

September 2012 Presidents Letter

We had a really nice weekend for our September match, along with a really nice turnout. The weather was near perfect and everyone who came, went home happy.

In October, I am told, we will be shooting the other side of the Range. We will probably shoot the down range stage and the Texas Star also. We hadn't shot their during the hot summer months since there is no electricity and no fans on that side of the range. But things are looking up with cooler weather, and we did get $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch of rain since the last match. But we need much more to keep the trees, and TX Alline's fall garden from drying up and blowing away.

I have been doing some corrective work on the new stage that replaces the Swinging Bridge. The retaining wall has been repaired and the area is now smooth and level. There have not been any props etc. put in place yet since none have been decided upon or designed as of now. If you have any ideas and a desire to see those ideas thru to completion, let me know. Don't just come up with ideas that will require someone else to bring them to reality, but be willing to work with others to get them done. Arm chair quarterbacks are a dime a dozen. People who do, as well as suggest, are hard to find. Speaking of doing things for the club, you probably have noticed several new painted signs at the range, courtesy of Texas Jack Star. They are really nice and much appreciated. While giving thanks, it is hard to ignore all the artwork that Jake Cutter has done for the range over the years also. Many others have helped with the range over the years also, so thanks to those of you who did.

TX Alline has decided, since we now have help in the scoring building, that she has volunteered me to help her cook Hamburgers for lunch for the October match. If you plan to have lunch at the range, please let her know so that she can have some idea of how much to cook.

That is about all for now,

Remember, life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

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