

RENEGADE TATTLER

July 1013



The Aurora Black Powder Club has issued a double dog dare for a match between the ABC and the RRR. We will shoot the same target and the and the high scoring club will have bragging rights for the year. For now the targets will be shot on the home range. Hopefully we will have enough shooters to make this an annual event. Several members of the ABC wanted to know if there were any RRR that were brave enough to come to their range. We will shoot the Indian target at 25 yards, rifle, off hand. Since the number of shooters may vary the club with the highest score will take all the marbles for 2013. ABC will shoot next weekend so all you Renegades be prepared to defend our honor. Hopefully this will become an annual event. If so next year they get to pick the targets and the rules.

Stardate, June 9, 2013. Electra, Texas. Red River Renegade shotgun range. Monthly shotgun shoot. When it was all over and the smoke had cleared (Duh! This is a black powder event. What did you expect?) The birds were counted and the results were in. Everett Mullin took top score with 16 birds and the longest string of birds. Wayne Lollis was second with 16 birds. Mike Pense was third with 10 birds downed. As you all know Mike was the inspiration for Mini Mike.

I was at the range the other day and I saw some things out there that were dangerous that we need to be aware of. Please be careful and out there as we don't want anyone to get hurt.



Fiddle Back
Skunk

Spider

Spider



Rattlesnake



Politician



Black Widow

Oh! Ha Ha! My mistake. There was not a politician on our range. Oh...uh... sorry... I did not intend to insult skunks.

Let me introduce you to this year's club vice-president. Can't see one, can you. **THAT'S BECAUSE NO ONE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE JOB!** Those who have done it so well in the past are burned out. It is still not too late for someone to come along and give us Hope and Change.

MATCH RESULTS FOR JUNE 2013			
PERCUSSION			
25 yard, 100 yd bull	Dudley Kilpatrick 49	Greg Gault 47 X	Danny Cantrell 41
50 yard, wolf	Danny Cantrell 27	Greg Gault 20	Dudley Kilpatrick 15
100 yard, large buffalo	Greg Gault 12	Danny Cantrell 4	Dudley Kilpatrick 2
AGGREGATE	Greg Gault 79 X		
FLINTLOCK			
25 yard, 100 yd bull	Mark Camp 47 X	Howard Payne 42 X	
50 yard, small bear	Howard Payne 33 X	Mark Camp 13	
100 yard, large bandit	Howard Payne 32	Mark Camp 139	
AGGREGATE	Howard Payne 3287 X		
MUSKET			
25 yard, 100 yd bull	Roger Fowler 45		
50 yard, large bear	Roger Fowler 40		
100 yard, large bandit	Roger Fowler 27		
AGGREGATE	Roger Fowler 112		
HANDGUN MENS RVOLVER			
25 yard bull	Dale Craighead 17		
50 yard bull	Dale Craighead 11		
AGGREGATE	Dale Craighead 28		
LADIES RIFLE			
25 yard, 100 yard bull	Linda Lollis 45	Angie Cantrell 42	Norma Bolin 33
50 yard, small bear	Linda Lollis 13	Angie Cantrell 0	Norma Bolin 0
100 yard, large bandit	Norma Bolin 22	Linda Lollis 21 X	Angie Cantrell 5
AGGREGATE	Linda Lollis 79 X		
AGGREGATE			
GRAYBEARD			
25 YARD, 100 yd bull	Dudley Kilpatrick 48	Charlie Coker 45 X	
50 yard, small bear	Dudley Kilpatrick 35 X	Charlie Coker 9	
AGGREGATE	Dudley Kilpatrick 83 X		
SMOOTHBORE			
25 yard, 100 yard bull	Wayne Lollis 46	Howard Pane 41	
50 yard, large bandit	Wayne Lollis 41 X	Howard Pane 26	
AGGREGATE	Wayne Lollis 87 X		
NOVELTY			
25 yard, 5 crows	Danny Cantrell 10	Angie Cantrell 10	Charlie Coker 5

IT TAKES A VILLAGE IDIOT

Joshua Welch was on the news for his March 1 suspension from Park Elementary School in Maryland. His achievement was chewing a Pop-Tart into the shape of a gun. Joshua was 7 then and denied trying to make the Pop-Tart look like a weapon. When pressed by a CBS Baltimore reporter, though, Welch said, "When I was done, it turned out to be a gun, yeah." Park Elementary told parents it would give counseling to any children who needed it after the Pop-Tart incident. The National Rifle Association has given an 8-year-old boy a free lifetime membership, the Baltimore Sun reports.

