

# High Plains Drifters

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## MONTHLY MATCH

Well, you sure can't trust the weatherman in this part of the world. Supposedly it was going to be warm and sunny, but we got cold and windy. Oh well. We did have 30 shooters come out for the March match. A couple of new faces, Ace's and 8's (We will have to see if that name is still available from SASS) along with Justin and Onya Case's son Zach shot with us. Welcome back to Big Pete and Fanny Seabride. A bit of an absence, but they both managed to shoot clean right off the bat!

Brazos provided some pretty fun stages and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun. Jasper had a LOT of fun. Seems he managed to launch a magazine tube spring out of a 73 into orbit. I know they spent a lot of time looking for it. If you find one, let him know!

## RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

If you shot Sunday, you could see that work is under way on improvements. We will be pouring concrete on Friday the 7th in the pavilion and for the two new props on Stages 2 and 3. Lumber will be delivered on Friday the 14th. I don't have to tell you how glad I am to be doing this now instead of July and August like last time. If we need help, I will put the word out for a work crew.

We are also going to re-paint the pavilion in the near future. I happen to have enough paint available to do it. Drifter John has an airless and we will need some help doing that.

### **SHOOTOUT ON THE COMSTOCK**

We have picked a caterer for the Saturday night banquet at the golf course. We are using Doug Cramer of Mom and Pop's in Carson City. Jasper and I met with Doug and he is going to provide a really nice meal at a fair price. We did get a chance while looking around to see some real eye poppers as far as price goes. I think this will work out well for the club and it should be fun.

If you have something laying around that you're not using, think about donating it for our raffle at the shoot. This is our big money maker for the year and every little bit helps.

This is how we pay for improvements to the Range, targets, props, etc.

Get with Dutch Dalton and sign up now. This is a great shoot.

### **WINTER RANGE**

Just got a look at the results from this years National Championship.

Gil T. Azell - 2nd in class, 38th overall.

Bobcat Tyler - 3rd in class, 68th overall. (Seems Tyler had a rifle train wreck on the last stage of a clean match. Ouch!)

Dutch Dalton - 4th in class, 85th overall.

JJ - 22nd in class 167th overall.

Pretty good shooting from the gang from Northern Nevada when you consider there were over 700 shooters at this event!

WELL DONE!

### **JOSEY WALES SHOOT - APRIL HPD**

Evil Ike, oops I mean Irish Ike has come up with a set of rules for the April HPD match. It will be his infamous "Josey Wales Shoot". See the attached rules, get your gear together and come have some fun. Last years shoot was a hoot! There will of course be special prizes for winners so jump in and play.

### **MARCH STAMPEDE**

Seems everyone had a great time at last month's practice so we'll do it again. Sunday, March 16th, 10:00 am at the Range. We will have 6 stages available to shoot along with a separate practice bay for working on one thing or another. Cost is only \$10.00 and well worth it if you need to work on something. .22's and carry guns (lead only on the steel) are welcome. We have lots of room.

All safety rules apply just like a regular match. Dress is casual cowboy.

Breakfast at the Wig-Wam at 8:00 am if you can.

## ROOP SHOOT

This Sunday, March 9th, ROOP will hold it's monthly match. Hang on! It's time for the world famous "Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter While Wearing A Red Shirt Championship". Fanner Fifty took home this incredibly prestigious award last time. His wife was so happy that he may shoot Duelist this time. We also have a category for Non-Gunfighter. Slow Thunder was the winner last time and I know he wants to defend it. So wear a red shirt and come have some serious laughs.

That's about all I have for now. Lots of things going on and lots of work to do. Please pitch in and help where you can. It is appreciated.

Washoe Zephyr



# JOSEY WALES SHOOT RULES

## April Josey Wales Shoot

I've been thinking on how to make this fun and not too complicated! We will break it down into BP Josey and smokeless, boooooooo. Or as I like to call it Real Josey and well, 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.

No Shot gun

1 Pocket Pistol

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 a ways.

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, 2 cigars

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



# March HPD Match



**“Aces & Eights” and “Zach”**

**New Shooters!!**

“ Wouldn’t want to get in a shootout with Aces. And Zack is learning the ropes in the capable hands of Jasper. “







Our favorite Cowgirl Grace will be back next month with her great articles and Cowboy profile.