

WOLVERINE RANGERS' EPITAPH

AN ORGANIZATION OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTERS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN



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* Captain's Corner *

Howdy Pards,

Well, Range War for 2012 is in the can. As everyone knows it takes a fair amount of work to put on a state match including a lot of help from a lot of people. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for everyone who pitched in to help make Range War one of the premier Cowboy Action Shooting State Championships in the country. We should all be very proud.

I would note that I went down to the Indiana State Championship during the second weekend in September and I heard many compliments about Range War. I was even asked, "What is your guys' secret?" My answer was that we have the best Match Director in Deuce Stevens and we understand that we are in the entertainment business. I think that the key ingredient for putting on a good CAS State Championship is to first have a high quality CAS match with high quality stages that shooters want to shoot. This is where it starts. You can do everything else right but if your stages are bad, you will have a problem. Eventually you will see your registration numbers dwindling.

We also try to stay ahead of the curve with many of the things we do for Range War. We will continue to post our stages in advance of the Match. As far as I know we were the first big match to do that. We also post our entire Shooter's Handbook on the website so any shooter can download and print it in advance of the Match if they want to. Cosmopolitan Christine implemented on-line registration this year with the ability to pay on-line with Pay Pal. This went over very well and I believe that we are the first big match to do that.

We had a total of 249 registered shooters and 35 shooters or 14% shot the match clean. A clean shooter is a happy shooter. Not everyone can win but everyone can shoot a clean match. Shooters want to have a good time shooting the match and it is more

fun when you can hit the targets. In Indiana they had one stage where the rifle targets were 12×12 and about 25 yards out. You will not see that at Range War. There were a lot of misses on that stage including 3 from yours truly.

I have said this before (including above) and I will say it again. I think that we have the best Match Director in the business in Deuce Stevens. I doubt that any other Match Director puts in half the amount of time (including thought time which is most important) that Deuce does. No one is perfect but Deuce really tries to do the best job that he can for each stage. The shooters definitely appreciate it. While I am on the topic of Deuce I will add one more thing. It is a credit to Deuce that he can muster the help to do the set up and take down, to get quality posse marshals, and to get the match work done. Managing people is a big part of this and Deuce does an excellent job at it. We both recognize that having a good match is not about a power trip for the Match Director or for the Captain. It is all about doing the best job that we can for our customers, the shooters. Our satisfaction comes from doing the best job that we can for them.

We did have some problems and we will try to get those fixed for next year. One of the biggest problems was that our banquet did not turn out as well as we would have liked. This was my fault for not booking Alexanders' immediately after last year's Range War. The food was fair, the service was fair, and the sound system was bad. It was not the worst banquet that I have been to but it was not up to our standards. We have Alexanders' booked for next year. I would also note that we are seriously looking into having our banquet in 2014 at Fore Lakes Golf Club. It is located on I 69 and Wadham's Road a few minutes from the Range. They can seat 500 and the price is very competitive. Actually, Fore Lakes would have been less than we paid at the banquet this year and the same as we paid at Alexanders' in 2011. Please check out the website at

www.forelakes.com. The banquet room is spectacular and the view from the balcony outside of the banquet is even better. Let me know what you think about that.

One of the things we do each year (which I think all big matches should do) is have comment cards that we ask the shooters to complete so that we can get feedback. Cosmopolitan Christine takes all of the comment cards and then summarizes the comments and they are emailed to all Board members. We review all of the comments and try to address issues that need to be addressed for the following year. The results of the comments cards (about 100 responses) for this year are as follows: Overall Experience -93%; Registration – 98%; Side Matches – 90%; Stage Scenarios 93%; Food Vendor – 74%; Vendors - 85%; Range Facility - 93%; Saturday Dinner -84%; Saturday Entertainment - 95%; Banquet -68%; and the average grade -87%. We will be fixing the banquet by moving back to Alexanders' and I will be working with The Angry Bull to make sure that they increase their time on the range for meals which was one of the big complaints.

Well that is about it for now. Please feel free to contact me if anyone has any questions. Our books are open for our membership and anyone is welcome to contact Snareman to get any financial information on the Rangers.

Shoot fast and clean and have fun out there. Also please remember to thank our Vets who have sacrificed so that we can live in the best country in the history of the world.

Best regards,

D. J. Law

R.J.Law - Captain



SUCKER CREEK SADDLE & GUN CLUB

It was a beautiful day for our match on September 15th with the temperatures around the 70's. Kid Al Fred had written the stages with some new shooting patterns (at least for most of us).

