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A SEPTEMBER 2016 GREETING TO ALL IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION MEMBERS, BLACK POWDER SHOOTERS AND READERS OF THE POWDER HORN NEWS.

August 2016 has been a busy month for IBPF shooters. First was the pistol matches on August 6th and 7th at the home range of the Raccoon Valley Muzzleloaders of Jefferson. Many thanks to this great group of men who had the grass all cut, managed half way decent weather and posted signs (for this directional challenged person) would know how to get to their range. They scored targets and posted the scores several times a day. Since this was re-entry lots of competition ran heavy during the two days. I must also thank the ladies who prepared the lunch. If you have the opportunity, be sure and sample potato salad made by Irene Rice. We ate it all on Saturday and she brought back more on Sunday. I especially enjoyed the air conditioned building to work out of. I am only have that kind of working conditions at the pistol shoot and at the shot gun shoot.

One of the added matches was called "OPEN-TOP AGGREGATE" using as issued Percussion Revolvers. Another new shoot was "JIM RICHARDS MEMORIAL SILHOUETTE SHOOT". Twenty small buffalo silhouette iron targets (the same buffalo are used at the rifle shoot) were lined up from 10 yards to 65 yards randomly (and not always facing straight at the shooter but at an angle) placed to one side of the target back stops. A shooter had a 20 minute relay to shoot and knock over as many as possible. No one could help load. Terry Kamstra hit 12, Jim Ritsch hit 13 and Jim (Pevine) Jaskoviak hit all 20 with one minute to spare.

Pistol Score Here

The next week end August 12 thru 14 found us at the home of the Southeastern Iowa Sportsman Society range, located Birmingham Iowa in Van Buren County. This group lost their range at Douds several years ago and within a few weeks notice they set up at the present location in time to host the IBPF Rifle

Shoot. They even moved their club house. Each year we see improvements that are made to the range. The group does a great job of hosting. Even serve breakfast and lunch and always have a variety of pies.

IBPF former secretary, Dorothy McElderry was very much in my thoughts at this shoot, as this was the last place I saw and visited with Dorothy before she passed away. But the main reason is her husband Aaron, sons Mike and David and grandson Lucas were all shooting this year. Aaron and grandson Lucas both shot the buffalo shoot and tied with 13 each. Aaron had a better score on his shoot-off tie than Lucas so won the match. Did I mention? Lucas is 14 years old. Good shooting guys and Dorothy would be proud of you all.

Just a reminder that the SHOT GUN MATCHES will be held September 23, 24, 25 at Marshall Gun Club, (next door to the airport) Marshalltown, IA. Shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday night with shooting under the lights. On our IBPF website there is a video from 2015 showing the under the lights shooting filmed by Mike Podhajsky. It is really fun to see.

Saturday, November 5, 12:30 p.m. is the date set for the next IBPF Board Meeting. To be held at the Altoona Public Library. All are welcome to attend. If you cannot attend and you have something to be brought before the board, please contact one of the Board Members or send me a letter or email with your concerns.

Rifle scores here.

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