

OUTLAW CAMP



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First a quick report on the March Fun Fifth Saturday shoot.

Another 'Fun Fifth Saturday' at Outlaw Camp. We shot some knock down pistol and rifle targets, shot past some moving targets, shot some moving targets, shot some 'spiders'. We just had a great day shooting. Five stages and a team match which consisted of 20 additional rifle rounds, 20 additional pistol rounds and numerous shotgun rounds.

We had some new shooters to Outlaw Camp, Ozark Captain and Ozark Annie AKA Vince and Ann Drexelius from Missouri. We also had Joe Bonds AKA Rattler Joe and his wife Desert Jewel. Welcome.

Congratulations to Sundown Duke, Wild Big Bill and Millican on a clean match. Other clean stages were shot by Lead Bane and Missouri Ruffian, 4; Ozark Outlaw, Arkansas Drifter, Moon Dance Kid, Tombstone Shadow, Deadeye Duke, Ozark Red, Arkansas Harper, 3; Mo Brian, Low Gap Kid, Quick Trigger, Red River Ralph, 2; Arkansas Bell, Outrider, Badd Dawg Cowboy, Ozark Captain, Mustang Moore, High Card Kay, Ozark Annie, 1.

The results of the team shoot were as follows: Winners of the first round were Wild Big Bill and Ozark Outlaw. Winner of the second round were Lead Bane and Quick Trigger. Overall winners were Lead Bane and Quick Trigger. Somehow our two black powder shooters ended up on the same team, Outrider and Arkansas Harper won the black powder category. Everyone who had fun was a winner! I always emphasize that this is a fun shoot! Results have no effect on year end results and you can shoot any style on any stage. We encourage everyone to try something new.

Lefty Ed was back to visit a little and keep score. We were glad to see him doing well following his recent surgery. He should be back on the firing line soon.

It is spring time and a lot of activity in the Cowboy Action Shooting world. Check the Upcoming Events of Interest for more details.

**At our regular shoot April 13**, we were very happy to award the **free entry** Outlaw Camp received from SASS to EOT 2012 to Badd Dog Cowboy. We might be able to assist someone else in finding one if you let us know that you plan to attend, these free entries must be accompanied by a paid entry.

It was nice **to have back** with us T.K. the Rectifier and T.K.'s Sweet Thing, they have had a pretty hectic year or so. Big Ole Brad brought a friend for his first ever shoot, Keith Holland, temporarily AKA as Brad's Sidekick. Don Terry AKA Grande Gringo also was here for his first time to shoot with us. Kathryn Mahan

AKA Red River Pearl shot with us for the first time. She said she had to practice so she could get good enough to beat her husband Dewey Cheatum. We know it's spring when we see Missouri Plowboy back on the firing line. We hope you all felt welcome, you certainly are!

**Mississippi Mac** is doing well following a quadruple bypass and sent an e-mail last Wednesday stating he thought he would be going home the next day. Hopefully his recovery will be uneventful and he will be able to come back to shoot soon.

Congratulations to **Windslinger** on his first clean match. Other clean stages were shot by Dingus Dan LeGree, Backshooter, Stump Man, Missouri Plowboy, 1; Big Ole Brad, TK's Sweet Thing, Red River Pearl, Arkansas Bell, Deacon Adams, 2; Tombstone Shadow, Deadeye Duke, Mustang Toni, Ozark Red, 3; TK the Rectifier, Wild Big Bill, High Card Kay, Mo Brian, Nickel Bill, 4; Arkansas Drifter, Lefty Ed, Lead Bane, Short Tree, Arkansas Harper, Mustang Moore, Ozark Outlaw, Moon Dance Kid, 5;

Dingus Dan Lagree had rifle problems all day but hung in there for the entire day.

Ozark Red failed to find her holster with a pistol on the first stage of the day and earned a stage DQ for a dropped unloaded firearm.

Lead Bane was in rare form Saturday, he was the first shooter on stage one and there was a moth sitting on the lower left corner of one of the rifle targets. When he staged his firearms he told me, (I had the timer), that he might be a little slower than normal as he intended to hit the moth when he engaged that target. His direct hit sort of set the tone for the day. Later on at the plow instead of shooting the regular rifle targets he elected to engage some 12 inch targets out in the edge of the woods that were still up from a side match at "Mayhem on the Mountain" last year. He hit them all and inspired Wild Big Bill to attempt the same feat. Although we all know that Wild Big Bill is known for his clean matches his rounds for the most part fell very accurately slightly low. Lead Bane entertained himself on at least one stage by shooting duelist and wound it all up on the last stage of the day by shooting the 'long range' targets with his rifle and engaging the normal rifle targets with his pistols. Then he tried to explain to the counters why he also had a procedural on that stage. I looked at the scores -I guess he never convinced them. It was fun to watch!

It seems that every shoot everyone has a story, I think that is part of the fun. It is also a part of the learning process.

There are a lot of shoots coming up around the country and if you are planning to attend one be sure you travel safely, have a good time, make some new friends, visit with some old friends, shoot straight, shoot fast, shoot smooth, and BE SAFE! Which of course includes remembering to.....

**"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"**

**OZARK OUTLAW**

Remember there will be no Long Range Rifle match this Saturday at Outlaw Camp.

### Upcoming Events of Interest:

- Apr. 22 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 Shoot 10:00  
May 5 Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 Shoot 10:00  
May 6 Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 call  
May 11 – 13 Fracas in Frisco hosted by Arkansas Leadslingers  
**May 12 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**  
MAY 18 – 20 Last Stand at Flint Hill hosted by South Fork River Regulators  
May 27 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"  
June 1-3 Pursuit by Rooster Cogburn's Posse hosted by True Grit Single Action Shooters  
June 2 Sat. Shoot "MVV"  
June 3 Sun. Shoot "MVV" call  
**June 9 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**

For other monthly shoots in Arkansas check out their websites.

We have three shoots coming up in Arkansas in May and early June. "Fracas in Frisco" hosted by the Arkansas Leadslingers will be May 11 -13, and Last Stand at Flint Hill hosted by the South Fork River Regulators is coming up May 18-20. Pursuit by Rooster Cogburn's Posse hosted by True Grit Single Action Shooters will be June 1-3.