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Lieutenant Charlie on the bench



The Buckhorn Skinners Newsletter

Notes from the temporary Scribe:

Post Shoot by line by the host of the 2020 Meat Shoot

Buckhorn Skinners Meat Shoot 2020 by Mountain Mule aka Scott Drake Nov. 17, 2020

Hello Friends

Thought I would share the story of the Buckhorn Skinners Meat Shoot for this COVID Year 2020

I have put on the Meat Shoot for the Buckhorn Skinners for more years than I can remember. Each year is a challenge as I have 363 (364 in 2020) days to figure it out & this year had to top last year. Last year exposed our newer members shooting something besides paper targets, which I am not to wild about, for several reasons. Paper targets just have you going from loading area to firing line & back, you have to stop



Bloody Muzzle on the bench

the shoot to Pull & Post, then you have to score out in the wind & weather. I don't score, it is all honor system at meat shoot which allows me to range officer, take pictures, offer help if someone needs & just visit with everyone.

As you folks have read our Land owner has offered us the use of the North end of the ranch to set up a socially distanced range which we at the Buckhorn worked on all Summer & Fall except when the Fire kept us out. It got a little close for comfort. The firing line is 360 feet long & has 25 yard, 50 yard, 75, 100 & Steel spread along it.



Gordon C. Shooting over the log

I never know what we are going to shoot until I get to the range the Saturday before to Hang Steel, set spinners, allot for 1 paper target, Pistol, Shotgun, Knife, Hawk & Spear. This year it was bitter cold & windy so my set took a little longer as I tried to use my Van to block the wind.

This year I had a spinner that you had to spin both clockwise & counter clockwise. Next up was a short starter match shooting 4" dowels mounted into a vertical 2x2. A Chunk Match where you laid on the ground & rest your rifle over the Log. Next up was the most fun for me, Smoking Toes had built a Log Bench that some of you folks had burnt your names in, I set it perpendicular to the firing line & they had to lay on it, either on their back, side, or belly. When this one started I was the spotter but everyone quit shooting to watch how the guys were going to attempt it. The comments & explicative's were Hilarious. I had gotten a FUN target from the NMLRA TG 2419. It was a challenge at 25 yards. Pistol was next. X-Stick is always fun. Rattle Pole is a timer where you drop a ball & must get your Capped or Primed rifle up, acquire the target & fire before the ball hits the Tin Cup. Shotgun\

Skidders I did not have any information on the Shoot put on by Two Dogs (Tom B.), Trapper Tom (Dwain T.) or Lone Elk (Fred N.) to make up a newsletter.

Smoothbore was next. Then on to Tomahawk, Knife & Spear.

10 Matches in all & each shooter had to complete 7 of them. I do this cuz some members have physical limitations & others don't participate in everything. The guys score their own cards & Gutshot enters them in the log book. At the end of the shoot everyone has brought a chunk of meat to throw on the blanket, we pull the biggest turkey for the landowner to smoke & enjoy with their family as a way for the Buckhorn Skidders to say Thanks. Due to COVID 19 this year & being on the rise this fall our numbers were a bit small but a good time had by all. High score to Low with Pumpkin pie & Beer.

I hope you all are making the best of this very strange year, I know I will be glad when 2020 is Hindsight. Get outside & breathe deep, the chance of getting the RONA is far less outside than inside. The Buckhorn Skidders wish you all Happy Holidays, hoping to see you at Convention March 13th & Squirrel Shoot 2021 the last full weekend of April on our relocated, socially distanced lower range.

Business Meeting:

The meeting was brought to order by Lieutenant No Name (Charlie).

Treasurer's report: We have about \$2300 dollars in Checking. A check to Ron Ring and Dave Gilkey for the website of \$300.49 for renewal of domain names, SSL certificate and website builder.

Powder magazine: We have 40# of powder, 3F and 2F to get us to Squirrel Shoot. We have contacted the Powder Man Craig Kirkland and he may bring powder to us at Squirrel Shoot since the Wyoming Winter



Smokin' Toes shooting off cross Sticks

Skinner Magazine inventory:

Patches - .015 .45 -.50 cal.....9 bags
 Round balls - .395 2 boxes \$9.00 ea.
 .440 4 boxes \$10.00 ea.
 .490 4 boxes \$13.00 ea
 .495 2 boxes. \$13.00 ea
 .530. 4 boxes \$15.00 ea
 50 / box .570. 3 boxes \$9.00 ea
 CCI caps #11 19 tins \$7.00 ea
 Winchester Mag. #11 \$7.00 ea
 Remington #10. 1 tin. \$7.00
 CCI caps #10 10 tins \$7.00 ea
 Flints - 5/8" 10 / bag \$20.00
 1/2" 10 / bag \$20.00
 3/4" 10 / bag \$20.00

Convention has been canceled. Club Insurance is coming due January 15th and will run about \$750.00 or possibly more.

Christmas Party: We are waiting to hear from the Vets Club about our reservation for the annual Christmas Party. It may be awhile before we hear from them due to the state, county and city restrictions changing.

Beg Letters: We have received some donations from the beg letters that were sent out. Schuetzen will be sending us powder again this year.

Old Business: Back boards need to be upright as possible in the storage area. Do not lay any on the top. We will have a work party to rearrange the boards and put in some t-posts to help keep them upright. Dancing Waters (Dale Crabb) brought the new trauma pack to the shoot and Scott wrote him a check and pay the balance to him for \$350.00. Lieutenant Charlie and Christian (Northern Raven) and possibly Reese will arrange training for the use of the kit. Bush Loper (Henry) suggested we forgo the point system for 2020 due to Covid related issues. Charlie will go over the points for everyone and report back. Charlie states he will graduate in May and is not sure where his next assignment will take him. He suggested voting for Co-Lieutenants for 2021. Deacon reminded one and all that he does not have internet access and we need to call him for work parties and other assignments. Deacon will be retiring in December and will be available more often CONGRATULATIONS!! ONE LAST REMINDER: WHEN SCOTT SENDS OUT AN EMAIL PLEASE RESPOND TO HIM SO HE KNOWS YOU RECEIVED THE EMAIL.

Motion to adjourn.

2020 Meat Shoot Results

1st place	Deacon (Dave H.)	30 points
2nd place	No Name (Charlie A.)	26 points
3rd place	Bush loper (Henry B.)	22 points
4th place	Gordon C.	19 points
5th place	Smokin' Toes (Pete B.)	18 points
6th place	Bloody Muzzle (Ron R.)	13 points
7th place	Reese W.	8 points
8th place	2 Eagles (Peter tho S.)	4 points

Gutshot at the scoring table



Reese throwing the hawk

