



# ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

Our 17th annual Roop County Days are over and in the books. This was the best match I can remember and we sincerely hope you had fun!! Thanks to all of you that chose to spend your hard earned dollars with us and thanks to all the Roop County Cowboys for all their hard work. The list is too long to thank everybody here. Just let me say that I'm proud to be associated with you all!!! We did recognize one hard working cowboy who was always working. He didn't have to be asked to step up. Every time I was thinking that a project needed to be done there was Drifter John already doing it. Thanks buddy and keep up the good work. All you Roop members should take the time to personally congratulate him on a job well done!! Thanks to Fanner Fifty and his wife Nicky for bringing out a second ATV. It was a real help!! I want to recognize a few guys that made my life easy. Our very own Irish Ike led your cooking crew of Wil Cooner and Sanddab Sam for our Saturday night dinner and awards banquet. Your help made my night, no weekend the easiest ever. A special thanks for your help. The dinner and evening turned out perfect because of all that helped behind the scenes as well!!!! Denio did a great job on the stages and as our range master. CC Dollar was there as Match Director when needed, but we only had a couple of minor issues for him to deal with. JJ our scorer had a very tough week, but if you didn't know this you wouldn't have even noticed any problems. **HE DID A GREAT JOB AND WE REALLY APPERCIATED THE JOB WELL DONE!!!** Even our guests got into the spirit of helping. When I went outside my trailer first thing on Wednesday morning there was Napa Sidewinder out in the gravel chopping tumbleweeds out of the way for some of our campers. Thanks buddy!!!!!! Cowboy shooters are a rare breed and

I'm busting with pride to be part of it!!!

We made some new friends. Cap Buster, Dusty Garnet and Juan Bad Hombre joined us from Utah, but it turns out that they have been traveling since early June going around to different cowboy shoots. We're thrilled that you chose us to play with and hope you join us again. Dusty put some beautiful scarves into our raffle and I was the proud recipient of one of them. We had two newer shooters come out and play. Ogalala Kid's brother Russ T. Joints made a good showing as well as our newest life member Washoe Monty who just came out to help and was talked into shooting the match. I hope you both had fun! Wil Cooner, who is not new to us, finally made it up to the high desert and the Lamoilles joined us from Elko. Ruby sure has some pretty clothes in her little shop and Molly was a treat to have in camp! It was great to see two of our founding fathers shoot with us. It's always nice to see Slow Eddy and Fargo!

CC Dollar did an outstanding job with the awards even though the Belt Buckles all said Frontiersman on them. We should have remade buckles in the mail by the time you read this. He had somewhere around 146 awards to pass out. I even got a second place in a side match! We had 27 different categories represented with an unprecedented 6 Elder Statesman and 2 Cattle Barons shooting with us. You guys are my heroes!!! The top three Frontier Cartridge shooters had less than a four second difference between them, good shooting guys

BeeBad's raffle brought in \$1388.00. Thanks for all your generous donations they were all appreciated, from the air race pit passes to the reloading brass. We didn't have one jar without tickets in it. I do believe that the jar with the most tickets in it was the amazing quilt that the Quilt Babes made for us. Thanks to each and every one of you special ladies!!! I managed to go home with three of the things that I put tickets into, how cool was that!! Miss Claudia's Ice Cream Social seemed to work out a lot better held on Friday afternoon.

Our very own Bobcat Tyler kicked butt on this match with CC Dollar close behind him. Sterling Star was our top lady. Interesting that both the top man and lady were both gunfighters!! Gunfighters rule! The Tom Horns were the largest category with damn near a third of us shooting big bore! A special note to Rowdy Robin – did you see where you placed? Congrats Girl!! Our BB Gun Challenge was a hit!! We went through a bunch of BB's. There were even a couple of side matches that were decided by the BB Gun Challenge including the Challenge itself. I had the privilege of officiating over Gill T and Bobcat Tyler's shoot off for the honor of top BB Gun shooter for Roop County Days 2013. Gill just squeaked by Tyler by a point or two. Congrats to both fine competitors! The challenge WILL be back next year!

We have already talked about next year and we plan on having even more fun for you all. Look for a revamp of the long range and a 22 gallery for your pleasure. If you have any concerns, constructive criticism, have an idea for something we could improve on or something new for us to try let me know and I'll bring it up before the match officials.

As was said before, thanks for choosing us to spend your hard earned dollars on,

Jasper Agate, the Match Officials and the entire Roop County Cowboy Shooters Club



## The Great Will Rogers Quotes

- Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
  - Always drink upstream from the herd.
- There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one works.
  - Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.
  - Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
  - If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
- I never expected to see the day when girls would get sunburned in the places they now do.
  - The best way out of a difficulty is through it.
- There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence.
  - What the country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds.
  - Diplomacy is the art of saying "Nice doggie" until you can find a rock.
- An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh.
- If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
  - Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.

