

May 2013 President's Letter

The weather for the May shoot was PERFECT. Although the weatherman called for rain, there was none, the sky was slightly overcast, and the temperature was cool. We should have had more shooters than we did, but Sunday was Mother's Day, and the weather forecasters scared a lot of folks away. We must learn never to trust the weatherman.

E.O.T. is coming up fast. Now is the time to prepare for that. What better way to get prepared than to come shoot with us. Gunslinger will be preparing the stages at our June shoot to reflect what most shooters think will be useful for E.O.T. Muscle memory is what you need to shoot fast, so shoot as often as you can. It should be quite hot in New Mexico at that time of year, so come on out and shoot with us and get a head start on dealing with the heat .

This is the start of our summer relaxed clothing rules for the hottest time of the year. Just because it is not hot and humid does not mean you should not dress COWBOY. The relaxed dress code is to keep people from becoming sick from the heat, thus allowing them to play their favorite game throughout the year. Shorts and t-shirts are acceptable during the months of June, July, and August. September is OK too if the weather is really brutal. Cowboy up if you can, otherwise be comfortable.

This is the last month that the Range Kitchen will be open. TX Alline decided that she would rather be shooting than cooking, so this is it. A nice restaurant is available in Oakwood, and there are several others any way that you travel from here. Sorry we couldn't keep it open.

Did you know that many of the old time shooters used to pee down the barrels of their new guns and let them slightly rust overnight to season the barrels and make their guns shoot straighter? They also would shoot the first shot out of a new gun at the moon so that they would have good luck with the gun. You might want to try that. Just make sure you are shooting at a "moon" target and not up in the air. What could it hurt?

The way to settle an argument is to reply "If I agreed with you, we would both be wrong".

When you fill out an application, where it says, "in case of emergency, Notify: Put down DOCTOR.

Be safe and shoot straight.

Justa Hand, President