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Sierra Sportsmen

The next meeting of the Sierra Sportsmen will be January 10, 2011 and held at the Pizza Factory in Susanville. Start time for the meeting is 7:00 PM.

Voting for officers for the coming year will be held. Come out and cast your ballot.

Lassen Regulators

The next meeting for the Lassen Regulators will be on Friday January 21, 2011 starting at 7:00 PM at the Janesville Pizza Factory.

As the December meeting was canceled due to bad weather, officers will be nominated and voted for. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us so we can get together.

Convention News

The twelfth annual governors summit was held at the Riveria hotel in Las Vegas. There were four items on the agenda that were to be voted on.

1. Should we eliminate the 10-second minor safety penalty for overloading a rifle? **Failed to pass.**

2. Should we change the rule regarding empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun? **Failed to pass.**

3. Should we create a new sanctioned shooting category "Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter"? **Failed to pass.**

4. The Burgess Rifle is a SASS legal firearm. It was patented in 1882. Should the rifle regulations for B-Western be changed as follows to allow the earliest rifle to be from 1880 instead of present 1884? **Passed.** This means that Any SASS legal rifle of 1880 or later design or a replica thereof (i.e. Burgess, Lighting, 1892, 1894 Winchester or Marlin can be used in B-Western category.

There were some other changes in the rules by the ROC.

I won't put all of the changes in the newsletter at this time. They should be in the next published edition of the rules. The ones that are relevant are-

1. Who should teach the RO 1 Course?

RO3(instructor) or an RO2, with an RO3 present.

2. Change "Range Officer" to "Timer Operator" this will be changed in the book where applicable.

One thing that was discussed and voted on was how much the shotgun lever could be bent. The rule is that it can not be bent farther than the outside of the tang frame when the action is closed.

NICKLE'S WORTH

This year the attendance was down at the convention and the summit, even though there were over 300 ballots cast. Every Governor had at least one proxy with them. Apparently the economy has a lot to do with the lack of attendance at the annuals and the convention.

"My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government." Thomas Jefferson
Keep your powder dry and deny the enemy the high ground.