

Wolverine Rangers' Epitaph



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CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Howdy Pard,

I hope that everyone is enjoying this shooting season. I have had the opportunity to shoot at several of our local shoots and have enjoyed them all. We have the best people in this sport. I was also able to shoot at several State Championships in the area. These included The Kentucky State Championship, The Ohio State Championship and the Indiana State Championship. I can say without reservation that Range War holds its own very well against the other State Championships in the region. Our Match Director Deuce Stevens has shot these same State Championships and other matches just about every weekend. He has been getting some good ideas for Range War. We are very fortunate to have one of the best cowboy shooters in the sport as our Match Director for Range War. Deuce puts a lot of thought, time and effort in his job as Match Director and I am sure that he will do a great job again this year. I expect for the shooting scenarios for Range War to be posted on our website at www.wolverinerangers.org in the next ten days or so.

It recently came to my attention that we did not mail the Wolverine Ranger membership renewals to our members this year and that they were only emailed. As a result, we are in the process of mailing a renewal application to all members who have not yet renewed. You should be getting the information in the next few days if you have not already renewed. I apologize for the problem with this and it will not happen next year.

We will be mailing the Epitaph to all members again this month. If you would like to continue to receive your Epitaph through the mail then it will be necessary for you to contact me and let me

know. If you do not contact me then we will presume that you are content to download the Epitaph from the Wolverine Rangers website every other month when it is published. You can either email me at rgillary@gillarylaw.com or you can call me at my office at 248-528-0440 if you would like to receive a copy via the mail.

There are still some open spots for The Dooley Gang Shooting school at Range War. The cost is \$100. Please check out our website for the procedure to sign up. The school will be taught by T-Bone Dooley who is a multiple World Champion Classic Cowboy shooter and I guarantee that the class will be well worth your time and money. One of these days I am going to take the class.

We are also in need of volunteers for Range War. If you would like to help out with either set-up or take down please let Deuce know at deucestevens45@yahoo.com or just show up on Wednesday or Thursday of Range War week. We will find something for you to do.

Well that is about all that I have for now. I hope to see you all down the trail and especially at Range War, our own State Championship.

Shoot safe, fast and clean.

Best regards,

R.J. Law - Captain



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A. P. Goodrich

Howdy again pard, I guess it's about time to talk about what kind of bullets to feed that big single shot of yours. One thing I have always wondered about is why the makers of long range cowboy bullets make them so hard. Super hard bullets can cause leading in the barrel. Sometimes they are so hard they don't "bump up" [obdurate] and expand into the rifling. This allows hot gas to blow by the bullet stripping off hot lead and depositing it in the barrel. How will you know if your barrel is leading up? Easy. You get little lead flakes or little lead "strips" on your cleaning patches. LEADING DESTROYS ACCURACY!

If you have cleaned your rifle and you keep getting little grey stripes on your cleaning patches, that can be an indicator that you still have lead in the bore. If you look down a clean, dry barrel, you can very often SEE the lead deposits. The most common place that it occurs is in the "throat" of the rifle...that is, the first 2 or 3 inches ahead of the chamber. It's got to come out! Using a brass brush only polishes the lead. You must use a good bore solvent and TIGHT cleaning patches to get ALL traces of lead out. How do you prevent leading? Go to a softer alloy. If you continue to lead up, you may have a "rough" bore. The only solution to that is to fire lap the bore. Kits are available that will smooth up the bore quite nicely if you follow instructions.

The bullet diameter should match the bore diameter. Shooting a too hard, undersized bullet too slowly will allow hot gas to blow by the bullet and deposit lead in the barrel. The HARDEST that your L.R. bullets should be is 20:1 [lead to tin] and the softest is 30:1. Both alloys are easily scratched with your fingernail. Try doing that on your cowboy bullets. The 405 grain cowboy bullets that I see look like great hunting bullets with that big flat nose but they are about as streamlined as a brick and are OK to use out to about 200 yards or so. Unfortunately, accuracy and velocity usually fall off past that. Why you may ask? The answer lies in a neat thing called "ballistic coefficient" [B.C.] Simply put, it represents a bullet's ability to overcome air resistance.

