

OUTLAW CAMP



Heber Springs, AR

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Wow, what a great day. The sun was shining the air was warm and everything was just right for a clean match. Sure wish I could shoot one but to no avail I was my usual self and enjoyed watching others shoot clean while too many misses seemed to plague me once again. Oh well someday my son, slow down and you'll shoot clean. Best advice I never seem to be able to follow, although, I never was much good at following directions anyway. Twenty one or so shooters showed up for a great shoot. Shot three stages and then a break for some excellent BBQ. Three more stages after lunch. Ozark Outlaw was his usual self still shooting clean but had a slight hick-up on the Campfire with a "P" on his rifle sequence. And I say still clean as I can't remember when the last time he had an actual miss. Keep it up Outlaw!! Seems Arkansas Drifter suffered the same fate on the Campfire suffering from a "sometimmers moment". Tombstone Shadow was in excellent form finishing second overall and clean. Bull Dog and Cheeka Bow Wow joined us from the MVV camp and Bull Dog was in really great form. His rifle was running like a Singer sewing machine. Seems Bull Dog was using some re-loads from one of his "Best Friends". That explains the occasional Black Powder loads mixed in for fun...your welcome. Pepper Pete had "one of those days" with one of his pistols not acting quite right. We have all been there Pete. I can't think of a better place I would have rather have been than shooting with a great bunch of folks. It really was a great day and like they say "a Bad day shooting is better than.....most anything else".

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The bartender at the Crosscut Saloon, after dodging over two hundred rounds being shot around him by over twenty shooters, ran out of luck. Ozark Red finally managed to get a hit that sent his right hand to the ground. Everyone was in awe of the unerring accuracy she displayed.

What a great group of shooters! What a great day to shoot, picture perfect! You could actually wear all your cowboy gear and be comfortable, not too hot or cold, perfect!

Remember March 30 will be a fifth Saturday and we will be having our usual Fun Fifth Saturday Shoot. If you have any desire to shoot a clean match here at Outlaw Camp, this will be your best chance. Stages will be as procedural proof as possible and all misses will be possible to make up in some fashion. Just bring plenty of ammo, particularly shotgun shells. If you can avoid safety penalties, you should shoot a clean match!

April brings up two Annual matches for clubs here in Arkansas. April 20 and 21 will be "Last Stand at Flint Hill" hosted by South fork River Regulators and April 26-28 are the dates for "Gunfight at Spring Creek", hosted by True Grit Single Action Shooters. Entries for these events may be downloaded from their respective web-sites.

We had **four shooters who shot the match with no misses**, unfortunately for two of them, here at Outlaw Camp we require no misses, procedurals or safety violations to qualify as a clean match. **The two clean shooters are Mo Brian and Tombstone Shadow**. The two with no misses and one procedural are Smokey Joe Smith and Ozark Outlaw. Actually Strongbox shot three stages clean prior to leaving at the lunch break. Other clean stages were shot by, Sundown Duke, Wind Slinger and Mustang Moore, also with five clean. Bulldog McGraw had four clean while Red River Ralph, Strongbox, Arkansas Drifter and Outrider had three. Sandia, Sweet Water Sue, Lefty Ed, Back Shooter, Ozark Red and Dingus Dan Legree had two clean while Stumpman and Cheeka Bow Wow had one clean stage. That is all I have this time so.....

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

OZARK OUTLAW

From the RO.....

Recently, while shooting at a local club a shooter had completed shooting his rifle and pistols and was on the last phase of the stage shooting shotgun. He loaded quickly and BOOM shot a pistol target. Continuing on shooting the shotgun targets in the proper sequence, he completed the stage. The RO

originally gave the shooter a "P" for engaging the wrong target only later to find out that the counters and the score keeper removed the "P" stating "the shooter didn't mean to shot the pistol target". Ok, let's see what the rules say. In the Shooters Handbook, under "scoring and timing" it clearly states "Procedurals are UNINTENTIONAL "Mistakes" where the competitor engages the stage in a manner other than the way it was suppose to be shot". Reads pretty clear to me, the shooter shot the wrong target plain and simple and the RO was correct in assessing a penalty, just not a "P". Because, in the RO1 course, under "Penalty Overview/5 second penalties, "Each target hit with an incorrect firearm, either intentionally or by mistake" warrants a 5 second penalty. Additionally, there are proper procedures for challenging an RO's call. Without copying all the information from the RO Training books it simply says that the shooter must appeal to the RO for an explanation and challenges are made up a specific chain. It was neither correct nor proper for the score keeper and counters to change the RO's call or the score. It was not soon after that another shooter was engaging a pistol target with his pistol. He edged the top of his intended target and the ricochet hit and knocked down one of the shotgun targets that were to be engaged later in the sequence. So, a shooter suspected the shot may have been a miss and questioned if a "P" should be called. It was ruled that the ricochet certainly hit the target engaged first and the subsequent ricochet struck the shot gun target knocking it down. Sometimes targets are inadvertently placed in-line with each other or they naturally line up from certain shooting positions (all attempts should be made to avoid this when setting up stages). If a shooter is clearly engaging the proper target and misses and the miss strikes another target it would be incidental and no call. If the miss knocks down a knock down target the shooter is to engage the knock down target where it is suppose to be (not the target laying on the ground) at the appropriate time in the shooting sequence. In the first mentioned situation the shooter, by his own admission, aimed at, shot at and struck the wrong target and should receive a 5 second penalty. In the second situation the shooter did hit the correctly engaged target and would be scored a "Hit" and no penalty. And finally a target engaged and missed causing the miss to strike another target is a miss and a No Call penalty.

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

Mar. 17 Sun. St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 20 Wed. FIRST DAY OF SPRING !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mar. 23, Sat. Shoot 'True Grit' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Mar. 24, Sun. Shoot 'True Grit'

Mar. 30. Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' Fun fifth Saturday shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Mar. 31, Sun. Easter Sunday

Apr. 6, Sat. Shoot 'MVV' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Apr. 7, Sun. Shoot 'MVV' shoot 9:00 call

Apr. 13, Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp' shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Apr. 19-20 "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'

May 5, Sun. Shoot 'MVV'

May 11, Sat. Shoot 'Outlaw Camp'