

September 2013 President's Letter

We have had some rain recently, and the pastures and range are nice and green. The dust is pretty well settled, and the ground is nice and firm. It should be excellent weather for a good match. Which brings us back to Cowboy dress code, but if it is exceedingly hot at the October shoot (I don't think it will be) you can still dress comfortably. In November, we will have to think coats and campfires.

As you probably know, we have been selected to host the **2014 SASS Texas State Championship!** Again, we will need plenty of help to conduct a first class match. If any of you are thinking of attending, but not shooting the match, (spouses etc.) we could use your help in many ways. One way would be to help set up the Banquet hall for the Saturday night festivities. Others would be sign in, seeing that everyone is having a good time, helping with the hot dog social on Friday night, and doing anything that would make the match a great success. All your help will be welcome and appreciated.

While on the subject of help, we are planning on doing some work on the range after the match on Saturday. Anyone willing to stay and help for a few hours will be treated to lunch provided by TX Alline. We have quite a few dead trees that need to be cut down and then cut up into firewood for the campers and the Hot Dog social during the SASS State Championship match, and any other time it is needed by the range such as fire pits on cold winter days during regular matches. If you have a chain saw, and you want to cut trees, bring it. You can also take home the firewood you cut if you want it. The plan is also to do some up-grades on the range, and possibly to build a couple of shades for the stages that need them. If you stay, we will find something for you to do.

Anytime you want to dry camp, and that includes the SASS State Championship, there is no charge to do that. You are always welcome. At this time, all Electrical camping spots have already been taken. We will have a waiting list in case someone cancels.

Remember, the harder you work, the luckier you become.

You know you are in the city when you go into a store and they carry more brands of Water than Beer.

Justa Hand, President