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Howdy all,

We had a great June match with 38 shooters joining us to shoot Pasco's stages. I have to admit, I wrote half the article and lost it to an unscheduled computer shut down and after last week (Shoot a Com) our last monthly match is a blur! After reading the scores I was reminded we had an out of town guest who won the match by less than half a second. Mad Dog Mark was going to a gunsmithing school in Susanville and took the time to come

down and shoot with us. I shot with him last at the CA state match at the wonderful five dogs range outside of Bakersfield. The range is off in the lower foothills and he did quite well. That is one large shoot I can recommend to all of you!!

I got a call from our shot guy and our pallet will be waiting for us next week. We should have a bunch of bags by our match in July. Before we go down to pick it up I'll call to see if there is anything such as primers or maybe even some powder available and send out an email so you can order what ever they might have. The price of the shot is going to be a few dollars more then last time, but it's still a lot cheaper than buying new shot!! We also got our new badges from our life member Travelin' Annie and they look great!! I got to spend a little time with her and she looks great as well! Big Pete took me over to Sgt. Mac's sister's home and they gave us the rest of Mac's reloading, costumes and assorted sundry' s to use for Roop County Days and I think the rest will go into our swap meet during Fernley Stock to make a little money for the club. They wanted nothing in return for their generosity and we need to find a cool way to say thanks to them. They said this is their way of giving back for the time Sgt. Mac was out with us and not in the best of health!

Roop County Days is right around the corner and you need to get your applications in. If you're short of funds right now just send or bring your application to our next match. Ogallala Kid has the stages written. Denio is going to be range master once again and we are looking for more help to make everything run smoothly and cut down on the work done by a few. Don't forget BeeBads Raffle. We're looking for some cool stuff for the auction. If you have something you make and are proud of it bring it for the raffle. If you're not handy and you see something that you like bring it to the auction!! We've gotten everything from a gift card from Lowes to hand made quilts in the past. This has been a real money maker and its all THANKS to you folks who have participated in the past. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

Dan Simpson had our long range done just in time for Shoot-A-Com. We have a rough road and berms going out to 700'. I got to see our new long range facility being used (I didn't have the time to shoot at Shoot-A-Com)) and it looks like everything is very cool except the problem of the horses crossing behind the targets all day long. They went back and forth and back and forth all during the match!! Cease fires were called and I ran down one time on the quad to try and persuade them to leave the area.

The High Plains Drifters match is done and in the books with just a few little glitches that can be ironed out by next year. There was one incident that needs addressing. A shooter had his guns loaded before the shooters meeting and were left unattended on the loading table while the shooter went down for the opening ceremony and shooters meeting.. This will not ever happen again. This is a grievous mistake and will not be tolerated. If it does we (Washoe and myself) will institute a new rule creating a loading table officer and all loading will have to be done under the supervision of the loading table officer and that's a pain in the ass! That will add more work for the posse, so its up to you all to see that this never happens again. The safety of our guests and club members is paramount not to mention that if there was an accident we would probably lose our range.

This was researched through a higher power. I contacted Pale Wolf Brunelle who quoted me this text and Washoe and I couldn't agree more.

Other than a RANGE rule forbidding such carelessness (let alone COMMON SENSE), the SASS rule that covers it, IMO, would be the STAGE DQ for:

- **Unsafe firearm handling...**

If the "discussion" escalated and/or offender's attitude warranted it, the MATCH DQ for:

- **Belligerent attitude / Unsportsman-like conduct.**

or

- **Interpersonal conflicts.**

could be assessed.

Those are all listed in the RO1 "Penalty Overview" on page 25

Those are what I call the "catch all" BIG hammers that just the THREAT of may be useful for behavior modification.

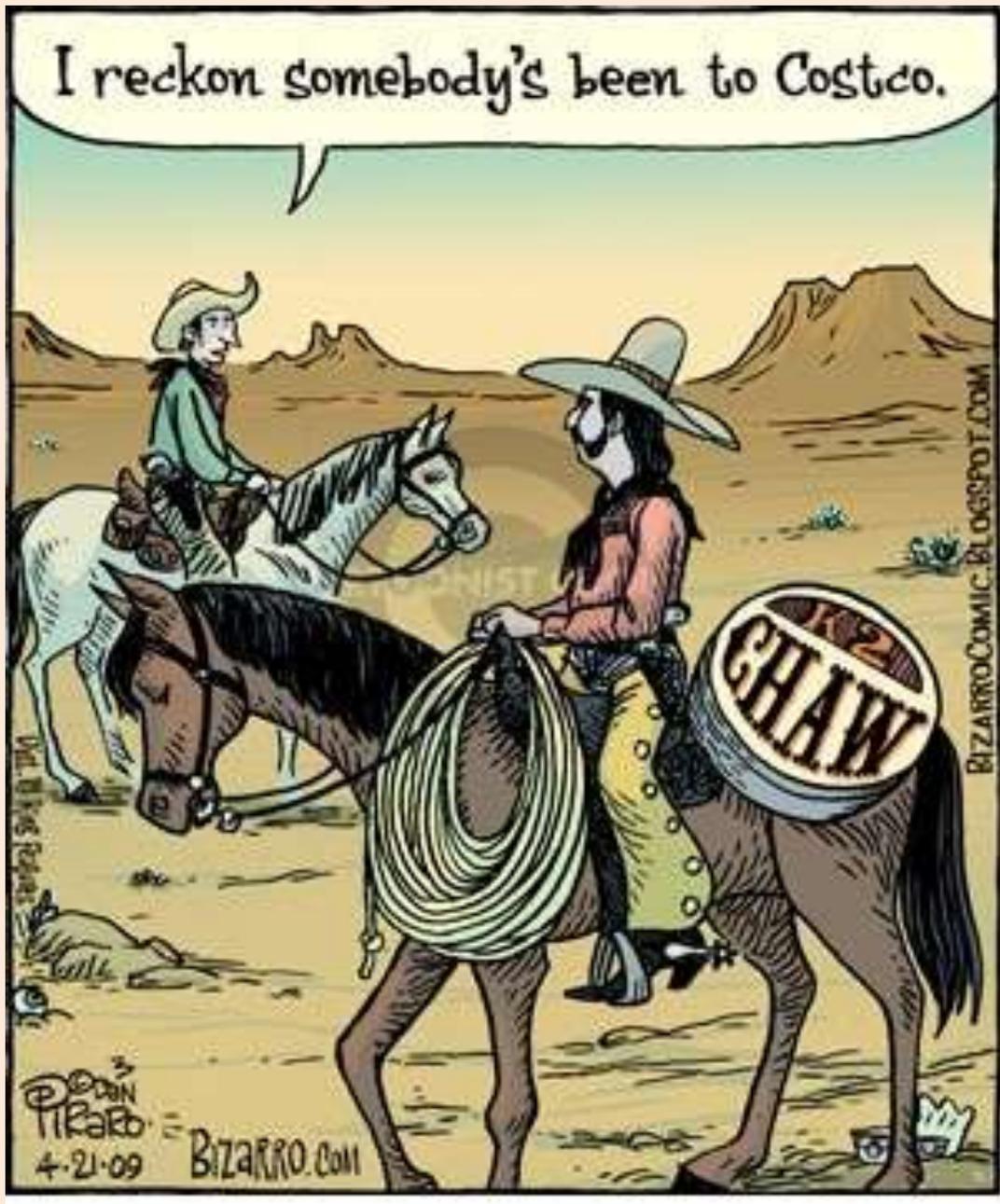
That's all for now see you on the range,

Jasper

ROOP June Match



I reckon somebody's been to Costco.



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