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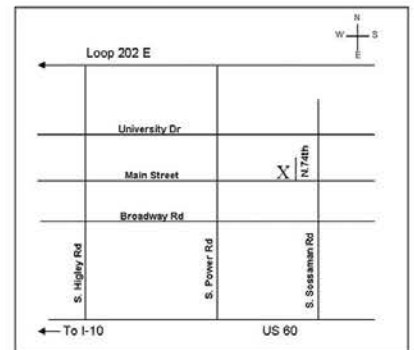
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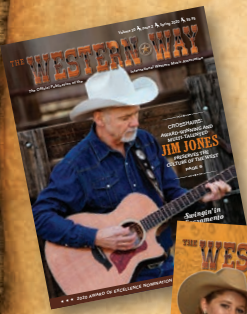


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MAIN STREET IN GUNSMOKE TEXAS AT SUNRISE.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY TRAILHEAD TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

BY YUMA JACK, SASS #11261

PATRON LIFE

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HOCKER AND ALLEN PIERCE

To the best of my recollection, this was something new. This was the 30th Anniversary of Trailhead, the annual match held by the Texas Historical Shootist Society (THSS). But in addition, for perhaps the first time, the THSS hosted the SASS Texas State Championship at that anniversary. This was especially novel because THSS is the oldest SASS club in the entire State of Texas. And the Brune Ranch, owned by the Brune family in Columbus, Texas has been the home range for the club's town of "Gunsmoke" from the very beginning. It was started in

1991 by Texas Jack (SASS #5148 aka Mike Harvey), owner of Cimarron F.A. Co and Texas Jack Wild West Outfitter in Fredericksburg, Texas. After starting this club, Texas Jack moved from Houston to Fredericksburg where he shortly started another SASS club, the Texican Rangers. Cimarron continues to support the club as the Trailhead Match

sponsor.

I started attending Trailhead, back in 2015 when I was President of the Texican Rangers. Although I knew about the club and the annual match for years, I never seemed able to make that journey eastward. But once I saw the great range with its well-built permanent shooting stages, I made it a point to attend every year they have held the match since.

In 2021 the specter of COVID-19 still impacted many matches and Trailhead was no exception. To satisfy local county health and safety concerns, rules were announced in advance emails regarding the voluntary wearing of masks and social distancing during the match and other activities. But despite these virus concerns, the match was attended by 184 shooters who bravely made the journey from all over Texas as well as from seven other states. Club Secretary and Match Director Pepper Russel (SASS #9343) and his assistant Club President Texas Mulehead (SASS #99994) arranged for



MATCH DIRECTOR PEPPER RUSSEL KICKS OFF THE MAIN MATCH.





GETTING INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO DEFEND THE FORT.



PANHANDLE COWGIRL, LADIES' TEXAS STATE CHAMPION, EXITS THE MINE SHAFT AFTER COMPLETING STAGE 9.



RUSTY REMINGTON, TEXAS STATE MEN'S CHAMPION, DEMONSTRATES WINNING FORM AT THE STAGE 1 GALLOWS.

some beautiful Texas weather for the match, starting with cool and breezy mornings and warming up pretty good in the afternoons.

The match began on Thursday March 25 with Side Matches, starting with a four-stage Wild Bunch mini-match. Other Side Matches including Fastest Rifle, Revolver, Shotgun, Derringer and Pocket Pistol were available for all to challenge or use as warm up for the main match. A Poker Shoot in support of the SASS Scholarship Program was held starting Thursday afternoon and continuing all day Friday. Rooster's Ride provided "mounted shooting" with traditional cowboy revolvers at full gallop on a rail. Long Range competition also occurred on Thursday morning. The afternoon was scheduled to end with a three-stage Plainsman mini-match and was followed up around dark-thirty with a night shoot for dark-siders and wannabees. While the biggest impact of the pandemic appears to have been on the vendors who used to flock to these annual matches, there were still vendors to meet shopping needs and to empty anyone's pockets. Some fine leather goods were on sale by T-Star Leather; Boomstick Arms was there to provide gunsmithing expertise and match-ready firearms; and additional guns and shooting supplies could be had from Texana Shooting Supply. Your duds and/or shootin' irons could have been fancied up by Kathy's Kreations, Gold by Linda, Klassic Laser Works or Cowboy Carvings.

The Main Match started on Friday with everyone shooting five of the ten stages. Half of the posses started in the morning and the remainder were scheduled to start about Noon. The remaining five stages were shot Saturday and folks who started in the morning on Friday got to sleep in and shoot in the afternoon.

The stage scenarios were designed and written by the club Range Officer Tall Texas Billy (SASS #106715). THSS used to have a reputation for providing very "challenging" matches. Their targets were often smaller than the norm and often placed at the outer limits of reasonable ranges — but not so any more. The targets are SASS recommended sizes and set at reasonable



SPORTING HAND-MADE HAIR-ON BUCKSKIN CHAPS, MATCHING VEST AND BOP HAT, CLASSIC COWGIRL RUBY RED RIDER WAS THE CLEAR SHOOTING COSTUME WINNER.



TEXAS STATE JUNIORS CHAMPIONS, COYOTE CATCHER (SASS #105426) AND TEXAS CUTIE (SASS #98454).



DRAGON HILL DAVE (SASS #59561) FINISHES SHOOTING UP THE SALOON AS SHERIFF ROBERT LOVE (SASS #8960) NOTES THE TIME AND A.D. (SASS #16339) SIGNALS CLEAN.

distances. The club does offer both the Cody-Dixon categories of which they were the originator and they also now offer a "Sharpshooter" category to satisfy those who love the challenge of more distant targets. In the Cody-Dixon categories, competitors shoot the revolver and shotgun targets the same as all other SASS categories, but for the rifle, the Cody-Dixon shooter engages rifle targets at 40 to 75 yards with six rounds from large bore lever action (Cody) or single-shot (Dixon) rifle. Shooters in the "Sharpshooter" category use are normal SASS-legal revolver caliber lever action rifle along with their SASS-legal revolvers and shotgun. But the "Sharpshooter" must engage the regular rifle targets with the revolvers and the Cody-Dixon targets with the rifle.

Now as to small and distant targets, THSS has installed one stage that is meant, I believe, to completely dispel the club's previous reputation. At their "Outhouse" stage they provide a single target. It is a sheet of steel measuring about four feet high by eight feet wide and it is hung from a support with the bottom of the target about one foot above the ground. The distance from the shooting line to the target is about 12 yards. There is another similarly sized target at twice the distance to accommodate the Cody-Dixon and Sharpshooter categories. Typically, at this stage the shooter starts with all weapons on a table and is required to engage the target with all guns in any

order except the rifle cannot be used last. And while it may be difficult to believe, not a single posse has ever shot the stage clean. No target is too big nor too close to miss.

Saturday evening found folks in their finest period clothing at the awards banquet held again this year at the Columbus Hall. The dinner was catered by Kenneth and Debbie Behlen of Schulenburg, TX. The banquet featured the always popular "Stretch Raffle" as well as registered shooter drawings for guns, gift cards, gift certificates and more. Match Director Pepper Russell served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet. Yours truly, assisted by Skinny (SASS #7361) and Hildgard Hamhocker headed up the judging for the both the Shooting Costume Contest on Friday — won by Texas Newt Call (SASS #110920) and Ruby Red Rider (SASS #108589) — and the Best Dressed Costume Contest at the Saturday banquet. First place honors in the latter contest went to Best Dressed Lady Ruby Red Rider, Best Dressed Gentleman Artie Fly (SASS #25397), Best Military Irish Pat (SASS #19486), and to Shotgun (SASS #17153) as Best Dressed Soiled Dove/Parlor Madam. Annie D. Vine (SASS #103789) and Hawkshaw Fred (SASS #368811) were a historically intriguing Best Dressed Couple. Boomer (SASS #104763) and Coyote Catcher (SASS #105326) tied for Junior Boy awards.

Shooter buckle awards were presented to winners in 43 categories and

13 shooters completed the match without a miss or penalty. Rusty Remington (SASS #61821), one gunfighter to be reckoned with, returned for a third straight year as the Men's Main Match Winner and the Men's Texas State Champion, completing 10 stages in 162.14 seconds. That was 4.05 seconds faster than in 2020. And Panhandle Cowgirl (SASS #77924) returned to the podium as well this year as the overall Ladies' Match Winner and the Ladies' Texas State Champion with a total time of 223.83 seconds. The winners in each category and side matches are published on the THSS website.

On Sunday morning, beginning with a shooters' meeting at 8:30 a.m., three more Side Matches were held pretty much for braggin' rights. A Couples Shoot, a Team Shoot and the Master Gunfighter shoot-off won by Texas Newt Call.

The club leadership did a great job of coordinating, scheduling and organizing this match, including rounding up and finding space for shooters plus guests. The remarkable success is also due in no small part to the hard work and dedication of the many members of THSS who contributed their time, sweat, and treasure over the past months to put on the match. For a really fun shooting match, you should seriously consider marking your calendars for Trailhead 2022, March 17-20. You can check the website for more information at <http://www.thss.org>.



