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Snips from Snappy Lady

Howdy Folks,

Believe it or not I have been away almost a year. Yep, tis so and after the first will not be able to use my right arm again, due to the third operation. But I have not forgotten you all and have been keeping my eye out if not diligently searching for news that may interest you.

I have received a box full of 30 plus year old magazines, all of which deal with the back to the land movement of the time. You remember the 60's & 70's hippy's right? Well in one such magazine was an article which peaked my interest so much so that I did a little more research and will now venture to share what I've learned.

We must go back prior to the 1800's and journey to the west coast to the land that is now known as Washington State. Along the coast was a sect of the flathead tribe known as the Salish Indians. These Indians were unique in that they used a substance to weave their blankets that no other tribe has been found to use. What caught my attention was that during my married life I have owned many dogs, most of which were large and hairy. My first was an Elkhound which looks exactly like the Keeshond and later Shepherds and now a Golden. The one thing these all have in common is the thick downy undercoat that even hours of brushing will not eliminate. I've had piles of undercoat so large that I could have made a small dog out of them and I've said more than once, wouldn't it be nice if you could use the down for weaving. Well, now I can truthfully say that I was not the first to think of this because this is exactly what the women of the Salish tribe used. The type of dog that it is said they raised, is one that is related to the Pomeranian and possibly the Keeshond.

According to my research the dogs were kept on an island separated from other dogs and from the family. It was the woman's job to tend to the dogs on a daily basis. The dogs were then sheared in the spring. The hair was then placed on a mat and sprinkled with fine white clay, which was beat into the fibers with a stick to bind them together. Now normal wool that is gathered from sheep have a microscopic hook in the fiber which helps hold the wool together for spinning, dog hair does not. It is possible to spin these fibers on spinning wheels without the addition of the clay. The Indians had no such instrument. I have not been able to find information on how this hair was spun by the Indian woman but the fact remains that is was done. There are blankets which are now in the Smithsonian from that time period which indeed are made out of dog hair. One in particular was owned by the famous Lewis and Clark.

The information that I have states that once the dog hair is spun it resembles a soft, fuzzy wool much like angora except that wool "breathes" and will absorb the moisture from the skin where dog hair does not. So if any of you

have the notion to pull out your old spinning wheel and start spinning your dog's undercoat, be advised that you should use a mix of hair and wool to give you not only the warmth but the ability to breath.

There is a plentiful supply of natural dyes coming from flowers, herbs and even nuts but an infusion of Mordant (metallic salts added to dyes to enhance the color) is needed. Alum softens the colors, tin brightens them, copper will highlight greens, iron will bring out darker colors, chrome for shades of gold and rust etc.

The Indians stopped using dog hair as a tool once the Europeans began to arrive and the fact that it was used at all was lost until research was done on the blankets in the Smithsonian. That it was not used more widely by other societies eludes me as Humans and Dogs have been cohabitating for thousands of years. What process of weaving made these Indian women unique I may never know but it's an interesting topic to me none the same. Hope you enjoyed your time with me. Adios for now.

2013 Shoots

April 6 - PP

May 4 - LR

June 1 (Empty Saddles Charity Shoot) - PP

July 6 - LR

August 3 - PP

August 30, 31, and September 1 (Cow Camp)

Set up - August 29

October 5 - LR

November 2 - PP

Registration 9:00 AM

Shooters Meeting 9:45 AM

PP - Pocket Pistol - One stage allows you to use your pocket pistol or the club supplied pistol

LR - One stage will allow the option to use your long range rifle or your match rifle.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Due to the Regional match at Thurmont, we expect a small turnout for our October match. Therefore, the Scouts WILL NOT be serving lunch. Please bring your own.

