



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

April 14, 2013

Fourteen clean matches on March 30 "Fun Fifth" at Outlaw Camp. Yep, everyone shot a clean match! Misses could be made up with the shotgun on a swinging target and shooting sequences were such that there was no competitive advantage to shooting a little out of order, so no procedurals were called.

The weather didn't look very promising but we shoot rain or shine. At least it wasn't cold! No one got wet! We ended up shooting under cover until the weather cleared. I was personally very happy to make up some misses with a shotgun as I encountered a little jam on my rifle and finally had to put it down after failing to clear it in a timely manner.

We want to welcome two new members to Outlaw Camp, 'Buckshot Dobbs' AKA Jeff Dobbins and 'Monty Playtime' AKA Phillip Bernard. Welcome!

No one could complain about the weather for our regular shoot. What a day! Several were out to "Land Run", but we had a great group of shooters here ready to shoot. Shooting in two posses we shot four stages and broke for lunch then went back down to finish two more stages. Some of the shooting sequences were similar to those we will see at "Gunfight at Spring Creek" in a couple of weeks. We even shot around the bartender, well most of us did, it seems Simon Slick made a solid hit to the torso which I am afraid would have been more than a 'flesh wound'. The weather was great, everyone was in a great mood, there was plenty of opportunity to rib your fellow shooters and just enjoy the day. I was really glad to see Simon Slick back on the firing line. He was one of the first Cowboy Action shooters in Arkansas and has his "finger-prints" on a lot of the targets we still shoot at 'True Grit' and 'Mountain Valley Vigilantes', even a few here at 'Outlaw Camp'. Simon was the first "Regulator" in the state and with all he did through the years for the sport in Arkansas no one is more deserving! We traveled to a lot of shoots together.

Speaking of shoots coming up, we need to remember to support our active clubs here in Arkansas when we can. For some, the annual shoots they host each year are an important source of revenue.

April 20 and 21 will be "Last Stand at Flint Hill" hosted by the South Fork River Regulators and April 26 thru 28 will be "Gunfight at Spring Creek" hosted by the True Grit Single Action Shooters. Red and I have our entries in -how about you? Entries may be downloaded from their respective web-sites.

Clean shooters for the day are Tombstone Shadow, Wild Big Bill, Outrider and Mo Brian. Clean stages were also shot by: Diamond Darlin, Lefty Ed, and Ozark Outlaw with five clean stages. Ozark Red, Wind Slinger, Dingus Dan Legree and Arkansas Drifter had four clean, Back Shooter, Pepper Pete, Black Jack Rodes all had three; TEESHOT, Mustang Moore, Simon Slick, Sundown Duke and Arkansas Harper had two, Sandia Z and Arkansas Bell each had one clean stage.

I have noticed lately that some shooters are a little lax with the 170 degree rule. Remember that the rule applies not only to right and left but also up and down. The most frequent violations involve loading or unloading shotguns. It is very easy when handling double barrel shotguns particularly to break the 170 degree plane when dumping spent shells or loading fresh ones. Watch it! You may need to modify your loading or unloading technique.

The most important rule however is to just

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Upcoming events of Interest

Apr. 20-21 "Last Stand at Flint Hill" hosted by 'South Fork River Regulators'
Apr. 26-28 "Gunfight at Spring Creek" hosted by 'True Grit Single Action Shooters'
May 4 Sat. Shoot 'MVV' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

May 5 Sun. Shoot 'MVV' 9:00 (call)
May 11 Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
May 25 Sat. Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
May 26 Sun. Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Jun. 1 Sat. Shoot 'MVV'
Jun. 2 Sun. Shoot 'MVV' (call)
Jun. 8 Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp'

For other shoots in Arkansas go to SASSNET.com and click on clubs.

Scores are attached also:

Stage one	High Card Hotel
Stage two	Swing
Stage three	Dentist
Stage four	Campfire
Stage five	Crosscut Saloon
Stage six	Church