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SASS HEADQUARTERS RELOCATING!

BY MISTY MOONSHINE, SASS #83232
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

As many of you read in last month's Member Bulletin, SASS® is proud to announce our next big move for the future — a final relocation of the SASS World Headquarters offices. On August 24, 2021, SASS closed on a beautiful historic building in downtown Akron, Indiana — the first SASS-owned tangible asset since the inception of the organization.

When the news came out, many of our members inquired about the reasoning behind the decision to move out of New Mexico. There are numerous reasons behind the decision, and every aspect of both business and personal implications were carefully considered. SASS HQ has called New Mexico home since its 2009 relocation from Yorba Linda, California. At that time, the move made sense given the proximity of SASS' leased property, Founders Ranch. Time marched on, however, and as of April, 2021, SASS is no longer leasing or operating Founders Ranch. In fact, the owners of the property have since entered into a sales agreement and it is still in operation today under their management, allowing SASS to pursue avenues that continue to strengthen our mission.

After spending considerable time in the Northern Indiana area before and during the execution of the 40th Anniversary of END of TRAIL in June 2021, the trail seemed wide open to explore options for the future of SASS. Additionally, the group of SASS members in the area — particularly the Paradise Pass Regulators — are a motivated and unstoppable force of support for SASS, and together form a recipe for success. From a business standpoint, a thorough evaluation of the regional socio-economic status, state business relocation and tax incentives, cost of living, business community support, and the political environment, all came

together to make Indiana a clear choice for relocation.

Special thanks go to Miss Anna Gilsinger of ReMax Results in Warsaw, Indiana, who became my eyes on the ground, working tirelessly to send me listings that might suit our needs throughout Northern Indiana. It was a Sunday drive through the countryside by KJ and Deuce Stevens that resulted in finding a little gem right in the center of downtown Akron. They sent me photos and I got in touch with Anna right away. We did a walk through via video chat within a week and knew we had found a treasure. In today's real estate market, we acted quickly and were able to negotiate the purchase of the property.

Akron is a beautiful, thoughtful, and thriving rural community rich in history and tradition, and SASS is proud to become a part of the community; we've received an unparalleled welcome from members of the Town Council, neighbors, business owners, and residents, all popping by to welcome us to town.

A remodel and restoration of the building began straightaway with many helping hands from SASS member volunteers and the phenomenal crew of the Paradise Pass Regulators. The building is an historic treasure built in 1900 with a fascinating history (including an attempted bank robbery in 1902!) and it served as the operations office in the early 1900s when the fire station was just across the street. We've only just begun to peel back the layers of history within its walls and it stands as strongly and proudly today as it does in the background in photos of WWI soldiers parading downtown upon their return. We will continue to research and discover its past and pay homage and respect to its history and heritage along the way. You can follow along the progress of the renovation by visiting SASS' Official Facebook Page — a public album has been created there for the remodel — www.facebook.com/sassnet.

Special thanks to the town of Akron, the Indiana SASS member contingent, the Paradise Pass Crew, the SASS Board, and the Wild Bunch for the unwavering support and encouragement as we embark on our next adventure solidifying the future of SASS.

The move date is set! SASS Headquarters Office in NM will close on October 15, 2021 and will reopen in our



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EDITORIAL

SKINNY'S SOAPBOX



BIG MOVE FOR SASS®

Clearly, this is a period of great flux for SASS, with END of TRAIL taking place in Etna Green, Indiana this year and at Ben Avery Range in Arizona — former site of Winter Range — in 2022. In addition, due in part to the increasing “blueness” of New Mexico (in my opinion), the wheels are already in motion for SASS HQ to vacate the Land of Enchantment and take up new residence in Akron, Indiana. See Misty Moonshine’s Member Bulletin elsewhere in this issue for further details.

Having recently spent about a week in Indiana attending this year’s EOT, I can tell you I’m very much in favor of this move. During my visit the Hoosier State proved itself to be a pleasant, comfortable, and very shooter-friendly environment.

SHOOTING BLACK POWDER

This issue contains a number of black powder related features. Big Dave and Ranger Six provide match reports on two intriguing-sounding black powder matches and new contributor Big Ole Brad provides us with some of his insights on competing in the Frontier Cartridge category.

Brad comments at one point that an inexpensive way to load black powder shotshells is to use a handheld roll crimper. While this would certainly work, I’ve found an excellent and inexpensive single-stage shotshell reloader is the Lee Load-All 2. It produces high-quality shotshells at a fast-enough speed for Cowboy Action Shooting™ purposes and can be bought online from www.midwayusa.com for only \$62.99. I’ve used one for years.

More distressing aspects of black powder shooting — and reloading — however, are the bad habits that can be developed through bad advice or misinformation. I’ve commented before (and Big Ole Brad touches on this) to never leave an air space in a black

powder cartridge. Space between the powder and the bullet can potentially turn your cartridge into a small bomb. Not all of the time, or even most of the time, but it can happen. Similarly, I’ve heard reloaders talk about throwing black powder through a standard plastic powder dispenser. Don’t do it! Static electricity buildup can ignite the powder and blow up your reloading area, and that’s no fun at all. Again, it doesn’t always happen but it can happen. I have a friend in Arizona who used to always use a plastic hopper. His comment was, “I’ve been doing it for years and it’s never blown up!” But what he failed to add was, “...Yet.” One day he showed up at a match and his entire chest and part of his stomach had been burned. From that point on he always said you can get away with it for a long time, but if you continue it will sooner or later catch up to you. I always hand dip black powder using a Lee dipper and a Lee powder-through expanding die. Play it safe and do the same thing.

COMIC BOOK CORNER

This edition’s comic book adventure is Trail Colt from Best Western #8 Published by Magazine Enterprises in 1953, art by Fred Guardineer. As always, the pages come from www.comicbookplus.com — check them out for yourself for all types of public domain comic books, not just westerns.

—Skinny, SASS #7361

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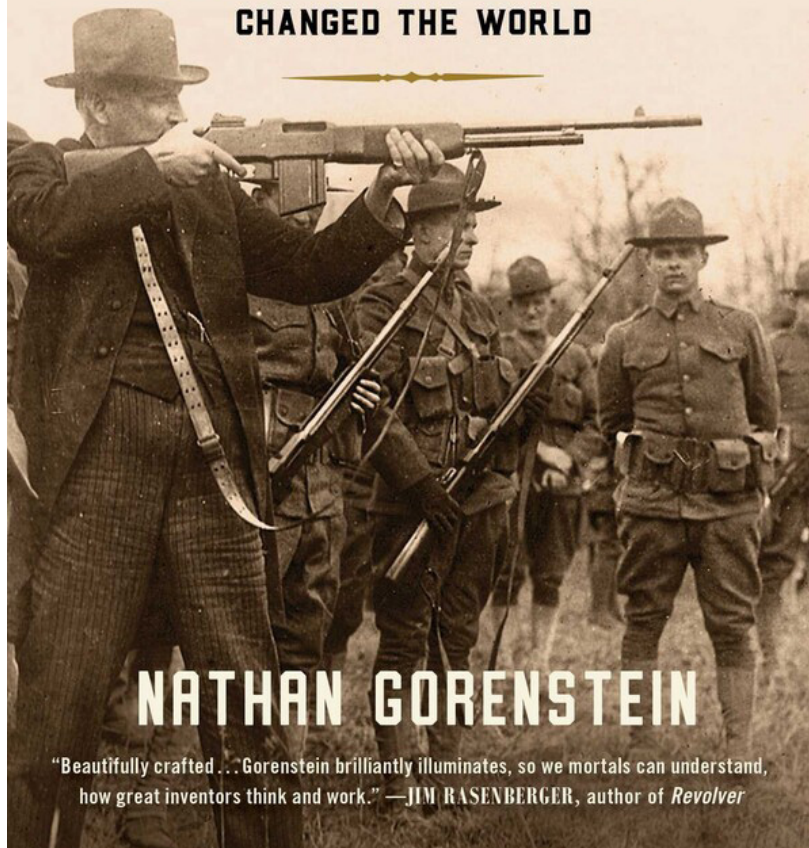
THE GUNS OF JOHN MOSES BROWNING

REVIEWED BY COL. DIAMOND,
SASS #15265

I found this new book by Nathan Gorenstein hard to put down. If you like firearms and history, it is a must read. It runs from pre-civil war Utah to the close of WWII. Browning built a shotgun from scratch and used it on grouse at age 10. He observed grass moving when a friend fired an 1885 rifle and told everyone, 'Jump in the buggy! I have an idea!' In one day, he designed a toggle action lever action rifle that would fire 15 rounds in a matter of seconds with one pull on the trigger. The histories of Winchester, Colt, FN and Remington all revolve around his inventions. American and European military histories revolve around his inventions. Though he died in 1926, WWII was won in no small part by his game changing weapons. Every U.S. and British fighter and bomber had multiple Browning machine guns. Every U.S. squad carried his firearms. I found this hardback in my local library and strongly recommend it to every firearms enthusiast.

