

OUTLAW CAMP



Heber Springs, AR

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July 14, 2014

Could it have been any hotter!!

You betcha. Temps soared on Saturday for our July shoot. The only thing hotter was the shootin'. We had a great turnout considering the heat and humidity. Folks started gathering early in the morning with early morning fog holding the temps down for just a bit. Didn't take too long before the fog burned off and as predicted temps started to rise. During the hottest months of the year, casual dress helps beat the heat but Cowboy hats and boots remain a requirement. We have several couples who show up early to help out with getting the posses set up and so forth and we want thank Arkansas Harper, Arkansas Bell, Quick Trigger and Better Half and of course Ozark Red and Ozark Outlaw, without their support we would not have the opportunity to shoot month after month.

Starting at 9:00AM and shooting straight through 6 stages helps to wrap things up before the heat is too unbearable. Saturday was like stepping into a mudding cow pond, sweltering and just plain hot. No matter, cowboys & cowgirls were ready to shoot. Ozark had plenty of challenging stages. You can't say he doesn't put some thought into making you think and coming up with stages that aren't exactly standard. Inside outs, middle outside, middle outside you name it we shot it. No stand and deliver here. And we probably have the smallest Shotgun targets anywhere. I hate shotgun misses, you'd think with all that shot it would be a breeze to knock'em down but if you don't put bead on target.....UP!!!! We had a few fast guys on my posse that were quick to prove how fast they could miss the biggest targets on the swing. Believe me you can miss the broad side of a barn.

Once the last stage was completed, it didn't take long for folks to get the heck outta Dodge and into cooler places. There are usually a few of us who hang out for bit while the final scores are tallied up and joke and kid each other about the days shoot. Mustang Toni and I didn't go but I understand several went to eat at a restaurant in Heber Springs and I'm sure they had a good time. See ya soon....next shooter!

## **Stumpman**

It was hot! We had some new shooters to Outlaw Camp, Angelica AKA Anglique Antrim from Dardanelle, AR and Fret Maverick AKA Ethan Brian from Springfield, MO. Welcome!

Two clean matches this time -Ozark Outlaw and Millican.

When we got through shooting we went up to check and print the scores for the day and you could have hung meat in there. Don't forget we have a place to cool off if needed! Everyone is welcome to come in cool off, visit and check the scores.

As many know we cancelled our Fifth Saturday Shoot in August so it would not interfere with the Arkansas State Championship shoot hosted by the Mountain Valley Vigilantes. It has been brought to our attention that they will not be holding their regular shoot on the first Saturday in September. Since we missed our regular February shoot this year due to bad weather, we have decided to hold a make-up shoot on Saturday September 6. This will be in addition to our regular second Saturday shoot September 13. It will be a regular shoot.

For those of you who are interested, with the advent of our use of ACES for our scoring the results are available here at the range shortly after shooting is finished and usually posted on the internet by Sunday night following Saturday's shoot. I usually wait until the newsletter is ready before e-mailing them.

I have been asked about RO1 and RO2 classes. If you are interested please let me know, if we have sufficient interest we can certainly schedule those.

I just want to remind everyone that the Arkansas State Championship, "Shootin' in the Shade" will be here before you know it. August 29-31 so get those entries in. Also coming up is "Black Smoke on the White River" the Arkansas State Black Powder Championship hosted by the White River Gang on October 18. Let's all support our Arkansas annual matches.

Thanks Arkansas Drifter for raising a couple of our staging tables; it really helps those with aching backs. I think he is planning to raise some more.

One more month of relaxed dress code and early shoot starts here at Outlaw Camp so we will look forward to seeing you here August 9. Until then just be safe and .....

**"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"**

**OZARK OUTLAW**

**Upcoming Events of Interest**

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| July 26 Sat.        | Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00              |
| July 27 Sun.        | Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00              |
| Aug. 2 Sat.         | Shoot 'MVV' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00                    |
| Aug. 3 Sun.         | Shoot 'MVV' 9:00 call  |
| <b>Aug. 9 Sat.</b>  | <b>Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow</b> |
| Aug 23 Sat.         | Shoot ' True Grit'   |
| Aug 24 Sun.         | Shoot 'True Grit'  |
| <b>Aug. 29-31</b>   | <b>Arkansas State Championship hosted by MVV</b>             |
| <b>Sep. 6 Sat.</b>  | <b>Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00</b>     |
| <b>Sep. 13 Sat.</b> | <b>Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00</b>     |

**For other shoots in Arkansas see each club's respective web-sites**