



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

September 15, 2013

Wow, what a great day for shooting! The temps started out in the low 60's and by the time we started shooting it was very comfortable 73 degrees. You could not have asked for a better day. We had a nice crowd on hand and since we were back to regular schedule and dress I gotta say we are really some sharp looking cowboys. It seems the articles in the SASS Chronicle are having some effect. I really enjoy dressing up like a cowboy. Unlike when I was a child, these sure as heck ain't cap guns. It adds so much to our sport when everybody does their best to promote the Cowboy Way and it really impresses the spectators. I always get a kick outta the looks I get wearing my gear at the Convenience store on the way to or from a shoot.

It is said that impersonations are the kindest form of flattery. I want to Thank all those who dropped their guns this weekend for the kind impersonation of my performance at State this year. However, please don't feel obliged to continue the trend! I know that there are those that have and those that will but if you are a have not let's not ALL try to drop a gun the same day. I think the weather had a strange affect on folks as there were all kinds of ammo and gun malfunctions, lot's of "P"'s and odd occurrences. Best part is any bad day of shooting is better than almost any other day.

But through adversity there is always a triumph and Mo Brian managed to shoot a clean match on my posse, way to go! After shooting three stages we broke for a nice lunch of cold cut sandwich's and pork-n-beans. It was nice sitting out at the picnic table watching the humming Birds fill up for their long flight south for the winter. The nice weather also brings out shooters that hibernate during the heat of the summer and we're glad to see them returning. Because we use the Aces scoring system, Ozark has the scores ready for viewing shortly after we finish so all you folks who run off, next time hang out awhile it's always fun to hear the excuses and war stories of the day's gunfight.

I had the occasion to watch "Open Range" again this week end and WOW what a gunfight at the end of the movie. Probably one of the best gunfight scenes in a movie. Now for the results of our gun fight and comments from Ozark Outlaw. Till we meet again!!

"Stumpman"

What a day! Nice weather! Good folks! Good Shooting!

Everyone should **keep an eye out** for our own "Darth Raider" SASS# 96407 AKA Phillip Bernard. Relatively new to Cowboy Action Shooting he is already a force to be reckoned with. A procedural call prevented his having a clean match. As you can see he led the pack Saturday!

I found out something interesting about the ACES scoring system. I always print out the list of clean shooters and this month the list showed six shooters who had no misses and no procedurals. Then I looked again, my name was on the list, however on my last stage I shot my rifle, made it safe, shot my first pistol, (doing good so far), only five more pistol targets to hit and four more shotgun knockdowns for a clean match. Where did that pistol go? Uh- Oh that revolver on the ground looks a lot like mine. Oh No! It is mine! Oh well I am in good company it seems that there was another shooter that met the same fate. Mustang Moore and I were the only ones to shoot a clean match with a stage DQ, Sorry Mustang I don't think we can really call that a clean match, even if ACES does. (Please don't call me about the scoring program. We use total time for our monthly matches and just enter the total for all misses plus 30 seconds or 150 for a 10, 10, 4 stage). **Thanks Barbara for the help scoring!**

Thanks to Stumpman for his additions to the newsletter. If any of our other members would like to make additions please let me know.

Congratulations to those who shot a clean match. Mo Brian, Lefty Ed, Arkansas Harper and Dingus Dan LeGree. Other clean stages were shot by Darth Raider, Outrider, Quick Trigger, Ozark Red, Mustang Moore, Ozark Outlaw 5; Sundown Duke, Red River Ralph, Strongbox, 4; Wild Big Bill, Wind Slinger, Tombstone Shadow, Short Tree, Haskell Rascal, Sweet Water Sue, 3; Stumpman, Chickaleh Slim, Mustang Toni, Arkansas Bell, TeeShot, Rooster Nate, Diamond Darlin, Deadwood Dutch, 2; Missouri Plowboy, 1.

Remember to get your entry in for the **Arkansas State Black Powder Shootout**, “Black Smoke on the White River”, hosted by the White River Gang up in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Dates are Oct. 18-19. Yes they also have smokeless categories. (No smoke on the White River?) For more details go to <http://pages.suddenlink.net/whiterivergang/>.

As usual we will have a **little something extra** for our October shoot so be sure you have it on our calendar. That is Saturday October 12.

Cooler weather is here and some of our shooters will be **traveling around** to shoots here and there. Good luck and be safe! Just.....

KEEP ‘EM POINTED DOWNRANGE!

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

- Sep. 21 Sat. Shoot “True Grit” shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Sep. 22 Sun. Shoot “True Grit” shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Oct. 5 Sat. Shoot “MVV” shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- Oct. 6 Sun. Shoot “MVV” shoot 9:00 call
- Oct. 12 Sat. Shoot “Outlaw Camp” shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00**
- Oct. 26 Sat. Shoot “True Grit”
- Oct. 27 Sun. Shoot “True Grit”
- Oct. 30-Nov.3 Southwest Regional “Comin’ at ‘Cha” Badlands Bar 3
- Oct. 31 Halloween**
- Nov.2 Sat. Shoot “MVV”
- Nov. 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends (set clock back one hour)**
- Nov. 3 Sun. Shoot “MVV”
- Nov. 9 Sat. Shoot “Outlaw Camp”**