The more streamlined it is and the longer it is [for it's caliber] the higher the ballistic coefficient. Bullets with a high B.C. are less susceptible to wind drift [deflection]. Wind drift can blow you completely off target, and unfortunately, you don't get points for missing!

It is a long known fact that BIG bullets of the Creedmoor, Postell or Government style do much better at long range. .38 cal. 300-330 grain40 cal. 360-400 grain... and .45 cal. 480-540 grain bullets are what you need to really reach out and touch something [accurately]. The big bullets should have at least 3 or more grease grooves to keep fouling soft. Also, big bullets must be STABLE to be accurate. The rifle barrel must have a fast enough twist to match the bullet weight, and the bullet must have enough velocity. By twist, I mean that the bullet should make one complete revolution in so many inches, usually this is expressed as 1:18...1:16 etc. 45 caliber rifles should have a twist rate of 18, 40 caliber rifles should have about a 16 twist, and .38's should have a 15 twist.

How will you know if the bullet isn't stable? Simple. You will see OVAL BULLET HOLES in your paper targets. That means that the bullet is "wobbling" and it only gets worse the farther it has to travel, and that mi amigo is death on accuracy. YOUR BULLET HOLES SHOULD BE PERFECTLY ROUND all the way to 1000 yards. The first and easiest way to try to correct bullet wobbling is to increase velocity. Check your loading manual to see how much more powder you can add and still be in safe limits. Your velocity should be in the 1200-1300 feet per second range. Wobbling bullets can also be caused by a bad crown on your rifle, shooting a big bullet too slow, "shaving lead" off the bullet base when seating in the case, seating the bullet tipped in the case, or a deformed bullet base.

If you don't cast your own bullets yet, Buffaloarms.com has a good selection of long range bullets to choose from. **Continued on next page.**

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Order two or three different styles of bullet to see which one your rifle likes best. Unfortunately, shipping lead through the mail is expensive so go in with your buddies and order up enough bullets for the season. Sooner or later, if you get serious about long range shooting, you'll end up casting your own bullets. Hopefully you will have found a bullet style that your rifle likes so you all you have to do is order up that mould and start casting. I will get into casting in a future issue.

One thing you will quickly notice when you start using big bullets is that the recoil has increased. YOU CANT GET AWAY FROM IT but you can tame it a little. You have the option of using a wearable recoil pad such as the "Past" brand. Make sure that you buy the bigger one that is made for shooting in the prone position.[It comes up over your collar bone] Many experienced shooters have switched to the type of pad that can be slipped on the rifle butt. One that has become very popular is the "shooters friend" available from Cabelas or Buffalo Arms. Once you get the pad of your choice, the only advice I can give you about recoil is to LEARN TO IGNORE IT!

Believe me, I know that it's easy to say and hard to do but you really have NO CHOICE if you want to improve your shooting skills. Focus on your BREATH HOLD, SIGHT PICTURE and TRIGGER SQUEEZE and don't even think about the recoil. If you practice enough and focus on these three things, it won't be long before it doesn't bother you AT ALL. If you start to anticipate the coming recoil, MR. FLINCH will start to rear his ugly head. Flinching is probably the quickest and easiest bad habit to acquire and absolutely the hardest to get rid of. Remember, if you have a flinch, it doesn't just happen at a match, it'll happen in your deer blind too. We don't want that to happen there now do we?

One final thing before I hit the trail. I know that a lynch mob will be at my door for saying this but here goes. Cowboy shooters turn into trigger YANKERS not trigger SQUEEZERS. It's just the

nature of the game when you shoot against the clock. If you think that just because you have a set trigger on your rifle you don't have to squeeze the trigger YOU ARE VERY SADLY MISTAKEN! If you have a regular single trigger on your rifle, the movement resulting from a bad trigger pull is exaggerated even more. Most people are under the mistaken impression that if they pull the trigger when the sights are in the center of the target, that is where the bullet is going to go. If that were true we would all be shooting X's right? Remember, the farther away your target is, the more the "little mistakes" you make on the firing line are amplified. Unlike in cowboy or silhouette matches where a hit ANYWHERE on the target counts, in Mid and Long range matches and in the deer woods, it's WHERE you hit the target that will put you in the winners circle or bring home the venison. That's why I keep stressing the little things. Hope you learned something.