Overall winners were: Riverview Rattler, Johnny Bing-go and Avalanche Andy. Clean match certificates went to: Cactus Kay, Dakota Doc and Riverview Rattler.

For the first time, we had a 2 stage Wild Bunch Match prior to our main match. Cree Vicar Dave wrote the stages and to make it interesting, set up some bowling pins on the Golden Horse Saloon stage (there's nothing like bowling with a 1911!). The top three Wild Bunch shooters were Cree Vicar Dave, Split Aces and Crazy Nate. As you might expect, Cree Vicar Dave shot it clean.

Chili, corn bread, rolls and your choice of pie were provided by our camp cooks; Spring Valley Cathy and Square Shake Lake and served up by Lady Bluebird and Lady Lightning. Great lunch!

Scores and pictures are posted on our web site: Also on the web site are several items (guns, grips, clothes) for sale by our members. Check it out, you might find something you always wanted.

www.SuckerCreek.org

Our last match of the year is on Saturday, October 20th. Shadow Warrior is creating some interesting stages. Overnight camping is welcome and free prior to any match, just let Kid Al Fred know so we can make sure that the gate is unlocked.

(kafll.henry@charter.net or 989-832-8426)

We hope to see you down at the Creek! Regards, Wrangler

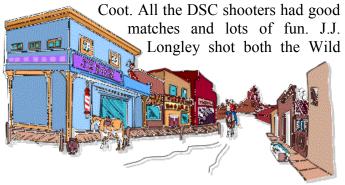
★ SHOOTING NEWS ★

ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS

Summer is quickly leaving us but August has been a hotly contested month on the ranges of Rocky River. On August 5th DSC hosted another monthly Wild Bunch Match. After 5 stages of fast and furious magazine changes the top WB Men's Modern and match winner was Bad Brass. The top WB Men's Traditional winner was DSC's Nine Finger Bob. Nine Finger Bob also shot the only clean WB match recorded for the day. The top WB Women's Traditional winner was Buslin' Belle followed by the WB Women's Modern winner Sassy Sue. DSC offers an open class for all shooters to come out and try Wild Bunch shooting even if you don't have all the proper equipment. This class is called the WB Open and it offered at every match. The winner of our WB Open class was DSC's John Weston.

On Sunday, August 19th the town of Rocky River welcomed 50 shooters who welcomed the warm weather to test their cowboy action skills. When the dust settled Lefty Wheeler was the top gun for the day. The top three DSC cowboys were J.J. Longley, Beaver Creek Boy, and Dar B Shureshot. Shooting clean matches were J.J. Longley, Clay Creek, Dakota Doc, Beaver Creek Boy, Cactus Kay, Nine Finger Bob, Wildcat Maverick, Stoneface Marshal, and Eagle Eye Mike.

Labor Day weekend was of course the Wolverine Rangers Range War in Port Huron, Michigan. The weather was perfect, the stages were set, and the shooting was fast and accurate. R.J. Law, Duece Stevens, and the rest of the Wolverine Rangers have to be complimented on setting up and running one of the best cowboy matches anywhere. DSC members traveling to the Range War were J.J. Longley, Coyote Claxton, Nine Finger Bob, and Shoot'n Old



Bunch mini-match and the 10 stage cowboy match clean.

The DSC Cowboys want to also say a big thank you to DSC's Camptown who scored the Cowboy and Wild Bunch mini-match, the side matches, and the 10 stage cowboy match and had all the scores online by the next day.

September 16th was a perfect day for cowboy action shooting. The weather was 75 degrees, sunny, with a light breeze and there were plenty of targets set up in Rocky River. After all the targets were hit and the scores were tallied, DSC's J.J. Longley was the top finisher followed closely by Clay Creek, and Moe Gunns. Finishing in the top ten were DSC's DarB Shureshot, Coyote Claxton, and Nine Finger Bob. Shooting clean matches were Dakota Doc, Onyx, Coyote Claxton, Nine Finger Bob, Cactus Kay, Andy Horsurodinon, Rodent, Horse Keeper, and Goatlips.

DSC has a busy month ahead of us with the following shooting events:

- October 7th 5 stage Wild Bunch match
- October 20th 50 yard Silhouette match
- October 21st Monthly Cowboy match. This is also the Chili Cook Off contest. Bring your chili and enter it in our contest.
- October 28th Bolt Action Military Rifle match

Plan ahead for November and attend our 3 stage Cowboy Twilight match on November 10th at 4:30 PM and our regular monthly cowboy match on November 18th. There is plenty of shooting at DSC before the snow flies.

