



# The Bullet Hole

April – 2016

Monthly Shoot is on May 15th - Shooters' meeting at **9:30 a.m.**

*SMITTY'S REVENGE – APRIL SHOOT*



## From our President:

Greetings to everybody,

Snow on the mountain today, got a foot on Friday. Ah well spring sometimes is a long time coming and winter is a long time going in the mountains. As I write this on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> it is pouring snow. Looks kind of pretty.

Smithy's Revenge was a huge success, with over 20 shooters attending. The big bores were blasting away making some noise and in some cases smoke. I was looking at the target for the belly gun and there were a good number of hits. I remember way back when we started to use these little guns that hardly anybody could hit the side of a barn with them. I know I sure couldn't. So, I guess over the years practice makes perfect as they say. (whoever they are) The day was beautiful and warm for April and I was so happy to see everyone come out and have a good time.

Congratulations to the winners of the match who received the flask sets.

Humbug Hank was first place, Lucky was second place and Bordello Fellow was third place.

We even had three shooters shoot the match clean and they were Lucky, Longarm and Stark. Congratulations guys.

And, last but far from least Black Jack Slim was the lucky winner of the rifle. I don't know when I've seen someone so happy. The smile on his face made the whole day as far as I was concerned. Many thanks to Smithy for donating the rifle and for all his work restoring it. It is a beauty.

In other news, we have new tires on the target trailer thanks to Sagebrush Sam for who got us a deal and saved us some good bucks. So, between Sam and Smithy they got them changed and we are now riding on some good rubber.

We have some new pipes for the target stands thanks to Smithy and also we needed some welding done on the targets so Blade Wade went down to Smithy's shop and welded up a bunch of broken brackets. There is more to be done so Smithy and Blade will be rearranging the target trailer and fixing things as needed.

All in all things are moving along nicely and it is good to see some people writing stages and of course all who pitch in a help to set up and tear down the matches. Life gets so much easier with so many helping out. If you have some ideas for the club please feel free to call me or Smithy and pass it along. We appreciate your suggestions and feelings.

I'm not sure who provided the water for the match, I think it was Doc and Daisey but I'm not sure. But, thanks for providing it and I saw quite a few getting water during the day. As the weather gets warmer it is especially important to drink plenty because of the dryness of our climate.

Well, I guess that's all for now. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported us in April and I hope to see you all in May.

As the Navy guys say, Fair winds and following seas

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## The Match Director Speaks:

Howdy partners.

Mother Nature gave us a great day for shootin, and the company was mighty fine too. I was told by a lot of folks that it was a good shoot and I think there was as much or more interest in the raffle items as there was the shooting. Thanks to all that came out for the day, made it all worth the effort.

Hope to see all of you at the next shoot !

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## The Club Treasurer Reports:

What a great turnout.

We added funds to the clubs account from the April Smitty's Revenge shoot in addition to having a great time.

• Shoot and dues	\$ 589.00
• \$1 Raffle	\$ 52.00
• \$5 Raffle	\$ 140.00
• 22 Rifle Raffle	\$ 540.00
Total Deposit	\$1321.00

In addition to a really great day of shooting and a lot of laughing with friends, we added to our club reserves. Thanks to everybody.











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