



OUTLAW CAMP BULLETIN

May 11, 2013

WOW, what a great day for shooting! Twenty eight shooters showed up for a two posse showdown. It was a spectacular weather day. I don't know about you but I sure as heck ain't complaining about the hot summer temperatures getting here any sooner than they have too. We have a wonderful group of shooters that are our regulars at the Outlaw camp and I just want to say one of our unsung heroes is Arkansas Drifter. Most folks don't notice the quiet mild manner fellow out there early at every shoot to get the stages set up and the range ready for a shoot. He is always the last one to leave the range patiently waiting for folks to get the last bit of ammo spent before packing up their carts and heading up the hill to their vehicles. As always Ozark Red is busy getting shooters signed up and special thanks to the ladies that help her out. Outlaw seems to have the Aces working well and it's really nice to get the scores right after the shoot. Especially when "Stumpman" is the top shooter and "Outrider" exclaims "you got me again!"

We had one RO moment on posse 2 when a shooter moved with a live round in his shotgun side by side with the shotgun open. It was questioned if the shooter had "traveled" with a loaded gun and should receive a SDQ. The RO 1 handbook states "Safe for movement shotgun in hand only - *Action open, round in chamber or on carrier * Hammer(s) fully down on empty chamber(s) or expended rounds(s), action closed". Alright that certainly validates "Doc Fillem's" clean match, way to go!!! Don't forget when something like this occurs it's best to let the shooter complete the course of fire, record the score and get clarification of rules after the shooter finishes. One thing I notice that in our haste to get spent rounds cleaned up sometimes we interfere with the shooters. If a shooter has to look back to see what is distracting them or even pause while moving to a shooting position it cost them time and concentration. It also distracts the RO from keeping the shooter on track. Please make sure you are not interfering with the shooter or RO and think how it affects you when you are shooting. Even though some of our stages have plenty of room for counters and spectators some don't and I see folks standing even with and less than an arms length from the shooter and RO. Again, you don't want any distractions while you are shooting so please remember the same for your fellow shooters. ; I see a true gun fight developing betwixt two of our Lady 49ers. It's rumored that "Sandia" is gunning for "Mustang Toni"! "Mustang Toni" ya best git to hitten them there shotgun targets or "Sandia" is gonna take you down! I can't tell ya how wonderful it is to have my wife and family shooting with me! I know "Pepper Pete" and all the other couples know just how valuable it is to have your wife shooting alongside not to mention MORE GUNS!!! Let's not forget to continue to call, e-mail, and write Senators Pryor and Boozeman. The fight has just begun to maintain our second amendment rights and it will be hard fought for the next 3 and ½ years. But, with mid-terms coming up we need to go after and replace all those who are so willing to sell out America. One sellout Senator even suggested a requirement for Licenses for re-loaders and background checks for all components, shells, brass, wads etc. SO, get out there support our Rights, introduce someone to our sport. They'll thank you for sure!!

"Stumpman"

Thanks Stumpman! Always good to have your article. Well, not much to add to that.

Summer time and June has five Saturdays so don't forget that there will be an extra day to shoot here at Outlaw Camp! That is right, our regular second Saturday shoot June 8 and our "Fun Fifth Saturday" shoot on June 29th.

Okay it's June and if you noticed when we posted the shooting schedule on the web-site we said that in June, July and August that we were going to change our shooting schedule slightly due to the heat. Our shooters meeting will be at 9:00 AM with shoot to follow immediately. This should allow us to

finish by 12 PM or slightly thereafter. If you think you might need a snack bring it! We are doing this on a trial basis

Relaxed dress code is in effect for the summer with hats and appropriate footwear required.

Outlaw Camp has been given a free entry to "Black Smoke on the White River" hosted by The White River Gang. This shoot will be held October 18 and 19 and will be the Arkansas State Black Powder Championship. If you are interested in attending this event let me know and we will put your name in the hat. A winner will be drawn in July. Yes there will be smokeless categories also. Go to the White River Gang website for more details.

Stages shot this month were #1 Dentist, #2 Campfire, #3 Crosscut Saloon, #4 Red's Livery, #5 Cemetery, #6 Church.

Congratulations to our clean match shooters this month: Outrider, Lefty Ed, Mo Brian and Arkansas Harper. Other clean stages were shot by Arkansas Drifter, Doc Fillem, Simon Slick, Ozark Outlaw, Pepper Pete, Mustang Moore, Wind Slinger, 5; Mustang Toni, Short Tree, Stumpman, Tombstone Shadow, Riley Roy, Dingus Dan LeGree, Trooper Dick, 4; Millican, Boomer Bob, Wild Big Bill, Quick Trigger, Deacon Adams, Missouri Plowboy, 3; Red River Ralph, Ozark Red, 2; Arkansas Bell, 1. I once again avoided a clean match by having my rifle lock up with six rounds left in it on the last stage of the day. (crybaby)

Shooting with us for the first time was Trooper Dick AKA Richard Cameron from up Ft. Smith way. Come back and see us, you are welcome any time.

Funeral services were held Monday May 13 for Amy Martin AKA Miss Amy in Oklahoma. She got several of our shooters interested in Cowboy Action Shooting years ago. I was just informed of the passing of Bob Kible AKA Slow Eye Bob, he was a member of the True Grit Single Action Shooters and has been in failing health for some time. Both will be missed. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Everyone be safe as you travel around shooting here and there. Shoot fast, shoot straight, shoot safely and most importantly, have fun. Always.....

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Upcoming Events of Interest

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" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Jun.2 Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 (call)
Jun. 8 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow no lunch
Jun. 22 Sat. Shoot "True Grit"
Jun. 23 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
Jun. 29 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" 'Fun Fifth Saturday' shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow

For schedules of other Arkansas clubs see their respective web-sites.