

Outlaw Camp Bulletin

August 8, 2015



I think we all expected the worse as far as the heat goes but with some much needed cloud cover the temps at the range were at least tolerable. I was happy to see as many folks show up to fill two posses. Ok not really fill but two small posses were better and faster than one big one. I gotta say we totally enjoy shooting at Outlaw camp. We have a great bunch of folks. It's too bad we can't all shoot together every time.

Ozark had the range set up a bit like we'll see at Shooting in the Shade this year in hopes our gang of Outlaws will have a leg up on the competition. We have been shooting some of the stages occasionally both at Heber and Hot Springs so no reason we shouldn't fare well and take home the prize money!! LOL!! I also notice that I have some outstanding students from my shooters clinics. Buckshot Dobbs, Sandia Z, and several others have dramatically reduced their shotgun times and I see folks retrieving their rifles correctly as well. Twice, I had shooters that accidentally quick fired but since they followed my rules of not cocking till the front sight was on target scored a hit saving them 5 seconds for a miss. Even had one quick fire a pistol with a resounding DING. It got a bit too hot before I could cover pistols this year but we will next month or so. I know I need to do another 73 teardown and cleaning clinic soon as the temps cool off a bit.

After the shoot, thirteen of us went to a great Mexican restaurant for some excellent food. We all had a great time and I was especially impressed with the waiter. Not only was he very good looking but he kinda reminded me of that "stay thirsty my friends" guy on TV. Not only that but one of our Cowboys picked up the check for everyone!!!! Make sure you always take Doc Fill'em out to eat, just saying! Thanks buddy!!

I cannot thank everyone enough for the support of K&T Guns. We've been in business now for about a year and a half and with the addition of the Bullet business back in April I have been very busy! It took some time but I think we have the bullet manufacturing finally going our way. It is with great pride that I want to thank Nichols Creek for his support. He volunteers twice a week even in the hottest of days and has been a HUGE asset of support. Thank YOU Very Much my friend! Gunsmith work, gun sales etc. are doing very well and as you know I am carrying some specialty items. I have a case of the new Coyote Cap Winchester Model 97's on the way and they are supposed to be race ready right out of the box. MSRP is \$595.00 and I will sell them at an introductory price of \$575.00. I also have the best kept CAS secret out there, the Yildez SXS. This Light weight beautiful gun is given the complete K&T Guns action job and will outperform any of the SKB's I stake my reputation on it!! At \$650.00 ready to race you can wear out several for the price of one SKB but I doubt you'll ever wear one out. And of course I have been moving a bunch of the RM 71 Conversions with many satisfied shooters at \$1,500.00 NIB NBF for a pair. We hope to have our vendor trailer up and going in the next few months which will certainly ease the burden of having to load up and unload my wares every time so look for that in the future.

Lastly, it is always great to have new shooters. The more the merrier. We love having new competitors join the Outlaw gang!! See ya down the trail,

NEXT SHOOTER!!!

STUMPMAN

It wasn't as hot as predicted! By starting a little early and keeping the posse's small we managed to shoot our six stages and be finished before 12:30. Thanks to the overcast sky and being in the shade anyway, it really wasn't bad at all. The thermometer at the Mercantile read 92 degrees, when we were picking up after the shoot.

Clean shooters for the day were Buckshot Dobbs, Lefty Ed, Outrider and Ozark Outlaw.

We want to welcome our newest member, Little Rock Tom aka Tom Prince. We also enjoyed having Sydney Sunshine who just happens to be Nichols Creek's granddaughter! Welcome! Missouri Plowboy was back with us following recuperating from back surgery. Riley Roy is getting back to his old form, it's good to see him shooting more.

Don't forget "Shootin' in the Shade". The Arkansas State Championship will be Labor Day weekend; that is September 4-6 hosted by the Mountain Valley Vigilantes in Hot Springs, Arkansas. I have been informed they still have some openings, so get your entry in! (see attached)

"Black Smoke on the White River" the Arkansas State Black Powder Shootout will be hosted again this year by the White River Gang in Mountain Home, Arkansas. This will be a one day event Oct. 3, 2015. Smokeless categories are offered as well as Black Powder.

