

May 27, 2012

Here it is May already. I suppose we will be in for another hot and dry summer, just like last year. The last couple of days the temperature has been in the 90 degree range. We haven't had any measurable rain since before Jail Break. The storms that everyone was worrying about during Jail break just did not materialize. About the only hope will be for a good tropical storm to move right up Interstate 45. I sure don't want a storm bad enough to cause anyone problems, but a good soaking or two would sure be nice.

TX Alline and I have been busy cutting more dead and live trees trying to clean up the farm just a bit. The weather hasn't been too bad so far, but I fear it will be heating up real soon. Then it will be time to load ammo inside the air conditioned loading room. With Tx. Alline having a new shoulder installed and now being free to do more things with it without having a chance to hurt it, we hope we may be able to attend and participate in more shooting activity. We need to use up some of that loaded ammo.

Jail Break was a real success with 141 shooters, along with many folks who just tagged along with the shooters. Everyone enjoyed the free lunches and Saturday night Steak Dinner. We had lots of help preparing the food and serving it. I can't tell you how much we appreciated all the help. Captain Jack and Miss Donnie were especially appreciated for all the help they gave to make the shoot more enjoyable for everyone. Captain Jack shot thru the weekend before along with his wife and both gave all their time to helping with the shoot. Captain Jack picked up the full trash bags and replaced them with empties on a constant basis. That is something really difficult to find people to do, but he did it with a smile and kind words for everyone. I also have to give special thanks to No Guns Kay who left her family in Arkansas and came down here two weeks prior to the shoot and helped in more ways than I am even aware of. She even stayed thru the Monday shoot to be sure everything was properly put away and the place all cleaned up. Thanks is also to be given to all the helpers too numerous to mention, so I won't even try to give names to all of you. You know who you were, and I thank you.

Did I forget to mention the well written stages and the special man on man shoot off? If you were here, you know what I mean. Gunslinger was presented with a Bond Arms Derringer for all his years of service to the club. It was even engraved by the engraver who had a booth here at the shoot. Everyone should thank Gunslinger for all the hard work he does just so that you can have a good time.

As Memorial Day nears, please remember those who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms including the right to vote.

Remember, if you choose to stand still, don't be upset when others pass you up.

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