

President's Letter

Dec 31, 2017

Here I am sitting at this computer on New Year's Eve thinking about the weather report. So far since the last match the weather has been fairly warm but wet. We had a gully washer about a week ago and it has stayed wet and cold ever since. Therefore I have not been able to fix the roads and make them smooth again yet. Don't get me wrong, the roads and grounds are good enough to drive on right now, but they could stand some improvement. I don't want to do anything to them now for fear of doing more damage with the tractor trying to get to and from the gravel pile since it is located on fairly soft dirt. Oh well, in due time.

The upcoming weather forecast is pretty bleak for this coming week. Very cold weather and possibly freezing rain or snow. The weatherman says that the end of December and beginning of January are usually the coldest time of the year, and after that we start to get warming trends. I hope so. It is sure to be warm with plenty of sun for Jail Break the second week of February. Last year we had the garden in by then.

Speaking of Jail Break, get your entry in soon if you have not done so yet. If you sign up early you can usually have the choice of people you want to shoot with, but if you wait until the last minute, you may not have a choice. If you wait and end up on a posse that has people on it that you would rather not shoot with, it will be your own fault, so don't blame someone else. Enough of that stuff.

There will be some form of food after the match this month too. I don't know just what it will be yet, but I am sure I will probably catch something. Tx. Alline and I were sitting in the sun room on Christmas Eve when we saw the BIGGEST Deer that I have ever seen. It looked like one of Santa's Reindeer might have gotten loose. Horns must have been at least two feet high and just as wide. His route took him between the long range side berm and into the parking area for the Range. He wasn't moving fast, just trotting and stopping now and then for an Acorn or two. I wouldn't have shot him even if I could, he was so beautiful and regal. He will not be on our lunch menu, and I hope, not on any one else's menu either. A Possum has been digging up the yard lately so, maybe????

I hope you all had a great Christmas and were good enough last year to get what you wanted. If you happened to get a new gun, this month's match would be a good time to try it out. Be very thankful that you are able to do what you enjoy while many other people cannot.

Be sure to put powder in before the bullet. Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit their.

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