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Howdy All,

BeeBad and I deserted you all and went to the coast to enjoy the great match that our friends at Chorro Valley put on. There were

298 shooters that thought a weekend on the coast would be a good thing as well. We had 13 shooters from our club join in as well. Poor Dr. Dust had to cancel for that terrible four-letter word "WORK" and was missed!! It just happened to be BeeBad's 60th birthday right before the match so we celebrated her day on the range. Our son Woody and his wife Jamie (she doesn't have a cowgirl name quite yet, but were working on it!!) came down from Chico with their two dogs and BeeBads dear sister from Ohio joined us as well. Yep that's right if you've done the math there were 5 adults, 2 large dogs, and the queen of the trailer Bullet the cat all crammed into our toy hauler. It was one of the best experiences I've had in a long time. We all got along for a number of days and nights without any drama what so ever. I'm pleased and proud with the entire family unit for getting along so well for an extended period of time in cramped space without any problems. We had 40 people in our camp for BeeBads party. Woody cooked calamari and fish and chips for the whole group and Sand Dab Sam brought over his BBQ with a huge pile of Salmon that he had just caught. Sand Dab and I (mostly Sand Dab) cooked 50 oysters as well. Everyone who came brought some delectable treat to share and a good time was had by all!!! The match was well run and I think all of us in attendance brought home some bobble or another. Tyler was going great guns but

ended up with a 40 second stage and still made the top 16 shoot off. Tyler's parents came down and River City Gun Runner (Tyler's dad) shot after being away from the game for a number of years. I finally got to meet Tyler's Mom and she was delightful!! I've known Tyler for a number of years before he started shooting and never had the pleasure to meet his mom. This is a great match to go to in the heat of the summer with its wonderful coastal climate. BeeBad and I spent a few months in the area when she was travel nursing and we got to know the core group putting on the match. I requested to shoot with them and Mad Dog McCoy told me he had 19 of us on the same posse so he had to split us up and he did a grand job of that. I had a great posse with folks I haven't got a chance to see in years!!!

From our dear friend Irish Ike,

Irish Ike here filling in for Jasper Agate. It seems a bunch of ROOP/HPD shooters headed to Chorro Valley for the annual match there. And I hear a birthday celebration for Bee Bad. You're not supposed to ask a lady her age but I hear it was a milestone Birthday. Happy 30th birthday Barb.

We had 18 intrepid shooters show up Sunday for the ROOP monthly shoot.

South Paw set up the stages with some help from the gang. He had 6 stages but by the 5th stage a vote was taken to go home. It was hot.

There must have been some negative Karma in the air. A few of our regular hit them and hit them fast shooters had misses, "P's", and equipment malfunctions.

You can see it in the times for everyone. Or maybe it was the heat. Or the cosmic harmony was displaced when so many of our friends were out having fun somewhere else.

Since I seem to be the "don't do that" guy you will notice a MDQ for me in the scores. At the loading table I had loaded my rifle and 1 pistol. Pulled the second pistol and as I was loading it I noticed the bolt wasn't coming up. So the spring must have broken. I unload it and head to my gun cart to put it away. And just as Turtle offers up one of his pistols I did the brain fade realization that I had walked away from the table with a loaded pistol in my holster. I called it on myself and my shooting was done for the day.

Anyway remember ROOP County days is just 30 days away. Please sign up if you haven't, and if you have coax someone else to sign up.

If you have any 'I haven't used that in 3 years' stuff laying around, please donate to the raffle. This is one area that makes the most money for the club.

That Is All

Ex El Heffe Supremo

Roop County Days is upon us once again. We are finishing up the final touches to have a great match. We still need the club members to come out early and stay late to help with the chores. We will be setting up the Match on Wednesday morning if you have the time please come out and help. Like in years past we would like our members to bring out a dozen or so cookies to add to the snacks we will be serving through out the match. We are still looking for cool items for our raffle. If you have something that you have made or bought something interesting bring it out for our raffle. The raffle is our single thing we do each year that makes us a lot of money!!! It helps pays for a lot of things we do during the year!

We had our picnic at Mills park and if you didn't make it out you missed a great time!! Mustang Sally did a wonderful job on the entertainment and I was told the food was OK once more. 38 people came out to join us and brought all kinds of goodies to munch on. We got to meet part of Hot Babes family and they were an enjoyable family!! We also got to meet Nevada Blades significant other her husband Terry. Welcome and hope to see you all again soon.

From our Judge Southpaw

On Wednesday morning before the start of RCD, I will be having a round table discussion for all who can make it, especially those who help set up the stages, and those who write stages. We will put out the targets starting at 8:30 a.m., and about 9 we will gather in the pavilion for the discussion. it should only take about a half an hour, please bring a pen/pencil. Then we will go in pairs to the berms and set up the targets using the stage descriptions, and any guidance imparted during the previous half hour. Then we will walk through the stages to look for flaws in the setups. The purpose of all this is to set up the targets so they may be easily understood and engaged by all sizes of shooters, and will produce the minimum amount of nuisance to the spotters and range workers.

The Judge ps. RSVP to hsofhr@yahoo.com Thanks, S'paw

See you on the range,
Jasper

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JASPER Makes smoke both on and off the range!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BARB

ROOP August Monthly Match

