

# Outlaw Camp Bulletin

July 11, 2015



Brrrr sure was cold for our July 2015 shoot. I couldn't believe the frost on the ground when Mustang Toni and I headed for the range. Oh man that wasn't frost; it was heat coming off the ground on what was close to this year's first 100 degree day! According to the heat index it was over 105 but that didn't stop two full posses from shooting six great stages. It was a pleasant surprise to see so many shooters show up. As most of you attendees know we start at 9:00 in June, July and August and shoot straight through so we can finish before the heat becomes too unbearable. Comfortable clothing including shorts and t-shirts are acceptable through our summer months as long as you have your cowboy hat and boots. Nickels Creeks Wife was a bit surprised as he made his way out the door to come shoot. She thought he looked a bit silly and wasn't sure he was the only one dressed in shorts and boots. So, he took a pic of himself and yours truly to prove he wasn't the only cowboy boy who looked like his legs were too short. After the scores are calculated and things put up there is usually a small group that goes out to a local eatery for lunch.

I have never been one of those guys that shoots a clean match. And it even goes against my K&T Guns logo "Shoot Fast, Shoot Clean", but it dang sure don't help much to miss the first round outta the gun on the very first stage. Especially with a rifle. I think sweat got in my eyes. And yes Pepper Pete, I missed and I missed again on the second stage too. See just ask me, I'll tell ya when I miss, otherwise your all wrong!! I have noticed a few folks are paying attention at my shooting clinics and practicing at home. I think it's great to see shooters improving and getting a better game. Shooting mechanically leads to more accuracy which leads to better scores and lower times. I'll continue to help shooters improve through my clinics when the weather cools a bit. I know several who are interested in my 73 "How To" so the next cool month we have I'll work it in unless we can crowd in the AC up in Ozarks bunkhouse.

As you all know by now K&T Guns offers bullets for sale. I am also going to introduce a line of cowboy ammunition from re-loads to new ammo so look for that this fall. For now K&T Guns has its web site up and running and you are highly encouraged to use the "Contact" page for ordering bullets, guns & ammo or any other questions or concerns you may have. It's hard to determine how many and what kind of bullets to bring so that they are available to purchase. Besides, I feel like I'm back in High School body building with all the weight lifting of lead and bullets so give a fella a break and order ahead that way I can load and carry only what you need. I am also building 73's and 66's custom ordered. You can order a stock gun and I will build according to your specifications. Start with a few items and add to as you can afford it, in no time you'll have that competition race gun you always wanted.

Lastly and as always, keep you muzzles up and down range when moving through the loading table and back to your cart. I know it's hard and the guns are heavy for some of you but I have become a bit weary of looking down your barrels. Remember the 170 degree rule is a cone that includes side to side as well as up and down. If you haven't, I cannot express how important it is for you to READ the RO1 & 2 course. They are the rules we shoot by. Who knows, you may learn a better faster way to do things if you know how to and why. See ya next time, **NEXT SHOOTER!**

**"STUMPMAN"**

Hot and muggy with little breeze but we were in the shade. It was so humid that even those shooting smokeless powder were making smoke. Some of us seem to take the heat better than others, (looks like I didn't take it too well either), and we had a couple of shooters who were having trouble with the heat so pulled out before we even started and two more who only made it for a few stages prior to heading home. At least those cowboys made the effort! We always have water on the range and a cool place to go and cool down under the air conditioning if needed. With our early start time and shooting straight though as well as keeping the posses small we managed to finish about 12:30.

Even with the heat we had four clean matches. Congratulations to Arkansas Harper, Wild Big Bill, Nichols Creek and Lefty Ed.

Our Fourth Saturday attendance was pretty good, and some of us were off on vacation and others were at EOT. Thanks to Better Half for taking care of the scoring! By the way our Outlaw Camp shooters who attended EOT made a pretty good showing.

Tombstone Shadow is planning to bring up some targets this Saturday, July 18, so we are going to have a work day that day. We are going to start early and do a little weed eating, painting, clean up etc. If you have a weed eater you can bring or a good paint brush, do so. We plan to start early so we can wind it up before it gets too hot. We would also like to hang some of the heavier targets, put up some more baffles between stages etc. so bring any tools you think might be needed or helpful. If you have noticed something at the range that is needed or needs fixing come on up and do it, or at least let us know so we can try to work it in.

Shooting in the Shade, the Arkansas SASS championship will be here before you know it, so get your entries in! By the way August has five Saturdays so our Fun Fifth Saturday shoot, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> will be your last chance to get in a little practice prior to that shoot. Stages will reflect what we think might be helpful for that match rather than our usual Fifth Saturday stages.

Next shoot here will be a Fourth Saturday shoot July 25, after our work day things should look a little fresher around here!

Stay cool, keep hydrated and enjoy the summer! Oh yes always.....

'KEEP 'EM POINTED DOWNRANGE"

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Upcoming events of interest:

**July 18, Sat. Work Day "Outlaw Camp"**

**July 25, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow**

Aug. 1, Sat. Shoot MVV shooter mtg. 9:45 shoot 10:00

Aug. 2, Sun. Shoot "MVV" shoot 9:00 (call)

Aug. 7, Fri. Happy birthday "Ozark Red"!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Aug. 8, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp" shooter mtg. 9:00 shoot to follow**

Aug. 17, Mon. Happy birthday "Ozark Outlaw" (expensive presents please) hello Range Boss!

**Aug. 22, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**

**Aug. 29, Sat. Shoot Fun Fifth Saturday at "Outlaw Camp"**

Sep. 4-6 "Shootin' in the Shade" Arkansas SASS championship hosted by "MVV"

**Sep. 12, Sat. Shoot "Outlaw Camp"**

For Other SASS clubs in Arkansas see their respective web-sites. SEE Arkansas Harper in summer dress below. Still had those chinks on. Photo courtesy of Buckshot Dobbs



