

## Re: Terrestrial/Astronomical scope?

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why not put a fricken great spotlight in behind the target?

make the hole a lot easier to see through.

plus – I have done a lot of target work myself, on a range (shot a possible with 5 vbulls and 3 bulls in 10cm at 900m once, with a broken wrist, that I set myself, on a drizzly day)  
this included operating the target (got paid too) – and I can categorically say that you would need the equivalent of the Hubble to see a lot of the holes as they close up...

from your ranges you may want another way of determining score – perhaps the above idea, or an electronic sonic job, or a dual layer target with fluoro dye/putty

windage – dude learn to read windage from flags and/or vegetation

do yoga too

"bolt thrower" <[tucansam@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:tucansam@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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>: I do a lot of long range shooting, out to, and in excess of, 1000 yards,

> : with big bore centerfires.

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> : And I do a lot of astronomical observing, too...

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> : I make no effort to do both with the same scope... You can DO some

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> Thanks for the reply. The range scope would need to see .30" holes in  
> black paper at 500, 700, and 1000 meters, and also could be used by a  
> spotter to call out Kentucky windage adjustments plugging milk jugs at the  
> same distances. Although if I could attach a night vision optic to it and  
> use it for terrestrial viewing at night, that would be a bonus, too. I  
> suppose it would be nice to be able to swap eyepieces, too. Basically,  
> I'd like something I can use at the range, but play with elsewhere as well  
> (for viewing on land). I am fortunate to live at the base of a large  
> mountain range, and viewing it and its wildlife is something my toddler  
> would probably enjoy.

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- > The astro scope would need to simply be portable and moderately rugged.
- > It will almost exclusively be used during the winter, if that matters
- > (I've heard optics take time to adjust to temperature changes, etc). If I
- > am going to buy an astro-specific scope, I would like to be able to have
- > it computer-driven, or at least be able to have the scope help me find
- > objects in the sky (forgive my desire for simplicity here, I intend to
- > share the scope with others and don't want to spend hours looking for
- > objects while everyone else stands around cold and bored).
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- > My wife has a hulking Olympus digital camera, and I know less about
- > photography than I do about telescopes, but if I could work picture-taking
- > into either of the above two mentioned scopes, that would be great, too.
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