

OUTLAW CAMP



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January 14, 2012

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Twenty two degrees at 7:00 AM is a little cool on a shoot day but the sun was out and it warmed up nicely. Thanks to all who contributed to our complimentary brunch. By the time we all had plenty to eat and had given out our year end awards for 2011 it was 50+ degrees and time to shoot!

We were glad to have **Mustang Moore** back on the firing line only five weeks following a knee replacement; he managed to shoot all six stages. Guess you just can't keep a good cowboy down. Also back to shoot with us after a long absence was Outrider. Two Deep Charlie, Badd Dawg Cowboy's brother in law was here to shoot his first match and Badd Dawg also had two Grandson's shooting. Welcome and hurry back to see us.

Wild Big Bill had his sixth clean match here at Outlaw Camp this time, so he qualifies to wear the **green pin** signifying that he has done so. This brings the total to four cowboys qualifying to do so. Wild Big Bill, Lead Bane, Sundown Duke, and Ozark Outlaw. We had **three clean matches** this time-- congratulations to Wild Big Bill, Millican and Lead Bane. **Other clean stages** were shot by Stumpman, Black Jack Rodes, Dingus Dan Legree, Red River Ralph, Mustang Toni, Maverick Tatonka, 1; Marshall Mayhem, Strongbox, Outrider, Honey Badger, 2; Tombstone Shadow, Short Tree, Deadeye Duke, Mustang Moore, High Card Kay, Sweetwater Sue, Moon Dance Kid, Wyoming Rattler, Wind Slinger, Two Deep Charlie, 3; Sundown Duke, Arkansas Bell, Ozark Outlaw, Riley Roy, 4; Arkansas Drifter, Ozark Red, 5.

I always try to mention at the first of the year that annual awards are given based on your **best six** regular matches **shot in the same category**. We had a few shooters who shot more than six regular matches but were switching around categories so did not meet the requirement. Since our Fun Fifth Saturday matches do not count toward year end awards, this gives us all a chance to shoot a different category or change back and forth from stage to stage.

## **Congratulations to our 2011 winners :**

Golden Statesman

1<sup>st</sup> Mustang Moore

Elder Statesman

1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Drifter

2<sup>nd</sup> Strongbox

3<sup>rd</sup> Short Tree

Silver Senior

1<sup>st</sup> Mo Brian

2<sup>nd</sup> Wind Slinger  
Senior  
1<sup>st</sup> Moon Dance Kid  
2<sup>nd</sup> Riley Roy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Millican  
Lady Senior  
1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Bell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sweet Water Sue  
Lady 49er  
1<sup>st</sup> High Card Kay  
49er  
1<sup>st</sup> Stump Man  
Duelist  
1<sup>st</sup> Wild Big Bill  
Gunfighter  
1<sup>st</sup> Red River Ralph  
Cowboy  
1<sup>st</sup> Lead Bane  
Senior Duelist  
1<sup>st</sup> Sundown Duke

We owe an apology to **Mustang Moore, our Golden Statesman** first place award winner. He only missed a couple of shoots all year and somehow we left him off the list of awards to be made. Our sincere apology and we will have the award on its way.

Remember that **dues for 2012 are payable**. Dues are \$25.00 per year, per family, and shooters shoot for \$10.00 per shoot while non-members pay \$15.00. Long Range fees are \$5.00 per shoot. We will continue to shoot the second Saturday each month as well as the fifth Saturday when one comes around. Long range matches will resume as soon as the weather warms up a bit (March or April) and will be held on the third Saturday each month. Moon Dance Kid and High Card Kay will let us know when they want to resume the Long Range shoots.

Put **October 12-14** down on your calendar for the **2012 version of "Mayhem on the Mountain"**. This year will feature side matches on Friday, with main stages on Saturday and Sunday, details to be worked out. Just get the word out! Once again this will be the Arkansas State Black Powder Championship but Smokeless categories will also be shot. Awards for all categories!

**Strongbox** will be going in for knee replacement surgery on Friday January 20, (I think). I don't know how the rest of us are going to be expected to keep up with all the bionic shooters we seem to be getting.

Remember our February shoot always has a little something special for the ladies.

I like to throw in something a little different from time to time and I know that some of you are interested to some extent in the **history of the old west**. It seems that in the city (now a ghost town) of Rawhide, Nevada, in April 1908, a gambler named Riley Grannan died at age 40 of pneumonia. Prior to his remains being sent back to Kentucky for burial an impromptu funeral service was held in the backroom of the saloon he owned. Conducting the service was a defrocked Methodist minister who gave an extemporaneous eulogy. The Eulogy has become something of a classic of Nevada western history. For more about this story go to <http://www.nevadaweb.com/ghp/riley1.html> Don't forget to turn all the pages!

Just look for good weather on shoot days, and remember to .....

**"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"**

**OZARK OUTLAW**

**Upcoming Events of Interest:**

Jan. 22 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00  
Feb. 4 Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00  
Feb. 5 Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 call  
**Feb. 11 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg.9:45, shoot 10:00 'something special for the ladies'**  
**Feb. 14 Tues. VALENTINES DAY**  
Feb. 26 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"  
Mar. 3 Sat. Shoot "MVV"  
Mar. 4 Sun. Shoot "MVV" call for time  
**Mar. 10 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**

For information about other shoots in the state check their respective web-sites.