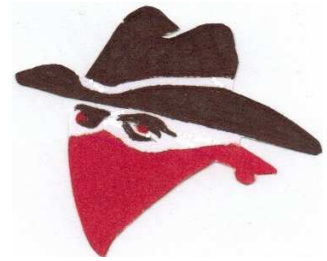


Outlaw Camp Bulletin

May 13, 2017



Wow, what a day for our fourth Saturday shoot 4-22-2017. It started out cloudy, drizzly and messy in general. We had 17 show up for our RO1 class starting at 9:00. While this was underway in the shop we had a steady flow of shooters coming in for our regular 4th Saturday shoot starting with a shooter meeting at 9:45 in the green barn. Fortunately we can accommodate all this in the dry! We all broke for the lunch Arnetta had prepared for us and the shooters resumed shooting and the RO1 students resumed class. By the time we wound up the RO1 class and test, (all passed), posse one had finished shooting so most of the class participants stayed around to shoot as posse two. Each of the class participants had the opportunity to run the timer for a few shooters so it turned out to be a great training session.

It wasn't an easy trip for Quick Trigger and Better Half. They were coming in from Highway 25 North and when they got to Greer's Ferry Dam the road was closed so I got a call. I had to direct them to turn around, go back to Drasco, then take Hwy 92 to Greer's Ferry, catch Hwy 16 south to Pearson Road then take a left to 479 Pearson Road N. In just a few minutes I head Arkansas Harper on the phone with Mace Bishop giving he and Daff E Dill the same instructions. They all made it in okay! At least they didn't have to drive through the big city of Heber Springs!

I do want to recognize those who took the time to participate the RO1 class, here they are in the order in which they signed up: Coyote Kincaid, Mustang Toni, Slap Leather Bill, Django, Lil Feisty, Southpaw Mike, Ouachita Badgirl, Ouachita Badman, Cajun Bandit, Cherokee Gal, Roy Sackett, Pepper Pete, Sandia Z, and Daff E. Dill. Monitoring the class for recertification were Arkansas Harper and Arkansas Bell. My co-instructor was Nichols Creek. It was really great to have all the ladies present. I know Red and I enjoyed many years traveling and shooting together, we met a lot of nice people along the way and made some good friends.

The weatherman scared off a lot of our shooters for the Fun Fifth Saturday 4-29-2017. It was a little cloudy early and we had cleared out the green barn getting ready for a rainy day but it wasn't needed. We shot six stages, had lunch, visited a little, loaded up and never had a drop of rain. We had one new shooter, Jim Deverox temporary alias Jim. He had a great day for his first shoot and we want to make him welcome! We also had a visitor from Mtn. View, Hank Steed, who stayed and watched the whole match, had lunch with us and visited some more. We want to welcome him back soon.

The rain did come in with a vengeance on Saturday night. We went out to check the range early Sunday and found major damage to the road going in. We had planned to redo the culverts last

year but never got it done. Thankfully we were able to get a backhoe in Tuesday morning and got emergency repairs done so the road in should be fine, unless we get another five to seven inches of rain in three hours or so again. We are planning some major rebuild on the road this summer when things dry up a little. Hopefully the work can be completed without missing a shoot day.

Due to the number of our shooters attending shoots out of state, the Fourth Saturday shoot scheduled for 5-27 has been cancelled. A make-up shoot will be announced at some future time.

We had a great turn-out for our workdays May 10 and 11, work is well underway on getting our new restrooms in. We got a lot of other clean-up, paint up, fix-up work done also. We got rained out Friday the 12th and only got a limited amount done. Thanks to everyone who came out for our workdays. Let's also be mindful of all those who have helped in years past and are no longer physically able to do the manual labor sometimes required on workdays. Their efforts are still plainly visible along the firing line. Others are unable to make workdays due to work schedules but help in other ways. It takes everyone to make a great group! In any organization there are a few who rise above and beyond that which can be reasonably expected, for those we are especially grateful.

Saturday May 13 turned out to be a great day for a cowboy shoot. For the first time we did everything at the pavilion, registration, shooter meeting, lunch, scores etc. We had 30+ shooters and some of our new RO1's got in a little practice with the timer. It was a little hectic with all the changes but everything went well. In the future registration, etc. will all be at the Pavilion.

Congratulations to our clean match shooters, Lefty Ed, Tombstone Shadow and Stumpman.

Remember that starting in June our summer schedule begins. Gate open at 8:00, registration starts at that time, shooter meeting at 9:00, shoot to follow. We shoot six stages straight through, (no lunch available) so bring a snack if you need it. We usually finish by 1:00 or so. Relaxed dress code if it is a hot day. Hats and appropriate footwear mandatory.

We have had some inquires about our club badges. If you are a member in good standing, they may be ordered at any time from Neil Swendsboe at 601-888-4714 or e-mail nswendsb@comcast.com They are made by Star Packer badges. Just tell him you need an Outlaw Camp badge. (If you have trouble contacting him let me know.)

Scores are attached but they are usually posted on our web-site within 48 hours, so no need to wait for the newsletter. I forgot to take pics of our posse's Saturday the 13th. Opp's it's okay to remind me!

"Shootin' in the Shade" the Arkansas State Championship hosted by the Mountain Valley Vigilantes is coming up on Labor Day weekend so get your entry in!

Well this has rambled along long enough. More work days to come. More shoots to attend! So just stay safe and

Upcoming Events of Interest

Sat. May 27 Shoot Outlaw Camp 4th Sat. Cancelled

Mon. May 29 Memorial Day

Sat. Jun. 3 Shoot MVV shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Sun. Jun. 4 Shoot MVV call

Sat. Jun. 10 Shoot Outlaw Camp shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow (summer schedule)

Sat. Jun. 24 Shoot Outlaw Camp 4th Sat. shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow (summer schedule)

Sat. Jul. 1 Shoot MVV

Sun. Jul. 2 Shoot MVV call

Tue. July 4 Independence Day

Sat. Jul. 8 Shoot Outlaw Camp

Sat. Jul. 22 Shoot Outlaw Camp 4th Sat.

Sat. Jul. 29 Shoot Outlaw Camp "Fun Fifth Saturday"

Shoot schedules for other SASS clubs in Arkansas may be found on their web-sites