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For those of you who missed last month's shoot, it was not a wash out as many would have expected. We had a late start, but it was a nice after all the rain stopped. Some folks did show up early, but decided not to get their guns wet, and went back home. Too bad for them. The day was nice and not too hot. Overcast and no sun to bake a person. A brief shower or two did occur, but it did not hinder the hearty souls that did stay to shoot. Even though we had a lot of rain just before the shoot and on the morning of the shoot, the parking area and road were solid with no one having any trouble getting in or out.

Now is the time to really start thinking about POWDER BLAST. If you are not familiar with black powder, but want to learn about it, there are members who are very proficient with it and they will be happy to teach you all you need to know. Remember, this is not an exact science, and therefore every participant will have different views about how it should be done. And they all are correct. Don't believe any of the BS that you hear about black powder firearms being hard to clean up. Just ask someone who uses it. Come on out and shoot the match. You will be glad you did. The weather should be great, and you can get in some practice for the regional. If you need any more information, give me a call.

We really had a splendid year so far, not counting the over abundance of rain. But I'll not complain about that. The cows have plenty of grass and I was able to obtain all the hay I need for this winter. The rain has kept the temperatures cool, and that has made for more comfortable shooting weather. With that in mind, remember that August is the last month of the club's shorts and "T" shirt weather. It looks like it may be hotter this month, so be sure to dress comfortable.

Remember, no good deed goes unpunished. Justa Hand