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MONTHLY MATCH

Another hot one in Fernley for our August Match. 28 Shooter's came out and shot 6 stages designed by Jackpot Jerry. Had a lot of movement and even some reloads to keep it interesting. Thanks to Jackpot for pitching in and writing the stages! Missing some shooters this month. A bunch of them are down representing us at the Western Regional in Chorro Valley. Best of luck to those going!

We had some new shooter's show up for the Match. Longarm brought his friend "Washoe Monte", Wylie Fox brought his friend Doug, and Matt and Ashley showed up from Fernley to check things out. Some of

them had gear and we rigged up the others. I think they enjoyed it. Longarm reports that Monte is buying a lot of 44-40 reloading supplies and Matt said that he needs to get another gun. (Also Matt, purple athletic shoes just don't seem real "cowboy" but I'm sure you'll do better.) Also at this Match, we had 8 brand new Range Officers that completed their training last week. More on that later.

NEW SHOOTER CLASS

On July 13th, Deadeye Dick and Dutch Dalton put on a shooter's class based on the "Evil Roy" system. It was well attended by 23 shooters. The class was very informative whether or not you were a new shooter or had been shooting for years. There was a ton of information that was distributed. Dick made up binders that can be used for reference with all that was presented. Jasper hooked us up with a burger and dog lunch and I think that everyone really got a lot out of the class.

Thanks Dick and Dutch!

ROI AND ROII CLASS

On Sunday July 28th Reese River Ruby and I hosted a Range Officer Class at our house. It was taught by Nyack Jack. The class takes a full day because there is an awful lot of stuff to go over. Nyack kept it interesting and there was a lot of questions and interaction. Everyone passed the class and now we have some new RO's.

They were put to the test on Sunday at the Match and everyone got some "time on the box". Even Reese River Ruby ran the timer. There were a couple of "hiccups" but we got everyone some practical experience. Wylie Fox told me that after running 4 or 5 shooters, he went up to shoot and couldn't remember what the stage was. I told him "welcome to my world." As these folks gain experience, it will be a big benefit to both clubs.

SPIRIT OF THE GAME

While we were working with the new RO's, a situation came up. Big Pete somehow managed to get away from the unloading table on the previous stage with empties still in his revolver. He noticed this at the loading table. Now, he could have not said a word and just shot on through. However, Pete stood tall and called the infraction on himself. Yes, it was a Stage DQ. Ouch! That really hurts! But, it was a GREAT lesson to the new shooters just what this sport is all about.

DICK'S LONG RANGE SCHOOL

On Saturday, August 3rd, Deadeye Dick held a Long Range School. It was attended by 8 or 9 shooters. We were able to use the rifle bays just to the South of our range with the permission of the landowner. Lots of good information and Dick even had a large model of a Vernier Sight to use for demonstration.

Thanks Dick!

LONG RANGE AT DOMINGO'S

On that note, there will be a long-range match at Domingo's ranch on August 24th and 25th. Here is the place to try out all of your newly acquired skills. We will put out an e-mail with directions the week before the shoot.

ROOP/HPD PICNIC

The annual ROOP/HPD picnic will be Saturday, August 17th at Mills Park in Carson City. I will let Fallen Grace tell you about that. To get to the Park, turn east on Highway 50 off of

Carson Street. Go to Saliman Lane, turn right (south) go down about 1/4 of a mile, turn left at the Mills Park sign. As soon as you turn in, you will see the pavilion. Let Grace know what you can bring. The clubs will provide the meat.

ROOP COUNTY DAYS

Roop County Days is only a month away! Get signed up to shoot and get signed up to help put the event on. Let Jasper know what you can help with.

ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

Sunday, August 11th is the monthly match for ROOP.

Shooter's meeting at 8:30.

Shooting starts at 9:00.

That is about it for now. To say it has been a busy month would be an understatement. Thanks to all that took the RO class. And thanks to everyone for their participation.

Washoe Zephyr





2013 ROI and ROII CLASS

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Just a reminder about the picnic: The 3rd Joint Annual Summer Picnic will be held at Mills Park in Carson City on Saturday, August 17th. Time will be from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The clubs are providing the main "meal" and we are asking club members to bring a side dish to share. We are going to "change up" the food contest for this year. Rather than a dessert contest like we've had in the past....we are asking for people that are interested in

competing to bring a SALAD DISH. Everyone will have the opportunity to sample each salad and vote (by secret ballot of course) for their favorite. Fanny and I will tally the ballots and one lucky winner will receive a fantabulous prize!!!

We also have a couple of fun things lined up for you so be sure to mark it on your calendar. Remember to bring your salad entry, a side dish to share, a folding lawn chair and your adventurous spirit (maybe a hidden water gun would be appropriate too)!! Also, you are permitted to BYOB at Mills Park.

This is such a nice time to just relax and socialize; I hope to see ALL of you there. I believe there will be a sign up sheet at the ROOP Match next week. If you aren't able to sign up just send one of us an email so we can "sort of, kind of" get a headcount. Thanks.

Grace



“BLACKJACK SLIM”

As some of you know I’m going to be doing the Newsletter in the future. I welcome any news, suggestions, ideas, pictures and coming events. I know what some (“Turtle”) will suggest me to do, but I can’t print it!

You can give me your information at the shoots or Email me at:
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I am new at this so bear with me and we’ll do the best we can to make it entertaining and informative.



