



# ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all

We had 29 shooters join us for a beautiful day at the range. Thanks to Southpaw, Brazos and company for setting up the range. Pasco Trace wrote the stages, but in his own words “was dying from the flu bug” and couldn't make it out to join us. We had a short shooter meeting while waiting for Jackpot Jerry, JJ and Irish Ike to get that new fangled scoring system up and running. We had a brand new shooter who is going under the alias of “Matt”, hmmm maybe we should do something about that! I got to shoot with him on the first stage until JJ kicked me

off that posse and sent me to the posse I was actual assigned to! At the end of the match Matt had a big smile on his face, so I think he had a good time Welcome aboard Matt!! Dakota Blaze finally found his way back to the range after an absence of a few years, glad you're back amigo! We also had two guys from Quick Cal's fast draw club. Fallen Grace was the person who got those guys out to the range and I think we will see more of them in the future. Bobcat Tyler won the match with JJ coming in a close second. We missed Reno Slim, he had a minor catastrophic with frozen pipes. Turned out to be irrigation, I wonder if he had an ice waterfall?

We (both clubs) have finalized both our annual shoot and events calendar and the stage writer's calendar. The annual calendar will be published on our website soon. If you have an event that either didn't make it on the calendar or want to try something new let me know and I'll see that it gets into the calendar. If you are a stage writer and did not receive the stage writers info please get a hold of me and I'll get it right out to you.

We had a very positive meeting with the currant lease holder Dan Simpson who is in the process of purchasing the property. Dan doesn't want us shooting off the property during our long-range matches on to BLM land, which is against BLM rules (for some stupid reason!). I did talk to BLM and they said “no commercial use of public land” to which I said We're non-profit and he just repeated what he had said before. He also told me BLM no longer promotes shooting ranges on their (OUR) land! Dan took us all over the property looking for a suitable location and we found a doosey!! We ended up at the old paint ball range and it looks like a great spot. We will have enough cover for lots of shooters and the staff required to run the match and we'll be able to shoot out to 700 yards. The best part is we will be able to service the targets without closing the cowboy range. Down the road we will contact the adjacent property owner to see if we can put two or three targets on their property and expand our long range out to 1000 yards. Can you say Creedmor match!?!?!? We also spoke to Dan about the possibility of using one of the rifle ranges (old mercenary ranges) and turn it into a Pistol Caliber

Lever Gun Silhouette Range. This will take a bit of work and cost a few bucks to set up and get going. It looks like we are going to be at our current location for a number of years. We are moving forward to more improvements for our cowboy range as well.

Jackpot Jerry has taken over the website and is planning to make some changes to it. I like what I've seen so far and I'm looking forward to the changes in the future. Jerry and JJ have taken over the new Aces scoring system and it looks like things are going well. Irish Ike brought out his iPad and joined in on the fun. We are going to have to lend a hand and learn the system so JJ and Jackpot Jerry don't HAVE TO BE AT EACH AND EVERY MATCH!!! These guys are giving above and beyond, so be sure to thank them for all that they do for us! We are going to have a new sign-in sheet for you to sign in on. You will be asked to write down your shooters category to simplify things for those computer thingies. There will also be space to accommodate "shoot with" needs.

Black Jack Slim is writing and running the stages for the Feb match. I've read them and we should have a ball shooting them!

We are gearing up for our next Roop County Days. Ogallala Kid is writing the stages; Drifter John is coming on board behind the scenes to take over some of the management duties. I would like the current board to take a more active role in the annual match. We are looking for more help as the group that has been doing it for the last few years are ready for a break.

That's all for now, see you on the range,  
Jasper





“ There’s more than one way to skin a Bobcat!! “

# ROOP January Match