> See you on the range. J.J. Longley

PROPOSED ARTICLE FOR THE COWBOY CHRONICLE

In March of 2012 R.J. Law sent an e-mail to the SASS Wild Bunch submitting an article for inclusion in the Cowboy Chronicle. To date this article has not appeared in the Chronicle. R.J. wanted the membership to be informed of the details of this e-mail. View the details on page 8.

HIDDEN VALLEY COWBOYS

September 23, 2012 Shoot

Well today we got sprinkled on a bit but nothing as bad as earlier this year. But, we knew it would rain, because we shot the shotgun stage. We had 26 cowboys & cowgirls there today, we had two new to the Valley shooters, Rooster and Renegade Joe Smuckarelli, thanks for coming!

We had 9 clean shooters: Cayuse Jack, D. K. Tracker, Diamond Jim, Lady Bandit, Lue Dee Kriss, Rooster, Sauk Valley Stubby, Spoon River Sam and Two Rig A Tony...Congratulations!

Like to thank everyone who helped set up the Valley for the shoot and those who helped today: Triple Threat, Sauk Trail Mike, Horserider Blue, Diamond Jim, Naughty Nellie, E-ez Mule Skinner Blue and Blackthorne Billy. Thanks also the Lily of the Valley and Montana Rex for the FABULOUS homemade Chicken & Noodles, it was great! Like to send a special thanks Lady Bandit & D. K. Tracker for their help after the shoot, it was greatly appreciated!

Our next and final shoot of the season will be October 21st, hope to see y'all then!

Sauk Valley Stubby & Ms. Blazin

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Wolverine Rangers members...if you have a photograph of yourself in cowboy clothes as a kid or at a much earlier time in your life would you please e-mail it to the Senior Web Lady? I'd like to include these pictures in the sidebar of the Members page. I already have four. Try and guess who they are before clicking on the image to see a larger view and revealing their alias! Please be sure to provide me with your alias and the approximate year the picture was taken. Thanks in advance. Should be fun!

SeniorWebLady@wolverinerangers.org

STRAIGHT SHOTS FROM SAGINAW

The calendar says it is officially fall and it certainly looks and feels it outside. Due to shorter daylight hours, the last Wednesday in September was our final weekly practice night. A big thank- you to those who attended practices and also to those who made our scheduled matches this year. We sure hope to see you back again next year, along with others who couldn't make it this year. Our shooting motto ... "It's more fun than should be allowed" is what we strive to give our shooters. We look forward to having you join in that fun with us in our 2013 season.

Our August 25th shoot was well attended with 43 shooters and the weather was great. It was fun running through some of the state shoot scenarios and gave shooters a chance to acquaint themselves with unfamiliar sequences. Check out the scores on the Wolverine Rangers web page. Also, Saginaw congratulates Deuce and K.J. for their State Championship wins, and to all the shooters who could participate in this event. We appreciate the efforts of many who made Range War another fine shoot this year.

We hope you are able to get out and enjoy the fall season. Watch out for those little Trick-Or-Treaters, and as November 6th approaches, we hope you will get out and vote. We can be thankful for this great country and all the freedoms we enjoy. God Bless America! And remember to live life. Give it your best shot!

Bad River Marty & Katie Callahan

JOHNSON CREEK REGULATORS

We have been having a very good season at Johnson creek the weather has cooperated and we have had a very good turnout of shooters all season and our side matches have been very popular thanks to Pokey Packrat and Honest Abe they have done a great job, thanks pards.

As of this writing we are getting ready for our shoot on Sept.22nd we hope to see another good turnout and our last shoot of the season will be Oct.27th that should be a lot of fun last year we broke pumkins at one of the stages that was fun.

We will be having our cowboy banquet on Nov.10th in the WWCCA clubhouse that is a fun night for all well pards that's all for now.

Adios and Happy Trails, Ranger Jack

BLUE WATER GUNSLINGERS

We had a great shoot on August 26th. There were 32 shooters that came out to enjoy the great weather and five stages. We had to go to the back of the barn to get enough targets. On stage 5 we had to use the small targets we hope for the last time. We have money approved to buy some new and larger targets for next year. We are getting some new people out to shoot with us. There have been new people call about shooting cowboy. With the new shooters and the interest from new people we should be growing into the future.

