



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

February 11, 2013

Burrrrrr, I left my house in Butlerville (Cabot) and the temperature was 45 degrees. By the time I made it to the Outlaw camp 50 minutes later the temp. had fallen to 34 degrees, but that didn't stop a lively crowd from having a great time at our monthly match for February 2013. The barrel fire was ablaze and so was the action. We had two posses and the action was fast and furious. I was on posse 2 and we all had a great time. It is always a great day when the whole posse works together. Everyone pitched in and we moved through the stages smoothly. Posse 1 was obviously in great form as they could be heard cheering on and gaming each other throughout our little valley. I have noticed a couple of our so called "New Shooters" really coming into their game. Pepper Pete is coming on strong and I was very impressed with his shooting as he finished third overall! Way to go Pepper Pete! I hope he doesn't switch to Gunfighter anytime soon. C.S. Brady was his usual impressive self with top overall finish honors.

Ozark Outlaw and I struggled to get our Aces Scoring System up and running and we still don't know completely how to sync our systems together. Like anything new it will take a little while to get used to using it but will definitely benefit us in the long run. We will be able to instantly record and show scores along with ranking and so forth as soon as a match is completed.

I want to add each month an RO's tip or clarification of rules that come up during our shoots. This month I would like to mention a couple of items that have come up. First, a shooter was shooting his pistol, he had a round that would not fire, so he made an attempt to re-load that round but the RO stopped him. OK, can a shooter re-load or add a sixth pistol round? You bet! If for example a shooter has a clean match going and has a pistol round that fails to fire he may want to save his clean match and load a round into the sixth hole of the pistol and fire that round. The failed round cannot have been a squib or to make up a miss. In the event that the shooter has no idea what chamber the failed round is in, the shooter should declare "Broke GUN!" and set it down because holstering the pistol and returning to the unloading table with the hammer resting on a live round (dented primmer or not) is a stage DQ. Second, when there is a re-load on a stage and a shooter has kicked out a rifle or had a non-fired pistol round he must (If desired) re-load and fire the kicked out or non-fired pistol round first, then re-load again to fulfill the re-load requirement. Third, Gunfighters "A Gunfighter may not Holster revolvers with the intent to engage another revolver sequence". I had a situation Saturday where I had a split window with my pistols while shooting Gunfighter. After shooting the first set of targets through one window I moved to the second. I attempted to holster my pistols when I realized I should not. I didn't fully holster my pistols nor did I let go of them. I have found no definition of "Holstered" in our rules. It makes some sense to assume a pistol is holstered when it rest un-aided in the leather. As I did not take my hands off my pistols nor did they fully rest in the leather it was ruled the intent was not to holster and I caught myself before fully holstering the pistols (Thanks!! Ozark).

Well, I look forward to next month's shoot. In the mean time I have a new RO's credo "**Please don't point your guns at me!**" See next month!!

"Stumpman"

SASS Convention and Wild West Christmas to be held in Branson, MO December 4-8 at Chateau on the Lake. Okay, that is close to home, should be a great event! For more info go to www.sassnet.com and look under SASS News.

After much consideration and deliberation, the decision has been reached to cancel "Mayhem on the Mountain" for 2013. A big 'Thank You' to all who helped with that event in years past. We wanted to notify everyone including SASS, so another club in Arkansas, if interested in picking up the Arkansas

State Black Powder Championship might do so, and so those who were planning to attend might make other plans.

Arkansas Harper has put together the SASS Arkansas Traveler Award for those individuals who shoot at all seven active SASS clubs in Arkansas in a calendar year. We have long encouraged shooters to shoot at other clubs to see how things are done elsewhere, it makes you appreciate what you have at your home club and will give you some ideas you may want to use to improve your home club. It's a great way to get to know fellow shooters across the state. We will try to keep a current list of recipients posted here at Outlaw Camp. The first to receive this award was Black Water Bruce of the Arkansas Leadslingers. Ozark Red and Ozark Outlaw are also on the list. When will your name appear?

We had one new shooter Saturday, Fiddler AKA Casey Marshall and Short Tree's grandson. Welcome! Even though it didn't warm up as much as promised by the weatherman and the sun never came out, we still had great conditions to shoot! Congratulations to those who shot a clean match, Wind Slinger, Dingus Dan Legree and Sundown Duke. Others shooting clean stages were Ozark Outlaw, Pepper Pete, Ozark Red, Short Tree, Quick Trigger, Arkansas Harper, Wild Big Bill, Lefty Ed, Lefty Forty Five, 5; Millican, Riley Roy, C.S.Brady, Tombstone Shadow, Arkansas Drifter, Outrider, Mo Brian, 4; Mustang Moore, Stumpman, 3; Badd Dawg Cowboy, Black Jack Rhodes, Sandia, Red River Ralph, Strongbox, 2; Rattler Joe, Back Shooter, Fiddler, Arkansas Bell, Rooster Nate, 1.

Since ACES won't print the stage names on the score sheet, I will name them here: Stage one: High Card, Stage two: Mercantile, Stage three: Swing, Stage four: Plow, Stage five: Dentist, Stage six: Campfire.

Don't forget your dues for 2013 are due and payable; we will try to get our membership roster out following the March shoot.

March has a fifth Saturday so that means another "special shoot" here at Outlaw Camp; once again we will incorporate as many of our targets, that fall, swing, ride on a cable or are otherwise reactive as possible. **If you have enough shotgun shells you will shoot a clean match!** So bring plenty of shotgun shells. This will be one to remember!

We are sad to report the passing of Lucas Rasasane, age 3 and ½ months, apparently from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Lucas was the grandson on Doug and Pam Curry AKA Buster and Sunny Girl. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.

Remember the shoots coming up right here in Arkansas in April. "Last Stand at Flint Hill" hosted by the South Fork River Regulators April 20 and 21 and "Shootout on Spring Creek" hosted by True Grit Single Action Shooters April 26-28. You can download registration forms from their respective web-sites. They will be here before you know it! Till then just.....

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Upcoming Events of Interest

Feb. 14 Thu. Valentines Day
Feb. 23 Sat. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Feb. 24 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Mar. 2 Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Mar. 3 Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 call
Mar. 9 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Mar. 23 Sat. Shoot "True Grit"
Mar. 24 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
Mar. 30 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" Fun Fifth Saturday shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

For shoots at other Arkansas clubs check their respective websites at www.sassnet.com affiliated clubs.