SxS Members -

On October the 4th the Central Valley SXS Chapter held our annual Swap Meet and Sporting Clays match at the Birds Landing facility in the Delta Area. Lunch was on your own at the restaurant. The weather was outstanding even though the weather forecast was for rain. The course was very clean as usual and generally without problems.

The top five shooters were, Roger Odle with an 82, Clark Olovson and Larry Shelton tied with a 73, Ken Descovich had a 70, and Rob Shelton followed up with a 69. After lunch and during a timeout from the swap meet, we handed out about $275 worth of shotgun shells and shooting supplies.

Our hat's are off to the staff at Birds again for letting us use their covered event area to house the swap meet. Hope to see you all again at the next event.

Jesse Barnes

Jesse did a fine job of managing this event, like he always does. It was nice to see Doug Jensen again, after a long absence. Other members that made a long distance drive to the shoot were -- From Salinas, John Ratto and from Oregon Ron Howen , Ron makes it to quite a few of our shoots. Another member I was glad to see was Mike McCabe. Mike has had some medical issues this year. Hadn't seen him since the Stockton shoot in March. He's looking good now and we are glad to have him back.

In November or December we will have one more shoot. I intend to watch the seven day weather fore-cast to pick a suitable day. So you will get a seven day warning. I think it will be a Challenge Match. Challenging our own score in August, that was 183, we lost that match by two points.

We will present the annual prizes for the five highest scores for the year. 1st place is five cases of shells, 2nd place two cases of shells, 3rd, 4th, & 5th one case of shells each.

The Hi-FIVE honors Right to left - Roger Odle 82, Clark Olovson 73, Larry Shelton 73, Ken Descovich 70 & Rob Shelton 69.

Dodie & Dave Slade talking with Mike McCabe. Great to see Mike back and enjoying himself.

Ken Descovich examining a Paradox sxs in fore-ground.