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MONTHLY MATCH

Ah, Mother Nature is back with a fury! We managed to get 4 stages in before the rains came. Because they were not all the same, JJ used the "rank" system to figure things out. 27 shooters with 2 new shooters in the group.

Welcome to El Dorado's friend "Kid Crude" and to Gud Nabor Dave's (formerly Galena Dave) friend, "Tom Horn". (I don't think you'll find that alias available but at least we got you out shooting.) And on top of that, he shot clean! It was also good to see Gud Nabor Dave back at the range after dealing with some health issues. Big thanks to Longarm for writing the stages and to all who help set up and take down the steel.

NEW TOY

And a HUGE thanks to Dutch Dalton and Fanner Fifty for adding a new toy to our collection. We now have a really big Cannon to use as target. Load up a clay bird and some charcoal and it looks like the cannon is firing when you shoot at the bird. We used it yesterday and still need to make a few adjustments but it should work out really well.

WILD BUNCH

Two weekends ago we held a Wild Bunch Match at the Range. Bordello Fellow wrote stages for just the shotgun and 1911. It was a BLAST! We will be doing more of these in the future.

You don't need a 40 caliber plus rifle. Just bring your 97 and 1911 and try it out. We will be using this format for the State Championship next year in order to draw more shooters to the game.

XMAS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

At next months HPD match, we will again be having our Annual Food Drive for local Charities. Bring a can of food and get one second off of your score. We will also be doing the same thing at the ROOP December match.

ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

This year's Xmas party will again be at the home of JJ and Sue. There is a flyer later in the newsletter with all of the info that you will need. It is a lot of fun and a good time for all. Please try and attend.

RANGE OFFICERS

The club(s) can always use Range Officers. If you are NOT an RO, please let me know if you are interested. This is a good time of year to get the training and for current RO's to get a refresher.

STAGE WRITERS NEEDED!

This is the time of year where we start building next year's calendar for BOTH clubs. For those of you who have written stages before, please continue to do so. For those of you who have not, get with one of us and let's put it down on paper. It's actually fun to come up with the stages and figure out the shooting order. Don't be shy, if you need help, just ask.

PITCHING IN

Jasper addressed this in his newsletter and I want to address it here too. Yesterday, everyone seemed to jump in and help out when we were trying to help the other Posse finish shooting and get the steel put away before it rained. We need to do that ALL the time. It takes a lot of work to set stuff up and take it down. There is always the usual few doing the work. Jump in and help out! There are a lot of things besides the steel that need to be done and if we All jump in and do it, it only takes a few minutes. And believe me, the help is always **APPRECIATED!**

ROOP MONTHLY MATCH

Next Sunday, November 8th, is ROOP's monthly match. It will be Big Bore optional so bring out the big guns and bang away!

FINALLY

Finally, as I said yesterday at the Shooter's meeting, please dress **APPROPRIATELY** for the weather! If it's bitter cold out, wear warm clothes! We aren't going to worry about how Cowboy

you look if it's 20 degrees and windy. Wear the right clothes to be comfortable and safe on the Range.

See you at the Shoots!

Washoe Zephyr



Merry Christmas

This Is Your Invitation To The
High Plains Drifter's
&
Roop County Cowboy Association's
4th Annual Christmas Party

Who is Invited: All Nevada and California Cowboys & Cowgirls
When: Saturday, December 19, 2015
Where: 1527 Brandi Rose Way, Minden NV
Start Time: 4:30pm Until??

Main Dinner Entree Provided by HPD & RCCSA
And Cheffed by our own Jasper Agate

This year, in lieu of a Gift Exchange we are asking those who wish to participate to donate the equivalent of \$10 in food stuff that will be donated to the Douglas County Food Pantry.

Please contact HPD's Social Director or Ms. Sue for what side dishes to bring. RSVP no later than December 15 - Please

HPD Social Director: Mustang Sally 775.782.4352
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Ms. Sue: 775.267.4994
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OUR NEW SHOOTERS,



HPD November Match



"I have a very strict gun control policy. If there's a gun around, I want to be in control of it."

Clint Eastwood

