

October, 2014

Hi Everyone,

Hope you're all doing well. The Woods Walk is over. What a weekend, beautiful weather for early December... oops... it's October. Let's see the few that camped got started with rain, then high winds, and everyone felt the rain, sleet, hail and snow. There were around 4 camps and we all wished we had heat the first night. The campers were Mark Hazel, Rick Harkless, Steve LaRue, Bill Grubaugh, Tyler and George Kidner. If I missed someone I apologize.

We want to thank each and every one of you that helped set-up on Friday. (Steve, Bob, Dave, Colin, Ken, Tim and George) Guides for the weekend included Dave, Rick, Mark, Tim & Sis and those that helped take down and put away the targets. If I missed someone I apologize. We had 20 shooters on Saturday and 17 on Sunday. (Not a good turnout but considering the weather we understand). I believe Mark Donaldson took first and Neil took second on Saturday with Bill taking first on Sunday. Bill won the aggregate, a 50 cal, 48", swamped octagon to round Ed Rayl barrel. We had some good shooting. Bill nearly aced the course with 13 out of 14 on Sunday. Prize donations came in very well this year. I am sure I won't remember everyone that donated but thanks goes to Sis, Dave, Ken, Ron, Larry, Frank, Ron Zigler, Bob, Bill, Mark Hazel, Neil and anyone else I forgot.

Our next shoot is our last for the year, the turkey shoot on November 1st. Mark Herman is the shoot host. Hope to see everyone there. The drawing for the quilt will take place and I believe the winner of the barrel match will be determined along with the shootoff for top gun and hall of shame.

We possibly have some officers retiring and trustees who would like to take a break for a few years... so we need some new blood coming in as shoot hosts (Trustees). Everyone start thinking seriously about volunteering. We may need 3 or 4 new ones. Also you may want to be thinking about ideas for a seminar mid winter. Thanks and see you all November 1st. Included is our 2015 schedule.

Pray for warm, dry weather on the 1st, signing off for now,

Rick Harkless