

Outlaw Camp Bulletin May 2009

The Show of the year and it was performed by Pink Pistolera ,age 13. Her very first cowboy match and (shooting a rifle and two revolvers which she had never fired) shot a clean match here at Outlaw camp. I think she was almost as happy as her father Col. Lone Wolf. Maybe she was the inspiration for the other four cowboys who shot a clean match; they were Lead Bane, Missouri Ruffian, Smokey Joe Smith and Riley Roy. Three of us almost made it with five clean stages, Ozark Outlaw, Lefty Ed, and Sundown Duke. Others shooting clean stages were Rico Ranger, Arkansas Drifter, Ozark Red, Strongbox Bill, and Col. Lone Wolf with four, Mo Brian with three, Tombstone Shadow and Badd Dog Cowboy with two, and Moon Dance and Wyoming Rattler with one each. Congratulations everyone. After our lunch break ,the first stage we shot saw only one shooter with a miss.

Our **new targets** are great with more to come. This month we only had part of them up and we moved some others around a little, in keeping with the trend to bigger and closer targets. Even Pink Pistolera was making them ring with those 22's. Thanks to Charles Blankenship and Big John Mfg. for the metal.

If you listen to the weather man you will never do anything, but he was right this time. We had a big rain Saturday morning early, started about 2:30 AM, but **by sun-up the sun was shining** and it was a really nice day. Due to the rain earlier in the week the ground was saturated so we did have a little water standing on the range here and there, but due to our sandy soil, footing was not a problem. We had a few sprinkles just after we finished shooting for the day while we were picking up and securing the range.

Some of our shooters attended the Texas State Shoot recently and I want to recognize **Mustang Moore** for placing first in his category, Golden Statesman, that's 75 and above. He was in some pretty good competition and beat shooters from Texas and Louisiana.

Rico Ranger was here to shoot with us for the first time, we enjoyed having him and hope to see him again.

Bad Charlie had to leave at noon and Red had a little problem with the scoring program and so his scores look a little funny; the times for the stages he shot are correct.

Don't forget our **Fun Fifth shoot will be the third Saturday** this time due to conflict with the Arkansas State shoot. There will be no shoot here the fifth Saturday. It should be a good warm-up for the State shoot. It will be a good opportunity to see the changes and shoot some new targets. Weather permitting we will try to have more new targets up and don't forget Mississippi Mac promised us an "Urban Cowboy" side match. This involves a 22 cal pistol with a ten round capacity magazine, of which you need two. Bring yours if you have one but we will have a couple here for you to use if needed.

The **Arkansas State Shoot is May 29 – 31**, the weekend after Memorial Day weekend. RO 1 and RO 2 classes will be held on Thursday the 28th if there is sufficient interest.

The season is here, good shooting, just.....

KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE! _____ **OZARK OUTLAW**

Upcoming Events of Interest

- May 16 Sat. "Fun Shoot" Outlaw Camp shooters mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00**
- May 24 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooters mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
- May 29-31 "Pursuit by Rooster Cogburn's Posse" The Arkansas State Championship "True Grit"
- Jun. 13 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00**
- Jun. 28 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
- Jul. 11 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**

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