



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

August 10, 2014

We had a great turnout for our August Shoot. Guess a lot of folks are getting ready for the Arkansas State Championships, Shoot'n in the Shade. Really, it was not that bad a day weather wise. I left my house in Cabot in a driving thunderstorm and by the time we made it to Outlaw's place the weather was just fine. A slight cloud cover held the temps down for a little while but soon the sun began to shine and so did our shooters. I started out clean for the first three stages and was giving CS Brady a real run for his money when Dingus Dan had a pistol lock up on him. I tried to come to the rescue (note to self – Wait till after shooting to save the day") but the rush to get his gun fixed, the heat & humidity, the sweat pouring down my face, the pain in my thumb from stabbing myself with a screw driver and then ZING sending the trigger spring retainer flying off into oblivion, I sort'a lost my concentration. Guess it doesn't take much to distract me. Lucky for me Outlaw had a strong magnet that I drug around for who knows how long and finally managed to dredge up the missing retainer. Yes Dingus, I got your pistols all fixed up and ready for a clean match. Anyway, CS was smooth and steady as usual and was the top shooter. Go figure finishing #9 at the World Championships at EOT. Guess we should call him Ol' Number 9. That would make me Young Number.....never mind. Gotta brag on my beautiful wife Mustang Toni for a second. Looks like she has this game down and is really starting to turn in some impressive scores. She had her first under 30 second score with 4 plus shotgun, 28.something. You go! We had a fast posse and caught up with the second posse quickly so we decided to go around them and skip a couple of stages so that we would not be waiting. Then the second posse went back to the first stage instead of continuing on and we all ended up at the stage in the middle at the same time. I don't think we thought that one out completely. Best make sure both posses are on the same page next time. Sort of reminds me at Senior Games this year when Pepper Pete ripped through five pistol targets and during his gun switch I commented "That was awesome Pete but those are the rifle targets!" and he hit'em all. All in all it was a great day shooting.

For those of you who don't know me, you should know this. If "I" believe it, then it's fact. If "I" say it, then you can take it to the bank. For I have traveled the world extensively, was schooled in the finest schools money could buy. I climbed the highest mountains to seek wisdom and truths. Wrestled giant grizzle bears, landed on the moon, had a beer with Sasquatch, dated Raquel Welch, Provided spiritual enlightenment to the Dali-Lama, invented pizza, rode my little sisters Huffy bicycle around the world twice, gave John Wayne acting classes and finally was the official fact checker for the game Trivial Pursuit. Point is to never take me too seriously. I enjoy embellishing a good story. MOST of what I say or add too you can believe. So trust me when I say "I didn't miss!!! It would really help my scores.

Hope to see you all at Shoot'n in the Shade, "Next Shooter".

"Stumpman"

Stumpman did you really rest all day the seventh day? oo

My first newsletter from 35,000 feet.

We had a great turnout for our regular August shoot. This concludes our summer schedule and ends our relaxed dress code until next summer. September we return to our regular routine with gate open at 8:00 A.M. Shooters meeting at 9:45 and shoot at 10:00. We will shoot three or four stages break for lunch, go back to the range to finish our usual six stages. If we can manage to get everyone registered by 9:30 we will have a much better chance of getting started on time as it takes a little time to get everyone in the computer, assigned to a posse and get the posse sheets printed out, etc. All this also helps us get the scores out quickly and we hope accurately. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Don't forget that annual awards are given based on your best six scores of the year, shot in the same category! For those who shoot age based categories and have a birthday that makes you eligible to move into the next age category it might be best to continue the rest of the year in the category in which you started the year if you can't get at least six shoots in your new category.

Thanks to Arkansas Drifter for rebuilding the staging tables, making them a little taller. It surely helps those of us with back problems. He and Mustang Moore just quietly do a lot of maintenance around the range as well as keeping our targets painted, give them a "thank you" and a pat on the back next time you see them. Red really appreciates the ladies who help her with registration etc. Better Half always helps me with scoring and brings her i-pad each month. Thanks to all who go out of their way to help us have a fun, safe, great shoot each month. You know who you are.

Since we had to cancel our February shoot due to weather and since Labor Day falls as it does this year, we have decided to take this opportunity to make it up with an extra shoot the first Saturday in September. So mark your calendar for the first and second Saturdays in September to shoot at Outlaw Camp!

Everyone is getting better about picking up brass at the close of shooting and placing it on the loading or unloading tables so each shooter has an opportunity retrieve his or her brass. Thanks!

As I announced at the shooters meeting I will post the scores on the web-site usually by noon on Sunday following the shoot. It takes a little longer to get the newsletter ready and I will send the scores via e-mail with the newsletter. If you will just hang around and visit a little following the shoot, you can check the scores before you leave the range! Speaking of the newsletter, Thanks to Stumpman for his contribution each month.

Congratulations to the clean shooters this month, Strongbox and Ozark Outlaw.

There are still a few open spots for Shootin' in the Shade so get those entries in! I hope to see you there!

Till I see you down the trail just

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

Aug. 23, Sat. Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Aug. 24, Sun. Shoot 'True Grit' Shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Aug. 29 – Aug. 31 "Shootin' in the Shade" The Arkansas State Championship hosted by MVV
Sep. 6, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Sep. 13, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Sep. 27, Sat. Shoot "True Grit"
Sep 28, Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
Oct. 4, Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Oct. 5, Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 call
Oct. 11, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"

For other shoots in Arkansas check each clubs respective web-site.