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CSAT, LLC

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INFORMATION LETTER/UPDATE:

MAJOR CALENDAR CHANGES:

Added: Law Enforcement

SEE NEW CALENDAR

Added: Civilian

SEE NEW CALENDAR

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Thanks to all of you who have followed my web letters and for your comments. I will try and keep them spot on for 2012 without too much gloom and doom. Our country still is the best out there even though we have been a bit lazy in not holding our elected officials accountable.

I finished my last class of 2011 in Midland, Texas. I have been to Midland for over 8 years in a row and they are a top notch team. This year we focused on deployment from armored vehicles and explosive breaching. Members of Hobbs, New Mexico tactical team also attended and provided the armored vehicle support. It was a great week.

SHOT SHOW

I will be at SHOT Show this year and will base out of the PWS booth. I will also be working with Fernando from Panteao on future projects during the show.

CSAT FACE BOOK Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Combat-Shooting-Tactics/206374686116967>

LE CORNER:

Basic and Advanced SWAT Classes

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The Advanced SWAT class for February is starting to fill and the cost will be \$500. I will be training a new cadre to run the class in the San Marcos area in the future and will assist in running Basic SWAT's here and Nacogdoches.

Tactical Team Leader (TTL)

I have had several individual requests for the TTL course and unless a group or agency wants to fund the course, I don't see me running one this year. In the course I run a short training exercise that could be used for a selection process, eval or assessment. I generally run it with the students.

Out of all the material in the course, this is what stirs the most fear in future leaders. It is my opinion that tactical leaders need to be able to perform at the same physical level as they require of their subordinates. Many agencies do not have physical standards and some teams do not either. I believe it is important that leaders set the standard when it comes to physical, technical and tactical training. Some do not agree and say that is not my job, my job is to run the team. Most want the title and t-shirt, but do not want to earn it.

Leadership is something one needs to cultivate, develop and maintain. It cannot be assigned or given to someone. When I run a TTL class, I want individuals to at least get in shape for the class, but I have had problems with too many individuals showing up, not in shape. In short, I don't want to give it away, so I will not be running one in the foreseeable future. If you want one, I understand that NTOA runs a gentlemen's course. It is probably your best bet at this time.

MONTHLY PERSPECTIVE:

Vice President Joe Biden made the comment that the U.S. is not a war with the Taliban. Wow. It must have just been one-sided-Taliban against the U.S. They were at war with us and the Afghan people. Despite Biden's ignorant ramblings, it is my understanding that we killed the hell out of a bunch of them and probably need to kill a few more...



I am glad to see Eric Holder is not above playing the race card saying that the reason he is under so much scrutiny in the "Fast and Furious debacle is because he is black. No, it is because you are stupid. Since you wanted to bring up the issue of race, you are a dumb black man. Under your watch you allowed assault rifles to be illegally sold and used by cartel members. One was linked to the killing of a federal law enforcement officer BP Agent Brian Terry.



Reference the budget:

The budget explained in simple English.

I love it when complex things are simplified so that we can all understand.

- United States Tax revenue: \$2,170,000,000,000
- Fed budget: \$3,820,000,000,000
- New debt: \$1,650,000,000,000
- National debt: \$14,271,000,000,000
- Recent budget cut: \$38,500,000,000

Now, remove 8 zeros and pretend it's a household budget.

- Annual family income: \$21,700
- Money the family spent: \$38,200
- New debt on the credit card: \$16,500
- Outstanding balance on credit card: \$142,710
- Total budget cuts which some politicians are proud about: \$385

Stop the insanity now. Vote them out and demand a balanced budget.

Our president has elected to surround himself with morons. These apples did not fall far from the tree.

MONTHLY INSPIRATION:



This one brought back fond memories....

TRAINING:

The Advanced Tactical Pistol/Rifle DVD is out online and is available for download. The first video in the LE series should be out shortly. It is 2 hours and 50 minutes. I look forward to your feedback.

Civilian, LE or Mil, if you have a request or interest in which next DVD should be filmed, let me or the folks at Panteao know. We are looking at more filming in the next few months.

Tactical Medical Integration Course

I have had several requests for medical courses and my preference would be to run a Tactical Medical Integration Course where I would train students in the following:

Day 1: Rifle/Pistol/Safety

Day 2: CQB (Individual, Team and Organizational Medical applications)

Day 3: Hallways (Individual, Team and Organizational Medical applications)

Day 4: Exterior Movement (Same as above)/Low Light application

Day 5: Scenarios

The overall goals of the course would teach all aspects of medical relating to the team integrated medic, gun carrying with the command element or the non-gun carrying personnel and how to best integrate them into the tactical environment to handle single, multiple or mass casualty situations. I would also make suggestions as how to best handle medical training and scenarios into the tactical team environment.