With Range War over, I understand why they have such a great shoot. All the Bluewater Gun Slingers were there to help with setup. This shoot is put on by the greatest people in the sport. They made us feel that we were part of the group. We had a lot of fun and met some great people at setup and take down. Hope to see some new people at our next two shoots on October 7th and November 4th.

Until next month shoot straight and often keep 'em all on the steel.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MICHIGAN RATTLER AND JIMMY SPURS!

My family and I would like to thank Michigan Rattler for donating the handmade leather rifle case that was auctioned off at the Range War 2012 Awards Banquet for the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation. We would also like to thank Main Match Sponsor Jimmy Spurs of Cowboy Gunworks for his generous winning bid of \$1,500. One hundred percent of the money will be used to purchase AEDs and training for high schools in the State of Michigan

With sincere thanks, R.J. Law, The Lady, & Family



Michigan Rattler www.michiganrattler.com Jimmy Spurs of Cowboy Gunworks www.cowboygunworks.com



TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP -

To qualify for the Tri-State Championship Award, shooters needed to shoot the Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana State Championships in the same category. Winners were



determined through total time Results are on the website. Each category winner received a belt buckle. Congratulations to our Michigan winners!

Buggyman

* Range War *

Congratulations to our Michigan State Champions

Deuce Stevens and K.J. Stevens

Winners by Category and Michigan State Champions in each

Buckaroo 1st Spud 2nd Crazy Nate 3rd Mini Festus 4th Joker Jacob

B-Western

<u>1st Faygo Kid</u> 2nd D.K. Tracker 3rd Clint Chisum 4th Larkin Skaggs 5th Steady Eddie

Cattle Baron 1st Teton Tomahawk 2nd Deuce's Uncle Johnny 3rd Beaver Trapper 4th Ringo Wiguns 5th Goodshots Gettem

Cattle Baronness 1st Bonnie Dee

Classic Cowboy

1st Sixgun Scotsman 2nd Ethan Callahan 3rd Buffalo Dick 4th Chili Pepper Pete 5th D.J. McDraw

Classic Cowgirl 1st The Lady

Cowboy <u>1st Deuce Stevens</u> 2nd Duel'in Dylan 3rd Gray Hare 4th Snuffy Dave Edwards 5th Justice John Goodnight *Cowgirl* <u>1st KJ Stevens</u> 2nd Sassy Southpaw 3rd Ruby Spurs

Duelist 1st Samuel Doc E Ells 2nd Shaddai Vaquero 3rd Rawhide Wilson <u>4th Doc Roy L. Pain</u> 5th Kentucky Drifter

Elder Statesmen 1st Darby 2nd Dry Fire <u>3rd Dakota Doc</u> 4th Hoot Hamilton 5th Baldy Bill

Forty-Niner <u>1st Doc Noper</u> 2nd Nunica Kid 3rd Buffalo Creek Kid 4th Slow Don 5th Card Shark Charlie

Frontier Cartridge

5th Mike E the Blaster 1st Bad Creek Kid 2nd I.M. Crossdraw 3rd Mean Gun Mark 4th Mad Mongo

Frontier Cartridge Duelist

1st Stone Creek Drifter 2nd Gas Light <u>3rd B. W. Roe</u> 4th Royal Flush Chuck 5th Axle Shaff Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter 1st Loquacious Loner 2nd Woody Shootem 3rd Boaz Longhorn 4th Blackjack Beeson 5th Northern Crow

> *Frontiersman* 1st Split Rail <u>2nd Mike Fink</u> 3rd Slipperty Pete

Gunfighter 1st Lassiter 2nd Apache Wolfe 3rd Cayuse Jack 4th Black River Bill 5th Dynamite Daryl

Lady B-Western <u>1st Pinky Buscadero</u> 2nd Pearly R Ma Teeth 3rd Perfecto Vaquera 4th Eleanor Jewel 5th Lady Bandit

Lady Duelist

<u>1st Buslin' Belle</u> 2nd Lady Smith 3rd Krazy Legs Kay 4th Jersey Sue 5th Blue Hare

Lady Forty-Niner

1st Turkey Legs 2nd Lainey Mae 3rd Serenity 4th Crack Shot Fannie



* Range War *

Lady Frontier Cartridge <u>1st Miss Elaineous</u> 2nd Red Bud

Lady Frontier Cartridge Duelist <u>1st Senora Vaquera</u>

> Lady Gunfighter 2nd Little Mama 1st Rose Louise Reasoner

> > Lady Senior 1st Honey B. Quick 2nd Ruby Red Jo 3rd Katie Callahan 4th T.N. Tina 5th Millie Nelson

