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Howdy all,

July was a hot one!! A great BIG thanks to all that brought out water. When I picked up the ice chests at the end of the day there were three bottles left!! We have electrolyte replacement packets available in the Kitchen and when it's that hot it's a good idea for us all to have a couple during the day!! CC Dollar was the stage

writer for July and did his normal great job. He, Fanner, Ogallala and Reno Slim went out on Saturday and had the whole range set up when Brazos and I arrived at 7:30 on Sunday morning. We had 34 shooters join us in the fun for the day. A couple of us bailed out because of the heat, but most stayed to help with the posse duties. I sure don't blame the folks who bugged out because it was damn hot!!! Humbug Hank joined us for the second time. He hales from Shasta city and said something about a love interest up at the lake. Bitterroot joined us and he is a transplant from the great state of Montana. Welcome to both of you!!

We had a great time at Fernley stock. BeeBad and I arrived on Wednesday evening and stayed until Monday morning. Attendance was light for the camping, but those of us who braved the heat had a ball!! We had Fernley potluck for dinner on Thursday, hotdogs and burgers all day on the fourth and we cooked a half a ton of Chicken legs and thighs, pork ribs and an outstanding lamb breast for something different. Reno Slim brought out his smoker and we rotated a bunch of ribs and chicken through that and the standard BBQ. Speaking of BBQ's our dear friend Pyrite brought us a large BBQ that's just too big for him. We have two large BBQ's to use for special events. We had a bit of

a grease fire on the old Q. We evacuated the pavilion for a few minutes because the smoke was very black and thick from those beautiful Lamb breasts. We got the fire under control and threw on a dozen ears of corn to round out the evening's meal. We weren't short on desserts either. BeeBad and I hit Steve's Handmade Ice Cream on Thursday and filled the freezer with fresh peach, black cherry vanilla and the old stand by rocky road. We also had all the watermelon and assorted melons you could want. Washoe Monte's wife Jerry joined us and brought all kinds of goodies including cherries and an assortment of cheese cakes slices on a cool dish with little flags stuck in them, Way cool!!! The hit of the weekend was the new water feature that BeeBad and I brought. It was a kiddy pool with flamingos, squirt guns, noodles and a bright purple ball!! We sat around in the afternoon with our feet in the pool having adult libations and the occasional cigar. I got to try our new long range on Saturday. El Rod and Toni two bits joined us and we shot out to 700 yards. We heard three solid hits and I know I heard one more on the BPCR Ram meant for 550 meters. Turns out we hit it 6 times. We need to work on the target placement so we can hear all the hits way the heck out there!! We got back from long range a little after 2 p.m. And CC asked if it was hot over there and you know it really wasn't unless you were out painting targets. We need to get a port-a-potty on a trailer to take over to long range when we use that facility because we had two women with us. They were good sports saying they could use a bush the only problem is there ain't no bushes over there, only large stacks of tires and pallets!?!?!?

The joint club picnic is coming up on August 16th. It will be at the same place we held it last year at Mill Park on Carson City. I'll be sure to tell BeeBad the right place this time, it would help if she had her cell phone on!! We will be BBQing the meat and some veggies and will have the appropriate condiments for the above mentioned. You all will be responsible for your own libations, (we will have lots of bottled water available) the side dishes and desserts. We will also have all the paper products and flatware.

Our shot is at the warehouse waiting for us to pick it up. We got our truck back with a brand new engine in it and will be going down to Jackson at the end of the month to pick up our shot. I'll call down a few days before we make the trip over the hill to see if they have anything else that we could use, primers and maybe, just maybe some powder!!

Roop County Days is right around the corner and we need you to sign up as soon as possible. Awards take time to make and if your application isn't in we won't have all the awards we need!! CC and I have started the big chore of organizing the match. Ogallala has written the stages and right now they are with Denio giving them a final twicking. Denio will be Range Master once more with Ogallala learning the ropes as a range master. We are looking for some cool stuff for our auction. If you have something that you made and are proud of or find something that you bought that you think might be

fun or cool bring it on out!! We've had everything from handmade quilts to box store gift cards. We make a lot of money with the auction and it all goes back into the clubs coffers.

We'll be putting out the stuff we got from SGT Mac's estate during this match as well.

We will be using our new long range for Roop County Days and I will be running that side match this year. We will have three targets out at 300 or 400 yards (I haven't decided yet) they will be three different sizes the smallest will be three (3) points, the medium two (2) points and the largest one (1) point. It will be 10 shots with three sighters the shooter must declare which target they are shooting at. Military, lever rifle, single shot tang, Single shot scoped, black powder and smokeless will shoot at the same three targets. New this year will be the Quigley Bucket shoot. One target set at random length shot off hand. Sighters will be allowed during practice only. Wednesday 9 am till noon and Thursday before the match. It will be three (3) shots off hand. One time only! We will have a target set out at 700 yards to wet your appetite for our future long range matches. You will be able to shoot it during down times in between relays.

