

Outlaw Camp Bulletin

October 13, 2014



I have been to a lot of fun shoots but I want to thank everyone who was here Saturday for making our "Barn Shoot" a really fun shoot!

Yep, we shoot rain or shine! As it turned out we could have shot our regular stages with one slight pause for a shower, but due to the weather forecast, and water dripping from the trees, we choose to go ahead and shoot our indoor option. With 20 brave souls, we had a great little shoot; those black powder shooters made it really interesting. The scenarios were all fairly simple and since we have several shooters getting ready for the regional at Badlands Bar 3, the targets were big and close! Stage four called for two identical 2-1-2 sweeps, starting from either end, i.e. 1,1,2,3,3,1,1,2,3,3. Can you believe we had eight procedurals! You should have heard the crying! Pepper Pete was the first to plead for a chance to reshoot your bad stage for the day, and he was rapidly joined by others. Since my rifle had just jammed leaving me with fumble time +7 left in the gun, (I think it was an 85 or so second stage), reshooting your bad stage sounded like a good idea to me, besides I was clean up to that point. Since target setups were the same and it was easy to do we gave everyone a chance to reshoot a stage of their choice. Most shooters took advantage of the opportunity to improve on their bad stage, so most of us shot seven stages for the day. Arkansas Harper said he had fairly earned his miss and procedural so he wanted to keep them.

Thanks to everyone who helped: Caney Creek Annie who took care of the kitchen even though she didn't shoot, and Sandia Z, for double checking the scores. We also want to thank those who bring our desserts,- sometimes they just appear and we don't know where they came from. Of course our regulars who help with painting targets, range set-up etc. Mustang Moore, Arkansas Drifter, Arkansas Harper, Arkansas Bell, Tombstone Shadow, Arnetta, and others. Without your help our shoots could not happen.

Just remember, rainy days are also great days to shoot at Outlaw Camp!

With the big, close targets and a chance to reshoot a stage of your choice, we had seven clean matches. Congratulations to Lefty Ed, Tombstone Shadow, Outrider, Pepper Pete, Wild Big Bill, Short Tree and Rattler Joe who shot his first clean match ever!

Strongbox continues to improve following his recent surgery and we hope to see him back on the firing line soon.

There is still time to get your entry in for "Black Smoke on the White River" the Arkansas State Black Powder Championship hosted by the White River Gang in Mountain

Home. I just checked the ten day forecast and it looks like zero percent chance of rain with a low Friday night of 46 and a high Saturday of 76 or so, - talk about a great day to shoot! Entries may be downloaded from their web-site.

November has five Saturdays so we will be shooting the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Everyone should have most of their Thanksgiving dinner digested by then. Mark that calendar.

Do you have six regular monthly shoots, shot in the same category, in for the year at Outlaw Camp? You have two more chances.

Until we shoot here again, some of us have a lot of traveling and shooting to do so travel safe, shoot straight and always remember to.....

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Upcoming Events of Interest:

Oct. 18 Sat. "Black Smoke on the White River" the Arkansas State Black Powder Championship

Oct. 25 Sat. Shoot "True Grit" Shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Oct. 26 Sun. Shoot "True Grit" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Oct. 29-Nov 2 Southwest Regional "Comin' at 'Cha" hosted by Badlands Bar 3

Nov. 1 Sat. Shoot "MVV" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Nov. 2 Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 call

Nov. 8 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Nov. 22 Sat. Shoot "True Grit"

Nov. 23 Sun. Shoot "True Grit"

Nov. 27 Thu. Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 29 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" Fun Fifth Saturday shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Dec. 6 Sat. Shoot "MVV"

Dec. 7 Sun. Shoot "MVV"

Dec. 13 Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"