



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

January 12, 2014

What a GREAT day to shoot! Following our annual awards and breakfast (I'll let Ozark Outlaw fill you in on those details), twenty some odd cowboys and girls made their way through 6 challenging stages especially created by Ozark Outlaw. Specially written for us by Ozark, he was not able to shoot since he and several of our gang went to the Jim Hester memorial service to pay tribute to a wonderful person. Jim will truly be missed and was a wonderful ambassador for our sport. And what a great way to start off, clean for the day, week, month and year. But not to worry, Ozark made sure there was ample opportunity to mess up and miss. There were lots of unusual shoot sequences that made for a lot of ribbing and banter. One statement heard at almost every stage was "Thanks, Ozark, there's goes my clean match!" Big Ole Brad's 10 gauge black powder shotgun set off several seismographs and the local populations was up in arms blaming the fracking companies for several earth quakes. Brad brought along his daughter Tombstone Tiff and after a rough start shooting squibs she borrowed a gun and ammo and had a great time the rest of the day. It's folks like her that make for a really fun day shooting.

CS Brady came down from Ft. Smith and brought along his wonderful wife to cheer us all on. Dang that guy is fast! Outrider was his usual consistent self shooting black all day and finishing just behind CS Brady. Arkansas Harper and Arkansas Bell were their usual selves providing lots of entertainment. We have a great group of folks that shoot and help out month after month. Short Tree asked that this year and I hope from now on that after the Pledge of Allegiance we offer up a prayer and it was agreed upon by all. I am not sure that all know that before we shoot we have to put out the carpets, empty shell buckets, rake around the stages and get ready to shoot. Arkansas Drifter has for past years worked to make sure we are ready to shoot and picks things up after we are done. This year lets all try to pitch in and help. Once your cart is loaded and you have brought it down to the shooting area, grab a rake and some carpet and buckets. When we are done shooting help clean up. We are now printing the scores after each shoot so please stick around. **This is a small club and it's your club.** Anything you can do or think of to make things more enjoyable is highly encouraged. I look forward to this year's shooting schedule.

Mustang Toni, Short Tree, Stump Mom and myself have our schedule all planned out and we are shooting in several nearby states. We would love to have any and all join our "**Stump Thumper Gang**" as we travel to the various big match's. Last year we had a wonderful time and met a lot of great folks. You can e-mail me at stumps@yahoo.com for our schedule. Several shoots are Saturday and Sunday shoots and within a few short hour driving distances so get you camper's, tents, or whatever's and join us. See ya next month!!

"Stumpman"

Congratulations to the 2013 award winners here at Outlaw Camp. In order to be eligible for an annual award you are required to shoot at least six of our regular matches in the same category. We use your six best finishes (in that category) to determine winners (Fun Fifth Saturday matches are not included). Here is the list of winners for 2013.

Ladies Senior	1 st Arkansas Bell
Elder Statesman	1 st Mo Brian
	2 nd Lefty Ed
	3 rd Mo Plowboy
Gran Patron	1 st Mustang Moore
Range Boss	1 st Short Tree
Gun Fighter	1 st Stumpman
	2 nd Red River Ralph
Senior	1 st Tombstone Shadow

Sr. Duelist	1 st Arkansas Harper 2 nd Sundown Duke
Silver Senior	1 st Quick Trigger 2 nd Wind Slinger
Duelist	1 st Outrider
Wrangler	1 st Pepper Pete
B-Western	1 st Arkansas Drifter
Lady 49'er	1 st Sandia

Congratulations to the two who shot a clean match this month to start the year off right, Wild Big Bill and newlywed Outrider. Other clean stages were shot by Arkansas Drifter, Mustang Toni, Sundown Duke, C.S.Brady, Tombstone Tiff, 4; Pepper Pete, Short Tree, 3; Arkansas Harper, Missouri Plowboy, Arkansas Bell, Sandia, Stumpman, Badd Dawg Cowboy, Deadwood Dutch, 2; Big Ole Brad, 1.

Thanks go to Arkansas Drifter, Stumpman, Arkansas Harper and Arkansas Bell, and all who helped take care of things after Red and I left to attend the Celebration of Life for our friend and fellow cowboy Jim Hester aka Marshal J. W. Snook. It was a real treat to meet all of Jim's family. We will all miss visiting with him. He was a man of many talents, who lived a very varied and interesting life. The names of several of our cowboys and cowgirls do not appear on the score sheet this time because they were also in attendance there to celebrate Jim's life.

The new Shooter Handbook, RO1 and RO2 manuals are available on the SASS website. I encourage you to look them over as there have been some changes and clarifications. I would encourage each of you to attend the RO1 and RO2 classes if you have not done so, especially RO1, and to attend a refresher course if you can. There is no charge for monitoring the class once you have been certified.

It seems there might have been some confusion about a dropped round being a dead round even after our discussion at the shooters meeting. I would refer you to minor safety penalties of the new RO1 manual page 24 on "dropped rounds" and page 20 #33 on illegally acquired ammo. If you drop a round or eject a round it is "dead", the only exception is if it falls where it was staged. For example, if it was staged in a box or bucket and it falls back in the container from which it was staged it may be reused. If it falls anywhere else it may not be used. Use of "illegally acquired ammo" is a procedural penalty plus a miss for any target hit with that ammo. Let me know if you have any question after reading the above referenced RO1 material.

Judge Parkers Marshals in Ft. Smith Arkansas will host their annual shoot, "Hell on the Border" this year March 14-16. This will be a regular cowboy match, but will also include the first Arkansas State "Wild Bunch" championship. More information is available on their web-site www.oldfortgunclub.com. Also attached is an entry form, if I in fact remember to attach it.

Well it's late and with the nice weather I am trying to get some of my spring chores done! Till we meet again just remember no one gets hurt if we just.....

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

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Upcoming Events of Interest

Jan. 25 Sat. Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
 Jan. 26 Sun. Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
 Feb. 1 Sat. Shoot 'MVV' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
 Feb. 2 Sun. Shoot 'MVV' shoot 9:00 Call
Feb. 8 Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
 Feb. 22 Sat. Shoot 'True Grit'
 Feb. 23 Sun. Shoot 'True Grit'
Feb. 25- Mar. 2 "Winter Range" National Cowboy Action Championships
 Mar. 1 Sat. Shoot 'MVV'
 Mar. 2 Sun. Shoot 'MVV' Call
Mar. 8 Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp'
Mar. 14-16 "Hell on the Border" hosted by Judge Parker's Marshals

For other Arkansas Club shoot dates please see their respective web-sites

