



The Dry Gulch Desperados
cordially invite you to attend the
Social Event of the Year
The 7th annual
Underwear Day
September 5 & 6 (Labor Day Weekend)



Having fun is the main order of business for the Underwear Day weekend.

We had wonderful weather last year on our “new” Underwear Day weekend. We’ve decided to stick with Labor Day weekend and hope the tradition of good weather continues. Read on and find out how Underwear Day will be a little bit different this year.

On with the explanation of what Underwear Day is all about. We have so many regulars who come back to join us every year that I sometimes wonder if this is necessary. But..... for someone who’s never attended we really don’t want them showing up “unarmed” so to speak. So here it is....

Underwear Day started seven years ago when Moose Call (he wanted credit for this) bought a new red Union suit and wanted an excuse to wear it. He & I (Diamond Deb) cooked up the Underwear Day idea and it has grown from the first year when we had less than 10 people in “Underwear” to 50 people shooting and 70+ eating in 2008. Not everyone who shoots dresses in the “theme” of the day and it’s not a requirement but it is the “spirit of the day” and many of our spectators are costuming as well.

Underwear Day is a “social” event and not really what anyone would call a “shooting” event. This started out as an annual shoot that was a little bit different than everyone else’s and it’s continued in that vein over the years. It has actually evolved into more socializing with our Saturday night potluck dinners and Sunday morning potluck breakfasts. Not to mention our “world famous Dutch Oven Lunch” presented by Paul & Lynn Mantz- Powers and Joe & Laura Schmidt. Some people call it the social event of the shooting season in the NW. A definite don’t miss event!

You are welcome to come and join us starting Friday night when we “circle the wagons” for the weekend. We have to tell you there is a lot of tall-tale telling when the sun goes down at Dry Gulch. If you can’t join us for camping you are welcome to come back for our popular “potluck” dinner on Saturday night and again for the ‘potluck” breakfast on Sunday morning.

At Underwear Day you will enjoy action-packed stages; designed by Runamuck and his devious stage design gang. We have had a few requests for “more shooting” so, in an attempt to offer something for everyone, this year we are going to change things a little bit. This year we will have our regular four stage match but, for those of you who want to shoot more, there will be four additional stages for you to enjoy. Those additional four stages are optional; all we ask is that you let us know when you register which you prefer. The four stage match and the eight stage match will be scored as separate matches. The schedule remains the same; we start shooting at 9:00 am on Saturday morning and complete the first four stages before lunch. We will then break for that World Famous Dutch Oven lunch. After lunch you may continue shooting the additional four stages or enjoy a side match and some of that tall-tale telling we’ve had in the past.

For side matches this year, we will have the "Desperado Shoot Out". This has been very popular in over the years; we even manage to drag a few people away from their "Dutch Oven Nap". The Desperado Shoot Out is a four-man team shoot with 100 knockdown targets plus some no-shoots. Ammo required is 15 pistol and 36 rifle per shooter. We will also have a Long Range (Lever Action & SS) side match set up for those of you who love the challenge of a long range target.

For those of you not familiar with Underwear Day; that world famous Dutch oven lunch I mentioned earlier is served right after we shoot our four stages. Many of our shooters come just for that lunch; for them the shoot is just a pleasant extra. Lunch will be served at approximately 1:00 and we'll most likely present a few awards and then turn you loose to enjoy the "Desperado Shootout", the Long Range side match designed by Sourmash and Hey Granpa and/or shoot the additional four stages.

For those of you who have enjoyed too much lunch we offer another side match; sitting in your lawn chair under the awning, napping or telling tales of your amazing feats of shooting over the past year.

Swap / Trade Table

Last years swap/trade table was a big success so we've decided to do it again. It seems like everybody has something they would like to sell or trade so the swap/trade table will be available on Saturday. Please bring your clearly marked items to the table on Saturday morning. It will be located near the registration area and you will be responsible for making any deals regarding your merchandise.

Camping - Dinner - Breakfast

Many people choose to camp at Underwear Day, I think last year we had about 25 RV's "circled" and a great time was had by all. You are welcome to come in anytime on Friday and stay until Sunday. We do a Saturday night potluck and a Sunday morning breakfast potluck. Everyone is welcome to join us for those events even if you aren't camping. Approximate times for those are 6:30 on Saturday night and 8:30 on Sunday morning and we do it somewhere in the RV "circle of the wagons". Usually wherever the most people are already gathered.

Please check our website www.eergunclub.com for more info and to download more application forms.

We hope to see you all at Underwear Day 2009

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