



Presidential Ponderings

Howdy All,

This month's Epitaph is going to be short and sweet. I have not received any articles from my fellow officers for this month and this is my last chance to be able to put it together.

I want to thank Chalkdust and Surly Sally for the time and effort they put in for The Halloween shoot that that was cancelled once and rained out the second time. Because it's such a great shoot we have planned to do it for our first shoot in 2010. Chalk has also volunteered to do next October's shoot, which leads me to the next item. This year we are asking the membership to step up and write and be Match Director of the monthly shoots. This will take a lot of pressure off of Deputy Keck. So if you have any ideas for a shoot email Keck and let him know. I know many of you have never done this but we will be there to assist you in any way. As I said April and October are already taken so pick a month and let us know. I would like to see us bring back our Sadie Hawkin day, where all the cowpokes dress up like the lady folk. From the Halloween Pics looks like Cutter is already prepared. So let us know before the January meeting.

I want to thank Whip Wagner for his many years as treasurer. He and Miss Dorothy's service to the club over the years is immeasurable. Whip has decided to step down as treasurer and Incognito will be our interim treasurer till someone else is found. So please contact me if you are interested.

P. S.

Watch for details on our Winter Gathering. I'm hoping to make this one very special.

CW



The Halloween Shoot was NOT Boo-tiful

Well, all I can say is, “Boo on Halloween.” Mother Nature gave us the worst trick of all, a long, windy downpour that rained out the Halloween shoot, except for a few hardy souls who persevered through the six stages. I’d like to thank everybody for coming out on Halloween after we had to cancel on the 17th. Special thanks to Cutter, Gatekeep, Deputy Keck, and Dakota Dan for helping to set up targets and a thank you to Frankfort Kid, Vegas Kid and Curly Bill for taking down some of the soggy props at the end of the day. Finally, Sarsaparilla Sharon and Chuckwagon Jr. worked through the rain, keeping us warm with some good grub and hot drinks. Also kudos on the delivery of pumpkins by Keck and ice by Gatekeep.

Chalk

Rendezvous 3

What a difference a day makes. Mother Nature was kind to the five “skinners” who showed up to shoot the third RJSS Rendezvous of the year. There were 14 targets to be shot and a clever novelty shoot target, constructed by Cutter Kid. (The shooter had to sit on a horse, and split a lead ball on an axe blade, breaking a clay bird on each side.) Check the RJSS web page for video of this particular shot as well as all the other smoke flying around that day. Surly Sally got the campfire going early to keep the chill off and after the match was over, the five hungry mountain men (Old Griz, Hatchet Jack, Seneca Jack, Percussion J, and Coon Killer Clem) roasted hotdogs and palavered under the big tent. If you’ve never done a black powder shoot, have Santa get you a flintlock or percussion rifle for Christmas and join in the fun. We hope to have more rendezvous in the future so keep an eye on the web page and Epitaph. We’re going to try and squeeze Rendezvous 4 into the month of December.

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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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