

President's Letter

July 12, 2017

The July match weather was very nice. It was pretty hot, but not too humid with a real nice Rain each afternoon that cooled everything down nicely. See what you missed? The weather for the August match should be great too. How do I know? It's a secret.

Don't forget to set your calendar for Jail Break 2018. It will happen on our regular shoot date for February. (the second weekend). The weather then is usually very nice. This past year, we had most of our garden in by this time. The vegetables that are started from seed are all planted indoors between Christmas and New Years day. That gives them a good head start before setting them out around the middle of February. Do you Snow Bird members hear that. Think of the kind of weather that you need to have before setting out Tomato, Pepper, and other tender plants for them to survive and you have the kind of weather we will have for Jail Break 18. It will be better to be here enjoying a nice warm weather match than fighting a blizzard, don't you think? Remember you can always come early and stay late. We can always use a little help. Make plans to be here.

Denton Dancer says that he has seen several shed snake skins while mowing and weed eating. He said he saw a Rattle Snake skin, although I have never seen a Rattle Snake here on the range before. Usually we see Water Moccasins and Copperheads. I have been told by some locals that we do indeed have Rattle Snakes down in the creek bottoms, so be aware and be careful.

Also be careful of the heat and possible dry weather. Drink plenty of cold water and watch for signs of overheating. Keep yourself cool, and dress accordingly. Be mindful of fire bans and be careful with any fire or smoking material.

Thoughts of democracy:

Most government students agree that, these thoughts were put forth in the 1700s by a Scottish Professor at the University of Edinburgh.

"A democracy is always temporary in nature: it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government.

A democracy will continue to exist up until the time the voters discover they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury.

From that moment on, most people always vote for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse.

So prepare.

If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

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