'Till next time amigos!

EL GUANO

Empty Saddle

Rangers

Our pard Shannon, aka Dennis O'Hara, will not be coming back to the bunkhouse. He is now riding a different range. Shannon passed away Thursday evening, July 30, at 6:45 pm, as he lost his fight with pancreatic cancer.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, 6:00 Pm until 9:00 PM, at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Avenue at Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Shannon will lie in state from 9:00 AM until the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Luch Catholic Church.

VAYA CON DIOS AMIGO!

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Straight Shots From Saginaw

Our "Freedom Days" over July 3rd & 4th are now etched in our cowboy memories as some of the best fun a pard could have. Some shot just one day and some shot both days. It was all about freedom of choice. The weather was excellent, the shooting was good with lots of clean shooters, and did I mention good food? The laughter...well, it was priceless. Thanks to everyone who participated!

We had 66 shooters on Friday, July 3rd. Top five ladies were: Tessa Two Gunner, Ruby Red Jo, Katie Callahan, Ledge Lady, Cactus Kay. Top five gents were: Deuce Stevens, Doc Noper, Doc Roy L. Pain, Lightning Wayne, Bad River Marty. Deuce was overall winner and we had 18 clean shooters! Yee Haw!!! We also raised \$92 for the Gillary Charity Foundation.

Our Wild Bunch Match was held Friday, July 3rd, after the main match and had 10 shooters, along with some interested pards watching the speed and action. There were 2 categories, Modern and Traditional. Lightning Wayne was Overall Winner, and also 1st place Modern. Ethan Callahan was 1st place Traditional. Wild Bunch clean match winners were Lightning Wayne & Bad River Marty. Check out the scores on the Wolverine Ranger webpage.

On Saturday, new scenarios and sunshine greeted 42 shooters, with 11 of those shooting the match clean. Top five ladies were: Katie Callahan, Pinky Buscadero, Cactus Kay, Ledge Lady, Laporte Lil. Top five gents were Doc Roy L. Pain, Bad River Marty, Avalanche Andy, Ethan Callahan, Shoulda Dun Gun. Overall winner was Doc Roy L. Pain. We raised \$76 for the Gillary Charity Foundation. Thanks, Pard!

We shared a lot of jokes and laughter and fun with each other. Even the humorous rumor of a big "onyx" bear, scaring the lady campers while on their walk, was enjoyed by all. Of course, with the warning posters scattered about, one couldn't help but learn the "bear" facts. As for the campers, just

ask them if they had fun. Oh, ya!!!!

We had a lot of positive feedback on Freedom Days. We were happy to celebrate the Independence Day holiday participating in a sport we are fortunate to still enjoy. Please don't ever forget the sacrifices of others gone before us, who lived and died, to give future generations their rights and freedoms.

Our Wednesday night practices are also a lot of fun for our shooters. Even on those nights it looks like rain, we usually find the sky clearing and the shooters throwing lead. We start around 5 p.m. You're invited to join us any time you're in our neck of the woods.

We also hope you'll join us at our Saturday, August 29th. shoot. This match should give our pards a great warm-up for Range War. We'd be right pleased to see you there. Until then, remember to live life...give it your best shot. God bless ya, pards!

Katie Callahan & Bad River Marty

Wolverine Rangers Name Badges

Anyone that would like a personalized wooden name badge, like the ones that are given to the shooters at Range War the past few years, can contact Red Keg Will to place an order. The cost is \$5.30 each if you order them now so that he can have them ready for pickup at Range War (this will save you the cost of shipping). The badges will be exactly like the shooter badges except they will not have the year on them. Send an email to Red Keg Will to order and include the exact spelling of the alias you would like on the badge. Orders need to be received no later than Friday, August 28, in order to be ready for pickup at Range



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SUCKER CREEK

News from "Down at the Creek"

The "Shooting season" is going by much too quickly. We have been having a great time at Sucker Creek with around 50 shooters each month. We have had new shooters each month, love to see those smiles when they knock down those targets.