Shoot me an e-mail with your interest and I will get the class scheduled and on the calendar.

RANGE UPDATE:

My next goal for the ranges is to cut a dozer trail around the entire property focusing on the creek (east) side. This way I can access the entire property and also have a running route of around 4 miles.

CLASSROOM/ LODGE:

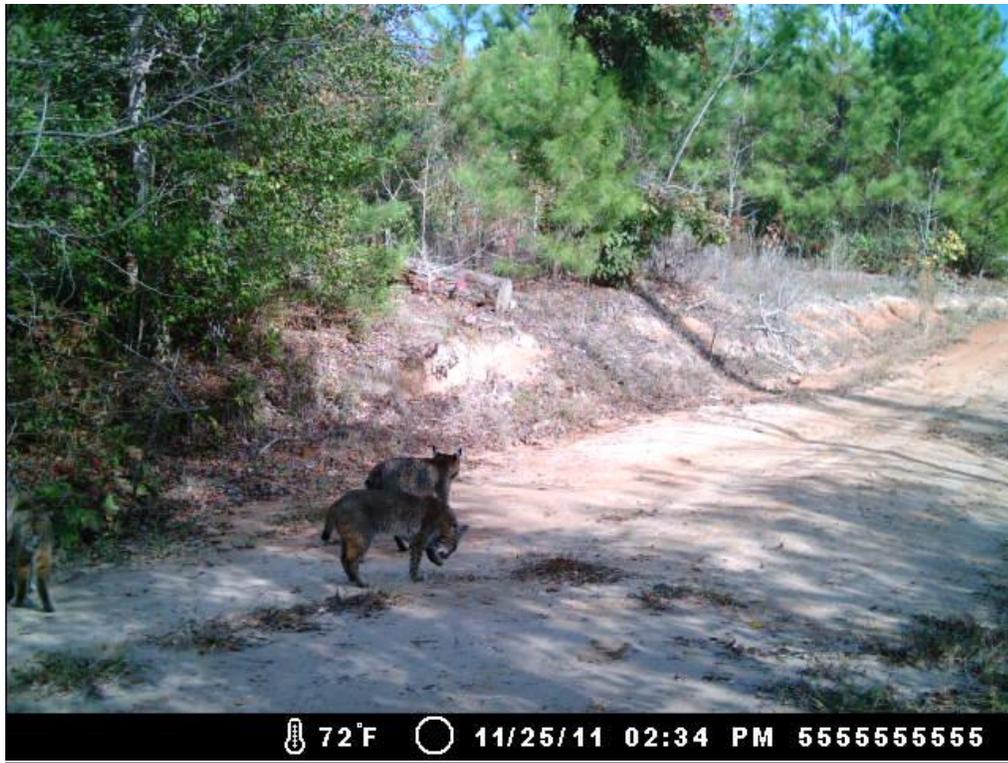
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EQUIPMENT:

NONE AT THIS TIME....

HUNTING UPDATE:







Sorry, the dates and times are usually wrong on the cameras. The reason being is the display is the first thing to go and you cannot fix it without sending the

cameras back to the company. Moultrie fixed them once and I will probably invest in new cameras next season.

DVD's, Leadership and Training For the Fight/The Tactical Trainer

The book out and available from www.amazon.com It also contains the “**The Tactical Trainer.**” I just received several copies and will look it over this weekend.

The original “**Leadership and Training for the Fight**” will be available exclusively through www.authorshouse.com for those wishing to purchase it.



The Advanced Tac Pistol/Rifle DVD will be out shortly. If you are coming to either my Tactical Rifle or Pistol Instructor course, I would recommend buying the Operator level DVD's, review it and start to shoot the drills and standards. The learning curve for the class will not be so steep.

Finally, Skyhorse notified me that they have downloaded “Leadership and Training for the Fight” to the e-book format.

READING/MISC. INFORMATION

More books stacking up...

CLASS PAYMENTS

You will have a slot in the course when I receive payment for the class. In the case of an agency, when they officially request an invoice. I have had too many individuals not show up lately and I intend to put a stop to it.

I would prefer you send a check as the credit card costs for processing are substantial.

IN CLOSING

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Paul R. Howe