The History of Skeet:

A lack of game and a shortened hunting season in America at the beginning of the 20th century made it difficult for hunters to practice enough to become proficient wing shots. Some turned to trap shooting,

but it was of limited help because there were no incomes or crossers in that shotgun game. So, Massachusetts grouse hunter Charles Davis came up with another game in 1920 he called "Shooting Around the Clock," or "Clock-Shooting."

After trying several plans, Davis settled on his idea based on a clock face with a radius of 25 yards. Around the circle were 12 shooting stations with a trap set at 12 o'clock. Shooters fired two shots from each station, and one from the center – 25 shots, or a box of shells. The layout reproduced just about every type of shot a hunter would encounter in the field.

But the practice of shooting from all directions ended when a chicken farm was launched next to Davis' dog kennel. In 1923, William Harnden Foster placed a second trap at 6 o'clock and cut the clock face in half, and the set up has been used for the sport ever since.

Foster realized the appeal of such competitive shooting, and so he set out to make it a national sport. The game was introduced in the February 1926 issues of *National Sportsman* magazine and *Hunting and Fishing* magazine, and a prize of \$100.00 was offered to anyone who could come up with a name for the new sport. The winning entry was credited to **Gertrude Hurlbutt**, whose word was "skeet," derived from the Norwegian word for "shoot."

In 1926, the first National Skeet Championships were held. Afterward, the National Skeet Shooting Association was formed. During World War II, skeet was used by military trainers to teach gunners how to lead flying targets.

This is taken from the July 2013 *American Hunter* magazine.

CLUB SHOOT DATES AND DIRECTIONS

For those of you e-mail list we are sharing newsletters and shoot dates with other local clubs. If there is another club you shoot at let us know so it can be included in our news letter.

Red River Renegades shoots rifle/pistol the last Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and shotgun second Sunday of the month. Take US 287 west from Wichita Falls to Electra. Exit Bus 287 and go 2 ½ mile to Old Gun Club Road. Turn right and go ¼ mile to range.

Beaver Creek Freetrappers, Sterling OK (15 miles NE of Lawton) Shoots 3rd Saturday 9:00 or 10:00 weather depending (call first). Offhand rifle and pistol at gongs and novelty targets. Everyone shoots the same match. Directions: *From the corner of Hwy 17 and Hwy 65 in Sterling go one mile north to Welch Road * Go east on Welch Road 1 ½ mile to gate on right side of road * Follow the left hand road ½ mile to range. Registration is \$5 and also a \$5 blanket prize. Everyone stops in Sterling for burgers afterwards. Contact Iron Jaw at 405-933-3181.

Aurora Black Powder Club shoots the third Sunday of the month. Exit US 287 at Rhome (SH 114) and follow the access road east to the first road south. Go south then east to Brammer Road and turn back south. Follow Brammer Road to just past the creek and turn in to the right. Take the right gate to the range. *The range is on private property with livestock so shut the gate going in and out.* Contact Beaver at 817-822-3481 or 682-730-1921.

MATCH SCHEDULE FOR JULY 28, 2013

Match	Yards	Target	Sights	Pos	Shots
Bench					
1	50	Nightmare	Any	Bench	5
2	75	Bear	Any	Bench	5
3	100	6 Bull	Any	Bench	5
Percussion					
4	25	Fox	AM	OH	5
5	50	Gofer	AM	OH	5
6	75	Wolf	AM	OH	5
Flinch Lock					
7	25	Coon	Open	OH	5
8	50	Turkey	Open	OH	5
9	75	Small Bandit	Open	OH	5
MUSKET					
10	25	Wolf	Issue	OH	5
11	50	Large Buffalo	Issue	OH	5
12	75	Large Bandit	Issue	OH	5
HANDGUN					
13	25	(Pistol) 6 Bull	Open	OH	5
14	50	(Pistol) Large Bull	Open	OH	5
15	25	(Revolver) 6 Bull	Open	OH	5
16	50	(Revolver) Large Bull	Open	OH	5
LADIES RIFLE					
17	25	Turkey	AM	OH	5
18	50	Indian	AM	OH	5
19	75	Lg Bandit	AM	OH	5
LADIES HANDGUN (Pistol or Revolver)					
20	25	6 Bull	Open	OH	5
21	50	Large Bull	Open	OH	5
SUB-JUNIOR (11 years and under)					
22	25	Antelope	AM	OH	5
23	50	Large Bandit	AM	OH	5
JUNIOR (12 TO 16 years)					
24	25	Antelope	AM	OH	5
25	50	Large Bandit	AM	OH	5
SMOOTHBORE					
26	25	Wolf	AM	OH	5
27	50	Large Bull	AM	OH	5
GRAYBEARD (60 years and older)					
28	25	Antelope	AM	OH	5
29	50	Indian	AM	OH	5
NOVELTY					
30	25	Balls	AM	OH	2 best of 5