

# What's New?

October 1, 2021

Howdy Pards and Pardettes!

Hoo Doggies! We had another great day for the September shoot! No rain, nice breeze, and just couldn't ask for a nicer day. It was great to see **Marshal Kane**, visiting from Arizona. We had some campers in the campground enjoying the peaceful solitude we get out in the country. **Calhoun Slim** and **Little Lou** were there to join in the fun. **Platte Valley Kid** and **Mary, Star Shooter** and **Bandit Belle, Tejas** and his better half, **Wymore Wrangler**, and **Chili Pepper Kid** always give Hill City a dose of Victorian Class with their great outfits! The swap table was busy as usual with lots of great bargains. And **Spenerdy** came through with some really fun stages and target combinations. We finished up by 1:30 or so, just as the day started getting a little too warm.

I'd like to thank all the **NTR Board** along with **Star Shooter, Bandit Belle**, and **Epperson Hollow Kid** for prepping the range for the shoot. Hat's off to **Jackalope Jim** and **Uncle Fuzzy** who often come and lend a hand during the week when we need them most. Just a great bunch of self-less people who I'm proud to be associated with!

## RANGE WORK

We continue with various range projects. Let Spenerdy know if you want to come help out. We have more fun than work on our workdays. Two projects coming up are the roof on the livery and the floor in the mercantile.

## BANQUET IN JANUARY

We made an announcement at the shoot about our January Banquet. We may have a change in venue so please watch yer mail for that invite when the season is over. We are also asking folks to bring things they may want to give the club to auction off for fund raising. So far, we will have a nice portrait of all your western hero types along with the latest and greatest, high-tech, metal, light weight, folding gun cart. Let's celebrate!

## CALLING ALL YOUNG GUNS

Remember that the October shoot will be our "Young Guns" yearly event shoot. There will be our normal stages for the normal folks. But for those of you who want some real fun challenges, you can sign up for "Young Guns" stages. These will take you back to the old days of riding and shooting and pulling off some cracker jack shots to save the Old West from outlaws, savages, and general vermin! Our oldest "Young Guns" shooter was over 80 years old, so remember, you are only as old as you feel!! Let "The Kid" out!

## VOTING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

End of season means VOTING for the NTR Board. Members, watch your mailbox.

## SPOTTING HITS AND MISSES

Some folks are still struggling with spotting/counting for the shooters so I'm going to post this helpful guidance once again. Safety first! Here are the words you know and love:

- If you think it is a hit, it is a HIT.
- If you think it is a miss, it is a HIT.
- If you can't tell if it is a miss or a hit, it is a HIT.
- If you just didn't see it clearly, it is a HIT.
- If you didn't hear it hit the target, it is a HIT.
- If you didn't see the target move, it is a HIT.
- If you are unsure about the shot in any way, it is a HIT.
- **IF YOU KNOW IT IS A MISS, WITHOUT ANY SHRED OF DOUBT IN YOUR MIND, THEN, AND ONLY THEN, IS IT A MISS.**

## **THANKS!**

Times are tough, we know! Getting ammo rounded up and coming to a shoot is even tougher! We sincerely appreciate each and every one of our shooters coming out to see us every month. Let us know if there is any other subject matter you would like to see in the newsletter. All the emails of the NTR Board Members are on our website [WWW.NTRANGERS.COM](http://WWW.NTRANGERS.COM). Feel free to shout at me on Facebook. Thank you for doing your best to be freedom loving, safe, and responsible shooters!

You all are still the best bunch of friends this old cowboy could ever wish for, and I truly treasure your friendship, wisdom, and advice. If I had to put together a cattle drive, I'd want you on the crew! We may not always agree on everything, but I know we can always work out the problems. See you on the trail!

Your Pard,

*Surly Bob*

Surly Bob  
Marshal, Nebraska Territorial Rangers

And Remember:

1. **Tossin' your rope before buildin' a loop just don't ketch the calf!**
2. **If you can't do great things, then do all the smaller things GREAT!**
3. **Life is not about how fast you can shoot, or how high you can climb, but how well you can bounce!**
4. **Why worry? Most of the stuff people worry about, NEVER HAPPENS.**
5. **COWBOY CODE:**
  - a. **If ya didn't earn it, Don't Take It.**
  - b. **If it's not true, Don't Repeat It.**
  - c. **If it's not right, Don't Do It.**