Lady Silver Senior 1st Two Sons 2nd Cactus Kay 3rd Mercantile Annie

Lady Wrangler

1st Tessa Two Gunner 2nd Short Fuse Ruby 3rd Victoria Secret 4th Stormy Abby 5th Dragon Dix

Senior 1st Lefty Wheeler

2nd Riverview Rattler 3rd Slo Mo 4th R.J. Law (missing) 5th Noah Rush

Senior Duelist

1st Pecos Pav 2nd Lucky Lennie 3rd Smokin' Iron 4th Onyx 5th Big Bad Jim

Senior Frontier Cartridge

<u>1st Scholfield Ranger</u> 2nd Catlow 3rd No Buk Chuck 4th Three Deuces McKee 5th Jorge Guapo

Senior Gunfighter

1st Bad River Marty 2nd Clay Creek 3rd Wichita Wayne 4th Wilbur Green Rexroat 5th Snareman

Silver Senior

1st Old Short Tom 2nd Lightning Wayne

3rd Hair Trigger Elden 4th J.R. Hammer 5th Two Rig a Tony

Wrangler

1st Colt McAllister 2nd Black Tom 3rd Colt Faro 4th Three Gun Cole 5th Jimmy Spurs

Clean Matches (35)

Andy Horshurodinon, Attica Jack, Big Bad Jim, Black Tom, Blastin' Brad, Bonnie Dee, Buffalo Creek Kid, Cactus Kay, Campo Kid, Colt Faro, Dakota Fats, Deuce's Uncle Johnny, Duel'in Dylan, Ethan Callahan, Faygo Kid, Horse Keeper, J.J. Longley, J.R. Hammer, Katie Callahan, Laredo Van, Lassiter, Little River Kid, Mad Mongo, Northern Easy Rider, Nunica Kid, Old Doc Potter, Onyx, Padre De Cinco, Pard Picket, Riverview Rattler, Ruby Red Jo, Rude Dude, Senora Vaquera, Sixgun Scotsman, Split Aces

Top Ladies

Two Sons, KJ Stevens, Tessa Two Gunner, Turkey Legs, Short Fuse Ruby, Honey B. Quick, Ruby Red Jo, Katie Callahan, Victoria Secret, Pinky Buscadero, Pearly R Ma Teeth

<u>Top Hand Award</u> (Helped the most at Range War 2012) Buslin' Belle and Kentucky Drifter

Range War Helpers

(Each won a free entry to Range War 2013 from a random drawing of all helpers) Catlow and Baldy Bill

Thanks to Laporte Lil for the Information. Pictures and much more can be found on the website.

* Cowboy Musings *

Article sent to the SASS Wild Bunch for inclusion in the Cowboy Chronicle

(has not appeared in the Cowboy Chronicle as of August 16, 2012)

I have been thinking about the rank scoring system utilized by SASS in major matches and I thought that I would share some of my thoughts. Rank scoring assigns a rank number for each shooter based on where he or she finished in relation to the other shooters for each stage shot in a major match. It is my opinion that Rank Scoring is in effect a handicap system used to reward the consistent shooter at the expense of a faster but perhaps less consistent shooter. I am under no illusions that SASS will discontinue Rank Scoring but I decided to offer my 2 cents on this for whatever it is worth. The main problem that I have with it is that it is different from just about any other competition that I am familiar with. I will state that I am not an IPSC shooter and the only shooting competition I have ever been involved in is Cowboy Action Shooting. I therefore do not know how this fits in with the other shooting disciplines.

If we were to look at other typical athletic competitions such as track and field, swimming, baseball, football, golf, etc., the competitor with the fastest time or the highest score or the lowest score (golf) is the winner. No one cares which competitor was the most consistent if he or she did not cross the finish line ahead of all of the other competitors. I realize that we participate in a fantasy game which is based on the theory that we are, in effect, reenacting gun fights from the Old West. One may say that it doesn't matter who is the fastest in a gunfight if he or she doesn't shoot the other person in the gunfight. That may be true but if one shooter gets off 2 shots and the second one hits the other shooter before the slower shooter hits with his first shot then the faster shooter wins.

One of my favorite past times is golf. (In fact I would be a better shooter if I practiced shooting as much as I practice golf. I am okay with that.) If one golfer shoots all pars and another shooter shoots some bogies but also has some birdies and maybe an eagle, the par shooter doesn't win unless he has the lowest score or won the most holes if it is match play. Why should Cowboy Action Shooting be any different? To me, rank scoring is a way for someone who is not the fastest shooter to be able to beat the faster shooter. What is the policy reason for rewarding the slower but more consistent shooter? I have not been able to figure that one out.