This past month we had a couple shooters make their way over from Canada. Everyone that showed up in July also enjoyed the pig roast that was served for lunch. The pig was donated by Dave LaBeau, a new shooter and son of Cree Vicar Dave and the Vicar's Wife, he hasn't decided on an alias yet. Red, Dave, & Cree Vicar stayed up most of the night to keep that little porker cookin just right.

The Sucker Creek train has been to town and the stage coach keeps bringing in new people. Haven't had much business at the jail, which is a good thing, but it is open and ready for business.

If you haven't been down to the "Creek" yet this year you still have a few more shoots to come out and enjoy yourself. Our next match is August 15, 2009, it promises to be a lot of fun and "up close & personal" so I've been told.

Hope to see you soon "Down at the Creek". Remember to always shoot fast, shoot clean, shoot safe and have fun doin it.

God Bless
The Vicar's Wife
Secretary,
SCS&GC



BRUSH CREEK WRANGLERS

In 2006 Bill Navarra (Atlanta Sharp) started shooting Cowboy Action at Central Lake, Bill advised several members of the Hillman Sportsmen Club about what Cowboy Action was all about. Some of the members went to Central Lake and shot and shot a Cowboy Match, thats all it took, In 2007 a Cowboy Action Range was built on the Hillman Sportsmen Club, and named Brush Creek Wranglers. We shoot the first Saturday of the month.

For more info contact
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THE DOUBLE BARREL GANG HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

July started a little wet but finished in sunshine. We had 30 shooters shoot the match. The match winner was Duce Stevens. Clean shooters were Duce Stevens, Ruby Red Jo, Black Mt Ranger, Dakota Fats, Mule Skinner Mo, Lue Dee Kriss, and John James. Thanks to all who attended and braved the weather again. All I can think is Bruce and I have angered the rain gods.

We were happy to have 2 new shooters shoot the match with us they were Iron Horse Ivan and his son Old Ben.

Tessa Two Gunner presented the Ranger clean match awards at the end of our match to Ruby Red Jo and myself.

The Double Barrel Gang will shoot the second Sat. in Aug., Sept. TBA, Oct the second Sat., Nov. TBA, and Dec. TBA.

Have fun, shoot straight, keep your powder dry and we will see ya down the trail.

Dakota Fats said all that.

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HIDDEN VALLEY COWBOYS

July 19, 2009—What a beautiful day for shooting! The stage designs and scenario were brought to you by Grampa Willie this month, and I think everyone enjoyed the shoot. Congratulations to the two clean shooters this month; Boot Hill Bert and Cayuse Jack! I would like to thank all the workers who showed up to set up this match and worked the match. A big “Thank You” to Triple Threat, Sauk Trail Mike, Mule Skinner, Naughty Nellie, Sniffen Cricket, , Grampaw Willie, Boot Hill Bert, , Salunatic, and Ms. Blazin. And very special “Thank you” for those who went above and beyond, Lily of the Valley, Grampaw Willie, Triple Threat, Sauk Trail Mike and Boot Hill Bert. I would also like to thank the Posse Leaders, Lily of the Valley, Mustache Kid and Grampa Willie. Our next shoot is August 16th. I will be getting in touch about a work party soon.

June 21, 2009—What a hot and sweaty day we had. I think things ran okay for the first time for Mike and me. We learn as we go. Mike and I have decided to continue running the matches for the 2009 season, no promises after that. Congratulations to the two clean shooters this month; Billy Blackthorn and Grampaw Willie. I will get your certificates to you very soon. I would like to thank all the workers who showed up to set up this match and worked the match. A big “Thank You” to Triple Threat, Sauk Trail Mike, Mule Skinner, Triple Creek Shorty, Naughty Nellie, Diamond Jim, Sniffen Cricket, Rusty Bedsprings, Grampaw Willie, Boot Hill Bert, Copper Creek Dave, Salunatic, and Ms. Blazin. And very special “Thank you” for those who went above and beyond, Lily of the Valley, Grampaw Willie, Triple Threat, Sauk Trail Mike and Boot Hill Bert. I would also like to thank the Posse Leaders, Lily of the Valley, Cayuse Jack and Three Gun Cole. Ms. Blazin had a little trouble with the Side Shoot results. Triple Threat came in first in the Speed pistol. She will get your certificate to you soon. I understand Buckshot Ed has an upcoming surgery. We all wish you the best of luck! Sauk Valley Stubby

