



Presidential Ponderings

Well better late than never. My hunting trips are over and I am finally back home. I want to send out a big thank you to Chalkdust and Capgun for their fine articles in the Cowboy Chronicle. Also I want to remind everyone of our club meeting January 23rd beginning at 10 am. Please try to be there. The good Deputy and I are working on the Winter Gathering. We're planning on Feb. 27th. I will forward you with the details as it comes together.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Chuckwagon Sam



From the Deputy

I read this and thought of the club and thought I'd pass it on. What kind of a tator are you.

TATER PEOPLE

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch others do the work.

They are called "Spec Taters"

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. They are called "Comment Taters"

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands.

They are called "Dick Taters"

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet.

They are called "Agie Taters"

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help.

They are called "Hezzie Taters"

Some people can put a front and pretend to be someone they are not.

They are called "Emma Taters"

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand.

They bring real sunshine into the lives of others.

They are called "Sweet Taters"

I would like to thank all the Sweet Taters that helped me with the building on bay six this year.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT RJSS SO FAR IN 2009 AT RJSS

1. Road was repaired and the ditch was move to the other side of the road. Two drain pipes put under the road to take water from the ditch to down in the field.
2. Stage fronts put up on Bays #5, #7, #8 and #9, which included a saloon, store, ranch house, and a gallows.
3. Café paneled and painted, micro- wave oven, light improvement. Saloon had ceiling put in it and closed in.
4. Store was cleaned out and rearranged, for more room and for better display.
5. Fuzzy's mission was painted.

6. Props that haven't been used for years are being used again.
7. A new, flagpole was put in at the top of the range.
8. Generator shed has been stained.
9. Boot hill moved to over to behind the mission which makes for easier access.
10. Wagon that is used on Community Days had four ties replace. Plus a new hitch was needed to replace the old one that broke.
11. Weed eater was taken to be fixed because somebody was using it after they lost the air filter cap and both the inner and outer filters and plugged it up.
12. Put new front tire on lawn tractor, it was worn out.
13. Stained the stage fronts on Bays #5, 7, 8, and 9.
14. Four benches off I. V. C. S. A. for on the range.
15. Rearranged the picnic tables the under the pavilion for better seating, also the tables under the tent by the café.
16. Built loading and unloading tables for bays # 7, 8, 9, and 10. too use when those stages are in use.
17. The club was donated three air- conditioners, two for the saloon and they were put in before the Ambush, but not needed. The other one was put in the ad min. building for the score keepers to save cool.
18. The berm between bay #9 and bay #10 was extended and make higher for loading tables on bay #9 and unloading tables on bay #10 and bay ten was dug out a little deeper.
19. On bay #6 a two story stage front is being built that can have 2 stages shot from it, there is a saloon down stairs and a hotel upstairs in the winter the saloon will be used to store the two horses for the wagon and the three horses used as props.
- 20.. A metal pavilion has been brought and put up between the café and the courthouse so the tent that was is no longer needed, in the winter it can be used to store the tables that are in there, plus the wagon used on the range as a prop.

21. These pavilions are a way of no longer needing people to set up and take down tents after and before a match and having a place to store items over the winter.

22. Next year the club will try and get covered loading and unloading table's at all ten stages. The club will put them up as the money comes in. When the club finds out what it cost for a table, it will let members know and anyone that wants to have a table donated in their name, please let it know and they'll put it up.

23. RJSS is trying year after year to show shooters that it can make it easier on the shooters, making it a better place to spend a Sat. afternoon.

24. Cleaned out barn in bay #10 and put loading and unloading tables in it. Will have more room to do this due to storing horses in saloon on bay #6. This will open the prop barn and the target barn for more room for items.

This is a way to show people that by making your matches easier to setup and torn down and more challenging and exciting, you can get people to come and want come back to shoot at RJSS again. That's the only way this club can stay in existence, so we can shoot each year.

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THINGS TO BE DONE IN 2010

- 1. Covered loading and unloading tables for each shooting bay.**
- 2. New targets.**
- 3. New props in some bays**

Just to let people know this year to help see that the range was updated I put in over a 1,115 hours and traveled to and from the range 3,994 miles and paid every time I shot a match.



Meaner Says

Greetings Pardners,

If anyone did not receive my email with the attached membership application, please let me know and I'll send another one. If you need one sent by pony express just let me know, I'll get one right out to you. This is a great time to sign up for membership in the NRA as well. There are many benefits such as firearms insurance, accident & life insurance, discounts on hotel rooms and purchases, etc. Visit their website for complete info on all they have to offer. A one year membership is \$35.00 and includes your choice of a subscription to one of their three great magazines. They also offer a membership with no subscription for only \$10.00 a year. If you want to join or renew an existing membership just let me know and I'll help you get signed up. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Meaner N. Zinn

Editor note,

I have attached a copy of the membership form to this email if you need to print it out.



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RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2009

April 18 – The Start

May 16 - Roundup

June 20 – Josey Wales

August 15 – Cavalry Days

September 19-20 – Ground Hog Shoot

October 17 – Cowboy’s Halloween

Registration 8:00 AM to 9:25 AM --- Shooters’ Meeting at 9:30AM

Extras

May 30 – True Grit

July 26 – Fuzzy’s Wild Bunch (Sunday Shoot)

August 22 – Fuzzy’s Wild Bunch

August 29 – True Grit

RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 24, Oct. 24, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM

June 27 at the RJSS Range 10:00 AM

SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 17

AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 11 - July 18-19

COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 25

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