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VIGILANTES OR HEROES? BATTLE FOR BALDKNOBBERS RIDGE 2021

BY JODI COYOTE, SASS #105395
OKLAHOMA TERRITORIAL MARSHAL

Branson, MO. Baldknobbers were originally a group of men who dedicated themselves to protecting life, property, aiding law enforcement, opposing corruption of the local government, and punishing those who violated the standards of social and religious morals of the community. The Baldknobbers eventually got a taste of political power. They began to make many enemies and after several violent confrontations they were deemed vigilantes.

With the promise of slightly cloudy and seventy degree weather, many of us packed accordingly, as we prepared for Battle for Baldknobbers Ridge at 9:30 a.m. on May 29, 2021, as the cannon rattled the earth, the clouds became dense, rain began to fall, and the temperature never reached seventy degrees. Forty-four participants broke down into their respective posses as they embarked upon their journey for the championship for Baldknobbers Ridge, presented by the Bear Creek Volunteers.

One of the most memorable stages was Cherokee Rose Ladies Emporium. A cute ladies boutique consisting of baby pink corsets, hot pink bloomers, and matching heels and hats as targets. Starting at center window, hands covering eyes, shooter says, "I promise not to look" and at the beep shooter reaches for their revolvers and sweeps the bloomers in a 2-3-2-3 sequence and repeats with the rifle on the corsets, then snatching their shotgun at the right window and knocking down the black heels and hats targets.

Volunteers served bratwursts and hamburgers on the range with all the fixings and after lunch hosted the main



OVERALL CHAMPIONS SARSAPARILLA AND JODI COYOTE.

match awards, where three-and-a-half-year-old future gunfighter, Sierra Lily (SASS #111012) helped the Match Directors (her daddy and uncle) hand out door prizes and awards.

Congratulations to the category winners: B-Western – Tightwad Swede (SASS #22997), Cattle Baron – Dusty Dustem (SASS #95631), Classic Cowboy – Broncho Red (SASS #22987), Classic Cowgirl – Lucinda Tincup (SASS #19034), Duelist – Jonny Gringo (SASS #107980), El Patron – Jerry Slick (SASS #62648), Elder States-

man – Ricochet Ron (SASS #38584), Forty-Niner – Smokey Mike (SASS #12716), Frontier Cartridge Duelist – Fireboss (SASS #92639), Grand Dame – Idaho Sue (SASS #38585), Gunfighter – Artemus Von Schutze (SASS #106783), Junior Boy – Neola Kid (SASS #109127), Lady Forty-Niner – Missy Fishent (SASS #97505), Lady Gunfighter – Buckshot Baby (SASS #69563), Lady Senior – Miss Shirl (SASS #54419), Senior – Ringo Steel (SASS #103518), Senior Duelist – Ozark Captain (SASS# 87093),



Silver Senior – Big Timber (SASS #19724), and Wrangler – Hatrick (SASS #105396). Category and Overall Champions are Cowboy – Sarsaparilla (SASS #107188) and Cowgirl – Jodi Coyote.

Not a shoot goes by that the Volunteers don't recognize some of the best dressed folks on the range. B-Western went to Jonny Gringo, Gentleman to Ricochet Ron, Military to Haupton Von Moltke and Classic Cowboy to Broncho Red. Best dressed lady was awarded to Miss Elsa (SASS #86521), B-Western to Trudy Mae (SASS #76235), Cowgirl to Lucinda Tin Cup and Soiled Dove to Jodi Coyote.

Due to the weather man being so wrong about the weekend, the Baldknobbers would have had a secret meeting atop a bald mountaintop to discuss if this individual violated social morals of the community. Is it a potential that the weatherman would no longer be predicting the weather and would the Baldknobbers be considered vigilantes or heroes?

A round of applause to Liberty Range and the Bear Creek Volunteers for hosting the highly distinguished fourth annual Battle for Baldknobbers Ridge for their notable hard-work and imagination. A big thank you to our family and friends for their support and encouragement throughout the weekend.

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CAP AND BALL EXTRAVAGANZA WESTERN FRONTIERSMAN TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

The 2021 Western Frontiersman Territorial Championship was held April 23-25 at Diamond Dick's Cowboy Town in Sloughouse, California. It was a SASS-approved competition that grew out of the Guns of August match that was held at the same venue last summer. As the name suggests, the WFT was an all-black powder event that involved percussion revolvers. However, there were several characteristics that made the WFT unique.

For a few stages, you needed four revolvers, a single shot rifle, as well as a pistol caliber lever gun and a shotgun. Additionally, the match included some categories that are not typically seen at most SASS events. For example, you could enter as a Frontiersman Gunfighter if you wanted. You could also shoot Modern Frontiersman, which means you



OVERALL CHAMPIONS LEFTY EASTRIDGE AND FALLEN GRACE.



CARD CUTTING CHAMPIONS FALLEN GRACE AND JASPER AGATE.

could shoot your revolvers two-handed (this was a popular category). If you felt like it, you could leave the lever gun behind and shoot the whole match Josey Wales style with a third pair of revolvers. There were no trophies for this, but the bragging rights were huge. The customary Frontiersman category was offered as well. All categories were divided into Men's and Women's as well as Senior designations, which started at age 65.

An event like the WFT would not be complete without some atypical side matches. The day before the main match, a "turkey shoot" was offered as well as a card-cutting contest. The turkey shoot involved a rifle loaded with 10 rounds, shot at 10 targets from three different windows. You could only see a portion of the targets from each position because they were partially obscured by "hostage" targets. If you hit one of the hostages, it was considered a miss. Though we attempted to spare the hostages, our attitude was like that of the Soviets. Hostages are a burden to the general welfare of society and shouldn't have allowed themselves to have been taken hostage to begin with. Tully Mars (SASS #40161) and Fallen Grace (SASS #60656) were the winners.

Another popular side match was the card-cutting contest. Cards were arranged so you could see only the edges. There were five cards and the winner was the person who could cut the most cards with a single revolver. Jasper Agate (SASS #11697) became the men's champion by cutting four out of five cards and Fallen Grace was the women's champion

with three out of five cuts. Almost everybody managed to cut at least one card, which made the unlikely-sounding event a whole lot of fun.

There was also a speed pistol event and an impromptu axe-throwing contest, which everybody enjoyed. There is something really satisfying about the sound of a thrown axe chunking into a piece of wood. The target was far enough away you didn't have to worry about the axes coming back at you. Of course, all contestants were required to be sober, so it was a safe and wholesome event.

The main match began on Saturday under an overcast sky. This caused our guns to belch out copious amounts of smoke. Although it made some of the targets difficult to see, we thought it added to the fun. It takes a special kind of person to shoot black powder and the WFT attracted a lot of very special contestants.

Sunday's weather forecast was grim, so Match Director Tully Mars decided we should shoot seven of the 10 stages on Saturday. He made sure both posses shot the longer stages (the ones featuring four revolvers and the single shot) in case we were inundated with rain on Sunday. It made for a long day, but it was worth it, considering next day's chance of precipitation was 80 percent.



WHAT KIND OF BARBARIAN WOULD HAVE THIS ON HIS GUN CART?

As it turned out, the weather held off on Sunday and we were spared the necessity of charging and capping our revolvers in the rain. Perhaps one reason the weather stayed dry was because I threatened to do an anti-rain dance in a loin cloth to the tune of The Ramones' "I Wanna be Sedated." The mere threat of it held the weather at bay. I would not have actually performed the dance; it would have resulted in mass PTSD and self-blindings.

The WFT was an unforgettably great time. It was worth the entry fee to just shoot the first stage, which involved six shotgun targets, six shots from the single shot rifle, a Texas Star for the lever gun and four revolvers. And we got to throw an axe off the clock. Stage 3 was also memorable because it involved all the same weapons, except you had to shoot the single shot after cutting down a wooden target stand with your shotgun. I also enjoyed Stage 7 because the opening line was, "I love clubs!" My gun cart happens to be decorated with a sticker that proclaims, "I Club Baby Harp Seals." (The sticker is a spin-off of the "I Love New York" sticker except mine uses the club suite instead of the heart suite.) As Josef Stalin once said, "Dark humor is like food. Not everyone gets it." Rest assured, I do not, have not, and do not aspire to participate in bludgeoning of cute little animals on the arctic ice.

The Western Frontiersman Territorial was created by Tully Mars, a renowned practitioner of the Plainsman event, gunfighter-style shooting, and Wild Bunch events. It was obvious he put a lot of thought into designing this match. The shooting sequences were straightforward and the targets were placed at reasonable distances. You had to look at the front sights, but it wasn't so difficult that you were frustrated. With all the capping and charging, you might think this would result in a log jam between the posses, but we were spaced in a manner that we never crowded each other. Even if it had rained, most of the stages and all the loading tables were covered. Diamond Dick's Cowboy Town is a great place for any Cowboy Action competition, but it is especially suitable for a cap and ball event. There are even sinks and faucets where you can clean your guns.

