

President's Letter

November 1, 2015

We have been getting a little rain around here lately. During the heavy rain event when every one else was getting flooded, we received almost two inches over a several day period. It all sank right into the ground. No additional water was available to add to the stock tanks, so they are still really low. But, their should not be any dust problem this month.

There will be Root Beer Floats available for all the shooters after the match this month. They were such a hit the month before last, that we decided to have them again this month. I just hope it is not too cold for them. ATTENTION: Last week I trapped a couple of nice small Hogs. They were skinned and cleaned and left whole and put in the freezer. I have just been informed that SCROUNGER has volunteered to roast one over a campfire to be served after the match. If you have anything you would like to share with it, bring it on.

The Range is beginning to look a little shabby. That means that it is time to do a little work to bring it back up to speed. A work party is scheduled for November 10, 11, 12, and 13. This is in the middle of the week, so I hope there are some of you Old Farts who are retired and able to put in a couple hours of work on one or all of these days that will show up to help. The Double Wide bunk house will be open for anyone wanting to spend a night or two here at the range. Lunch will be served each day. There may be an evening meal served also, or, depending on how tired the cook is, we may just go out to eat.

B.Y.O.B.----- Just in case we get a chance to paint some of the tables and/or Buildings on the Range, if you can, bring your own brush.

Always remember to be careful with your muzzle direction. When and if we hear any complaints, they are usually about someone not controlling the muzzle direction of one of their guns on the way to the loading table or from the unloading table. I know, the guns are supposed to be empty at these times, but numerous persons have been shot by unloaded guns before. Thankfully, due to the stringent rules and the enforcement of those rules, to my knowledge, this has never happened at a Cowboy shoot. Let's keep it that way and not give an unfortunate accident a chance to happen. It has often been said that there are two kinds of shooters, those who have had a A.D. and those who will have. Controlling your muzzle direction will insure that your A.D. will be a safe one. (If we are under the assumption that we will have an A.D., then we will be a lot less likely to actually have one).

Computers make it easier to do a lot of things, but most of the things they make easier to do don't need to be done.

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