



# ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

If you stayed home you missed a great day! The ground was dry and we had one pretty good shower before we started setting up. The rest of the day was epic!! The clouds parted and the sun came out. I didn't wear my jacket for the rest of the match. About the time we finished the clouds rolled back in, but no rain on the range! A number of us came out with the plan that if it was

crappy weather we would hang out and help, but not shoot. WE ALL SHOT!!

We had 18 shooters join us for a sunny day with six stages written by our very own Black Jack Slim. He gave us easy to follow instructions with little need to go to the stage writer for a definition of his intentions! Really good job buddy!! We had the return of Dr. Dust sass#997?? We met him last month as Geoff, he returned this month as a new sass member and with Long arms guns and ammo shot all the stages. He had a bit of trouble with some of his rifle loads, I wondered about his ammo maker! Dakota Blaze is totally hooked!! He bought a trailer and wants to know when we are starting to camp at the range. He also said something about a good bottle of whiskey and a hand full of Cuban cigars to christen the new rig. I winked at Brazos and questioned the one bottle of whiskey!?!? Jackpot Jerry shot the last two stages gunfighter and had a huge smile on his face leaving the line. Welcome aboard buddy, next we'll get you over to the Dark Side. There is nothing like a double tap NV sweep shooting Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter!!!!

We are getting ready to put out our application for Roop County Days. It should be up on our website by the end of the month. Quite timely with our shoot review coming out

in the Chronicle this month. We are going to be making some changes to involve more of the club members in the actual planning and running of the match. We have Ogallala Kid writing the stages to the movie "Blazing Saddles". It should be very entertaining! Pasco Trace and Black Jack Slim have committed to help with the registration and raffle and we'll be asking you for help next!! It's a very satisfying feeling to be working on such a great project. We really do have a blast behind the scenes.

The Long Range committee consisting of Brazos, Deadeye Dick, Irish Ike and myself have gotten permission to use the paint ball range for long range. That gives us the ability to shoot out to 700 yards with a nice cover to shoot under! Talking to Dan Simpson on Sunday he said he found another place that would give us quite a bit more range than the 700 yards. More on that as it develops. We have purchased some new to us long-range targets from Deadeye Dick. He said his wife Sassafras, will be thrilled to have the steel gone from the property! We will be working on the range and doing some clean up in March. We will be asking for help as the date draws closer. We need to set up targets, build a shooters line, paint the cover and get rid of a BUNCH of crap. We have some wonderful ideas to have some long-range matches that will rival any match in the west (except maybe "The Quigley" which draws several hundred shooters).

We have a large group going down to Winter Range this year. Washoe Z, Reno Slim and Gill T are having a warm up for the competitors next Sunday the 16th. 8:00 am at the Wig Wam for breakfast then off to the range for some drills and possible scenarios from past winter range matches. All are welcome to join in on the fun. Best of luck to all going down to the Ben Avery!!!!

We have run out of shot so we will be replacing it with another pallet real soon. When I call down I'll ask about the availability of powder and primers and let you know so we can possibly put together an order.

Next month we have Bobcat Tyler writing the stages for HPD and the next weekend, the roop monthly, is our first scheduled camp-out. Wild Bunch on Saturday and maybe Beach Chair 22's in the afternoon with our world famous Red Shirt Gunfighter on Sunday. Remember you don't have to be a Red Shirt Gunfighter to participate in the match, but you won't be in contention for the ugliest, oh I mean coolest trophy ever!!

A request from those hard working computer guys - We all need to make a concerted effort to arrive on time and sign up as soon as possible so the guys doing that computer thing have time to set up the posses.

See you on the range,

# ROOP February MATCH



# THE END

