



# High Plains Drifters

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## **MONTHLY MATCH**

Never listen to the weatherman! A rather raw and windy day for 27 hearty souls to come out and play. I was unable to attend but Sheriff Winchester did a great job of filling in for me. Thanks to Deadeye Dick for writing the stages and to all those who helped set up and take down the steel.

I would also like to thank the new folks for coming out and playing our crazy game. Georgia Blue, Wild Tom and Lucky Sierra. I hope I got the names right and I hope you come back and join us again.

## **HPD BOARD MEETING**

The HPD Board met at my house on Saturday, November 1st and discussed a wide range of issues. (Pardon the pun). We discussed scheduling for next year, improvements to the Range,

- and Shootout on the Comstock. Some of the things that were agreed upon in the meeting;
1. We will be pouring a slab in the Pavilion from wall to wall.
  2. Dan Simpson (land owner) is going to help us get a yard hydrant put in by the Pavilion for water access.
  3. Both clubs are looking at alternative options on the outhouses for the Annual Matches due to the high costs.
  4. There will be some weed abatement in some areas with chemicals to help keep them at bay.
  5. Work parties will be needed for new sliding doors on the Pavilion, moving existing shade covers to different locations and general maintenance.
  6. MORE people need to get involved in both the monthly matches and the Annual Shoot. We need help to put these on and the help needs to come from YOU, the club members. On that note, I would like anyone who is interested to let me know if they are interested in ROI and ROII classes. We need more folks to step up and run the timer and the posses at all of our shoots.
  7. The Long Range Committee is going to put a wish list together for improvements on that range and possibly some stand alone shoots.
  8. Shootout on the Comstock will see some changes too. There will now be a pot luck dinner at the Pavilion on Saturday night. The club will provide the meat and everyone can bring a pot luck dish. This is what is done at pretty much at all the shoots anyway. The cost of renting a room and having dinner catered is very high. Fanner Fifty will have the barrels out for chicken, tri-tip and ribs for 2015.
  9. There will be some changes in fees for Shootout on the Comstock too. The fees are actually going to go DOWN.
  10. There will NOT be a raffle at the monthly matches anymore. Instead, please save things up that you might have donated and bring them to Shoot A Com for the big raffle. It really is a money maker for the club.
  11. Targets were discussed. We have a bunch needing repairs and we plan on purchasing new steel. If you have something in mind, let us know.

## **MONTHLY POSSE'S**

I have fielded several complaints over the last couple of matches about the way the Posse's are put together. Some are fast, some are slow, too much this, too much that. The problem gets to be that everyone wants to shoot with so and so and this is what we get. Well, from now on, the posse's will be put together as evenly as possible and insure that there are enough Range Officers/ Timer Operator's on each to make it work.

The posse's are put together off of the waiver sheet. It is MANDATORY that everyone signs the waiver sheet at each shoot. We are bound by certain rules and regulations with our insurance provider and the land owner on this issue. If you don't sign, you don't shoot. We

will try and work with everybody on this to make up the best posse's we can.

## **SHERIFF WINCHESTER**

Sheriff Winchester is dealing with a few health issues right now. He'll probably be mad as hell at me for putting this in here, but it needs to be said.

NONE of us are getting any younger. Pay attention to what your body is telling you. If it doesn't seem right, SEE A DOCTOR. I am pretty sure that Winchester would agree with me on this in hindsight. Let's all wish him well and hope he feels better soon!

## **STAGE WRITERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!**

It's that time of year again. We need folks to step up and write stages for next year. It really is a lot of fun to see it work. Look at the shoot that Rowdy Robin just put on. It was a lot of fun. If you have never done it, ask one of us to help you. Call or e-mail me or Jasper and we'll get you put on the calendar. Best of all, if someone doesn't like your stages, tell them to write their own!

## **OUT OF AREA SHOOTS**

About 15 of us went down to Peaceful's End of Track shoot a couple of weeks ago. Fanner Fifty and JJ finished in the top 5 and Washoe Monty shot a clean match! These shoots are a lot of fun to attend. If you want to go, let us know. The more the merrier. As an example, we had "Friday Scampi Night". Jasper, Winchester and Reno Slim cooked up a ton of shrimp and we had almost 30 people show up!

