



July, 2016

Hello everyone,

Well, once again the month of July is flying by. Founder's Day weekend was decent weather with four or five camps set up. Unfortunately I wasn't able to camp this year. On Saturday, June 25th we had an over-the-log match in the morning hosted by Neil. I believe there were 23 shooters for the day, including 2 juniors. In the afternoon yours truly hosted a table shoot. We had two shooters drive from Marysville to attend. It was a very good turnout for our Saturday event. Neil provided the prizes for the over-the-log and also donated an Ed Rayl barrel to the club. I think we will have a barrel raffle next year. Thanks Neil, for the donations and running the morning event. First place was Larry B. with Gary B. in second and Tim Merz in third. The table shoot had Gary B. in first, Frank B. in second and Tom Darfus in third. Ken provided the Schutzen target and its prizes. First place was Neil with Bill Grubaugh in second. (hidden spot) The target netted \$33. Thanks Ken. I think everyone had fun and we will probably do something similar next year.

On Sunday (Our Founder's Day shoot) we had 18 shooters including 3 juniors at our first Founder's Day Woods Walk. Ron Goudy hosted in my place. (Unfortunately I had somewhere else I needed to be.) Thanks, Ron, Steve and Gary for setting up and anyone else that helped guide and take down the walk. First place was Tom Darfus, Tim Merz in second with Kevin in third. We awarded a prize to all places. First place took the pipe hawk. I heard a dummy hawk was passed off as the real McCoy and had Tom going for a while. Glad he's a good sport.

We added Sis and Tom Darfus to the Hall of Shame this time. (unless you count Ken trying to shoot a patch out of his rifle.) Our Hall of Shame consists of Mark Hazel, Dave Nune, Ron Goudy, Rick Harkless, Sis and Tom Darfus. I feel like I'm missing some

people, but who knows. So far we have Ron Goudy, Dave Ratliff, Phil Hines and Tom Darfus on the Top Gun list.

I want to thank everyone for their hard work.

We participated in a youth event for CCC on July 17th. I want to thank everyone that showed up to introduce the twelve youth to muzzleloaders. CCC really appreciated us and said they would try to have a better arrangement next year.

Please remember our fund raiser, the quilt & quilt stand raffle. Attached to this is a sheet of tickets with info about the raffle. Share with your friends or take to work.

Our next shoot is Saturday, August 6th, hosted by Cliff Grubaugh. (first time) The shoot is a Saturday so it will start at 10:00.

Hope to see you then.

Rick Harkless