EAGLEVILLE COWBOYS

The June Shoot for the Eagleville Cowboys up on NW Michigan was held on June 28th on a perfect shooting day. If'n ya weren't thar, ya missed a great shoot. We have a new stage writer, and Tin Pan Sam takes great pride in making things real interesting and fun at the same time.

We continue to add a few props and things every year and welcome all y'all shooters to come visit us when you can. All the cowpokes (that includes cowboys and cowgirls) rave each month about Birdshot Betty's grub, she also takes pride in keeping all the 'hands' well fed and happy.

When the smoke cleared (yep, Marlin Matt and Tin Pan Sam smoked up the place) the following came out on top of their class. Silver Senior - Rancher Roy, Cowboy - Picacho Red, 49er-Atlanta Sharp, Wrangler - Bar Gun Hunter, Cowgirl - T.N. Tina, Senior - The Lonely Stranger, Frontier Cartridge - Marlin Matt, Classic Cowboy - Trusty Rusty, Elder Statesman - One Son of a Gun, Gunfighter - Sutter Mountain Iron Man, and first overall - One Son of a Gun.

C y'all next month.

One Son of a Gun, Eagleville TG

WOLVERINE RANGERS DECALS

The 3-inch diameter Wolverine Rangers decals are available for \$4. You can purchase them at the registration desk at Range War.



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L.C.S.C. WRANGLERS

The Great Lakes Match #12 was held over Memorial Day weekend, May 23-24. Again our choice of the dates for the shoot proved to be great as far as the weather was concerned. The weatherman cooperated with temperatures in the 70's to low 80's the entire weekend.

Saturday, promptly at 8:45am, the shooters meeting was held. Respects were paid to the flag and safety rules were reviewed along with some general announcements. Shooters then divided themselves into three posses headed up by Flat Water Johnny, Four Finger Carl, and Wolfcreek Tom.

All stages were shot in "Wranglerville" this year as we had our choice of seven bays for possible shooting areas. We decided to use bays 1-6 over the course of the two days. Bay #7 and the road to it need to be graded and stones added before we can use them. The first five stages were completed by 2:30pm leaving enough time for those shooters who wanted to shoot the Side Matches to blast away to their heart's content.

The Side Match winners were:

.22 Pistol: Andy Horshurodinon #20360

.22 Rifle: 3 Duces McKee #24539

Pocket Pistol: Rotten Rob

Derringer: Horsekeeper #59867

Long Range Pistol Caliber Rifle & Big Bore Single Shot Rifle: Cartucho Kid #68060

Lever Action Rifle & Long Range Pistol: Clint Chisum #42877

Man-on-Man: (Kimberly Gillary Foundation Shoot) No Buck Chuck #24540

The money collected from the Man-on-Man shoot enabled the L.C.S.C. "Wranglers" to donate \$100 to the Foundation as we have in previous years.

The Foundation uses the donations to purchase defibrillators for Michigan school systems. Further information is available at:

www.kimberlysgift.org

The sound of the cook's "come and get before we throw it away," around 6pm at the clubhouse hastened the cowboys and cowgirls to our traditional Saturday evening meal and costume contest. This year the "Wranglers" decided to try a different approach to the evening meal. We had the Countryside Banquet Center & Catering folks prepare a catered dinner consisting of steaks, chicken, and all the trimmings. The dinner was a huge success with 66 meals being purchased by our shooters and guests. The Countryside folks have done quite a few catered dinners here at the Club and everyone seems to really enjoy their efforts. Some of the shooters "better halves" prepared dessert and a great time was had by all. If you went away hungry it was your own fault!