Since we finished early, we were able to hold the awards ceremony before noon. There were some cool trophies. SASS provided buckles for the overall Men's and Women's champions. The folks who came in first, second, and third in their respective categories received a metal rendering of Yosemite Sam. The card cutting trophies were also very striking — they featured a card cut through the middle. Overall Men's champion was Lefty Eastman (SASS #20645) and Overall Women's champion was Fallen Grace. Kingsnake provided some great door prizes, such as some '73 Winchester bolt blocks and some high-quality nipple wrenches.

The weather held off long enough for everyone to pack up, clean their guns, and hit the road. I hung around for a while and got to visit with some folks I'd not been able to see for a long time. Everyone agreed this was one of the best organized and most unique matches they had ever attended. Special thanks should go out to Tully Mars for thinking up the whole thing. It's not often you get to shoot a match that combines Frontiersman, Plainsman, and Josey Wales all in one fabulous event. As I write this, plans are in the making for Western Frontiersman Territorial II.



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MAINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP THE GREAT MAINE GUNFIGHT 2021

BY TYLER TORNADO, SASS
#106508

Well, three years have flown by. It seems just the other day I was running my first state match. After three years, I have worked out a lot of kinks, and taken a lot of good advice. I have tried to make the Great Maine Gunfight a must-attend event in the Northeast. We are so fortunate to have inherited a club with strong bones. When I took over the Cowboy club the Beaver Creek Desperadoes left me with seven full Cowboy bays including façades, loading tables, steel, stands, timers, pretty much everything I needed to have a Cowboy club. It was really a strong back and a willing soul the club needed to continue Cowboy Action Shooting. Three years ago the Desperadoes dissipated, and the Maine Marshals were born. We haven't changed much, other than a few small repairs and a new coat of paint, it's pretty much the same little Cowboy town, but we have new life, and we are trying to grow each year.

The 2021 Great Maine Gunfight was approved right after the 2020 match ended. The new Cowboy year pretty much starts as the Maine State match comes up. We had no other competition in the state of Maine. Unfortunately, we are the only SASS-affiliated club in the state. It wasn't even the end of 2020 and I had written the storyline and all the stages for the 2021 match. I mean, what else are you supposed to be doing in your deer stand? Don't you all sit there and write stories and stages for upcoming matches? Anyway, I pretty much start the process for the next year as soon the present year's shoot is over. I have a laundry list of things to do like getting sponsors, donors, shooter gifts, shooter prizes, making the booklets, and a bunch of other things that take months of preparation so we can have three days of Cowboy-filled fun. In the end it's all worth it. I wouldn't do it if I did



MAINE STATE CHAMPIONS DUELING DES AND TOMMY TWO SPURS.

not enjoy it and enjoy the people for whom I do it.

We started the 2021 Great Maine Gunfight off on Friday September 10 with side matches. We had a Cowboy mini-match followed by a Wild Bunch mini-match, and throughout the day there were speed, accuracy and long range events for anyone to try. Friday evening the posse marshals met and did their walk through, and then went to a potluck dinner. Saturday morning the range filled up with shooters from all over the Northeast. It was a busy morning, with a few late entries and shooters coming to collect their shooter packets and buy raffle tickets. At 9:30 the opening ceremonies began. From the top of the Gallows I gave my opening speech, remembering the Cowboys we have lost, paying tribute to 9/11 victims, and thanking our veterans

for their service. We honored America with the Pledge of Allegiance and the playing of our National Anthem as the Scouts from troop 329 presented the colors. It was a very special opening ceremony, it just felt empowering to be in the presence of such great people and to be a part of something bigger than yourself.

We started shooting at 10:00 and after three stages we broke for lunch. An hour later we returned to finish shooting another three stages and in the blink of an eye the first half of the match was over. The Smiles, laughs, and stories I heard and saw told me everyone was having fun. There seemed to be no issues, no major calls had to be made, no questions, no concerns, just good fun, which makes it an easy day for the match director. Following the first six stages, we had some



OVERALL CHAMPIONS APPALOOSA AMY AND QUAKER HILL BILL.

spectators who were interested who got a chance to try their hand at Cowboy Action Shooting™. Along with the Scouts who came to pick brass and set targets for us, they got an opportunity to try some shooting. Before Saturday night potluck we added a new event this year called Shoot 'Em All, run by a couple of Cowboys who wanted to give people a chance to shoot some cool, old guns. The event included 20-plus different guns that you might never see or get a chance to shoot, some originals, some replicas but all able to be fired. It was pretty cool, there were .22s all the way up to 50-70s. They had pumps, break actions, lever guns, and single shots. It was just a really cool addition to the shoot. All the ammo was donated by the Cowboys who ran the event and then they donated all the proceeds to the scouts.

Sunday came before we knew it and at 9:00 a.m. we started our last four stages of the match. Before noon we were all done. We had 67 registered shooters and 59 shooters attended and finished the match. We have grown little by little each year, a couple shooters

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at a time. I had a goal of 75 shooters this year, and even though we did not reach that goal we did grow from last year. It just goes by so fast, we prepare all year for one weekend, and then three days are over before you know it. As the scores were being calculated we needed to kill some time and at the Great Maine Gunfight we had a fun way to do that. We have a tag team shootoff that anyone can sign up for. We pair a top 50-percent shooter with a bottom 50-percent shooter and then we shoot a double elimination shootoff. It was all good fun, everyone got to at least shoot twice, and in just more than an hour we had a winning team of Splinter Jack (SASS #47317) and Dealin Justice (SASS #62653).

Following the shootoff was awards. Sometimes it feels like this is the longest part of the match because people are waiting to win raffle prizes and see who won. We went through every category and stage winner, while giving out numerous raffle prizes before

we got to the big announcement. The 2021 Great Maine Gun Fight is proud to announce the Maine Ladies' overall Champion Dueling Des (SASS #106758), and the Maine Men's overall Champion Tommy Two Spurs (SASS #92043). It was a hard fought match with four of the top five shooters being Maine men, but Tommy Two Spurs at the age of 20 is now the youngest Maine State Champion. Tommy beat out three former Maine state champions and shot the match clean. In the end, the overall men's winner of the match was Quaker Hill Bill (SASS #61021) in first place and the overall ladies' winner was Appaloosa Amy (SASS #63949) in ninth place overall. It was a great match with some top-notch Northeast shooters. We all had fun and everyone stayed safe. I hope next year can be bigger and better than this year. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did, and I hope to see you there next year. God Bless and Happy Trails.



MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE AT BLACK HORSE 2021

BY RANGER SIX, SASS #94237

The 2021 SASS Montana State Cowboy Action Shooting™ Championship took place in Great Falls, Montana during July of 2021. This was the seventh year the Black Horse Shootists hosted this championship match. This year, 91 participants from 14 states attended.

Spread out over four days, the shooting started on Thursday with a Wild Bunch match. Lead was slung by 33 shooters on five stages with Alamo Andy (SASS #101775) winning in the Modern category and Johnny Pinebox (SASS #58074) in the Traditional category. Later that afternoon a three-stage BAMB (Bolt Action Military Match) was held. Any center fire, bolt action rifle with iron sights used by any country as a battle rifle along with any handgun that was issued to the military of any country was eligible to be used. Rifle targets were placed at 75 yards, while handgun targets were at 25 yards and both were shot from the off-hand position. Hardtack

Henry (SASS #5967) had the best score in BAMB, with 67 hits and a time of 227.00. Second place went to Missouri River Kid (SASS #38088), scoring 67 hits, but with a time of 295.76.

Friday's activities started with 50 Cowboys and Cowgirls competing in a four-stage Warm Up match, with Alamo Andy finishing in first place. After lunch, several side matches were offered including Long Range; Speed Shotgun/Rifle/Pistol; and .22 Rimfire (rifle and pistol). Long Range consisted of four categories, Single Shot Rifle, Rifle Caliber Lever Gun, and two new categories, Trapdoor and .22 Single Shot Rifle. Trapdoors were required to be of .38 caliber or larger, while the .22's could not be of modern style lever or bolt action. Each shooter was allowed three sighter rounds at each target, then four rounds on the largest target with three rounds each on the two remaining smaller targets. Each category was scored by total hits and most hits on the smallest target.

Following a welcome speech on Saturday morning, the main match started with the first six of 12 stages. Black Horse Shootists Range Master, MT Jughead (SASS #76906) was in charge of and wrote all the stages for this match. He is well known for his

tongue in cheek humor, which was on display in the introductions of each stage. A couple of examples are: "The worst hotel I ever stayed at was called The Fiddle... it was a vile inn" and "A couple of cowboys were wandering in the wilderness and starving when they thought they discovered a bacon tree. When they tried sneaking up on it they discovered their mistake when the tree attacked and smothered them with meat. Instead of a bacon tree it turned out to be a ham bush."

Side matches on Saturday included Pocket Pistol/Derringer, Cowboy Clays and the Schuetzen Target, which is a long standing tradition at this state match — with the proceeds of going to the SASS Scholarship Fund. One shot offhand with a main match rifle at a wooden target, with the shot closest to target center determining the winner. Winner of the 2021 Schuetzen is Flat Creek Rancher (SASS #102968), who just happens to be the father of the target artist, Tic's Girl (SASS #102967). That evening's entertainment was the presentation of the Side Match Awards and Costume Contest. Congratulations to the Best Dressed winners: Wanderin' Rose (SASS #786420), Ladies' Category; Homestake Drifter (SASS #96289), Men's Category; Swift Lefty (SASS



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#111389), Youth Category; and Montana Redeye (SASS #106918) & Montana Rosa (SASS #110460), Couples Category.

