

Bill's famous chili and brownies and a huge bonfire provided heat for those not able to edge up to one of the three forges which burned throughout the day.

Following Patty's demonstration of the Francis Whitaker twisting wrench, Jeff Valentine turned out one with which his son Thomas quickly twisted up some railroad spikes. Jeff also turned out the prettiest hot chisel of the day.

The Bar C boys, Bryant and D.J. Comer, teamed up to produce a spring fuller under Bill's tutelage. Other mighty smiths in attendance were Dr. Ed Crane, Tom Long, Al Jones, J.C. Hawkins and Clyde Payton.

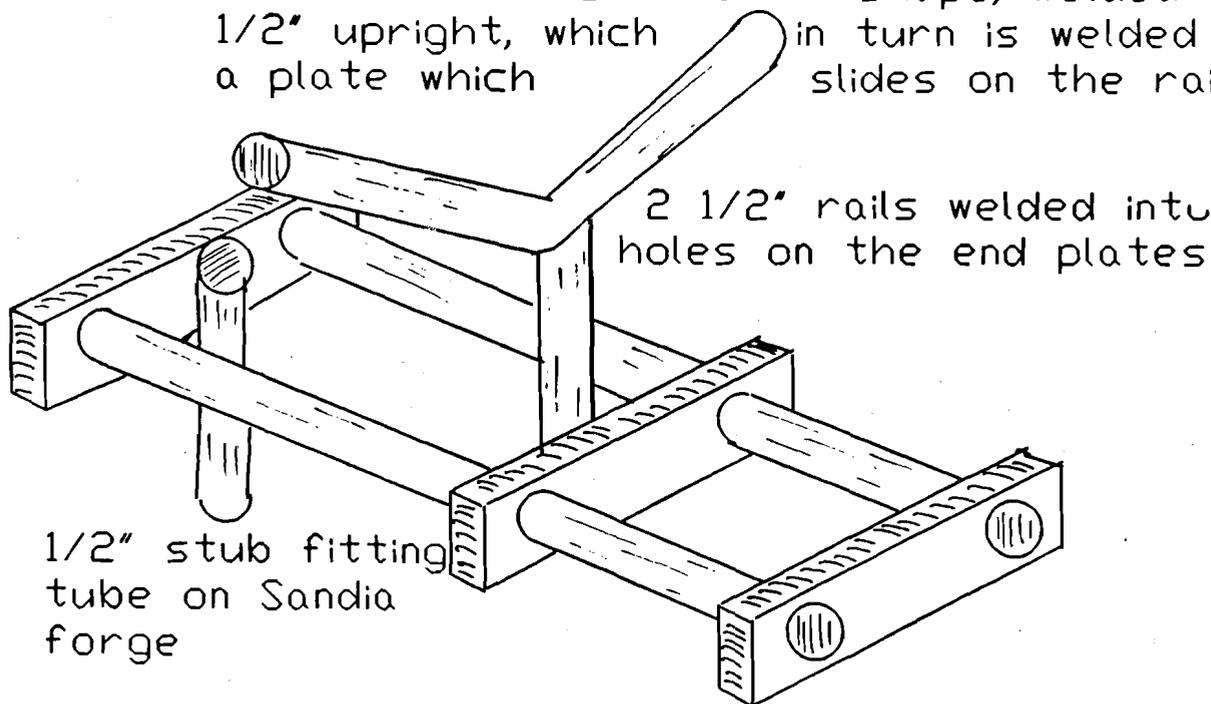
### ANVIL SHOOT CHALLENGE

Colonel Tim (Bulls Eye) Ryan challenges all safe and sober anvil shooters to meet him in honest anvil shooting competition at the 1993 Alabama Forge Council Conference to be held September 10 - 12, 1993 at Tanneyhill State Park due West of Birmingham, Alabama.

During the 1992 Alabama Forge Council Conference Colonel Ryan is alleged to have pierced the eye of a bull's-eye located just five feet from the anvil's point of origin. The anvil is said to have traveled to unprecedented heights during its trip from launching anvil to aforementioned "bull" eye.

### Universal stock support for Sandia Gas forges

1/2" round stock in a 'V' shape, welded to 1/2" upright, which in turn is welded to a plate which slides on the rails



End plates and mobile plate made with 1/2" x 1" x 3" stock, with 2 1/2" holes drilled 2" apart. Holes in mobile plate reamed slightly over 1/2".

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