

A.P. GOODRICH

Well Pard, looks like the Cowboy Long Range Silhouette season is over for this year. We saw some new faces at the matches that we set aside for Cowboys to come up and try their hand at silhouette shooting. At the end-of-season committee meeting, we thought it might be a good idea to have an all day seminar specifically for cowboys who would like to learn about all aspects of real long range shooting without having to do it in an actual match. This would really take the pressure off of new shooters who might be a little embarrassed about making mistakes in front of veteran shooters. I know a lot of you have long range guns and more of you are going to get one eventually. This would be a great opportunity to learn which gun to get, what features to have on it, what sights to get, caliber, etc. Other topics we would discuss would be bullets and bullet casting, reloading, minutes of angle, effects of wind and mirage, load development, black powder vs. smokeless, shooting positions, etc, etc. Those of you that already have long range guns should bring them with at least 100 rounds of ammo to get some actual practice on targets ranging from 200 to 500 meters.

This seminar will probably be held on a Sunday next May or June and start at 10 am and last until 2:00 or 3:00 in the afternoon at our range at Ithaca, MI. The cost will only be \$10 and it will be held rain or shine (we have a covered range). There is only one small prerequisite that the club has set for me...I have to have at least 15 people show up to get the range for the day and make it worthwhile for the club. This is all that I ask. E-mail me at spidercontrolinc@aol.com before Nov. 1, 2007 and tell me that you are interested and give me your mailing address. **THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT ON YOUR PART!** I just need to let the club know at our annual meeting if I have enough interested people. If I do, they will give me a date to hold the seminar in 2008. Only then will I send you a flyer with the details. If I don't get enough interest, it's no deal! Tell your buddies and spread the word. Bring 2 or 3 cowpokes with you in your iron horse to split the cost of gas and make it less costly for you to get to Ithaca. For what you will learn and a day of long range shooting to boot, it's a real bargain! The people who will be there to help you have a lot of experience (long range, mid range and B.P. silhouette regional and state champions and current and past national record holders)

If you have the desire to learn more about long range shooting and get some quality trigger time shooting at targets waaaaaaaaaaaaay out there, e-mail me soon so I can make this happen.

El Guano

spidercontrolinc@aol.com