



September, 2013

Hi Everyone,

Well here it is ... mid September. Fall in the air. Aren't the cool nights great!! I hope everyone is getting ready for camping, cause this is the weather and what's coming up. The WOODS WALK!! Well, I guess I should talk about our last shoot before I get into October.

The late August shoot. How would you describe the weather? Hot, Hot, Hot, typical August. We did get a decent breeze throughout the day. Mark Hazel hosted the shoot and we all had a good time. 21 shooters in all, including one youth. Bill... keep him coming. He seems real interested. We had several shooters we haven't seen in a while. (You know who you are.) Kevin and Bonnie decided to finally show up, so guess who took Top Gun, Kevin of course. He must be practicing at home. I don't remember who took it first but, you can only get in once. I think Kevin got it by default, but who cares, still good shootin. That completes our lineup this year, Ron Goudy, Neil, Dave Ratliff, Rick Horton, Frank Bevard and Kevin. Mark Hazel was runnin the show so I don't know why Dave was still competing for most dry balls. I think 2 this time. Our Hall of Shame lineup is Sis, Josh Larue, Rick Harkless, Tanner LaRue, Gary Bevard, Ross Gaiteri, Dave Nune , Ken, Mark Hazel, Mike Hill and Zach (Mike's nephew). I probably missed someone, but we will catch you next year. (or maybe at the Woods Walk) The free shooters are done for the year.

The next shoot is our infamous Wood's Walk, October 5th and 6th. Remember campers welcome. There will still be a port-a-john handy so don't be afraid to camp. Anyone that can help set up on Friday, Oct. 4th, be there at 8:30. The more people the quicker it's done. Remember, we also need guides for the Wood's Walk. So when you come Saturday and Sunday consider lending a helping hand. If time allows on Saturday we will have some type of smooth bore match relay.

Diane... we've had 13 nod for eats Saturday evening (not counting any Bevards).

I have two additional requests. We need some new blood next year as a shoot host (Trustee). So start thinking about volunteering. Also you may want to be thinking about ideas for a seminar mid winter. Thanks and see you all Oct. 5th. (or sooner)

Your Pres,

Rick Harkless