



ROOP COUNTY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

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Howdy all,

We had a great weekend. A few of us camped out and had a ball!! On Friday evening we had our usual Fernley Potluck with first timers Wiley Fox and his lovely wife Nevada Star joining us. We finished up the evening as we have so many times before with good friends, a warm fire, maybe a cigar and a cocktail to round out the night. Saturday brought us a warm morning and we

spent that time cleaning out the pavilion. It looked great when we finished!! We had a half a dozen folks show up, some with trailers and some just for the day. Irish Ike showed up and was doing the “P” word - practicing!! We all got to shoot some new guns that weren’t cowboy and some were joining Ike doing that dreaded practicing. Hell Fire Preacher and Fallen Grace joined us for a potluck that evening.

Sunday morning brought Washoe’s Red Shirt Duelist match and I had a ball!! There were more than a few people who had trouble following his directions and the “P’s” were handed out quite liberally. Even Washoe earned one “P”.

Our very own Irish Ike is writing the stages for us next month with Josey Wales as the theme. You have already seen the rules so make plans to join us for a great match. If you would like to try Cap & Balls for a stage or two let us know and we’ll loan you the pistols and help you load and shoot them. You also received an email invitation from Dutch Dalton to come out and learn the finer points of shooting really, really fast and if I were you I’d take advantage of his years of experience!! Dutch is offering up a shooters clinic the Saturday before Ike’s match, soooo I think we should campout for the Roop Weekend in April.

High Plains Drifters annual match, Shootout on the Comstock, is right around the

corner. If you haven't signed up and asked what you can do to help the time is now to step up!! It's a lot of work putting on our annual matches and your help is needed and greatly appreciated. Roop County Days is coming up fast as well and I'm getting the invitation, application and conformation letter ready to send out. We are going to make a few changes for this year so read the invitation when you receive it!!

Our good friend Wil Cooner lost his very special "Rockin' Four" badge and thinks it might have been lost on our range. I'm looking for a couple of members that have a metal detector to help me find his lost badge. Give me a call or email if you can help me out!

Nevada Blaze has a couple of fine little pistols for sale. They were tuned by El Rod. She paid \$750.00 and added Slick McCade's "Slick sights" to them.

If you would like to learn to shoot as fast as Dutch Dalton you should contact him for the clinic he is planning for the Saturday before Irish Ike's Josey Wales shoot!!

A bunch of us are planning on going to Sutter Lawman's Arroyo Cantua the first weekend in April. It's always a fun match and yours truly will be running the Master Gunfighter Side Match. To shoot this side match you will need your cowboy main match guns, a pair of cap & balls, an extra shotgun which can't be the same as you main match shotgun. In other words, if you shoot a '97 for your main match gun you will need a double barrel or a Winchester'87. You will also need a belly gun, a rifle caliber lever gun and finally a single shot. Lots of guns and tons of fun!!! If you don't have all the guns you can borrow from your friends.

No word on long range as yet. We're still hoping that the warring factions will "kiss and make up!!"

It will be time to pay annual dues in May so bring some extra cash or check in May.

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

Jasper (Squirrel killer) Agate

Guns For Sale From Nevada Blaze



\$ 750.00



“ And the winner is..... “



RED SHIRT DUELIST WINNER
RENO SLIM

ROOP MARCH MATCH



