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Hello everyone,

Well... our Founder's Day weekend has come and gone. Seems like summer just started and now we're half way through. To start off I would like to apologize to all the new members that have not been getting their newsletters. There has been some miscommunication internally (I'll take the blame). Hopefully you get this.

We had 21 shooters for the over-the log event and the afternoon festivities. A great turn out. Targets were so close for the over-the-log match that Ken gave out prizes to four places. Neil took first place, Larry B took second with Gary Bevard in third and Steve Larue in fourth. For the four places string length ranged from 1-5/8" to 2-3/4". Some great shooting from all of them.

For the afternoon we had five targets. The Schutzen target by Ken, a running target by Dave, a long distance small gong by John Rossi, backwards target elimination by Ron, breaking sticks by Bob and a knock-down by Mark Hazel. Thanks everyone for pitching in and the great prizes. (By the way almost all of our prizes were by donation.) The Schutzen was won by Neil with Wayne Slaughter taking second at closest to the hidden spot. Mike Hill and ? (sorry, I'm not sure who it was) tied on the running target after three shoot outs. The small gong was won by Kayla (sp?), Wayne Slaughter's grand-daughter. Kayla is a 16 year old, shooting at our club for the first time. What a shot she is. Ron's event was won by Kayla, Neil 2nd and Dave Nunes 3rd. Mark Hazel won breaking the sticks and Kayla also won the knock-down.

The weather held out for us on Saturday. We had a pretty good show for camping considering the rains that we've been having. I believe there were about 5 camps setup, Ralph and family, L Bevard's group, Steve Larue and some new campers Mike Hill's nephews and Cliff & Bill Grubaugh. Glad to have you all out. If I missed someone I apologize. Diane Arms and Larry B put out a good spread for dinner Saturday evening. Thank you!!!

By the way Diane wants to throw another dinner, Saturday for the Woods Walk in October. She wants a head count on who will participate so the food waste is minimal. You can either contact me or Diane to let us know. My number is 614-581-4226, Diane's is 740-390-1020. We need to know by mid September. Thanks

On a different note I want to recognize some of our long time members. After 25 years or more, this was Ken's last time hosting the over-the-log match. Ron Goudy has run the March blanket shoot almost as long and he has also stepped down. They both do a lot for the club and we greatly appreciate it, sooooo let's all give them a big thank you. Something else that people probably don't know is that Colin has been the treasurer since the club started at Centerburg and maybe even before that time. None of these guys ask for acknowledgement but I think they all deserve it and thanks again.

On Sunday (Our Founder's Day shoot) we had 25 shooters. Bob Hurlburt ran the shoot, which went very smoothly. He had some interesting targets out there. Abe Bevard had high aggregate score. Dave Ratliff came in second so he took Top Gun. (only goes to members) As Top Gun he won the aggregate prize, a powder horn made by Frank Bevard. We had a line up going for Hall of Shame. Mark Hazel had the first dry ball and second, I think I had the third, Mike Hill and Zach fell in there somewhere and Mark had three more. By the way, last month I had Dave Nune down for a dry ball. He had 3 in a row. Joe Buzz took free shooter for the Saturday, August 3rd shoot. The rain also held out on Sunday until we were finishing up handing out the prizes and then the sky let loose. Well, I didn't see anyone melting so see you all in August.

Your Pres,

Rick Harkless