We have penalties for missing. If the faster shooter can finish with a faster overall time than the slower shooter even if he or she has a miss or two, then I think that faster shooter should win. Maybe it is a little bit of ageism at work. We older guys have a hard time keeping up with the young whippersnappers. Maybe rank scoring is a way for the old guys to have a more level playing field with the younger guys? This, however, seems to go against our goal of getting more younger shooters involved in our sport. Speed is good. I wish I had more of it.

I would say that I have no personal investment in this one way or the other because I hardly ever win anything. Rank Scoring versus Total Time probably doesn't result in much of a difference in who wins a match in most cases. Why not let our shooters let it all hang out and go for broke or "**FREESTYLE**" as the notorious Fireball sometimes calls it? If is fun to watch someone go all out. Rank Scoring tends to force some shooters to dial it back somewhat because they get penalized for mistakes. Again, I don't understand the policy reason for that. I think that we should let the shooters loose and let them have at it. If someone can miss and still be the fastest shooter then why shouldn't they win?

Anyway, those are the musings of Cowboy Action Shooter. R.J. Law –SASS Life #15466 Territorial Governor – Wolverine Rangers - Michigan

UPCOMING SHOOTS

| <u>Octob</u> | <u>October</u> | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| 6 | Bellaire | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 6 | Rockford | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 7 | Port Huron | Monthly Cowboy Shoot (+ Wild Bunch Mini Match) | |
| 7 | Utica | Wild Bunch Match | |
| 13 | Hillman | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 13 | Hastings (moved to the 20th) | | |
| 20 | Hastings | Monthly Cowboy Shoot (moved from the 13th) | |
| 20 | Breckenridge | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 20 | Lapeer | Cowboy Long Range (Noon-4 p.m.) | |
| 20 | Utica | Cowboy .22 Rifle Silhouette (Noon) | |
| 21 | Sturgis | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 21 | Lapeer | Monthly Cowboy Shoot (Pumpkins) | |
| 21 | Utica | Monthly Cowboy Shoot (Chili cook-off) | |
| 24 | Rockford | Old Coot Shoot | |
| 27 | Central Lake | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 27 | Plymouth | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 27 | Lapeer | Cowboy Fun & Silhouette (10 a.m 4 p.m.) | |
| 27 | Scottville | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 28 | Utica | Bolt Action Military Rifle (9 a.m.) | |

WOLVERINE RANGERS FORUM

The Wolverine Rangers forum has been discontinued due to various issues and circumstances. Thank you for your participation. Please continue to use the forum at SASS Wire Forums.

| <u>November</u> | | | |
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| 4 | Port Huron | Monthly Cowboy Shoot (+ Wild Bunch Mini Match) | |
| 7 | Rockford | Old Coot Shoot | |
| 10 | Lapeer | Set-up for match (9 a.m.) | |
| 10 | Utica | 3-Stage Cowboy Twilight (4:30 p.m.) | |
| 11 | Lapeer | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 18 | Utica | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| TBA | Hastings | | |
| <u>December</u> | | | |
| 1 | Rockford | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| 5 | Rockford | Old Coot Shoot | |
| 9 | Lapeer | Winter Cowboy Shoot (9:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.) | |
| 16 | Utica | Monthly Cowboy Shoot | |
| TBA | Hastings | | |

SUNSET TRAIL

Billy Bob Digwell

Word has been received of the passing of a former Wolverine Rangers member, Bob Huntoon aka Billy Bob Digwell. Visitation was held at the Huntoon Funeral Home in Pontiac, MI on August 26 and 27. The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, 99 Wayne Street in Pontiac on August 28. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and family who also participated in CAS. Cards can be sent to the Huntoon residence at 5309 Tubbs Rd., Waterford, MI 48327-1388

Antietam Kid

The following was received from the Hidden Valley Cowboys of Sturgis ----- It is with great sadness we learned of the unexpected passing of one of our regular shooters at the Valley, Terry Peiffer aka Antietam Kid. He will be greatly missed along with his granddaughters he was grooming for Cowboy Action Shooting. We are hoping he is in the great Cowboy Corral in the sky.



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- Volunteer to help with Range War
- Vendor Registration and Information

WOLVERINE RANGERS' SECRETARY

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- Club Information and Pictures for Wall Calendar
- New Shooting Schedule for each year

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