



ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

We had beautiful weather for our first camp out for the year. Bee Bad and I arrived just before noon on Friday to find Washoe and Eldorado finishing up with the new concrete and it looks great! After we got our camper set up Eldorado and I put out some steel to play with just in time for the arrival of Brazos. Dakota Blaze

showed up about two hours after he was scheduled with a beautiful brand new toy hauler for its shake down cruise. 49er Preacher showed up right before dinner time and that was the crew for our first of many camp outs! We had a great time on Saturday plinking away. Gill showed up with his big bore rifles and proceeded to make great smoke and noise. We had other shooters come out to try this and that and we shot till it was time to put out the steel for the monthly match. Modesto and Sally Mudd came out to see what was going on and returned for the potluck that evening. We sat around the camp fire after dinner smoking cigars swapping lies and had a little something to warm the belly. The alarm went off way too early (spring forward) on Sunday morning and when I finally got out of the trailer who would be waiting, our old friend Russian River Ranger. We met in Eureka, CA when BeeBad was a traveling nurse. Ranger and I spent a fair amount of time on the range with the Mad River Rangers. Ranger moved his family to Reno while we were still traversing the country. He still has a young family and we all know what comes first! Good to see you out again my friend! We had 42 shooters join us for red shirt gunfighter and we had a blast. Marlin Schofield came over the hill to join us and Scurvy Kid shot with us as well!! We had first time for Roop shooter Faro John and Justin Case brought his son Anthony out. I spoke to Anthony

about dressing more “cowboy” and he informed me he will be heading for Virginia in the next few weeks for four years with his wife who is in the Navy. Good Luck and come back and join us when you can!! We need to help Jackpot Jerry with the new scoring program. He was a little overwhelmed with forty shooters and no JJ there to help. We had short meeting after the match and got all the volunteers we need, thanks for stepping up guys!!

Drifter John thought we should schedule a swap meet and the best time would be during our Cinco de Mayo celebration the first weekend in May (our next camp out weekend!!) More details as the time grows closer. You need to mark your calendar for another schedule change. We are swapping Irish Ike's Josey Wales match for Fallen Graces World Famous Underwear Shoot (I'll be taking over the duties of the underwear match this year). The Underwear Shoot will be April 6th and Josey Wales will be May 4th. Our new long range is moving forward. We are going out to do target placement before you read this and will schedule a clean up and construction day in May. All club members are welcome to participate in the set up, clean up and running of the new long range. We have lots of ideas, but we need to focus on Shoot out on the Comstock before we entertain any other uses of the long range.

Roop County Days applications will be out real soon and we've made a few changes. As you all know we have a new long range and I'm going to run it this year. I can guarantee you it won't be the same as it has in the past. Ogallala Kid will be writing the stages this year with Denios help and it will be based on the movie Blazing Saddles. It's the fortieth anniversary of the initial release. We are hoping for a screening of the film under the pavilion on either Wednesday or Friday night. We'll have the favorites back BeeBads auction (We'll be asking for your generous donations again this year), Miss Claudia's Ice Cream Social, CC Dollar will be the Match Director and Drifter John will be helping him with both the match and the multitude of awards. The Shotgun frenzy and BB Gun challenge will return as well. We are looking for a safer upgrade for our BB Gun range. If you have an idea on that let me know and we'll make it happen. We are still going to have our Saturday night BBQ and Potluck, but we are rethinking the lunches. It's just too much work for me and my wonderful kitchen crew. We are still planning on having snacks out such as fruit, chip, peanuts and the wonderful cookies and snacks you all brought out for the last couple of years. The Annual Match is a great way for you all to get involved on the management part of the match. We need your help to make this years Roop County Days the very best ever.

See you on the range,

Jasper



JASPER'S GREAT MEALS SECRET !!



MARCH MATCH RED SHIRTS



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