After a complimentary breakfast (Courtesy of Missouri River Shooters Association, provided both Saturday and Sunday), the remaining stages were completed. While waiting for the main match results, awards were given for the Warm Up and Wild Bunch matches, along with dispersal of Door Prize Drawings. Also awarded were 14 Clean Match tokens.

At last it was time for the announcements of the match winners. Overall it was two Texans who took top honors with Alamo Andy achieving Cowboy Top Gun status and Brazos Belle (SASS #82399) Cowgirl Top Gun. MT Jughead successfully defended his title as the Men's Montana State Champion and May B. Shecann (SASS #58075) reclaimed the title as the Ladies Montana State Champion for 2021. The Black Horse Shootists hope to host the 2022 CAS Montana State Championship Match July 14 thru July 17 of that year and invite you to join them then. Visit their website at blackhorseshootists.com for scores and more information.



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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL AMBUSH AT RICOCHET JUNCTION “THE OTHER WOMEN OF THE OLD WEST”

BY RANGER SIX, SASS #94237
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The Northeast Washington Regulators of Colville, WA hosted their annual match April 30 thru May 2, 2021, with this year's the theme of "The Other Women of the Old West." Pioneer women have often been the subject of CAS matches, but it was decided to honor those ladies who were not prostitutes or outlaws but rather pioneers in their own ways. Teachers, peace officers, politicians, doctors, and lawyers, to name a few, who were a part of the Old West were honored by having a stage dedicated to them.

Friday began the annual with a three-stage Wild Bunch Mini-Match in the morning followed by an afternoon Warm Up Match of four stages. Saturday morning started with a welcome address, then Trooper Chuck (SASS #104833) introduced the 1804s who would serve as our Waddies. The 1804 is a Kettle Falls, WA club that teaches young people skills that would serve them to live in the era of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. They are organized under the military style of that time and when they head out for camping trips they are allowed only what would be available to them in 1804. They sleep under blankets, start fires with flint & steel, and use cooking and eating utensils they hand carve themselves. With a club goal to earn money for a "Frontier Style" canoe excursion in Alaska (they are required to carve their own paddle) they served as Waddies and Brass Pickers and earned about \$1,400 to put toward their trip.

Each posse then headed to their assigned stage to begin the first six stages of the Main Match. Side matches were later offered which included Long Range Rifle and Pistol, .22 Rimfire, Blind 5 Card Poker, and the Oakley Targets. Blind card was a target with all the cards of a deck printed on one side, turned around so the cards could not be seen. Five shots were taken with a revolver and



ANNIE OAKLEY PISTOL TARGET WINNER
RUNAMUCK.



ANNIE OAKLEY RIFLE TARGET WINNER
MARSHAL D.J.



WADDIE DUTIES WERE PERFORMED BY 1804 MEMBERS.

the card hand of the highest value was the winner. The last side match was the Annie Oakley Pistol and Rifle Targets.

One of the "Other Women" of the Old West was Annie Oakley, one of the best known exhibition shooters who toured with Wild Bill Hickok in his Wild West Show. The Annie Oakley Pistol Trophy Target was 24 inches round and placed 45 yards down range. The shooter who placed their shot with a CAS main match handgun closest to the target center won the target. The single shot was offhand and unsupport-



GRANNY GUNSMOKE (SASS #35981) WITH THE
"CLUB SHERIFF" AND A WADDIE.



BLUE (SASS #9262) FIRING HIS SPENCER — A RIFLE NOT COMMONLY SEEN AT COWBOY MATCHES.



HELENA BUCKET (SASS #90488) ENGAGES “OUTLAW OTIS.”

ed. A total of 26 shots were taken with only 15 hits made. Runamuck (SASS #49216) took the target home. The Annie Oakley Rifle Trophy Target was also 24 inches round and down range next to the pistol target. A single shot with a CAS main match rifle was taken

with the shooter standing with his back facing the target, rifle over a shoulder, muzzle down range and using a mirror to align the sights over the target, a classic Annie Oakley shot. Twenty-four shooters attempted this shot with only seven hitting the target. This target

left the range with Marshal D.J. (SASS #31065). Shooters who hit the targets signed their handle next to their bullet hole. Social hour with a complementary Margarita Bar and live background music, compliments of Rooster Dogburn (SASS #106253), was a prelude to dinner followed by Side Match awards. Doc Gabby (SASS #107944) was the M.C. for the Bucket Raffle prize drawing and auction.

The last six stages were shot on Sunday and while waiting for the Awards Ceremony, the Alibi Card Drawing took place. Each shooter received two Alibi Cards in their shooters package at registration. Each card could be used to remove a five-second miss penalty, or used together to remove a procedural penalty. Any cards not used could then be entered in the Alibi Card Drawing with the shooter’s alias on the card. Four cards were drawn with the winners each receiving a box of shotgun shells.

Finally, the Main Match results were announced with category winners going out to third place. Top Gun and Lady Top Gun honors were awarded to Runamuck and May B. Shecann (SASS #58075). These folks were presented with a gift certificate from the NEW Regulators for a complementary shoot at the 2022 Annual Ambush At Ricochet Junction. Please visit newregulators.com for scores and more information.

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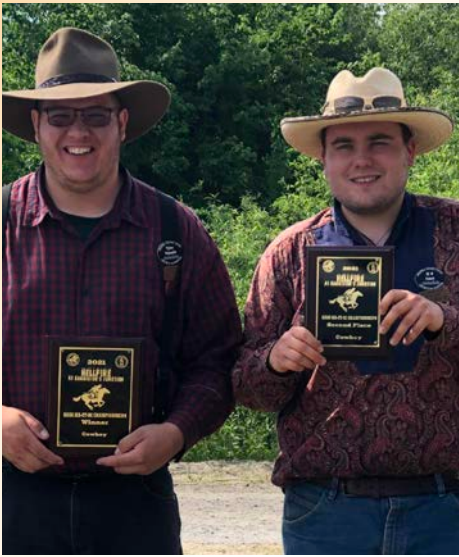
BY APPALOOSA AMY, SASS #63949

Each first full weekend in June, the Harvard Ghost Riders host the TriState Championship in Harvard, Massachusetts (yes, I said Massachusetts) and June 4-6, 2021 was no different. The range sits about 45 minutes from Boston and only 15

minutes from Lexington and Concord. One hundred and ten shooters from various New England States, plus a healthy contingent from New York, a few from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and even a shooter from Colorado, braved the heat to shoot 10 fun stages with the action starting on Friday with speed events, three warmup stages, and a separate Wild Bunch mini-match that attracted 20 shooters.

This year's match theme was Classic Western Movie Lines, so it was fun to get the beep after saying some of the most recognizable western lines

such as, "Fill Your Hands!" or, "You the one that killed our friend" or "We deal in lead, friend." The Harvard Sportsman's Club in Massachusetts is a great facility. We have 10 separate bays so we can have downrange movement on all the stages and you don't have to worry about any common firing line or the timer picking up shots from the next stage. The stages are set up with high quality large steel targets and lots of props and gun positions. It is running and gunning at its best. There is a lot of effort put into writing and setting up the stages so they are fun, safe, and efficient to shoot



and reset.

Saturday we shot the first six stages and it was pretty hot. Everyone finished by 2:30 and I'm sure folks were happy to go back to their camper or hotel room and take a nice cool shower and hang out in the AC. Sunday the last four stages went quickly and then everyone reported to Bay 2 near the main tent to shoot in or watch the Top Gun Team Shoot Off. From the scores on Saturday, we pair up the

Top 16 Men with the Top 16 Ladies and then add the next 16 Men. Each person shoots one type of firearm with the ladies getting first choice. Then the teams shoot against each other on a mirror image stage with whoever is shooting shotgun making up any misses from the pistols or rifle and the last two shotgun plates falling on top of each other to declare the winner. As always, it is so exciting to watch and even more exciting to shoot a round or more with your teammates. And you never know who the winner will be. When the dust cleared, this year's winning team was Hey Moe (SASS #105350 – CT), Mista Spike (SASS #99294 – NY), and Deuces (SASS #88602 – NY). The whole thing was over in about 35 minutes but what a show it was and then it was time for Awards. Although seeing how well you shot compared to your peers is one of the exciting things about every match it is not the most important. The time spent with your shooting buddies or with the new friends you made are the things you remember. We hope you will join us next June 2022 for a match that has a lot going for it.



Top Male Shooter and CT State Men's Champion was James Samuel Pike (SASS #53331); Top Female Shooter and CT State Ladies' Champion was Appaloosa Amy; RI State Men's Champion was Nutmeg Ryder (SASS #74966); and RI State Ladies' Champion was Nanny Oakley (SASS #85920); MA State Men's Champion was Grazer (SASS #38845); MA State Ladies' Champion was Hawley McCoy (SASS #59558).