During the meal, the costume contest was judged and the winners were:

Best Dressed Town Persons Male & Female: Laredo Van #54414 & Cantankerous Mary #54839 (Lapeer's own Van & Mary Starkey) Their costumes were created by our own Sandy Boisineau with the able assistance of husband George.

Best Dressed Jr. Cowgirl: Little Brain #80108

Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy: Brandon Iron McKay #84630

Best Dressed Cowgirl: Cactus Kay #15157

Best Dressed Cowboy: Bull Redding #75351 (Lapeer's own Rob Hoetger).

Sunday came pretty early for some people after spending a great deal of time at the campfire as darkness fell and several "adult beverages" appeared out of nowhere. Regardless of how they felt, shooters knew they had five more stages to complete and shortly after 9am the firing began.

Shooters seemed to enjoy the new "Christmas Tree" target created by Horsekeeper #59867 (our own Bob Becker D.V.M. and master welder). Bob manages to take care of any steel target problems

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we have and comes up with new ideas for targets that are really creative. I'm wondering what he'll come up with for next year? The "Christmas Tree" target occupied bay #3 and gave the shooters some choices as to how to shoot the stages that were shot from the Original V.W. (Van Starkey's Vanwagon) and from behind the rock on Sunday. Notable other stages were #2 & #7 designed by Laredo Van & Wolfcreek Tom.

I certainly hope the shooters noticed the "new look" of our stage descriptions and drawings. I stumbled on the "new look" quite by accident. Flat Water Johnny #41998 wanted us to try shooting a two stage "Wild Bunch" shoot after one of our regular shoots during the Winter League." I said no problem, but you have to write and design the stages. When he finished, he gave me a copy. The first thing I noticed was that he had professional looking drawings with excellent graphics. I asked him if I could steal his graphics. He said that I really didn't have to steal them as he would be glad to type up and illustrate any stages that we needed to be done. I said that was o.k. by me and would help lighten my work load a lot. Sometimes being in the right place at the right time pays off as this example shows.

The original V.W. had been moved to the rifle range on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, after the five stages had been shot, shooters were divided into teams and proceeded to try to break 4 x 4's in half. During this time scores were totaled and stats papers printed for the shooters. When the shooting was over everyone came to the clubhouse to see who were the best and quickest shooters. The results were:

Overall Match Winner: Cody Wales #40936

Senior Match Winner: Dakota Doc #5695

"B" Western Match Winner: Faygo Kid #26408

Women's Match Winner: Cactus Kay #15157

49er Match Winner: Rattlesnake Kid #21471

Gunfighter Match Winner: Clay Creek #65874

Traditional Match Winner: Clint Chisom #42877

Duelist Match Winner: Rotten Rob (our own Rob Irons)

Classic Cowboy Match Winner: Four Finger Carl #60694 (our own Carl Roper)

Modern Match Winner: Humbolt Ike (drove all the way from Champion, MI to Lapeer to shoot)

Jr. Match Winner: Little Brain #80108

Special thanks to the people who helped the L.C.S.C. "Wranglers" make this event a success: Lene Briggs, Cheryl Wentworth, Tara Mallory, and Natalee De Vriendt our kitchen crew. Van & Mary Starkey, Tom & Jennifer Maxwell our main setup coordinators. Greg Harper, Dick Schalaus, and Chad Starkey our "jacks-of-all-trades. Carl and Lori Roper, Nate Hall, Jack Briggs, Bob Becker, Rob Irons, Andy Serocki, Phil Huber, Mike Burton, Rob Hoetger, Gary MacArthur, Dave Villeme, John Rose, and George & Sandy Boisineau. To all you folks, many thanks for all your time and efforts! We couldn't have done it without your help!!!

Also, a special thank you to all our banner sponsors: Lenny Millers of Dryden, Rosy Brothers of Dryden, Patterson's Pharmacy of Oxford, Cubbies Trophies of Oxford, Williams Gun Site of Davison, The Gun Barn of Otisville, Randy Gillary of Troy, and Charles (Horsekeeper) Becker of Oxford.

