

OUTLAW CAMP



Heber Springs, AR

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Welcome three new members to Outlaw Camp, Millican AKA Joel Dunlap, Tinpenny AKA Gary Bogard and Cheyene Guns AKA Ronald Woodson. Millican shot his first match this month.

As a special treat, in April and May, we are going to shoot stages similar to those shot at Winter Range, (the National Championship shoot). I think you will find them interesting. Look forward to that coming up.

With the weather looking more like spring it seems to be a good time to do some upkeep and improvements to the range. This week a few of us will be going down to the range to do a little planning. If you have any suggestions or anything you want to do let me know.

There seems to be interest in doing a little long range shooting. Heading this up will be Moondance Kid AKA Ken Richardson. If you are interested give him a call at 501-362-7254. Right now it looks like a third or fourth Saturday event shooting early in the day in hot weather and later in the day in cooler weather. Days and times are open right now so give Ken a call to let him know your preferences.

We had three clean matches this month. Congratulations to Wild Big Bill, Strongbox Bill, and Sundown Duke. Other clean stages were shot by Stump Man, Lead Bane, Tombstone Shadow, J-Bar, Smokey Joe Smith, Dingus Dan Lagree, 5; Arkansas Drifter, Lefty Ed, High Card Kay, Ozark Red, Sweetwater Sue, Caney Creek Annie, wind Slinger, 4; Short Tree, Red River Ralph, Mustang Moore, Moondance Kid, Millican, Wyoming Rattler, Mo Brian, 3; Ozark Outlaw, 2; Boomer Bob, Coyote Creek Hoolihan, 1;

Cowboys in the 1800's with mobile phones? I just have to share this. My friend Arkansas Harper loans me some old history books from time to time and I am currently reading one about the XIT ranch in Texas. It seems that in 1888 D. H. Wilson president of the United States Electric Fence Company showed up in Tascosa, Texas to revolutionize fencing and supplant barbed wire. The plan was to fence a pasture and place a phone line 30 miles long reaching to Alamocitos to demonstrate the effectiveness of his invention. There was an "OVERSHOT" wheel at Alamocitos which furnished water power for a generator. The electricity thus supplied was to be used in charging the second and top wires of a four wire fence. It seems the editor of the *Tascosa Pioneer* was enthusiastic over the invention as he considered it more humane than barbed wire. As to the telephone feature, the cowboys were to all carry hand-phones and by grounding and fastening to the electrified wire at any point of the fence they could ring the bell at the ranch office. They then changed to the telephone wire and could talk over it. If the electrified wire broke at any time the bell started ringing, and thus made the accident known. Not a great success at the time, he failed to get a contract to replace 1400 miles of fence for the XIT.

A lot of activity coming up! Just remember no matter where you are.....

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

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| Sun. Mar. 27 | Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| Apr. 2 | Shoot "MVV" shooter meeting 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| Sun. Apr. 3 | Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 |
| Sat. Apr. 9 | Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| Apr. 15-17 | "Last Stand at Flint Hill" hosted by South Fork River Regulators |
| Apr. 24 Sun. | Shoot "True Grit" |
| Apr. 30 Sat. | "Outlaw Camp" Fun Fifth Saturday shoot shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00 |
| May 7 Sat. | Shoot "MVV" |
| May 6 Sun. | Shoot "MVV" |
| May 14 Sat. | Shoot "Outlaw Camp" |

