

President's Letter

March 22, 2016

The Weather Report: Warm and Windy today. No Rain. We had a light freeze yesterday morning, but everything in the garden was covered up by every available Trash Can, Waste Basket, Five Gallon Bucket, and a Bale of Hay. Everything came thru O.K. We did sweat that out since the Tomato plants already have Tomatoes about the size of a quarter on them, and too much time and effort has been put into them have the weather kill them now. Tx. Alline has Corn, Peppers, Tomatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Beets, and who knows what else already growing in the garden and we look forward to a good harvest. Did I mention that we have a new Calf also. That little bugger gave us a scare though, since we did not see him nurse during the first 24 hours of his life. Now he may have, but we did not see him. So I poured about three pints of medicated milk down his throat through a bottle just in case and either we started him thinking about milk or we really stuffed him. Either way, that evening we did see him nursing on his own. I like to think I saved his live. We will call him Hamburger.

Although I hate to do it, I need to remind the shooters who are smokers, not to smoke on the firing line. Some shooters do not like to smell smoke while loading and/or unloading their guns. This is also a safety issue since someone may be using Black Powder which is highly explosive. I don't mean to offend anyone, but, please step back behind the firing line before you light up. Also remember to put the butt out and into a trash container and not on the ground. Those little buggers are hard to pick up. Thanks.

I saw the first Snake of the season yesterday, so they are out and about for their Spring mating ritual. They get mighty annoyed and mean if they get messed with when they are in that state of mind. Be sure to look before you reach for that piece of spent brass up under a building, or near a piece of wood or a post, since Copper Heads are almost the same color as dirt. Water Moccasins are dark brown to black and since they reside in some of the Stock Tanks this time of year, watch out for them too.

We also had quite a bit of rain lately, so watch out for any hole's left in the ground when a Gopher tunnel has collapsed.

Don't forget Jail Break in May. Be sure to sign up if you have not already done so. It will be a blast.

Stand tall and shoot straight.

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