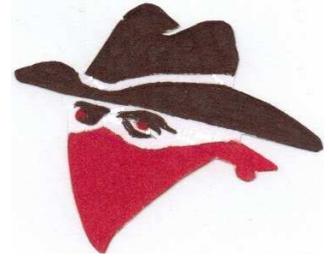


Outlaw Camp Bulletin



March 9, 2019

You just never know about the weather. For our 4th Saturday shoot in February, had you listened to the weatherman, (especially early in the week) you would have been certain that we would be having severe thunderstorms, if we hadn't been flooded out and blown away Friday night. As it turned out we got less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches of rain from Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon. It was foggy early, but I think everyone got into the barn and ready to go prior to any real rain starting. I felt a little bit "under the weather" and really didn't think I would feel like shooting, but I had everything with me just in case. Due to the weather forecast, the range being soaked, me being a little down, and Arnetta being sick, we had decided to shoot out of the barn, five stages straight through and all go somewhere for lunch. By the time we finished our fourth stage the sun was out, it was warming up rapidly and we were finished shooting by about 12:30. With everyone helping to pick-up, we had the scores done, everything secured and were sitting in the restaurant before 2:00. We had a great turn-out, a great group of shooters, it seems everyone wants to get ready for the upcoming Arkansas State Championship shoot "Hell on the Border". No clean stages, everyone was trying to build up speed, I guess.

You know I am one of those who used to get upset when I was called for a miss, but I learned long ago that it was my job as the shooter to be concentrating on the next shot to be fired, not where the last shot went. There are three people counting misses, that is their job! As it happened, I did miss a shot Saturday and was a little amused when I saw it plain as day! Dag-Nab-It.

Barn shoots are beginning to be the norm. Our Second Saturday shoot 3-9-2019 looked once again like a rain-out. It was pouring rain! But Outlaw Camp cowboys and cowgirls shoot in the rain, out of the barn! It was raining so hard that we delayed our start time by about 30 minutes. We got a little break in the weather and everyone was able to get guns and gear into the barn. We started shooting about 10:30 and shot the first couple of stages out of the barn. The clouds blew over, the sun came out and we moved down to the range to finish up. Our lunch break was on schedule after three stages, about 12:00, so we took a break and

enjoyed the lunch that Arnetta had for us. Back to the range and finished up three more stages.

It always amazes me how rapidly the range drains and soaks up water even after a big rain. The sun was out, and it turned out to be a nice afternoon. Those that cared to do so had a nice visit after it was all over.

Congratulations to all our Outlaw Camp members who brought home an award from the Arkansas State Championship match, "Hell on the Border". I haven't made a detailed study of the scores, but I think we brought home ten or eleven State Championship plaques and several more belt buckles.

I think the closest race for the day was Cheeka Bow Wow and Fired Up Fannie Sue separated by .05 seconds. Ouch!

Right now, it looks like we should have a good day to shoot Saturday the 23rd so gather up those shooting irons and come join us.

March has five Saturday's and Pepper Pete and Arkansas Harper are planning a couple of workdays for the Thursday and Friday prior to our Fun Fifth Saturday shoot, weather permitting. As it gets closer you should be hearing details from Pepper Pete.

I think Spring is here and the shooting season is in full swing, we have a lot of projects going at the range, so help if you can!

Travel safe, shoot straight, have fun and.....

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

- Mar. 23 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" 4th Sat. shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00**
- Mar. 30 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" Fun Fifth Sat. shooter mtg.9:45 shoot 10**
- Apr. 13 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00**
- Apr. 21 Sun. Easter**
- Apr. 27 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" 4th Sat.**
- May 11 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**
- May 25 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" 4th Sat.**

