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**End Of Year Awards** I would like to say thanks to all the club members that came out to the club and cheer on all the members that participated this year shooting. We had a lot of people this year that shot the different leagues. Several "what ifs" and "if I would have used a different gun" came up in conversation. But in the end I think there were a lot of smiles and I think we will have another good year shooting in 2020.

**<u>Range Clean-up</u>** Tis the season that we have a lot of people using the rifle sighting in their deer rifles. With that please keep in mind to pick up after yourselves. No one wants to use your target that you shot holes in, throw it away. Pick up your brass and leave the range better than when you got there. If the rain doesn't stop soon please use caution driving on the range so that you don't dig it up.

**<u>Rifle Range Safety</u>** With the added shooting this fall at the rifle range please keep the range safe at all times. Safety glasses, ear plugs and a pail of common sense is all you need to have a good day shooting. Please keep your muzzle in a safe direction at all times and no it's not ok to "sweep" the line with your muzzle while entering and leaving the benches. I think most everyone wants to be safe but then don't be afraid to say something if you feel that an unsafe practice is taking place.

**Doc Holiday Raffle** Sounds like most of the tickets are sold or spoken for. Looks like I should have added a couple more guns or cash prizes so that I could have printed more tickets. There are a few tickets left but they are going fast. Contact Pam O. and she will help you get in the raffle but don't wait too long.

**<u>Pistol Range Update</u>** We got the concrete shooting pads poured last week so that will wrap up what we will do this year. Next spring we will put the finishing touches on the range and build a roof over the shooting pads and then have a grand opening hopefully sometime in May. If you would like to be a part of the range project or have skills that could benefit the project please contact me and I will get you set up helping.

**Gun Board** The last gun board was for a GSG Firefly .22 pistol. Ted Weingarten was the lucky winner. Believe it or not this is the 1<sup>st</sup> gun Ted won from the club so never give up. As of right now I do not have a gun board going. I will be getting one going again in the next few weeks after most of the raffle tickets are sold.

**No Meeting** This Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> there will be no meeting. So no November meetings due to No Shave November and we can all concentrate on growing our beards. We will have a meeting in December but if you have any concerns please call Earl our club president.

<u>**Club Project Bucket List**</u> If you have any skills or access to equipment that would help spruce up the Swamp Road please talk to the board members and see if we can get it going. Looks like we need to add to the list.

- 1. Finish storage room.
- 2. Replace doors in club house.
- 3. Clean restroom
- 4. Clean windows.
- 6. Brush parking lot and driveway

**<u>Recipe of the Month</u>** Grandma Kalsow Graham Cracker Bars- Mix together and boil for 10 minutes 1 cup brown sugar, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup butter, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup milk, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup graham cracker crumbs, and a pinch of salt. Line a 9x13 pan with whole graham crackers (you may have to cut some in half to cover the whole pan). Pour mixture over graham crackers. Place another layer of crackers on top of mixture and while still warm frost with white frosting. Frosting- Stir together 2 to 3 cups of powdered sugar, 3 Tblsp. milk, 5 Tblsp melted butter, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp vanilla. You want a thick consistency that is still spreadable. You may not need to use all of the frosting.

<u>**Crystal Ball</u>** November  $1^{st}$  NO Club Meeting, November  $23^{rd}$  is gun deer opener, November  $28^{th}$  is Thanks giving and December 6 is our monthly meeting.</u>

<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting will be December  $6^{th}$ . This will focus on what needs to be done yet for winter. If there is anything else that needs urgent attention, be sure to contact the board prior to the meeting.

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