



ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

Boy, what a great day!! A little chilly in the morning and a north wind but that didn't detour 43 shooters from coming out to see what Reese Rive Ruby and Washoe had in store for us! We weren't disappointed!! Tsunami Sue was back from basic training and joined us for the match. She has her orders sending her to Hawaii. She seemed pretty pleased with that!! Dakota Blaze had a shirt to match his new truck. He said something

about yellow lab!?!?!?!? Bobcat Tyler brought out two new shooters Braydon and Colton Piccinini. He works with them at Mark Fore and Strike. You locals might recognize the name, The young men's grandfather opened the store many years ago. They shoot that modern stuff out in Fallon so they didn't have much trouble picking up our game. They were a treat to have on the range because they jumped right in with counting, spotting and even keeping score. How many of us "old timers" picked up the score sheet on our first match? I hope they come back so the rest of you can meet these fine young men!! We had 16 clean shooters as well!! Great job Ruby and Washoe!

I showed up a little late for the match on Sunday and want to thank all of you that lent a hand. I was up in Alturas the day before with JJ, CC Dollar and Deadeye Dick. Sanddab Sam came along with me and we had a ball together. The Squierri'l'in wasn't all that good, but the commrodere was outstanding!! Sanddab and I really put the hurt on the local muskrat population!!

Washoe and RRR had lots of awards to give out and I managed to get a train whistle for my train wreck. I was too busy talking to notice that I loaded my rifle with the wrong ammo. Bobcat took the match and got a nice Easter basket for his efforts.

The next shoot is our Cinco de Mayo weekend which is the first weekend of the month, HPD weekend. we'll start the weekend off on Friday evening with a trip into Fernley for a Fernley Potluck. Drifter John had the good idea of having a Cowboy Swap meet on Saturday between 10:00 till 2:00. We'll have tables available and you can set up under the Pavilion We will have steel out for those who want to shoot as well. Maybe we can have a Icore side match? We can bring out the 22 targets for those of you that have been hoarding all those 22's!! We'll have a range potluck at 6:00 pm. If you haven't come out for one of our potlucks, you don't know what your missing! Sunday we will have Irish Ike world Famous Josey Wales shoot. 4 pistols, a single shot and a belly gun.

Shoot- A- Com is coming right up, be sure to sign up early. JJ is writing the stages and we know he likes them "close and fast". I'm sure that Washoe and Dutch are still looking for some help. It takes a lot of hands working together to make things run like a top. Speaking of annuals Roop County Days is off in the not to distant future and we need to have a short board meeting after the next Roop monthly match May 11th. I hope all the board members will attend. All are welcome to join us at the meeting. The agenda will be looking to assign folks to take the load off us some of us that are looking to spread the load a little. Fanny Seabride is writing the stages for her annual Mothers Day Shoot and said, I quote " Any man that wants to come in a petty coat or the such won't have to shoot shotgun for the day"

We will have shot available by the Cinco de Mayo weekend. The price has gone up to \$34.00 per bag because it's coming from Texas. I miss ordered on my BP order and ended up with 20 lbs. of FFFG. I'll be bringing some out for sale until I can sell enough to reorder the right granulation. It costs \$14.00 a lb.

We'll (both clubs) be working on the new long range in the next few weeks. We need to have the berms built, clean up the pavilion, repairing the same pavilion and put in a new shooters line. We have talked of renting a dumpster for the clean up. We also need to place the steel.

Our annual dues are due in the month of May. \$24.00 for individual and \$36.00 for a family membership.

Look who showed up at the April shoot



“ The EASTER BUNNY!!!”







Always drink upstream from the herd.-- Will Rogers

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging. -- Will Rogers

Why should I obtain by force that which I can obtain by cheating? ~ Doc
Holiday

To tittle-tattle is like playing poker, you win from time to time but in the end are
ensnared at your own game. ~ Judge Roy Bean

If you think bull riding' isn't intense, come sit on his back and try on my saddle.
This aint for tenderfoots. ~ Clancy Jean Driscoll

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.

Conflict follows wrongdoing as surely as flies follow the herd. ~ Doc Holiday

Don't interfere with something that ain't bothering' you none. ~ Judge Roy Bean

The bigger a man's gun the smaller his doodlewick. ~ Calamity Jane

You can't tell how good a man or a watermelon is 'til they get thumped. ~ Judge
Roy Bean

Never miss a good chance to shut up.~ Judge Roy Bean

A decent cowboy does not take what belongs to someone else and if he does he
deserves to be strung up and left for the flies and coyotes ~ Judge Roy Bean

When you begin a cattle drive you can't expect to say you are finished until you
have visited a fancy woman and played some games of chance. ~ Wild Bill
Hickok

Don't squat with your spurs on. -- Will Rogers