

January 31, 2008

We had an excellent work day on the third weekend of January. The inside of the Saloon is almost finished, and all the table tops have been screwed down and made level. The old tent fabric has been removed and the framework has been taken down and salvaged. The target and carpet trailer was finished, and all the targets moved to their new location under the new storage area. The old target house has been moved up to the work shop and will be used for fuel storage. That was a big chunk of work. Now we are getting ready for the next work weekend scheduled for the third weekend of February. It is hoped that the saloon will be finished, some of the buildings painted, (weather permitting) and general clean up and pick up of the range. DON'T FORGET, whoever shows up for the work days will have one ticket for each day worked entered into a gun drawing. Now you could possibly win three guns, one for early entry, one for working, and one at the banquet. The odds get better all the time.

The club will give away over a dozen guns at the State Shoot as door prizes, special drawings, and raffles. Door prizes will only be given to registered shooters. Workers will be in their drawing whether they shoot or not.

The club has also purchased an automatic bird thrower. It can be loaded with 40 birds and they can be thrown with just a push of a peddle. All done electrically with little or no effort. It should be set up at the February shoot for all to try. BYOB (bring your own birds)

We have also purchased a new Chronograph so that suspected light loads can be tested to be sure that they meet the new Power Factor rule. It may also be set up for you to try. The only rule is that IF YOU SHOOT IT, YOU BOUGHT IT. (that means actually hit it with a bullet)

Also, for some of the more graceful among us, there will be dancing with a LIVE BAND on Friday night, after the Chile cook off during the State Shoot. The band will be positioned on the porch of the Saloon, and the inside of the Saloon will be emptied and used for dancing. This is a really nice country western band, The Texas Express, and they play really good music. For those of you who do not dance, bring a lawn chair down and just listen to the music.

Experience is a wonderful thing; it enables you to recognize a mistake every time you repeat it.

Till next month,

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