

Outlaw Camp Bulletin January 2010

Welcome to the 2010 shooting season from Outlaw Camp! Using heaters where needed we got in our first shoot of the season. Prior to the shooting however we had a breakfast Brunch and gave out the awards for 2009. Brunch first-Sweetwater Sue brought several different types of Sweet rolls and some Jalapeño cheese bread that was great. Red doesn't eat Grits but she surely ate the Grits that Strongbox Bill showed up with, a real treat. Other than that we just had fresh fruit, Pineapple, Strawberries, Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Apples and such, along with the Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Jelly, Honey, Coffee, Hot Cider and Hot Chocolate. There was plenty!

As the eating was winding down we had our awards. Winners for 2009 (best six shoots in the same category for 2009 not counting fun day shoots), were:

49er	1 st Tombstone Shadow	2 nd Sundown Duke	3 rd Badd Dawg Cowboy
B- Western	1 st Chickalah Slim		
Duelist	1 st Wild Big Bill		
Elder Statesman	1 st Arkansas Drifter	2 nd Mustang Moore	3 rd Short Tree
Gun Fighter	1 st Red River Ralph		
Lady Senior	1 st Sweetwater Sue		
Senior	1 st Riley Roy		
Silver Senior	1 st Strongbox Bill	2 nd Mo Brian	3 rd Lefty Ed

Everyone who shot at least one clean match in 2009 received a red jewel pin. Those shooting at least one clean match were: Arkansas Harper, Bad Charlie, Badd Dawg Cowboy, Dakota Vigilante, Doc Fill'em, Duelin' Doc Raborn, Lead Bane, Lefty Ed, Mississippi Mac, Missouri Ruffian, Ozark Outlaw, Red River Ralph, Riley Roy, Roadmaker, Short Tree, Smokey Joe Smith, Strongbox Bill, Sundown Duke, The Stump Man, Tombstone Shadow, and Wild Big Bill. Several of these shooters shot more than one match clean.

Clean match pins will be given for each clean match shot in 2010.

After some discussion it was decided to continue with our practice of awarding recognition to shooters based on their best six scores in one category for the year. Fifth Saturday Fun shoots do not apply to yearly totals but we do recognize a clean match for a fun shoot.

A new category will be recognized at Outlaw Camp for shooters 75 and up to be called Golden Statesman.

Despite the cool weather we had two guests who stopped by to visit, Larry and his wife Pam from the Jonesboro area ; they are new SASS shooters and we want to welcome them.

We had two clean shooters for our first match of the year, Strongbox Bill and Ozark Outlaw. If you check out the scores you will see that there were very few misses total for the match. Good shooting everyone. Mustang Moore had a rifle jam halfway through a run on one stage which gave him an inordinate number of misses on that stage.

Our annual awards featured our new Outlaw Camp logo. We also had a cap and denim jacket for everyone to look at. Mose and Bella Spencer were instrumental in helping to work out our logo. We had a price list for some items but I didn't look at it that closely and they had failed to include prices on dusters. All items are from MOSENBELLA CUSTOM EMBROIDERY. Their e-mail address is mosespencer@yahoo.com.

It was a little cool for some to shoot but Sweetwater Sue cleaned up the kitchen for us, thanks, and sat by the fire to read. She counted 11 deer in the field 'while we were shooting'. Thanks also to Arkansas Drifter who came up to join the festivities and help with the shoot until he had to leave to attend his mother's 100th birthday party. I told him to wish her a happy birthday from all of us. Most of our long time shooters remember those great fried pies she used to send us from time to time.

We want to congratulate Campbell Soup Kid and Shouldabin Red on their new arrival, Toney Allen, coming Dec. 31, "good tax planning".

Riley Roy informs us that DC Guns had a fall at home on some slick steps and suffered a serious spinal injury. We are told that he is at home but is on a list for surgery at VA hospital. It is my understanding that due to the severity of the injury they are trying to move him up on the surgical list. Let's all keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Remember our first Fun Fifth Saturday shoot for 2010 coming up Saturday, January 30. Bring plenty of ammo! Shoot some new guns, shoot a new category, shoot a different category on each stage, mix in some black powder, stoke your lever or pump shotgun with as many rounds as you need (on the clock) and then shoot it dry. This shoot is for fun!!!!!! All ammo must meet SASS standards. As you know if it falls, flies, or moves we try to shoot it, or around it.

As the year progresses we hope to have bigger and better shoots. If you have any constructive ideas to improve our range or our shoots please let us know. We will have a suggestion box in the Mercantile for your use if you wish to remain anonymous.

Thanks for those who have paid their 2010 dues already. Dues are \$25.00 per year payable in January each year. Shoots are \$10.00 per shoot for members and \$15.00 per shoot for non-members. Lunch is available for a nominal fee of \$5.00 plus 50 cents for drinks. Send dues to H. C. Williams, 159 Country Aire Drive, Heber Springs, AR. 72543.

Remember to

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

Jan. 24 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00
Jan. 30 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" Fun Fifth Sat. shooter mtg. 9:45 Shoot 10:00
Feb. 6 Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 Shoot 10:00
Feb. 7 Sun. Shoot "MVV" Shoot 9:00
Feb. 13 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 Shoot 10:00
Feb. 14 Sun. Valentines Day
Feb. 28 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"
Mar. 6 Sat. Shoot "MVV"
Mar. 7 Sun. Shoot "MVV"
Mar. 13 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"
Mar. 28 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"