



River Junction Epitaph



Presidential Pondering's

Hope everyone had the best of Holidays. Hope you can make the Club meeting Jan. 12th at Brady's Restaurant, 10 a.m. This would be a good opportunity to share your ideas and concerns with the Club and a good time to renew your membership. Don't forget the Winter Gathering at Bell's Steakhouse on Feb. 16th. From 1p.m. to 5 p.m. We'll have a good time with good friends. Hope to see you there.

Chuckwagon

Vice President's Report

DO NOT FORGET

The Winter Gathering is the 16th of Feb. We want you to come, it is such along time between the last shoot and the first shoot of the year. The club is celebrating its 11th birthday.

Please send the check directly to Whip and call me with the reservations. We need to know by the 10th of Feb. Hope to see you all there.

Timi

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer , WHIP WAGNER , would like to thank all those cowboys and cowgirls for paying their dues early . It lets the officers know a general idea of income and what can be spent where and when for the upkeep of RJSS . **THIS IS YOUR CLUB.** Please let the officers know if you have any thoughts that may better our FUN and ENJOYMENT for the upcoming hooting season.

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WHIP



From the Desk of the Governor

I am back from Las Vegas and it was another busy trip. Voting results were:

Passed: To allow period optical sights for Long Range Rifle Catagory Side Matches

Failed: To require chaps and spurs for Classic Cowboy

To limit Minor Safety Penalties to 1 per gun per stage

To require the shooter to be committed to the stage at the buzzer, not the first shot

To change the maximum shot size from #4 to #7 1/2

To my surprize The Wild Bunch came up with a Power Factor. Starting at this year's End of Trail State, Regional and National Matches shooters would have to have a Power Factor of 60 and a minimum velocity of 400 FPS. A power factor is calculated by multiplying bullet weight times velocity and dividing by 1000. A 150 grain bullet traveling at 400 FPS would result in a Power Factor of 60. A 125 grain bullet would have to travel at 480 FPS to meet the Power Factor. A 250 grain bullet would still have to travel at 400 FPS, the min velocity even though it would result in 100 power factor. The 250 grain traveling at 375 would result in a power factor of 93.75 but would be illegal since it dosen't meet the 400 min FPS. There are significant safegaurds built into the process and it would be good for everyone to read the Pinned announcement at the top of the SASS Wire. I can also answer anyone's questions.

Fuzzy

A Trip With Dip Ambush X Warm Up Match Update

Happy Holidays to all, I sure miss being with you all and can't wait till we get together and start shooting again. As you may or may not know RJSS is offering a warm up match this year at Ambush X, it will be following Smoke N Fire match on Friday and will start at approx. 4:00 PM and consist of 4 stages. I will be match director. This will be a No Frills match designed to get the jitters out of your bread basket. There will not be any official scoring kept or winners announced, you will be timed and you can keep your score card and compare with other Pardis if you wish.



Ammo count
40 pistol

40 rifle
20 shotgun



Quotes from the great Will Rogers

- * Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
 - * Always drink upstream from the herd.
- * There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one works.
 - * Never miss a good chance to shut up.
- * We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.
 - * Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
- * If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
- * I never expected to see the day when girls would get sunburned in the places they now do.
 - * The best way out of a difficulty is through it.
- * There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence.
 - * What the country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds.
- * Diplomacy is the art of saying "Nice doggie" until you can find a rock.
- * An onion can make people cry but there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh.
- * If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
 - * Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.

"A gun is a tool, Marion, no better or no worse than any other tool, an axe, a shovel or anything. A gun is as good or as bad as the man using it. Remember that." -- Shane

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RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2008

April 19

May 17

June 21

August 16

September 20

October 18, 19 – Groundhog Day

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

Extras

April 26 – True Grit

July 27 – Wild Bunch

September 27 – True Grit

RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 12, Oct. 25, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM

SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 18

AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 10 - July 19-20

COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 26

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