An advertisement for Taylor Tuned firearms. The background is a close-up of several revolvers and rifles resting on a wooden surface. The text "GET TUNED GET TAYLOR'S" is written in large, bold, white letters. Below this, the Taylor Tuned logo is displayed, which consists of a blue gear-like shape with a white 'T' inside. Underneath the logo, the words "TAYLOR TUNED" are written in white on a blue banner. At the bottom left, the text "THE PERFORMANCE UPGRADE" is written in bold white letters. Below this, a paragraph of text describes the service: "Taylor Tuned action is a custom upgrade for shooters wanting a stellar performing revolver or rifle right out-of-the-box. Our skilled in-house gunsmiths fine tune 1873 models by hand polishing internal parts and replacing springs. The result is a light consistent trigger pull and a smooth lever-throw or hammer pull. This work is available on any 1873 single action revolver or 1873 lever action rifle." At the bottom right, the website "TAYLORSFIREARMS.COM" is written in white.



WASHINGTON STATE BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

BY RANGER SIX, SASS #94237
PHOTOS BY YETI LONGBARREL
AND CATHAUS PHOTOGRAPHY

The Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers hosted the Washington State Black Powder Championship Match for 12 years, with the last match in 2017. For 2021 the Windy Plains Drifters, located in Medical Lake, Washington, resumed the black powder match by hosting the SASS Washington State Blackpowder Shootout the fourth weekend of May. Following the closure of a couple of CAS clubs in Northeast Washington, the Windy Plains Drifters hoped to revitalize Cowboy Action Shooting™ by offering something a little extra special in the form of a state level match. Lead by Match Director Copenhagen Kid (SASS #100392), the WPD hosted a 12-stage main match along with a three-stage warm up match.

Now if you are like me, you like watching a black powder shooter to see if the targets, and sometimes the shooter as well, will disappear in a pall of smoke. It never happened during this match due to the ever-present wind (they don't call their range Windy Plains for nothing). However, for the warm up and first day of the main match the wind moved the smoke downrange and then on the last day of the match did a 180 and blew the smoke straight back into the shooter's



MEN'S BLACK POWDER CHAMPION — CRISCO.



LADIES' BLACK POWDER CHAMPION — RICOCHET ROBBIE.

face. This made for some great photos of black powder shooters.

A special bonus of this match was filming all the stages being engaged. Stage instructions being read introduced the scenario followed by the actual shooting of the scenario. Jed I. Knight (SASS #36423L), has made videos of several CAS matches as well as the Washington State Championships. His productions are available on YouTube, just search for JED iTV. This is a great way to see matches you were not able to attend and to watch the Cowboys and Cowgirls of CAS. These are also computer enhanced to show how the scenario should be shot by superimposing numbers over the targets to show where the rounds should be impacting. Many think these are some of the best videos to introduce new shooters to our sport.

Following the end of the match, folks enjoyed seeing who won what during a bucket raffle and several gift cards were distributed by the drawing of names out of a hat. Cowboys and

Cowgirls from five different states came to participate in this match. There were 31 shooters in 19 black powder categories and category awards went out to second place. Finally it was time for the announcement of the match winners. Damascus Jon (SASS #87751), the 2020 Men's National Champion, was the fastest shooter. Shot Z Lady (SASS #60903) was the fastest lady shooter and she also managed to do it with a clean match. Washington State Men's Black Powder Champion for 2021 is Crisco (SASS #3621) and the Washington State Ladies Black Powder Champion for 2021 is Ricochet Robbie (SASS #8775L) and she also is one of the five shooters who had a clean match.

The Windy Plains Drifters hope to host the 2022 Blackpowder Championship next year. Keep an eye on the Shooting Events section on the SASS website for dates and more information. Scores of this match can be found on the Action Shooting Network — actionshootingnetwork.com.



LADIES' OVERALL WINNER — SHOT Z LADY.



MEN'S OVERALL WINNER — DAMASCUS JON.



RATTLESNAKE GULCH ROUNDUP SASS WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

BY RANGER SIX, SASS #94237

The Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers of Benton City, Washington are no strangers to hosting SASS Cowboy Action Shooting™ events. In the past, Northwest Regional Championships, Washington State Black Powder Shootouts, as well as club annuals, have been held at the 1400-acre Rattlesnake Mountain Shooting Facility operated by the Tri-Cities Shooting Association.

The match did not officially start until Thursday, the 22 of April, but volunteers started showing up the previous Sunday to help set up the range — 86 shooters participated with folks from Idaho, Montana, and Oregon as well as Washington State.

The first day of the four-day event saw Long Range offered all day with five categories — rifle caliber lever gun, single shot rifle, buffalo rifle, match rifle, and match revolver. A new twist to Long Range was the addition of a night shoot. At 185 yards a 20-inch round target was illuminated by using a 30,000 watt LED light bar operated by a 12 volt car battery on a timer. The sky was dark when the target lit up 8:30 p.m., allowing a handful of shooters to test their skills. Hits on the target rang out loud and clear through the darkness. One problem encountered had to do with the difficulty of seeing the front sight in the darkness, which was dealt with by shining a flashlight beam on the sight. The match lasted about 40 minutes and at 9:30 the timer turned the lights off. Also offered that day was a four-stage Plainsman mini-match followed by a four-stage Warm Up mini-match.

The 12-stage Main Match was divided up over three days with four stages per day. Friday began with a safety meeting and a review of Covid-19 protocols, then lead was sent down range to start off the WA State Championship. A Wild Bunch mini-match of four stages was offered that afternoon.



LADIES' WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPION — PINTO ANNIE.



MEN'S WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPION — SHALAKO TUCKER.

The second set of four Main Match stages was shot on Saturday followed by a Speed Steel side match.

Brass collection during the main match was provided by the American Heritage Girls, Troop #924. Their help was clearly appreciated by the shooters, as working for tips only, they collected more than \$800.

Saturday evening dinner was catered and followed by a trivia contest centered on the actor Lee Marvin. Questions ranged from which wild west movie a certain line came from to where he was wounded while serving in the Marines during WWII (the backside and in the foot). With a case of

12-gauge ammo riding on the outcome it was hotly contested, and also obvious that several shooters had done their homework, but the contest finally went to Cedar County Sheriff (SASS #4578).

The final event of the evening was the announcing of the Costume Contest Winners. Best Dressed Cowgirl — Heather Hills (SASS #78029), Best Dressed Cowboy — Jed I. Knight (SASS #36423), Best Dressed Military — Jack Straw (SASS #80848) and Best Dressed Couple — Lawman's Bullitt (SASS #86097) and Squirt Gun Miss (SASS #92247). The evening's festivities concluded with an award of special recognition in costuming to Pinto Annie (SASS



COSTUME WINNERS L-R — LAWMAINS BULLITT & SQUIRT GUN MISS; JED I. KNIGHT; HEATHER HILLS; JACK STRAW; PINTO ANNIE.

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#27966L). A custom made plaque was presented to her with the inscription, "Lifetime Achievement — Pinto Annie — In Recognition Of Your Efforts to Promote Costume and Design for Cowboy Action Shooting — SASS WA State Championship — Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup — April 2021."

Sunday morning found each posse heading for their designated stage to complete the last four Main Match stages. Once the scores were tabulated the Awards Ceremony began.

Side match awards were presented and the four clean match shooters — Nellie Belle (SASS #24695), Hey Granpa (SASS #60902), Jed I. Knight, and Diamond Slinger (SASS #59807) — received their awards.

Following side match awards and a bunch of door prizes, the results for the Main Match were announced. Category awards generally went to first, second, and third place.

Top Gun honors went to Shifty Jack (SASS #65353), but as a resident of Idaho he was not eligible to claim a Championship Belt Buckle. Congratulations go out to Shalako Tucker (SASS #27964L), the 2021 Men's Washington State Champion and to Pinto Annie, the 2021 Ladies' Washington State Champion.

Complete scores may be found on the www.practiscore.com website.

The Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers would like to thank all the shooter's and waddies who participated and helped make this event a great success. The Rangers hope to host the 2022 Washington State Championship next spring, so keep an eye on the SASS Shooting Events calendar or the club website, www.rattlesnakegulch.org for the date.





DISPATCHES FROM CAMP BAYLOR

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE BAYLOR,
SASS #24287 LIFE REGULATOR

NEW FROM MERNICKLE CUSTOM HOLSTERS

You might remember what I wrote about Mernickle Custom Holsters (800-497-3166, Mernickleholsters.com) being sold to Howlin' Wolf (SASS #97566) and his family a few years ago. Bob Mernickle and his beautiful wife Sherie wanted to retire and live on Lake Havasu and play. At the time his company was the biggest company dedicated to making SASS leather. While most are one-man shops, Bob had employees, a good size building, and machines that speed up production and improve quality, for example an \$80,000 machine — you insert a complete Hermann Oak cowhide, push a few buttons and all the leather pieces you programmed in are perfectly cut in a manner to get the most finished product out of the hide. When he sold the company, he had two employees. Howlin' Wolf moved it to a Texas factory building. The property now includes a SASS range, Wolfpack Ranch, home of High Plains Highwaymen, a SASS-affiliated club that has an annual match (The Battle of Adobe Walls, June 24-26, 2022). Now he has 10 employees. Diamond Blaze (SASS #97568) does all the computer magic. If it weren't for COVID-19 one of the advantages of that would be wait times for custom orders, and they have a lot in stock at major matches. Right now however, wait times are up to eight weeks because Hermann Oak leather is behind in supplying cowhides, apparently because the cattle business is suffering from COVID problems.

