



ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

Well we squeaked out another match. The weather held off until we were driving home. We had 27 shooters join us for what turned out to be a pretty nice day! A big thanks to Southpaw for writing and setting up some fun stages and a huge thanks to all that showed up a little early to help with the set up. We need all the help we can get, not only for the set up match day, but with

all the stuff that goes on behind the scenes. We need to train more folks to not only do the scoring, but also learn to run the program and all that it takes to simplify the paper work. It would be a really cool thing to have more than one or two guys (or ladies) capable of running the Aces system and transfer it to the computer for scoring our annual matches.

We seem to have resurgence in interest in the Wild Bunch side matches.

Washoe Z is bringing up one of my old friends Sutter Lawman to teach Wild Bunch RO classes. Bordello Fellow gadevore1@hotmail.com is ramrodding this project. If you have any interest in playing Wild bunch send him an email so he can add you to the list of folks he is contacting with Wild Bunch info. There will be a class at the range, weather permitting, on March 15th. We need to know if you are interested in taking the class so we can have the written material for you. Grace has volunteered to feed us.

As most of you are aware that we lost our long range do to Dan Simpson losing the lease on that part of the property. I have spoken to him and there is a chance that he will get the lease back, so we are biding our time to see what happens. If and when we get our long range back we will have to figure out what to do with the poor pavilion because the

wind wrecked havoc on it and It's pretty scary being underneath what's left of the structure.

Our neighbor Rudy Waldinger is holding his steel match on the 4th Sunday of the month. A handful of us went out to see what was going on. I shot my single action cowboy guns and had a ball. He has it set up so you can be sort of competitive with any gun you might want to bring. He had a category for our pistol caliber carbines and all types of semi auto and revolvers. He doesn't care if you shoot jacketed bullets. The boys from Mark Fore and Strike were there with the craziest futuristic guns I have ever seen and boy could they shoot them! Rudy had two of those fancy double action Smiths that held 7 or 8 .357 rounds all in moon clips. One had optics on it and the other had normal sights. You can shoot two guns like your pistol caliber carbine for one gun and your main match pistols for the other. I'm looking forward to shooting some double action revolvers! Each gun needs at least 100 + rounds because you can engage the missed targets until you run out of ammo. I had two pistols loaded and didn't need any more than that for each stage. I had no misses for the match. There were 4 stages with five targets on each stage. When your turn comes you walk up to the line with handguns and ammo in a bag. You load on command, holster and shoot each stage five times. We shot with Rudy and he was very good at showing us what to do and how to follow the range commands. I won't be there this month, but I'm going back to give my carbine and double actions a go at it.

Its time to start working on Roop County Days again, I'll be updating the application and have it available real soon. We are looking for new help for the match. Those of us that have been producing the match for a number of years are growing weary and to have a successful match we need your help. See me if you would like to step up and help with the annual match.

Next month, March, we have a campout on the calendar if the weather is nice.

Personally I hope that it's a snowy mess with a bright sunny day for our match on Sunday. It's as dry as a popcorn fart around here!! We have Red Shirt Gunfighter on the Calendar, but Washoe Z is writing the stages and said he is changing it to Red Shirt Duelist. You will need to contact him if you have any questions about the match.

Don't forget we have reclaimed shot (washed and graphite) for sale out at the range. I've been using it for better than a year now and it meters just fine in my Mec 650. The price is \$35.00 a bag.

See you on the range,

Jasper

ROOP FEBRUARY MATCH





Horse Quotes and Sayings.....

What would a cowboy, or cowgirl, for that matter, be without his or her horse? Is it even possible to be a cowboy without a horse? Here are some funny sayings about horses.

- If you get thrown from a horse, you have to get up and get back on, unless you landed on a cactus; then you have to roll around and scream in pain.
- A cowboy is a man with guts and a horse.
- If you climb in the saddle, be ready for the ride.
- The horse stopped with a jerk-- and the jerk fell off!
- When in doubt, let your horse do the thinkin'.
- Speak your mind, but ride a fast horse.

Cowboys have a way of looking at things a little differently than the rest of us. Their wisdom is simpler and more down to Earth.