

President's Letter

August 2016

First the weather report: Hot and Humid, must I say more? But the leaves were on the trees providing plenty of shade and the Electricity provided a lot of breeze from the FANS. All in all, not too bad for shooting.

There has been a lot of Range maintenance going on this last month. With all the rain we have had, the grass has been hard to keep up with, but the Cows help with that quite a bit. Several dead trees had to be taken down before they fell down and possibly could cause more damage to vehicles or people. It's a never ending battle. I know it is not a good time to think about it, but, if anyone needs firewood for this winter, we have more dead trees that need to come down. Just let us know, and bring your Chain Saw and Pickup to get a load. You might thank Denton Dancer for the nice appearance of the range, since it takes several days of weed eating and mowing each month to make it look like that. He is the person that is responsible for all that work.

I overheard lots of talk about EOT. Mostly about how someone was beat out of a Buckle by a small mistake that they made, but the winner didn't. Isn't that what it's all about? Just wait until next year. Everyone I talked to said that they had a great time and can't wait to go back. Many folks said that this was the best EOT yet.

Lots of shooters are going on Summer vacation soon, and many are planning to attend Matches at distant locations. That is a great way to see how other clubs "do it". Perhaps they will bring back some suggestions for new things that we can try at our shoots in the future. There are always new things to experience and to pass on to others. Anyhow, have a great vacation.

The shooters were served Root Beer Floats after the match last month, and everyone seemed to really enjoy them. Iced tea was provided during the match along with cold water. I did not see anyone with heat problems, which was a good thing.

At the August match, there will also be Root Beer Floats after the match, along with the Possibility of Banana Splits for those who would rather have one of them. They will have Pineapple Chunks, Strawberry topping, and other fruits and Whipped Cream and possibly a Cherry on top. Be thinking and deciding which one you would rather have, a Float or a Sunday. Tough decisions are hard to make.

Hurricane season is upon us, so prepare yourself for it. In the past we have had folks come up here to ride out a possible storm. Think about that and don't wait until the last minute when it is impossible to go any place because of all the traffic.

Be safe and have a great summer.

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