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From The Trail Boss Loco POCO Lobo

It is good to be back, but the Rochester weather could be better.

Fortunately, our rainy summer held off for the shoot and it was a very pleasant day. We hope the weather will cooperate again next month for the 3 Day Shoot.

The **VILE BUNCH** is in the process of finalizing things for the 3 Day Shoot. If you have not yet sent in your application, please call/email **Grimm's Better Half** ASAP to reserve your spot and then snail-mail your application and checks. The scenarios and layouts are complete and should be available on the website by the time you read this newsletter. We also have some pictures of the door prizes, gun raffle, slot machine, and vendor/shooter contributions on the website. We will continue to accept donations (money, shooting items, family related items, etc.) until Saturday morning of the 3 Day Shoot. To improve logistics on Saturday morning, we will not have the raffle cans and items laid out or tickets to sell until lunchtime. This will allow us time to label cans and organize the 50 cent and the dollar items on separate tables this year. We will have 50/50 raffles on both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets will again be 50c and \$1.00 each.

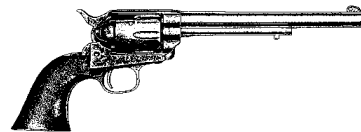
Continuing on with the description of the 3 Day Shoot preparation, a few weeks ago electronic and snail-mail vendor solicitations were sent out. We have since received some flyers and free items. Unfortunately, since the economy is not doing well, we are not receiving as much "good will" this year. On a positive note, the shooter's buttons have been designed and printed. The shooter's book is also complete and will be printed after we finalize the attendee count. The last step is to confirm the attendees, the caterer for Saturday night's dinner,

and the extra porta-john/sink and tent. The shooter's envelopes will be stuffed with vendor advertisements, 3 Day buttons, dinner tickets (if purchased), and some pazoozas for the Cowboy Casino Night on Saturday. At the shoot, we organize all the contributions from participating shooters for the raffles and auctions. We also solicit help from non-shooting attendees to assist in the raffles and later more volunteers to run the casino night games. If you, your spouse, or a family member would like to volunteer, please let me or **Raunchy** know. We will take all the help that we can get to make the event fun for all!

See you out on the range!

L.P.L.

2008 SHOOTING SCHEDULE



August 22, 23, 24

September 22

October 27

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| Registration: | 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. |
| Safety meeting: | 9:15 A.M. |
| Commence shooting | 9:30 A.M. |

Get Yer Guns... and Ammo

For the Three Day Shoot, you will need:
For COMBINED Saturday and Sunday Stages:
40 Pistol, or 80 for 2-gun shooters
90 Pistol Caliber Rifle for main stages
Rifle caliber (optional): 18, replaces 18 pistol caliber rounds
42 Shotgun

Up to 8 for Derringer or Pocket Pistol
** There **will be** a rifle **reload** on one stage **

Bring Extra for the Friday Side Matches and
Cowboy Fun Shoot



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3 DAY SHOOT INFO:

Broken Hand Tintypes

¼ plate \$35 5x7 \$50

A Blacksmith will be plying his trade/selling his wares

Door Prizes: Cowboy knives and sheathes

Raffles: Slot Machine, Gift Certificates, & More!

Gun Raffle: Harrington & Richardson 45/70

CONGRATULATIONS to South Dakota Slim July 50/50 Winner!!

Scenario Hand Jeremiah Grimm



Howdy,

I sure hope y'all are signed up for the 3-day shoot this month. I've put some special time into researching the scenarios for this momentous event. You will get to stand with the mighty, rally the meek, and even try to pass off a questionable side of beef as grade A. But each scenario is rich with history, and I hope you enjoy the weekend of "living for the moment" as much as I enjoyed putting the storylines together.

Shoot safe and have fun! See you all there.

J. Grimm



Foreman's Report Raunchy Rick

Greetings Pards,

Well, if you weren't there Sunday, you missed a great day for a shoot-out! It was a little warm, but the constant breeze kept it comfortable. We had a total of 29 shooters, some were from other clubs. Welcome folks! Hope to see you for the rest of the season; you were a pleasure to shoot with. Out of the 29 shooters, 28 took advantage of the long range. That kinda tells me, you all like the long range, which means it's here to stay!

For The Saturday set-up we had nine workers: **Badfinger, Lone Flyer, South Dakota Slim, Sandy Steel, Jeremiah Grimm, William Clemens, Fuller Beans, Elk Creek Ken,** and yours truly. For this set-up, we used a range finder so that the targets were positioned exactly as stated in the set-up sheet. According to my calculations, we hung about 1500 pounds of steel between the target plates and reactionary targets; not bad for 3 hours of work. But with all the help after the shoot, it only took 45 minutes to tear it down and put things away.

It looks like we had some real sharp shooting cowpokes with us this month. **Wild Will, Cactus Jack** and not least, but largest of all, **Heavy Bear** - all three shot a CLEAN MATCH. Good going guys! If we gave out prizes, I would give them all the Golden Buffalo Chip good shooting award.

Don't forget next month is the Three Day Shoot. If anyone can come out on Thursday, August 21 to help with the set-up, it would be much welcomed

Thanks,
R. R.



Safety Officer's Report Nawlin's Kid

Howdy Pards,

The weather was mighty fine and everyone had a good time. Congrats to the three Pards for shooting clean!

Safety Tip of the Month

When reloading different bullets of the same caliber, make sure to check the overall length of the cartridge. The seating die may have to be adjusted to compensate for different length bullets.

Hope to see down the trail at the 3 Day Shoot.

Nawlin's Kid



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... THERE'S A 3-DAY APPLICATION INCLUDED IN YOUR NEWSLETTER, OR DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEB SITE:

[HTTP://WWW.LONG-RIDERS.ORG/](http://www.long-riders.org/)

GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN ASAP SO WE CAN POSSE Y'ALL UP!

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