Reminder - We have a campout planned for the first weekend in August. (HPD weekend) and JJ will be writing the stages for that match. Drifter John will be writing the stages for us on the second Sunday for Roop.

See you on the range,

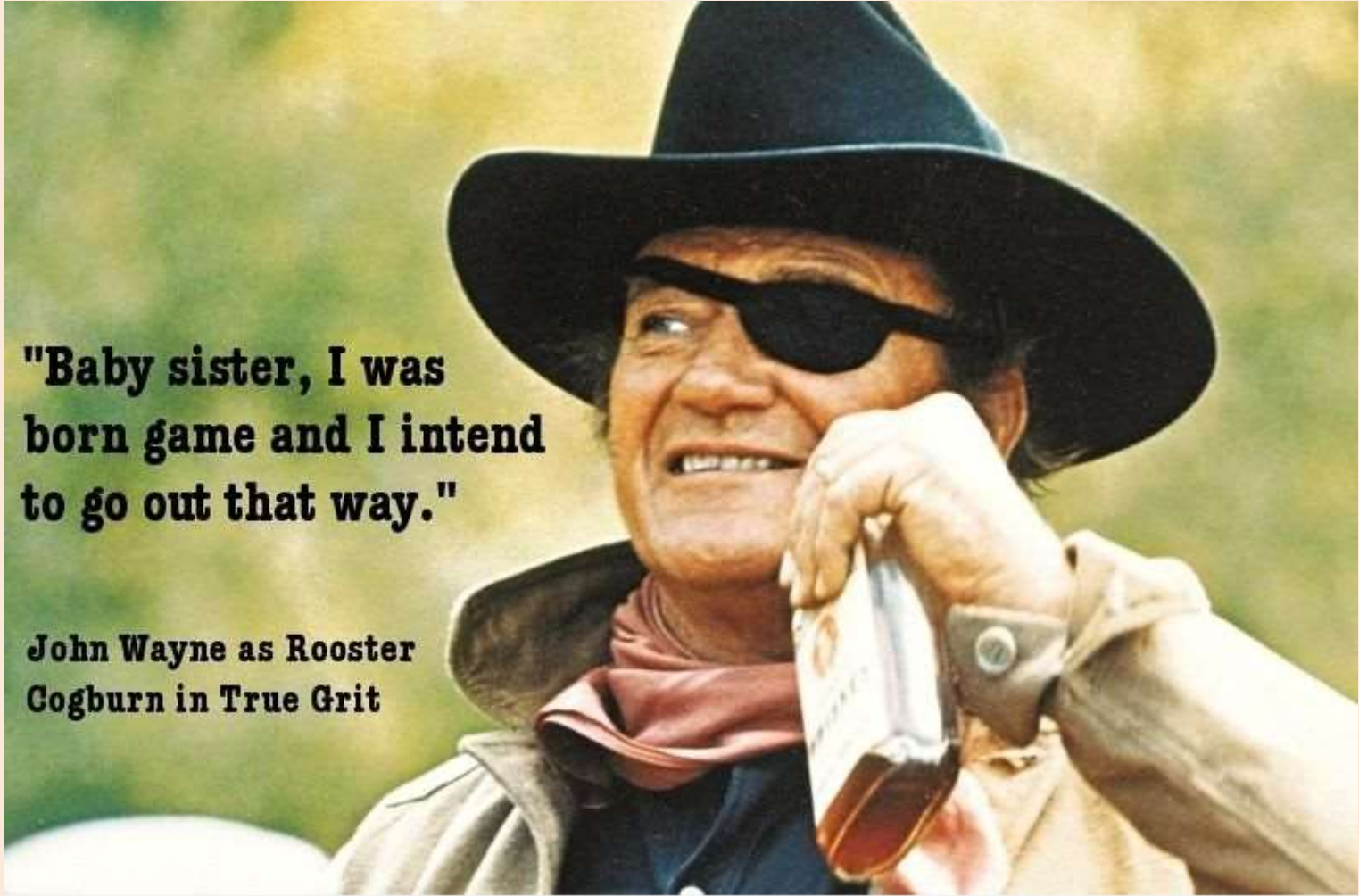
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JULY ROOP MATCH





A close-up photograph of John Wayne as the character Rooster Cogburn in the movie True Grit. He is wearing a black cowboy hat, dark sunglasses, and a light-colored jacket over a red scarf. He is holding a small white bottle of whiskey in his right hand, which is resting against his face. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field.

**"Baby sister, I was
born game and I intend
to go out that way."**

**John Wayne as Rooster
Cogburn in True Grit**

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