

N.E.W. REGULATORS NEWS LETTER FOR JAN.2010

HOWDY PARDS!

I'll try to bring you up to date on the doin's at Ricochet Junction. We had fairly good weather for our monthly shoot. There were 8 shooters for Saturday, Jan.2, and 13 shooters for Sunday, Jan.3. The scenarios were thinkers! All had a good time.

After our lunch break, our monthly meeting started. There was no bankers report, and no minutes read from last month meeting. All the bills are paid up to date. We needed at least 30 people to sign up for the Annual dinner at the Oak Street Grill, to have a buffet. We fell short by a few people so we got served separately. The meals were Roast Beef dinners or "some kind of BLUE Chicken?" I had the chicken dinner it was good.

Scenario volunteers: Covada for Sunday, A.T. McGee for Saturday.

Food: Saturday, Hotdogs & Beans, Sunday, Rosie Armstrong, with help.

We had a discussion on how to handle our new range: Calling a Cold range usually calls for everyone on both loading and unloading tables to stop what they are doing with their guns until hot range was called again.

With our new walls up and the tables facing the walls, it is safer. If we call DOWN-RANGE, just keep loading and unloading while the targets are reset and brass shagged.

There also was a concern about where spotters were when the shooter left the shooting line to go to the unloading bench. They are suppose to keep the shooter between them and down range. And keep out of the way to the unloading table. We all agreed we might need to have a refresher course at our safety meetings.

At our Annual Meeting/Dinner, we had 22 people show up to celebrate another year gone by. Our meeting was short and sweet. The new officers were sworn in and the results of the silent auction were figured out. We made about \$270.00 from the silent auction. Hopefully everyone had a good meal and a good time. I did!

Watch your skyline and hope to shoot with you again.

Granny Gunsmoke.