



ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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HOWDY all,

We had a great weekend out on the range and the weather was beautiful all weekend. BeeBad and I got there around 3pm on Friday and Drifter John was already on the range shooting away. We got set up and settled in to a long weekend of fun!! We had Fernley potluck that evening and returned to a nice campfire and adult beverage. Saturday brought a shooting frenzy that lasted most of the day. We shot all kinds of fun stuff. Wiley Fox and his lovely wife Janet aka – Kat La Rue joined us for one of their first trips in a very nice 5th wheel. She got to shoot some cowboy for practice for Rowdy Robin's match on Sunday. Reno Slim brought out his "AR" to play with and left his magazines at home. BeeBad tried my XDS and decided it wasn't for her. She said something that I can't put into print about the recoil! A few folks found there way to long range to sight in this and that. CC and I sent a few round down range on the 22 dueling tree and he thoroughly cleaned my clock!

Sunday brought us thirty two shooters to give Rowdy Robins stages a try. She did a great job and decorated the range in lots of pink!! She even had pink scarves for all the lady shooters She put Drifter John to work finishing up the final touches on the range while she was putting out some frilly stuff. Captain James West brought out his old friend and commanding officer Johnny, who was looking pretty dapper in his brown suit to join us for the first time. The stages were fun and I think we all had a good time! We had a wrap up meeting for Roop County Days after the match. We made pretty good money from the raffle and the funds from the Fernley Tourism and Convention

Authority, but the match its self was barely break even. If we lose either one of those we'll have to cut our expenses accordingly. Most in attendance were pleased from the outcome of the match with a few ideas to make next year even better. We got a few things lined up for next year and left a few questions unanswered for the time being that need to be addressed in the coming months. One thing discussed was the need for more club participation. This is your club and we want you to plan on helping us with the monumental task of putting on our annual match. None of us are getting any younger and I know it took a toll on my poor body.

We had a large turn out for Peacefull's End of Track and the weather was perfect!! We had a Shrimp Scampi feast on Friday night with 25 people joining us for copious amounts of garlic and good times. BeeBad and I were "pinned" by the Possum Hollow and we are now bust'in with pride to be part of the Rock'in four. We should have an even larger group of those fine people for our next Roop County Days!! We had a large number of us place in the awards and we had a few standouts with Washoe Monty one of the three shooters shooting clean and JJ and Fanner Fifty shooting 3rd and 4th overall, congrats amigos.

Miss Rickey had open-heart surgery and all is well. She will be spending a short time in a rehab facility before heading home. Drifter John has brought out a bunch of cabinets to finish off the lovely kitchen he has been building for us. We hope to have water at the pavilion by next summer. We've even talked about putting in a simple filtering system to make the water potable. The next big thing on our calendar is the Christmas party at JJ and Miss Sue's home. Mark your calendar for Dec. 20th for our third annual Christmas party. I'll be entertaining ideas for the menu at the next couple of matches. Speaking of calendars it's time once again to write our annual club calendar for match writers next year. I'll have a blank calendar at the next few matches for you to sign up on. BeeBad and Ida Red came up with an idea for a sign kind of like the Possum Hollow has while at the match at Taylor Park. I'm looking for the prefect board and Ida is going to toll paint the Battle Born logo on it!!! Pretty cool!!

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

Jasper

P.S. Almost forgot, I'm writing the stages for the Nov. Roop monthly match and it will be big bore optional!!

Captain James West
and
his Commanding Officer Johnny



OCTOBER ROOP MATCH





**I don't make jokes.
I just watch the government
and report the facts.**

Will Rogers



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