike

I've been thinking on how to make this fun and not too complicated! We will break it down into BP Josey and smokeless, booooooo.

Or as I like to call it Real Josey and well - girly Josey.



Girly Josey

Here's the set up:

- 4 pistols, any caliber.
- If you shoot BP and one pair is cap and Ball you'll get a hug from the Cowgirl of your choice, or Cowboy.
- Single shot big bore rifle, or regular/Cowboy rifle of any caliber but single loaded.
- 1 Pocket Pistol

No Shot gun

One pair of pistols will be staged.

One pair of pistols in the shooting string will be shot Gunfighter. The other pair must be shot dualist or double dualist. Nobody used two hands since one was for holding your cigar or drink.

One set of Pistols will be shooting the rifle targets set up for the non-Josey shooters.

There will be rifle targets set out aways.

There will be a rifle "challenging target" or two as in clay bird.

The Josey shooters will ignore the shotgun targets.

The Josey shooters will take every opportunity to smile, enjoy and make fun of the people shooting "normal" stages.

Winner of the BP Josey will get a bottle of Whiskey

Winner of Smokeless Josey will get a bottle of Sparkling Wine.

Cigars and chew are optional but endorsed.

A cocky I don't give a crap attitude may enhance your shooting

Round count....120 pistol, 24 ish rifle, 4 pocket pistol, and 2 cigars

Non-Josey shooters will shoot a traditional SASS stage and will be ridiculed for it.