

## June 2012 Presidents Letter

TX Alline and I recently got back from a short vacation. We went to E.O.T. for a couple of days before the shoot just to say Hi to some of our old acquaintances that were participating in the action there. We saw quite a few people we knew, and had a chance to have a nice evening meal with some of our own shooters. It was hot when we were there, but was supposed to cool off before the main match.

Then, we went to Silverton Colorado and had a nice visit with Bad Gene Pool and I even caught an 11 inch Native Cut Throat Trout out of a small mountain stream. Temperatures were in the 30s each night, and we never got hot enough to sweat. It sure would be nice to live there in the summer, but, I don't know about the winter.

I understand that many of our shooters did quite well at E.O.T. I am sure you all have seen the scores by now, so I won't go into them here. I just wish everyone could have gone.

We are into the hot summer months now, so be sure to dress comfortably and drink plenty of liquids. Don't forget that the Ladies Temperance Hall will be available if you become over heated and need a place to cool down.

Since the Range Kitchen is now closed, you will be able to purchase a good meal from our newly opened restaurant in Oakwood, and they will deliver it to you after the match. (prepaid of course) Try their Hamburger and Onion Rings as they are really good. The Owner will be at the match in the morning to take orders. OR....You could just go to the restaurant after the scores, and eat in an Air Conditioned environment. They also have CARY-OKEY (karaoke for you city folks) on Saturday night.

If you have not already seen it, look at the area of the swinging bridge. It is no longer there, and a large culvert is in its place. No more going up and down the hill to get from one side of the range to another. It still needs quite a lot more work and many volunteers to make it into a viable stage to shoot from, but it is coming along.

Speaking of volunteers, it would be nice if different shooters would volunteer to keep up a certain stage in excellent shooting condition. You could pick the stage and then use your artistic talent to make it into the best stage on the range. Or, a group could get together and adopt a stage. Perhaps even a little competition would be in order. Let me know if you are interested in that sort of thing.

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