

December 14, 2011

As I promised, the weather for the December match was perfect. It couldn't have been any better even if Santa had been here. January should be more of the same, but I will not go out on the limb and promise that again. I'll quit while I am ahead.

January will be the last month that that I will be serving lunch after the match. Come join us for the LAST SUPPER er. I mean the last lunch. We could still have lunch at the range is someone would step up and volunteer to do the cooking and serving. A team would be great, but, so far no one has stepped forward to do that. If you are interested, come and see me for the particulars. If we can't find someone to take over, we will set up interesting side matches to shoot while waiting for the scores. Starting in February, remember to bring a lunch.

The voting on the items that the Territorial Governors were to decide upon has been completed. Item number 1 passed. You will no longer be able to win the match if you miss shooting two (2) stages during the match. Items 2 thru 5 were all defeated. Number 2 would have eliminated several ladies categories, and not have allowed anyone to shoot an age based category that was for shooters younger than they are. Number 3 did not allow for an open category. Many clubs have a category for anyone to enter, and most of the really good shooters enter that category to allow others to win the category that they would have been forced to enter. That will not be allowed at State or above matches. Number 4 was to re-write the costume options for ladies shooting in the "B" Western category. That failed too. Number 5 was to make major changes to the category system and that also failed. If you want to know the exact wording of each item, check it out on the SASS website.

Our BIG Deer is still around. He hasn't been taken out as of yet. Early on Sunday morning of the match several shooters who are staying at the Double-wide trailer saw four (4) bucks chasing does around the long range pasture. That is a beautiful and entertaining sight to see. I hope they all make it thru this hunting season. TX Alline has been watching them each morning for a couple of months now, and each one of them now has a name. I sure would not want to upset her by killing a critter that she has named.

TX Alline would like to thank everyone for keeping her in their thoughts and prayers during her recent Shoulder Replacement surgery. She came thru with flying colors, and is now undergoing therapy to regain full use of that shoulder without pain. Isn't it amazing what modern medicine can do?

Till next month, I remain

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