Their HP rig is the most popular in SASS, having sold approximately 45 complete rigs and about 50 stand alone pairs. It comes in several variations now, such as the Howlin Wolf Signature



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SIDE VIEW OF MERNICKLE CUSTOM HOLSTERS' NEW SHOTGUN BELT. THE CARTRIDGE SLIDE IS THE PLAINSMAN SLIDE. THIS ONE IS FOR .38-55, BUT .38 SPECIALS WORK TOO.

Series and a B-Western series. They have sold 63 Official SASS Starter Kits.

They now have a dealer in New Zealand. I would be surprised if this isn't a first.

When I visited them at Land Run, I asked Cliff if he had anything new, he showed me a new shotgun belt with improvements over the old belt. Since it has a double layer belt with a rolled edge on the top, before he went into production, he wanted to make sure SASS would approved it. SASS really wants the belt to conform to the body. As photos show, it does, especially the average SASS body. When I saw Howlin' Wolf at END of TRAIL, it had been approved and he suggested I shoot the match with one. So I shot with a borrowed one and ordered one in Gunfighter Brown to match the rest of my cowboy gear. I liked it. (Would I be writing about it if I didn't?) This is where I say to your online question, "Yes, Virginia, Elastic loops are SASS legal." Elastic was invented in 1820 and was used in the 1850s for suspenders for U.S. Army uniforms. This is heavy military grade elastic, heavier and stronger than Bob had been using for shotgun belts. This elastic is only available in large rolls. Additionally, a strip of thick leather is sewn below the loops so the shotshell will not slip down. By the end of EOT I was seeing a lot of them, and Mernickle had a lot of orders. The shotgun slides for Wild Bunch now have this strip, so I bought one of them, having lost a round because it slipped down in the loop of the old slide.

The belt is available as shown with double loops for use with, strangely enough, double shotguns, and single loops for use with 97s. Guys with big hands who want to pick up four to six at a time encounter binding with leather loops. The same problem is encountered by Plainsmen trying to pick up six .38-55s or .45-70s. The solution is the same.

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DISPLAY OF SOME OF THE STYLES, MATERIALS, AND COLORS AVAILABLE.

the length of your thumb and forefinger so you could pick up six rounds, well now you can do it. Early elastic loop belts by Mernickle worked very well for grabbing ammunition, but not as well for securing the ammunition. I dealt with dropped rounds occasionally. This is now not a problem any more than with a good leather belt. Yes, you can still knock the ones over the revolvers out if you try hard. If you have been dissatisfied with your current shotgun belt, this is a good solution.

RETURN OF THE SCREW KNIFE

The originator of the Screwknife®, Redwing (SASS #43324) has retired (The Redwing Trading Co. website is still up but the voice mailbox is full), leaving a void for the real thing. If you've been around for a while, then you know about screw knives and probably have one. If you're new to the sport, look around at a match and you will see a small knife scabbard usually attached to the holster on one side, or right behind it with a small knife handle sticking out. It's not really a knife it's a tool. Its main use is for clearing a "jam" in a 66 or 73, usually a split case, causing the bullet to slide back into the case and lock up the gun (see pictorial). It is also useful to check for tightness of critical screws. Mernickle Custom Holsters sells scabbards for screw knives and many customers wanted to buy a screw knife to go with the new rig so Redwing found someone to recreate them to meet his standards. Bone-A-Fyde Knives, Kelley Dewey (Bladesmith) (806) 898-0560 is making them. Mernickle Custom Holsters is the dealer. A large stock was delivered at Land Run. They went quickly. Redwing called his the Screwknife®. Mernickle calls his Screw Knives.

At the time of writing, Howlin Wolf has sold 45 and shipped eight to New Zealand.

WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL

The blade is made from Damascus steel. This is because sometimes you wind up using it as a very small pry bar to get a round out of a stuck condition. Damascus steel is very strong.



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...PUSH THE "NEXT" ROUND TOWARD THE MUZZLE UNTIL IT IS IN THE MAGAZINE TUBE AGAIN, FREEING THE ACTION.

The blade has a shape designed for the purpose of sliding into the action of a Henry/66/73. Other than that, the handle is beautifully made, and it looks good in its scabbard. Mernickle makes Scabbards for Screw knives with magnets in them to hold them in place. I found this superior to a scabbard with an adjustment screw.

HOW TO AVOID LOSING YOUR SCREW KNIFE®

The variety of materials and colors is wide. I do suggest you use a material that can be laser engraved. For that reason, I chose antler, which has been very popular with the turquoise trim. I took mine to Tazz at Klassic Laser Works ((603) 714-1164, shootingbums.org/klassiclaserworks/) at EOT.

I've enclosed a pictorial Redwing and I did in 2011 or so on how to clear a split case. Do note, due to the restrictions of making still pictures of this process, the hand positions and such are not necessarily the most efficient for doing this quickly. Practice it until you're blue in the face, then do it some more, and you'll come up with a meth-



CLOSE THE BOLT, SLIDING THE KNIFE OUT AS YOU DO SO.



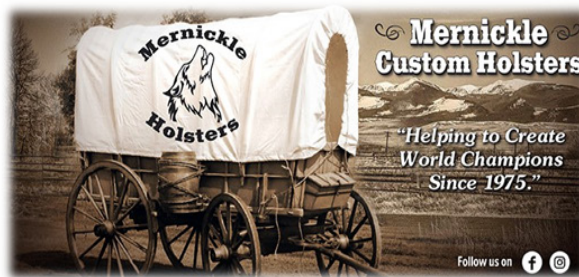
EXTRACT THE BAD ROUND FROM THE LOADING GATE. SOMETIMES THE ROUNDS POP OUT EASILY. SOMETIMES PUSHING THE ROUND FORWARD WITH THE SCREW KNIFE AND RELEASING WILL ALLOW IT TO POP OUT. THEN WORK THE LEVER TO LOAD THE NEXT ROUND.

od that is efficient for you.

Additionally, Mike Wilcox (Smokestack) did a video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_cMTYnaDPw When you watch it, imagine how many times he had to practice that clearance and reload to do it so quickly.



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COME TO THE DARK SIDE WE HAVE COOKIES

BY BIG OLE BRAD, SASS #62252

I've been shooting black powder (known to some as the "Holy Black") for about 14 years and folks always ask me questions about the ins and outs of going to the Dark Side. So I thought I'd share some of the things I've learned over the years. Much of this is my opinion, your mileage may vary, and other black powder shooters may disagree with some of this, so take it for what it is — my ideas — not hard and fast facts.

First a little background. Like most people I talk with, I love watching black powder shooters, but I didn't want to do it myself because I don't like cleaning my guns that much. One day I had a chance to buy a black powder 10 gauge from a Cowboy who couldn't shoot it anymore. Since I crave attention I couldn't turn down a chance to own a shotgun that shoots 145 grains of powder and can set off car alarms. I still shot smokeless powder in my other guns because of the cleaning issue. One year I decided to shoot them all with black powder for a match at Rabbit Ridge near Byhalia, Mississippi because it would put me in a category with fewer shooters Headstone Hunter (SASS #50132) told my father I was messing up, he said once you go to the dark side there is no return. I wasn't worried... I didn't like cleaning my guns. The next weekend I was back at Mountain Valley near Hot Springs Arkansas shooting smokeless and my guns went "bang." No boom, no fire, no smoke. It was boring, so I've been a "smoker" ever since.

When I started I was told 777, a black powder substitute made by Hodgdon Powder Co. was the powder to use, so that's what I used. It's a fine synthetic powder. Then I went to American Pioneer Powder (APP), another black powder substitute, because it created more smoke. One day I was shooting with my black powder mentor, Bill Carson (SASS #52250) and I asked him which powder he was shooting and he said he was shooting real black powder. I had always heard the real stuff was hard to clean, but Bill pointed out I was already tearing my guns down all the way to clean, so why not shoot the real stuff.





I have since realized that GOEX and Schuetzen brands of real black powder clean easier than the synthetics. The only problem with real black powder is the Federal Government has classified it as an explosive so not every reloading supplier carries it. But with the internet you can find it and have it shipped. I'm sure there are other brands of real black powder that are just as clean as these two, I can only speak to the brands I have used. Using these two brands I will shoot a ten-stage match without cleaning my guns. There is another brand of real black powder, KIK, which is loved

by some of my friends, but I have found it to be so dirty you have to clean after every second stage.

Black powder and substitutes are in granular form. The size of the granules is designated by the number of Fs. F is large grain, for cannons, FFFF is really fine, for flintlocks. I shoot FF in my shotgun and since I shoot .45 Colt, I also shoot it in my other firearms. If someone were shooting a smaller caliber they might want to look at FFF. Again, like the rest of this article, this isn't set in stone, just my experience.

