

What's New?

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Howdy Pard and Pardettes!

Hey, we FINALLY got to have a shoot last week! Weather was great and although a lot of our regular shooters were at the state shoot or attending graduations, etc., we had a great turnout and a lot of good fun!

2019 FLOODING OF THE MISSOURI

Unfortunately, the rains and pressure on the dams up in the Dakota's have resulted in more flooding. Once again, I-29 and I-680 down around Crescent, IA have been closed. This has hampered the regular highways to our shooting range and made Surly Bob madder'n a wet hen!!

FROM CB or OMAHA/LINCOLN: Please consider taking the Old Lincoln Highway north out of Council Bluffs or you can travel into Blair, NE on Highway 75 or Highway 30 and cross the river there – following highway 30 up through Mo. Valley to Logan and to the range. HOWEVER, BE WARNED – If you take the Lincoln highway, there are a couple of bridge tunnels and they are limited to about 12 feet. Tall campers and semi's CANNOT get through those tunnels. Don't follow this route if you are driving or pulling a tall rig.

FROM THE EAST: For folks coming in from the east on I-80, I'd check first, but I think you can still follow I-80 to Highway 59 (Harlan, IA) and head north to highway 44 and then over west to the range. OR, you can follow I-680 west and get off at the Logan/Beebeetown exit and come north to Highway 30 and then over to 44 and the range, OR you can follow I-680 over to I-29 North and then get off on Highway 30 at Mo. Valley and then head up to Logan, highway 44, and over to the range. But that last route is a bit out of the way and a lot of extra miles. Feel free to call any of us board members if you want some of the latest road news. You can also check the Nebraska and Iowa 511 web sites for road closures and road news.

Range News

We had our share of bad luck getting the range ready for the May shoot. Our main lawn mower broke down and "Your's Truly" and a couple of extra range hands had to do a serious "shade tree" mechanic job to get it running again and cutting grass. BUT WE GOT 'ER DUN! Some folks asked if we could use some help and WE SURE CAN! Please email me or Spenerdy if you want to be on the work notification list. We will ALWAYS be working at the range the Saturday before every monthly shoot. And we try to pick a work day about two weekends later to set targets.

Pelon Tribute

A couple of shooters have donated \$100 toward a bench to honor Joe Parrino, AKA Pelon, who passed away recently. If you wish to participate, please let Surly Bob know as soon as possible.

Much Obligated to those of you who wish to help keep our range open.

Your Pard,

Surly Bob
Marshal, Nebraska Territorial Rangers

And Remember:

Never try to drive your herd of Angus cattle in the dark.....

And....Never dig a well next to the outhouse.....