



Presidential Ponderings

Got to go to the NRA convention for just a few hours Sunday, sorry I didn't have time to spend the whole weekend there. **GUNS, GUNS, GUNS!!** If you think Cowboy action shooting is on the decline, think again. Cowboy guns were everywhere! They wouldn't make them if folks weren't buying them. Got to meet Judge Roy Bean and Coyote Calhoun, they told me they had a tremendous amount of people asking where they could go to shoot Cowboy action. They gave them the names of the area clubs, so be on the lookout for a few new faces next month.

We had great weather for the shoot this past Saturday with a good turnout. The range fared well through the storms with just some minor damage. This month's shoot is our annual Groundhog Day shoot which means two days of shootin' fun. So plan on shooting both days and don't forget we have campsites available. See ya at River Junction!



Words from Registration

Howdy all. Sure was glad that the opening shoot was rescheduled to April 30th. We had a beautiful day and a great time. Thanks for being patient with all the paperwork that is always needed with the first of the year what with signing of the waivers and us getting back into the groove.

The outside stair case on the hotel helped to move things along on that stage. The steps are nice and sturdy. Thanks to ICVSA for their donation to this vital project. We shot both downstairs and upstairs on that stage and it went a bit faster. I appreciate that Deputy Keck didn't make the scenarios too hard for the first shoot.

I also want to take the time to thank everyone for their words of encouragement and get well cards since my accident. I may have been dead last at the shoot but I'm not dead. It sure was good to get back to shooting with all my friends.

Finally, Surly Sal was greatly missed. We don't realize how much she does at the shoot until she isn't there. So when you all see her and Chalk, tell them how much you appreciate them.

See you all next month at the shoot.

Mattie and Poke

Clean Match for April Shoot: Gatekeep Whip Wagner

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