Cow Camp Side Match Winners

Derringer - Chance Calico
Ladies Derringer - Copper Star
Pocket Pistol - Morgan James
Ladies Pocket Pistol - Copper Starr
Speed Shotgun - SxS - Slowpoke John
Speed Shotgun - Pump - Slick Jim
Speed Shotgun - Lever - Doc Allan Wood
Ladies Speed Shotgun - SxS - Annie Dote
Ladies Speed Shotgun - Pump - Happy Valley Harlot
Long Range Rifle - SS- Big Bore - Doc Allan Wood
Ladies Long Range Rifle - SS- Big Bore - Happy Valley Harlot
Long Range Rifle - Lever - Big Bore - Doc Zahn
Long Range Rifle - Lever - Pistol - Slim Chance Pistolero
Ladies Long Range Rifle - Lever - Big Bore - Annie Dote
Ladies Long Range Rifle - Lever - Pistol - Annie Dote
Speed Rifle - Dirt Rider
Ladies Speed Rifle - Happy Valley Harlot
Speed Pistol - Traditional - Dirt Rider
Speed Pistol - Duelist - Chance Calico
Speed Pistol - Gunfighter - Doc Allan Wood
Ladies Speed Pistol - Traditional - Annie Dote
Ladies Speed Pistol - Duelist - Copper Starr
Ladies Speed Pistol - Gunfighter - Happy Valley Harlot
Washer Shoot - The Allenwood Kid
Ladies Washer Shoot - Annie Dote
Trolley Shotgun - SxS - Frontier Bob
Trolley Shotgun - Pump - Slick Jim
Trolley Shotgun - Lever - Doc Allan Wood
Ladies Trolley Shotgun - Pump - Happy Valley Harlot
Lady Crazy Bunch - Happy Valley Harlot
Crazy Bunch, Traditional - Doc Allan Wood
Crazy Bunch, Modern - Lefty Bob
Speed Clays - Rifle - Ralphie Parker
Speed Clays - 1911 - Lefty Bob
Lady Speed Clays - Rifle - Happy Valley Harlot
Lady Speed Clays - Pistol - Copper Starr
Speed Clays - Pistol - Ralphie Parker

Cow Camp 2013

We had 48 shooters at Cow Camp. What a great weekend! Here are the results:

Lady Senior - Two Dancin Guns
Classic Cowgirl - Black Hills Barb
Lady Gunfighter - Happy Valley Harlot
Lady Forty-Niner - Prairie Dog Pauling
Forty-Niner - Slick Jim
B-Western - Barnmaster

Cowboy - Ralphie Parker
Duelist - Smitty Black
Senior - Slim Chance Pistolero
Senior Duelist - Frontier Bob
Classic Cowboy - Letort Lawman
Elder Statesman - Lefty Bob
Silver Senior - Dirt Rider
Frontier Cartridge- Slowpoke John
Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Smoky Hill Thompson
Gunfighter - Doc Allan Wood

There were two shooters who cleaned all 10 stages.
Hats off to Morgan James and Herd Tender!

Elections 2014 - 2015

by Slim Chance Pistolero

This is an election year and according to our new By-Laws, nominations for the seven officers and four advisors open October 1. Nominations can be made at and after the shoot meeting or thru email. If you choose to use email the nominating email must be addressed to BOTH Tuscarora Slim (t slim1@centurylink.net) and Slim Chance Pistolero (youngbiker@comcast.net). I sent an email to all club members concerning this election and I don't know if the election is that popular or members are afraid they will get nominated. Early nominations have been received and will be official October 1. It would be nice to have a choice of at least two candidates for each office so don't let this early nominating hold you back. Members may nominate themselves for an office. A candidate MUST be a Perry County Regulator club member. Nominations will be accepted thru the Mid Winter Ball. Voting will take place at the Mid Winter Ball. A concerned member asked " Why do we have to attend the Ball to vote?". My answer was simple. We will accept voting by email. The email will have to be dated no later than the day BEFORE the Mid Winter Ball. This will allow us to include the vote at the Mid Winter Ball. You will have to understand, nominations can be made at the Ball and a member not in attendance could not vote for the write-in. Aside from elections, the Mid Winter Ball is an "official meeting" therefore a policy motion can be made and voted on. The known agenda for the Ball will be emailed to all members. If they feel like voting by email on an agenda item, I will include their email vote. So far these nominations have been made and seconded.

Chairman Slim Chance Pistolero
Vice ChairmanSlick Jim
SecretaryTuscarora Slim
Treasurer Annie Dote
Safety Officer Slowpoke John
Match Director Letort Lawman
Territorial Governor Jingles Jerr & Doc Allenwood

Advisors (4) Frontier Bob, Dirt Rider, Morgan James, Saville & Cowboy Curly

COW CAMP 2013

This was our 15th annual Cow Camp and what a great one it was. Slim Chance Pistolero and I have only been involved in the last 5 but each year they just seem to get better.

A lot of work goes into putting on an event like this and while we had good help, more is always appreciated, especially on set up day. So if you are now retired and have some free time, it would be great to see you then.

The stages were well written by Letort Lawman, with a little movement on some but not on all. Yes, there were some "P's" (mine included) but nothing was written with that idea in mind. I was just so focused on getting the rifle string right (outside in on stage 5) that I shot the pistols that way too instead of 2 - 1 - 2. Oh well we all have brain farts now and then.

It was hot but with all the coolers filled with ice and bottled water I was able to stay in good shape. We did have a shooter on our "remedial" posse that had to quit because of the heat. I don't think he was drinking enough. And Tuscarora Slim had trouble on the first day but after going home and sitting in the AC and cooling down he was back at the end of the day to partake in our banquet.