Cooler weather is coming, but first we have to finish summer up. With the Arkansas State Championship coming up we like to shoot stages that we feel will be helpful to those attending that event. Sometimes we are better at guessing what you might see there, as we might be at other times. In any event it always helps to practice and we encourage you to do so. You have two more opportunities to shoot here at Outlaw Camp prior to Labor Day weekend, our fourth Saturday shoot and our Fifth Saturday Shoot. Our Fun Fifth Saturday shoot this month, (also the Fourth Saturday) will feature shooting sequences that will hopefully be helpful to those attending the State Shoot.

September will bring back our regular shooting schedule with the gate open about 8:00, shooter meeting 9:45 and shoot at 10:00, shoot three or four stages, break for lunch and back for two or three more stages. Lunch will be available at the range for a nominal fee. Our first shoot in September will also feature some of our Big targets, provided by our Fourth Saturday group of shooters. (Any target that requires four men and a tractor to put up is a large target!) We hope to utilize more of the large targets we have available as time and manpower will allow. By the way we are looking for a piece of HUGE log chain about three or four feet long if anyone has one and can donate it let me know or just bring it.

For those who ordered Outlaw Camp badges, they were in the mailbox when we got home from the shoot Saturday. We have at least one new member who wants a badge so it looks like another order is in the making. If you want a badge let me know and we will try to get the order in by the first of September.

Attendance at our Fourth Saturday shoot each month is growing. And scores are posted on the Outlaw Camp web-site.

When everyone is having a good time shooting and visiting it is sometimes easy to get a little lax with our firearms safety and we must always be sure we never let down on safety! Rules are in place for a reason! We feel that club shoots are the place to learn and we try to gently remind everyone when we see something amiss.

That said I want to remind everyone again that you should always keep the muzzles of your long guns up, preferably above eye level, when you are moving to the loading table or from the unloading table. Please watch your muzzle direction at all times, don't even let anyone think you could possibly be close to breaking the 170 degree rule.

When we have small posses everyone has to help, but if you are at the loading table with loaded firearms you must not leave that position with a loaded firearm to pull up a shotgun target or for any other reason, any loaded firearm must be left on the table. Loaded pistols may be carried in their holsters only from the loading table to the firing line. Some clubs have a rule that no loaded firearm may be left unattended period! Penalty is a stage DQ.

At the loading and unloading table, especially if you have a cross draw rig make sure you do not sweep the loading or unloading table officer, or anyone else, when placing your firearm in or out of the holster!

At almost any range, especially like ours which requires a lot of lateral movement to and from the firing line, it is easy to allow yourself to be in caught in a position between a shooter moving from the loading table to the firing line and from the firing line to the unloading table, or if you are the shooter allowing someone to remain between you and the firing. The firing line from loading table to unloading table belongs to the shooter! He or she is to safely move from the loading table to stage firearms with muzzles of the long guns **up and slightly downrange**. After shooting they are required to move to the unloading table in the same manner. I know I get caught resetting a shotgun target or something (not paying attention!) and find myself in that position.(downrange of the shooter) Let's all try to eliminate this happening. It is your responsibility to stay out of the shooter's space, and if you are the shooter and find someone is in your space, just stop and ask them to move!

We have a great group of shooters and a really fun group, but let us remember that we do have loaded firearms and **SAFETY HAS TO BE OUR #1 GOAL!** If you see someone doing something you feel is unsafe, please, gently remind them! (at least the first time). Our goal here at Outlaw Camp would be to have folks who come to shoot with us say, "A really fun place to shoot". "I felt really safe there". Remember Outlaw's number one rule, nothing bad will happen if you just.....

"KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

OZARK OUTLAW

Upcoming Events of Interest:

Aug. 22, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow

Aug. 29, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow get ready for SIS

Sep. 4-6 "Arkansas State Championship" "Shootin' in the Shade" hosted by MVV

Sep. 12 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter meeting 9:45 shoot 10:00

Sep. 26 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter meeting 9:45 shoot 10:00

Oct. 3, Sat. 'Black Smoke on the White River' Ark. State Black Powder shoot hosted by "White River Gang"

Oct. 3, Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Oct. 4, Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 Call

Oct.10, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"

For the schedule of other clubs in Arkansas please check their respective websites.