



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

August 15, 2013

Rain Rain Go Away!!!

I have lived in Arkansas a long time but I sure can't remember a cooler summer! A lot of folks were eager to shoot on Saturday and with the early start times arrived even earlier. I left my comfy bed and headed up to the Outlaw Camp having not given the weather a second thought. It was sort of sunny but by the time I got to Rose Bud the clouds were thick and threatening. By the time we pulled into camp BOOM came the first clap of thunder and it started pouring. Inside of Ozarks shop were 10 or so dedicated shooters all pondering if we were going to be able to shoot. We monitored the weather on our I phones and waited about an hour or so. After much debate we decided we could shoot in the covered stages and hide out under the pavilion. No sooner than we started to shoot the first stage, here it comes again. Undaunted, we shot right through it. I gotta admit the splashing water plumes from the lead splatter added a cool effect but did make it a little more difficult for our counters. After shooting stage one and two the weather broke and stopped raining. Now the only soaking we were getting was from CS Brady. That guy sure can shoot fast. I was making a run for him but you know me, "mouth overload" and three blind mice for counters (just kidding), well you know the rest of the story. Thanks to Tombstone Shadow and Arkansas Drifter for hosting the shoot while Ozark and Red were out of town. I'm not sure if we had a clean match shooter or not. Kudos if we did because it was a challenging day. I'm not suppose to mention that somebody whooped up on somebody in the Ladies 49'er category so I won't mention that somebody whooped up on somebody in the Ladies 49'er category. And in all fairness I guess I should mention that somebody, in an attempt to become the fastest Gunfighter in history, missed 4 and got a minor safety on the last stage. Ta daaaaaa!!! For those of you who left early, we all had a fun time and nobody dropped a gun (because of them being slick or wet or.....sorry Pepper!). See you at Shoot'n in the Shade!!!! And don't forget, no 5th Saturday shoot this month.

STUMPMAN

Thanks, Stumpman, for the report! Thanks Tombstone Shadow and Arkansas Drifter for taking care of things! (We were at 9750 ft elevation watching elk, deer and 1 bear.)

Yes, the **badges are in** and they look great!!!! You may pick them up at your convenience, at the next shoot, or I will bring them to "Shootin' in the Shade".

Remember our Fifth Saturday shoot for August has been cancelled so we may all attend the Arkansas State Championship.

Buster called, and emailed the details, to invite everyone to a "**free**" Shooter Appreciation Shoot coming up October 26 at Byhalia, MS hosted by the Mississippi River Rangers. I will forward it to you.

September brings back full cowboy costume and back to our regular shooting schedule with safety meeting at 9:45 shoot at 10:00, break for lunch, then finish up.

No clean matches this time! See scores for clean stages.

Remember to put October 19 and 20 on your list for "**Black Smoke on the White River**" the Arkansas State Blackpowder Championship at Mt. Home Arkansas, hosted by the White river Gang. More details and entry forms on their web site.

Remember there are seven active cowboy shooting clubs in Arkansas and if you shoot all seven in a 12 month period you are eligible to receive the 'Arkansas Traveler' badge, courtesy of Arkansas Harper, it can be done. Just to brag a little here is my record:

1-5-2013	White River Gang	clean match
1-12-2013	Outlaw Camp	clean match
1-26-2013	True Grit	clean match
1-27-2013	Arkansas Leadslingers	clean match
2-2-2013	MVV	clean match
2-16-2013	South Fork River Regulators	clean match
2-17-2013	Judge Parkers Marshalls	clean match

That is correct, all seven, with consecutive clean matches. Now you GO FOR IT! No you don't have to shoot them clean, it just turned out that way for me, but I admit I was a little nervous at Judge Parkers Marshalls that day.

Nothing else from Red or I this time. Just.....

KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE!

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

Sep. 24, Sat. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Sep. 25, Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Sep. 30-Oct. 1 "Shootin' in the Shade" Arkansas State Championship hosted by MVV (full) call for wait list
Sep. 14, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Sep. 21, Sat. Shoot "True Grit"
Sep. 22, Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
Oct. 5, Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter meeting 9:45 shoot 10:00
Oct. 6, Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 (call)
Oct. 12, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"
Oct. 19-20 "Black Smoke on the White River" Ark. State Blackpowder Championship, hosted by The White River Gang

For other club shoot dates consult their respective websites.