

June 28, 2008

How is the weather at your place. Temperatures are almost as high as the gas prices. And not much rain here at the range either. I hope it is better where you are. It is much too warm to do much work outside the past few weeks since the temperature has been right at about 100 degrees most of the time. Be sure to dress wisely and drink plenty of water at the July match if it remains this hot. We will have multiple fans out at different locations on the range and the Temperance building will be air conditioned if you get over heated.

Some of you may have heard that Lonesome Lefty had to have bypass surgery on the 27th of June. Five of them. He came thru it like a champ and is well on his way to complete recovery. He didn't have a heart attack, just some back pains. Just goes to show you that the symptoms are not always the same. Keep him in your prayers and give him lots of encouragement. For the next 6 weeks he will not be able to do ANYTHING while his incision is healing. As active and energetic as he is, he will be stir crazy by then. Hurry back to shoot with us, but not until the doctors say you can.

HOT is over and the TEXAS Cowboys and Cowgirls have shown everyone how to do it again. If you haven't seen the scores and know who the winners are by now, go to the SASS wire and look at the results. Too many winners to list them all here, so, you will have to look them up for yourself.

HOT was low on shooters this year. That proves that gas prices are eating into our disposable income that is used for recreation. Not just for the fuel to get to a match, but for all costs associated with being a Cowboy shooter. Have you priced ammo lately? I just got back from a gun show in Tyler this morning and I was really shocked to see the price of all things associated with shooting. Talk about inflation.

I was pleased with the Supreme Court decision affirming the individual right to own firearms, but I was dismayed that there are four Justices who do not understand what they were hired to do. They are supposed to interpret the Constitution and Bill of Rights as it was written at the time it was written. It seems that these four would rather interpret as the mood strikes them. They would prefer to legislate from the bench. Can you imagine what the results would have been if the Democrats has been able to appoint just one more liberal Justice? That will happen if Obama is elected. Scary isn't it. Don't waste your vote as a protest vote or no vote at all, you MUST vote for pro gun representatives and senators who are running for office, and for the only choice we have for president. I don't like to say the best of the worst, but that is the only choice we have this time. The only secure way is to vote in those who will keep whoever is elected president in line. Volunteer your time, effort, and money to pro gun candidates.

Be sure to thank all of the pro gun groups for their efforts in getting this favorable Supreme Court decision. Thank's NRA, TSRA, and everyone involved.

The anti gunners are just like a new born pup that has been kicked in the gut and ain't sure what it is supposed to mean.

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