Lots of fun to shoot in a different environment and with different people.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas Party will be at JJ and Sue's house again this year. It will be on Saturday, December 20th. Times to be announced. This is a GREAT party for all the people in the clubs. They have a beautiful home and lots of room. There is even room for extra RV's in case you don't feel like driving home.

## **HPD UGLY SWEATER MATCH**

Fallen Grace is having an "Ugly Sweater Match" at the December HPD monthly match. Find the ugliest sweater you can and come shoot. There will be a prize of some sort that is commensurate with how ugly the sweater is.

## ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

This Sunday, November 9th, is the ROOP monthly match. Jasper is writing the stages and it is Big Bore optional. Come out and have some fun.

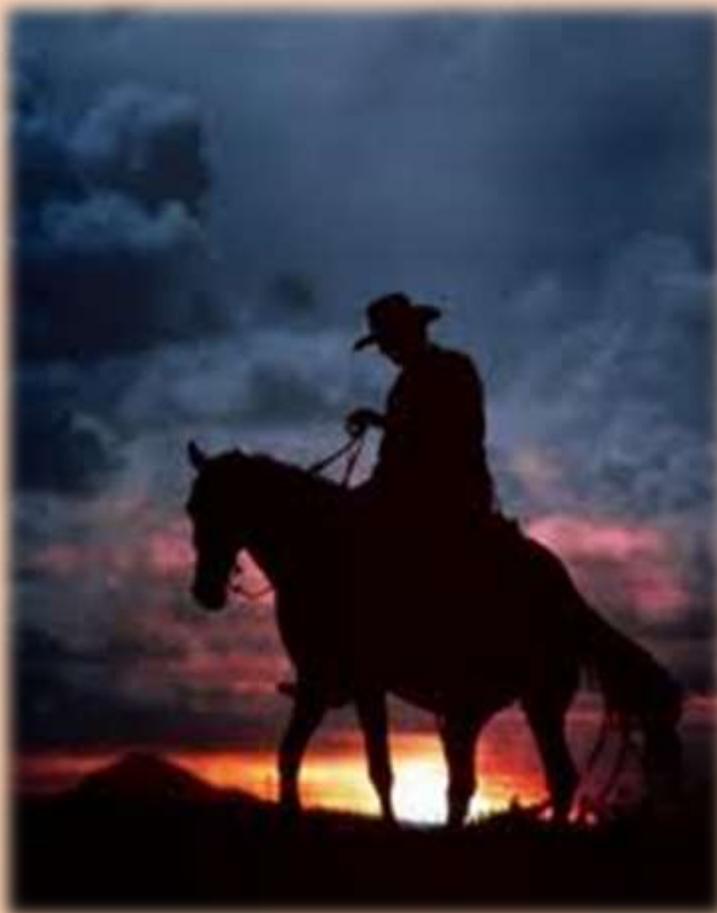
Shooter's meeting at 9:00 am, shooting starts right after.

Dress accordingly for whatever weather we might have.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

I hate to end things on a sad note. In the last 2 weeks, Sandy and I lost 2 very special friends. They were both younger than us and it was quite a shock to say the least. Cherish the friends you have. You have no idea how special they are to you until you lose them. It's a huge hole that sometimes can't be filled. Enjoy your time here, have fun, and make the most out of every day that you can.

Washoe Zephyr



# FOR SALE



Shotgun: Stoeger 20 Gauge Coachgun 3" Chamber \$350.

Rifle: Marlin Model 1894C 357 Mag/38 Spl. \$350.

Pistols: Uberti 38's - 4" barrels \$275. each

Also have a Gun Cart for \$150.

Thanks!

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# HPD November Match





Mustang Sally

All are invited who would like to join us for breakfast at Woodette's in Gardnerville at 9:00 am this coming Saturday 11/8/14