On a special note, \$3065.43 was turned over to the L.C.S.C. after all bills were paid. This amount included \$1000 borrowed for shoot startup fees from L.C.S.C.

A great time was had by all the shooters and helpers and hopefully we'll see even of you for Great Lakes Match #13 in 2010.

Wall-Man (Wally Liley)

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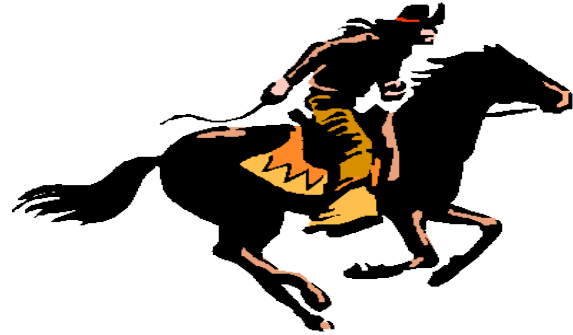
SWEEPS

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Kansas City Sweep (10) – Ten shots on 3 targets.
 Double Tap Nevada Sweep 1,1,2,2,3,3,2,2,1,1
 Lazy Cowboy Sweeps (5) – 5 on 3, or 10 on 5.
 1,2,3,3,2 or 1,2,3,4,5,5,4,3,2,1
 Miakka Sweep (10) – Reverse of Badger Sweep 10
 on 4. 4,3,2,1,4,3,2,4,3,4
 Mustang Sweep (10) – 10 on 5.
 1,1,1,2,1,3,1,4,1,5,1
 Nevada Sweeps (5, 9) – 5 on 3, 7 on 4, 9 on 5, or
 10+1 on 6. 1,2,3,2,1 or 1,2,3,4,3,2,1 or
 1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1 or 1,2,3,4,5,6,5,4,3,2 +1
 Ohio Sweep (5) 5 on 3. 1,2,1,2,3.
 Oklahoma Sweep (8) – 8 on 4. 1,2,3,4,4,3,2,1
 Oregon Sweep (9) – 9 on 5. 1,1,1,2,3,4,5,5,5
 Ozark Sweep (10) 10 on 5. 1,5,2,4,3 then 3,4,2,5,1
 Cherokee Maddog Sweep (10) 10 on 6. Rifle or
 pistol. 1,2,2,2,3, then 4,5,5,5,6
 Progressive Sweep (10) 10 on 4.
 1,1,2,1,2,3,1,2,3,4
 Rainbow Loop (10 or 5) 10 or 5 on three.
 2,1,3,2,1,3,2,1,3,2
 Ruskin Sweep (9) – 9 on 3. 1,2,3,3,2,1,1,2,3
 San Juan Sweep (10) – 10 on 4. 1,1,2,1,2,3,1,2,3,4
 Same as Progressive Sweep
 Triple Tap Sweep (9) – 9 on 3. 1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3
 Wyoming Sweep (10) – 10 on 5.
 1,2,3,4,5,5,4,3,2,1
 Zig-Zag Sweep (10) – 10 on 4. 1,2,3,4,3,2,1,2,3,4.
 Same as Continuous Nevada Sweep



From the Editor's Desk



Hello the camp!

Wow! Now I understand. You suffer through the winter to enjoy the Spring and Summer. You just can't ask for any better weather than what we had in July. Beats the heck out of having water drip off every part of your body while you are trying to shoot.

I want to thank everyone for their timely article submissions. It really helps me get the newsletter out quickly when I have all the articles on time.

Work has kept me away from a lot of shoots and I already know what you are going to say, "You are letting work get in the way of cowboy shooting?" Yep, unfortunately it has. I haven't reached that golden age yet, and I still like to eat, so, yes, my priorities are still out of order.

We have Range War coming up very, very quickly and I am ready to renew old acquaintances and have some fun. Deuce is in charge again this year, so if you can find your way to get out there a little early and help, I am sure it would be appreciated. Deuce did a fantastic job last year and I am sure he will find a way to make it even better this year.

If anyone has any additional ideas, articles, or feedback for the newsletter, please feel free to forward them to me.

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Vaya Con Dios Shannon

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