



River Junction Epitaph



Presidential Ponderings

Hot, Cold, wish it would make up its mind. I'm glad to hear that Colonel Hays is recovering and hope all goes well with his next procedure and that he can get back to shootin' soon. We have a new treasurer, Miss May Neverbefirst. I want to thank her for stepping up for the club. Deputy Keck has the Hotel ready and I hope you're ready to shoot from the only, to our knowledge, two story stage east of the Mississippi that can be shot from both floors. I foresee side matches pitting a team of two cowpokes against another team for fastest time with one member of the team shooting from the top and one shooting from the bottom at the same time. Interesting!

From the Deputy

IT'S OVER.

That's the opening day I'm speaking of, it was a cold, windy day and I'm glad the people that showed up to shoot did. I would like to thank everyone that helped with the posse duties to make the day move faster, so everyone could get off the range and find a place to get out of the wind. I hope to get the hotel/saloon finished by the May match so we can shoot from both up stairs and down stairs. It'll be different and if I'm right in saying this it's the only two story stage in Pa. I''' hear both that was a great stage and that was a bad stage, it depends in how the shooter shot it. Been busy with cutting wood for the winter already this spring. Got Oct, Nov, Dec. and Jan, cut and split All I need to do is get Feb and Mar. done yet. The health problems I've had this past winter have slowed me down and I would like to get it done before the hot weather sets in. But things are getting done at a slower pace now, can't move as fast as last year.

TOWN

The town made it through last winter in good shape, so we don't have to spend a lot of time fixing and repair work on it.

RANGE

As I said before the hotel/saloon needs finished, I need to get the covered loading and unloading tables built and in put in place and a few other things done before the Ambush.

SMOKE AND FIRE AND THE AMBUSH

Looks like I'm the match director for both matches this year again, so I've got the stages written for both matches and got some prizes in. But let me say that it looks bad for the prizes this year, because people don't want to take a chance, on

attendance at matches this year. Attendance has been down at all the matches held so far this year. I hope we get more local shooters that sign up to shoot it this year. The money we make from these matches goes to range improvement to make it easier on the shooter by not having to ask someone to help setup or tear down the things they have to do at other clubs, more or less a day to come and shoot and go home.

RIFLE TICKETS

I would like all of those who sold rifle tickets to hand the ones you have already sold to me at the next match, so I can enter them in my book and so I can buy the roofing for on the loading and unloading tables, as this money has been used to help build the hotel/saloon, put a new roof on the Oakey-Dokey barn, and other things that were needed.

NEW ROOF

After 11 years it was time that the Oakey – Doakey needed a new roof, the tar paper had seen it's day. In March a work crew put a new roof on the barn, but with shingles this time so it should last another 25 years. Thanks to those that helped get that job done.

TRUE GRIT MATCH

The True Grit mach was to be held on the 24th of April and it was a good day to start out at 7am when Cutter and pinch showed up to work on putting in the railing on the Hotel on Bay # 6 But, around 8;45 it started to rain and didn't look like it was going to stop, since there were only 3 people to shoot there, I took a vote on shoot or not. Not won the vote, so went up to help Cutter with the hotel and everyone else went home. Surly Sally showed up to take pictures of the match, but we weren't shooting it so she took pictures of us working on the hotel, then she went home. I wish when we were done for the day working, she could have been there to take pictures for the web page, what a difference that would have made. There are only a few things to get done on it but we'll be shooting out of it at the May match, Lots of wood and man hours went in to building this prop for Stage # 6 We named the downstairs saloon Fuzzy's Faro and the upstairs, Miss Dorothy's Inn, after two great members of our club to honor them for all the things they did for the club. So, I would like to see a large crowd of shooters there in May shooting the match.

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RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2010

April 17 – April's Fool's

May 15 - Upstairs & Downstairs

June 19 - Happy Posse Match

August 21 - Sadie Hawkins Day

September 18 -19 – Ground Hog Day

October 16 – Two Mules For Sister Sara

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

Extras

April 24 – True Grit

May 22 – Wild Bunch

May 29 – Josey Wales

June 26 – True Grit

August 28 – Fuzzy's Wild Bunch

Rendezvous Dates

March 14 & Oct. 31

RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 23, Oct. 23, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM

SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 16

AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 12 - July 17-18

COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 10

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