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MONTHLY MATCH



Ahh, that Nevada weather. We had a welcome back to cold temperatures at last Sunday's shoot. 24 hardy souls showed up to shoot Jasper's big bore optional stages and everyone appeared to have a pretty good time. Some interesting concepts on targets too. Like, alternate for 4 rounds on a single target.....hmmm. Anyway, thank you Jasper for writing the stages.

FOOD DRIVE

We had a lot of food brought to the shoot for distribution. Grace can give you better numbers on the total delivered and on who will benefit from it later on. Reno Slim showed up with enough stuff to shoot in negative numbers for his adjusted total. Way to go gamer! Just kidding. It does help those in need.

PRIMO

You may remember that the two clubs came together and donated \$500.00 to Primo Quarisa (CC Dollars dad), for the Veterans Honor Flight earlier this summer. Well, the U. S. Postal service being what it is, I just got a letter of thanks from him sent in AUGUST. Anyway, Primo thanked us for the money and wrote that he was unable to spend one cent on the trip! He says that even at the bar, someone else bought drinks for these fine men. Primo took the money we gave him and gave a portion to the U.S. Submarine Group, the Korean Vets Group (Reno) and rest to the Honor Flight Nevada to help the next group take the trip. Now that is a class act. I will try and read the letter at the next shoot. To be honest, it was very hard to read without getting emotional about what these people have done for us.

END OF TRACK SHOOT

A group of us went down to Railroad Flats last month for the End of Track Shoot. Had beautiful weather for the whole weekend. We fed 12 people on "Taco Night" Wednesday, 16 people on "Chicken and Tri-Tip Thursday", and **26** people on Friday night with **leftovers** from the previous two nights!

Shooting went pretty good too.

Senior Gunfighter - First Place - Fanner Fifty

Senior - First Place - JJ

"B" Western - First Place - Gil T. Azell (2nd Place Overall)

FC Duelist - First Place - Big Dave

FC Gunfighter - First Place - Washoe Zephyr

Deadeye Dick took second place in Cattle Baron to De Sabla Don by 83 hundredths of a second after 12 stages. Pretty tight competition for these guys.....

Everyone had a great time. We will be going back again next year and any and everyone is always invited.

XMAS PARTY

JJ and Sue will again be hosting the Christmas Party at their house. The date is Saturday, December 14th, and the time is 4:30. I will let JJ elaborate on that.

It is truly a lot of fun and something everyone should try and get to.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Fallen Grace has a few things planned and I will let her tell you about those.

ROOP SHOOT

ROOP will hold their monthly match on Sunday the 10th. Winter hours, 9:30 am shooters meeting, 10:00 am shooting. We will again be doing breakfast at the Wig-Wam in Fernley at 8:00 am if anyone wants to join us.

STAGE WRITERS

We need some folks to step up and write some stages for next year. We are putting the calendar together so jump in and give it a go. I know we had a bunch of first time writers this year and what do you know, everybody had a great time shooting YOUR stages. Please get with me or Jasper and we will help you out.

That's about all I have for now. The weather is getting colder, so plan accordingly when you show up at the range. Make sure you have what you need to be warm, safe and have a lot of fun. And thanks to everyone who helps set up, take down and keep the place running.

Washoe Zephyr





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

When: Saturday, December 14th, 2013

Time: Starting at 4:30pm 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. For better directions (since it is rather dark up here at this time of the year), please call either 267-4994 or 781-7872.

Contact: HPD's Social Director - Fallen Grace (fallengrace@hdiss.net) with an RSVP prior to December 11, 2013 for a head count.

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 Sheriff Winchester and his Doves.

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 that 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. (jj50325@yahoo.com) if you would like to spend the night. Our home is also pet friendly.

Our lot also has plenty of room, along with 110 electricity, for any of those 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, and bring the kids, dogs, or cats. EVERYONE is welcome !!!

Howdy all and Happy November,

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone for the great turnout for our November Food Drive match. Thanks to you, HPD was able to donate over 360 non-perishable food items to the local food pantry at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic church. This food pantry serves people in Fernley and the surrounding area. The food pantry was in dire need of restocking, especially with the colder months approaching fast. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous cowboy shooter, a \$50.00 cash donation was also included. The people at the food pantry were very surprised and pleased to receive such a large amount of canned goods. Recognition of our donation was printed in the church bulletin; you may read it at the bottom of my post.

Here's some information about upcoming events:

JJ and Sue have again graciously offered us the use of their home for the Christmas party. The annual HPD/ROOP Christmas Party will be held at their home in Minden on Saturday, December 14th. I believe JJ stated at the match that we can show up after 4:00 pm. please bring a potluck item to share. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift. RSVP to me by email or phone as soon as you know of your plans, fallengrace@hdiss.net or 775-575-6186.

Washoe Zephyr is again leading a group on a tour of Berlin-Ichthyosaur State Park. Quite a few of us did this last winter and we really enjoyed ourselves. Washoe is planning to go this year on Saturday, December 28th, WEATHER PERMITTING, provided the snow is not too deep. We'll keep you posted as the time draws nearer.

That's about all I have for you for now. Remember, I'm always on the lookout for ideas and outings. Please give me a call if you find something that you think others might enjoy as well.

Till then,

Fallen Grace

PS: Church bulletin article:

St. Roberts would like to extend a humongous THANK YOU, to *HIGH PLAIN DRIFTERS*, who generously donated food and \$50.00 for the Food Pantry. We genuinely want them to know that it is most appreciated, again THANK YOU.



NEW MEMBER

Let me introduce you to.....Washoe Monty,

Washoe Monty, also known as Gary Monroe Boutz to his non-cowboy friends, is one of the newer members of the High Plains Drifters. Gary told me that his choice of alias is a play on his middle name. I think it sounds pretty good! Washoe Monty was born in Waco, Texas, but has resided in the Reno area with his wife, Geri, for about thirteen years now. They have two grown sons.

Washoe Monty is retired after a career in the military as a pilot, as well as a career as a commercial pilot. All in all he's been a pilot for over forty-nine years and he *STILL* enjoys flying as a hobby as well as traveling with Geri. We can thank Longarm and Slow Thunder for piquing Washoe Monty's interest in Cowboy Action Shooting. Washoe Monty was out last Saturday to help set the stages for the November match. Thank you.

If you haven't already met him, make sure to introduce yourself at the next monthly match. Welcome Washoe Monty, we look forward to seeing more of you, Or should I say, seeing you more often.....at the range :)



Gary Monroe Boutz
“Washoe Monty”

LONG RANGE SHOOT AT DOMINGO'S



HPD NOVEMBER SHOOT

