

High Plains Drifters

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MONTHLY MATCH

Finally! A great day to shoot! Warm, very little wind and lots of shooters. 30 us of shot Gil T. Azells stages and had a lot of fun. We were able to use one of the new props and everything seemed to go pretty good. There were a few train wrecks to speak of but not too bad. Big bore optional on a few stages and some interesting orders made one have to think a bit. Thanks to Gil T for the stages. And thanks to those that shot in there finest underwear. I'll let Grace

elaborate on that a bit later. I will say that it was nice not to be freezing cold while in one's longhandles.

NEW SHOOTER SCHOOL

Drifter John put on his New Shooter Orientation School on Saturday. He had three fellas show up and take the class. Jim, Ryan and Dave. Sorry guys, I did not get the last names. Jim came back out on Sunday and shot the match with only 2 misses! BIG thanks to Longarm, Washoe Monte, Gil T. Azell, Jackpot Jerry for helping out with the class. Hopefully we can get them back out on a regular basis with us.

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member, Nevada Blaze. She will be shooting with us at Shootout on the Comstock.

BOY SCOUTS

Jasper had the Boy Scouts at the Range on Saturday for a clean up party. There were **17** Boy Scouts and **15** parents! They cleaned all of the bays, the connex boxes, long range and organized the target box. Lots of hustle by these kids and it is appreciated. They will be at Shootout on the Comstock doing lunches and helping out where needed. Any requests need to go through Jasper. It is troop 1776 out of Fallon and they are a hard working bunch.

SHOOTOUT ON THE COMSTOCK

Here it is! We will be going out next week starting on Tuesday the 10th to camp out and start setting things up for the Annual Match. As of yesterday, per Dutch Dalton, we now have 67 shooters signed up. It should be a pretty good show with all of the new props and improvements we have done to the Range. We can always use some help so just find one of the officers and ask what they need done. It really makes it go well when we have people step up. If you have anything that you can donate for the raffle, please bring it out. We have some pretty good stuff right now but we can always use more. This is our big fundraiser for the year and every little bit helps!

RANGE OWNERSHIP

Dan Simpson is officially the owner of the property now. He has completed the purchase of the land from Dr. Solomon and we will be meeting with him in the near future to get things worked out. Right now, things are very good and he is very supportive of our clubs.

HPD / ROOP PICNIC

The annual picnic for both clubs is scheduled for Saturday, August 16th in Carson City at Mills Park. Same as last year. The clubs will provide the meat and everyone can bring a side dish. I will let Grace elaborate on side dishes and other events at the picnic.

JULY HPD MATCH

The July HPD Match will be the annual "Fernelystock" event. Reno Slim is proposing 6 stages for Friday the 4th and other fun for Saturday before the regular Match on Sunday. We will be camping out if you are interested. I did hear rumor of a "night shoot"
We will also be accepting nominations for officers at the July event.

ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

This Sunday, the 8th will be ROOP's monthly Match.
Breakfast at the Wig-Wam at 7:30 am.
Shooters meeting at 9:00 am.

FINALLY

A lot of people have a put a lot of work in to make the Range what it is now and put on a good show at Shootout on the Comstock. I want to say THANK YOU for all of the help, donations of money, materials and time to make it all happen. I really think we have a first rate facility now and everyone should be really proud of it.

See you at the shoot!

Washoe Zephyr



THE LONG JOHNS POSSE





Howdy all and Happy June,

My oh my..... how time does fly!! The potluck at the range, on Saturday night before the match, was small but "never-the-less" tasty. You all should really consider coming out for one of them during the summer months.

We had a beautiful day for our June monthly match. Gil T Azell wrote some interesting stages for us and I think that everyone enjoyed the challenges of the day. Even a few folks decided to shoot in their underwear, thank you for participating in the "costuming" for the match.

The range is really looking good. Thank you to everyone that has been extending that extra effort in order to get it ready for Annual match in a couple of weeks. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

It will soon be that time of year for our annual combined club picnic. Reservations have been made for BOTH pavilions in Carson City at Mills Park. Be sure to save the date on your calendar for Saturday, August 16th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

That's about all I know for now. Hope to see you out at the range soon :)

Till then,

Fallen Grace

HPD June Match







Famous Cowboy Movie Quotes

"There's always a man faster on the draw than you are, and the more you use a gun, the sooner you're gonna run into that man." -- Gunfight at the O.K. Corral

"You're a good-looking boy: you've big, broad shoulders. But he's a man. And it takes more than big, broad shoulders to make a man." -- High Noon

"Now remember, when things look bad and it looks like you're not gonna make it, then you gotta get mean. I mean plumb, mad-dog mean. 'Cause if you lose your head and you give up then you neither live nor win. That's just the way it is." -- The Outlaw Josey Wales

"There are only two things that are better than a gun: a Swiss watch and a woman from anywhere. Ever had a good... Swiss watch?" -- Red River

"I won't be wronged, I won't be insulted, and I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these things to other people, and I require the same from them." -- The Shootist

"We're gonna give you a fair trial, followed by a first class hanging." – Silverado

"I can't stand rude behavior in a man. I won't tolerate it." Tommy Lee Jones as Captain Call

"A gun is a tool, Marian; no better or no worse than any other tool: an ax, a shovel or anything. A gun is as good or as bad as the man using it. Remember that." –Shane

"Well, if you're waitin' for a woman to make up her mind, you may have a long wait." – Pale Rider

"Young fella, if you're looking; for trouble I'll accommodate ya" – True Grit (1969)

"All battles are fought by scared men who'd rather be some place else." – In Harm's Way

"There's right and there's wrong. You gotta do one or the other. You do the one and you're living, you do the other and you may be walking around but you're dead as a beaver hat." – The Alamo