Ah the banquet. GREAT food and good company. You just couldn't ask for anything better than that. The "Old Farmhouse Tea Room" outdid itself again. I am ready to have them come back again next year if we can get them. So we all hope to see you all back again next year for "Cow Camp 16".

Annie Dote

What's the Call?

The shooter was suppose to shoot his rifle, at the three targets with triple taps, left to right and then the tenth shot on the center. This was the last firearm in the string. The shooter shot the sequence - 3 on the first target, 3 on the second target, 2 on the third target, and 1 on the center target. Leaving one round in the rifle that was found at the unloading table.

- A. a miss
- B. a minor safety.
- C. a procedural penalty
- D. a stage DQ
- E. a match DQ

Answer to Last Month's What's the Call?

The answer is:

Miss for the ejected round

"P" for hitting targets "out of order"

Bonus for hitting the pig

Rifle = 10-shot "shooting string" (forget that the last target is a bonus for a minute).

"Technically" the shooter made NINE target

"engagements" before engaging/hitting the 10th target with the last round.

Engaged - attempting to fire a round at the target.

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The shooter ejected a round mid-string...this is generally considered as "engaging" a target even if the shooter failed to pull the trigger once that round was initially chambered (or weak primer strike/bad primer); then ejected that round.

At that point, the shooter has the OPTION to RE-engage that same target...OR...take the MISS for the ejected round& move on to the next target in the shooting order.

The shooter chose to RE-engage that target, leaving the OPTION open to replace the ejected round to negate the MISS.

Shooter chose, instead, to:

- 1) NOT replace that round = MISS (unfired round)
- 2) SKIP the ninth target to HIT the tenth = P
- 3) HIT the 10th target with the last fired round = Bonus

FOR SALE

One pair of cowboy pants, brand Brassada from Texas, Black, size 48 x 34. These pants run a little small around the waist. If interested contact Annie Dote aka Ann Young by email, electrowif@comcast.net.

CLUB SCHEDULES

Dakota Badlanders, Allentown, PA - 2nd Sunday, March to October. Contact Barley Pop Bill, 610-770-1189

Boothill Gang, Tipton, PA - 1st Sunday, April to November. Contact Lester Moore, 610-704-6792. Blue Mountain Shoot Out, October 29 - 31

Thurmont Rangers, Thurmont, MD - 1st Sunday, March to November, Contact Chuckaroo, 301-831-9666

Westshore Posse, New Cumberland, PA - 2nd Sunday, March to November, Contact Hired Gun, 717-774-5652

Jefferson Outlaws, Jefferson, PA - 3rd Saturday March to December, Annual shoot: May 15-17, Contact Red Eyed Kid, browning12g@msn.com

Jackson Hole Gang, Jackson, NJ - 4th Sunday, March to November, Contact Emerado, 609-466-2277. Purgatory in the Pines, September 24 - 26.

Elstonville Hombres, Manheim, PA - 4th Sunday March to October Contact Trusty Sidekick, SASS32866ts@aol.com 484-797-0677

El Posse Grande, Muncy, PA - 4th Sunday March to October, Contact Black Hills Barb, 570-538-9163

Mainville Marauders, Mainville, PA - Cowboy Shoot - 2nd Sunday, March to November. Buffalo Shoot 2nd Saturday March to November, Contact Dusty Ed, 570-384-4048

Blue Mountain Rangers, Hamburg, PA - 3rd Sunday April to October. Buffalo Shoots March to November, Contact Trusty Sidekick, 610-939-9947. No shoot in August. Buffalo Shoots, May 1, November 6.

Heidelberg Lost Dutchman, Schaefferstown, PA - 2nd Saturday March to November, Contact Ivory Rose, 717-627-0697

Cowboy Action Shooting Sports, Inc., Largent, West Virginia - 4th Sunday of the month, February to November, Contact Jackson, 540-678-0735

State Championships

PA - May 25 - 27 El Posse Grande, Muncy, PA Contact Black Hills Barb, 570-538-9163

NY - September 14 - 16, Ballston Spa, NY, Contact Homer Suggs, 518-274-8505

MD - June 21 - 23, Damascus Wild Life Rangers, Damascus, MD Contact Chuckaroo 301-831-9666

NorthEast Regional -October 4 - 7, Thurmont MD, Contact Chuckaroo, 301-831-9666

New England Regional

New Hampshire, July 26 - 29, Contact Captain Morgan Rum, 603-772-5041

Delaware State Championship, Seaford, Delaware, April 16 - 18, Contact Deacon Will, 302-422-6534

Club Matches and Contacts

Please review the club match schedules and contacts and provide any changes to Tuscarora Slim at 717-789-3004 or tslim1@centurylink.net.



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