When loading black you have to fill

the case all the way to the top. There should not be any air space between the powder and the bullet or shot cup. Air space in black powder cartridges and shotshells may cause the powder to detonate explosively rather than burn. I've heard debate about this, but I do know I've seen revolvers that have been blown apart because of improperly loaded black powder rounds. Some folks will load the case with only a few grains of black and then top it off with cornmeal or oatmeal or some other filler to try to reduce recoil and smoke clouds. I have been known to put a thin wad over the powder and then top it with glitter to add some sparkle to my shooting. I asked Bill Carson what he topped his with and he said powder — not talcum powder, black powder. He loads his all the way to the top with black powder only. He said since you want boom, smoke, and fire, why not load it all the way? I've now started doing this myself and it's much faster. Instead of taking each shell off the Dillon, topping it with filler, and putting it back on, you just fill it and seat the bullet.

For several years I shot regular lead bullets but the barrels were really getting hard to clean, then someone turned me on to Big Lube bullets. These bullets were designed for black powder loads

and they are marketed by Dick Dastardly at biglube.com. These bullets have a large lube groove and use a soft Vaseline-like lube which cleans the barrel every time you shoot. I would recommend these to everyone shooting black. It makes the barrel as easy to clean as shooting smokeless. Some shooters use a lubricated felt wad called a "cookie" between the powder and the bullet to supplement the lube on the bullet itself. The moly coated bullets are becoming very popular now and I've been told by many people they work better than Big Lube. In my experience moly coat is better than just lead, but not near as good the Big Lubes. They are a little hard to find, and a little more money, but very much worth it.

Loading black powder in your revolver and rifle is easy since most of us reload anyway, but fewer people load their own shot shells so going to the Dark Side requires something to make black powder shotshells. You can buy a roll crimper that will chuck on your drill for a few dollars and load the 12s by hand with a roll crimp instead of the common six- or eight-point crimp. It's more work than a good MEC shotshell reloading press, but it's also a lot cheaper if you are just trying out life from this side.

The smoke from black powder may slow you down some, but you are competing against other black powder shooters and they will face the same smoke issues. If you believe you can't turn good times with black then you've never shot with Rusty Remington (SASS #61821). He runs 15-second stages making smoke the whole time. Which brings up another issue about smoke. SASS has a rule requiring at least as much smoke as 15 grains of GOEX powder. Gamers who try to load very little black powder to win without making enough smoke risk being challenged and having their ammunition tested by match officials. Since I load mine to the top this has never been an issue for me, and most folks I know who shoot black also go for lots of smoke to make the game more fun. If you are trying to game the system then go back to smokeless and let us smoke shooters enjoy the game the way it was intended.

This isn't intended to be "everything you should know about black powder shooting," but hopefully it'll be a good starting point for folks curious about this side of the sport. If you have questions just ask a Dark Side Cowboy, we love talking about it. If you ever find yourself unlucky enough to be on a posse with Big Ole Brad then hold your earplugs in, I load them to the top and make them thunder.

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CLASSIC TEST REPORT MARLIN'S 1894 CENTURY LIMITED .44-40 RIFLE

BY TUOLUMNE LAWMAN, SASS
#6127

In my mind, one of the most esthetically pleasing Cowboy Action Shooting™ rifles is the Marlin 1894 Century Limited .44-40. With its figured walnut furniture, hand engraving, and real bone process color case hardening, the 1894 Century Limited is a work of art. The Marlin Firearms Company was always one of the leaders of the American firearms industry. Marlin was also one of the first American manufacturers to specifically cater to, and be responsive to the rapidly growing Cowboy Action Shooting™ market with their wide variety of “Cowboy” series rifles. The 1894 Century Limited .44-40 is certainly Marlin’s nicest rifle for the CAS market, and the daddy of the later “Cowboy” series.

MARLIN HISTORY

In the 1870s, a gun maker named John Marlin was manufacturing the

very popular and accurate Ballard single shot rifles. Marlin had apprenticed under Winchester at his New Haven plant in the early 1870s. Seeing Oliver Winchester’s success with lever action repeaters, Marlin teamed up with firearms designer Andrew Burgess to compete against Winchester in the repeating rifle market. Burgess already held several patents for lever rifle systems and in 1878 he and Marlin patented further improvements. Their efforts yielded the first Marlin lever action rifle, the Model 1881. It was initially produced in the extremely popular .45-70 Government round, and then in Marlin’s proprietary .40-60 Marlin cartridge (a near duplicate of the popular 40-65). In 1885, the Model 1881 was released in two more calibers, .32-40 and .38-55, both of which were Ballard single shot target calibers. The 1881 came standard with both 28- and 30-inch barrels.

The Model 1881 Marlin was far more popular and successful than Winchester’s Model 1876 in .45-60 and .45-75. The Marlin had a reputation for having a stronger action than the 1876 Winchester’s toggle link system. It was not until the introduction of the Model 1886 Winchester in .45-70 that Marlin had any serious competition in

the long-range big bore lever rifle race. The 1881 Marlin in .45-70 was the only big bore lever gun participating in any significant numbers in the slaughter of the northern buffalo herds prior to the mid-1880s.

It wasn’t until 1888 that Marlin released his first “pistol caliber” lever rifles, initially in .44 WCF (.44-40) and later in .38 WCF (.38-40). To call these “Pistol-Caliber Rifles” is really a misnomer. Both of these calibers were introduced by Winchester as rifle cartridges; in 1873 and 1878 respectively. The fact is that Colt, Smith and Wesson, Remington, and Merwyn and Hubert released revolvers after the fact in these same calibers to create popular “pistol/rifle combos” that used the same ammunition to capitalize on the ammunitions’ popularity. The earliest example was the 1860 Henry and 1866 Winchesters that shared the .44 Henry Flat rim-fire with the Colt 1872 Open-Top and 1,500 1873 SAA revolvers that were also chambered in .44 Rim-fire.

The Model 1888 Marlin were “top ejectors” like the Winchester lever action rifles. In 1889, however Marlin changed the 1888’s design slightly, switching to a stronger, solid top, side ejection system. This has been their



EARLY 1881 MARLIN IN .40-60 MARLIN



1888 MARLIN TOP EJECT



1889 MARLIN SIDE EJECT

flagship design until this day. While actually chambered for the .44 WCF (.44-40) and .38 WCF (.38-40) cartridges, Marlin released their own version of the 44 WCF cartridge. It utilized a 217-grain lead bullet over the same charge of 40 grains of black powder. They called it, unimaginatively enough, the .44 Marlin Cartridge. The .38 WCF Marlin's were marked ".38-40" rather than ".38 WCF" like the Winchester's. Five years later, Marlin released an improved version of the 1889, called the 1894. It has a two-piece firing pin and slightly different locking system, otherwise it is almost impossible to tell the 1889 and 1894 apart. The 1889 had a spring loaded lever latch, which is absent on the later 1894.

Unlike the Winchester 1873, where .44-40 was by far the most popular caliber, with 1889/1894 Marlin shooters, the .38-40 was about as popular as the .44-40. At the turn of the century, the .38-40 enjoyed an increasing wave of popularity as a caliber. It had a well-deserved reputation for exceptional accuracy. Today, you will encounter about as many .38-40 original Marlin's as you will .44-40's. The available original 1894 Marlin's and their predecessor the 1889 represent affordable and "shootable" pieces of history.

In 1893, Marlin introduced their Model of 1893. It was chambered in smokeless rifle calibers like .25-36, .30-30, .32 Special, .32-40 and .38-55. It was basically a lengthened 1889/1894. It came in various barrel lengths with both round and octagonal barrels. It was very successful and was the parent of the modern 336 Marlin, which switched to a round bolt contained within the receiver. In 1895, Marlin released a scaled up 1893 rifle, designed to shoot larger bore rifle calibers. It was offered in .40-65, .45-70, and .45-90. This Model 1895, while popular, was not as popular as the 1894 and 1893. Today's 1895 Marlin has a round bolt like the 336 Marlin, rather than the square cross section bolt of the pre-1900 Marlin's.

For the next 100 years, Marlin continued to produce, improve, revise, and modernize their entire line. Though production of Marlin lever guns ceased



1893 MARLIN

during World War II to meet defense production needs, it resumed shortly after the war. In the post war years, Winchester offered only the 1894, but Marlin had a wider variety with the 336 and 1894 being their leading products. In 1996, Marlin introduced their 1894 “Cowboy” .45 Colt rifles. They were an instant success. Marlin later introduced the Cowboy II, which was identical to the original Cowboy except it is available in .38 Special/.357 Magnum, .44 Special/.44 Magnum, and for a short time in an original 19th Century chambering, .44-40 (44 WCF).

Today, the Marlin Cowboy Limited and Cowboy II rifles that are so common at SASS matches are actually an outgrowth of the 1994-produced Marlin 1894 Century Limited .44-40, which had a limited release of 2,500 rifles in 1994, commemorating 100 years of 1894 Marlin rifles. The 1894 Century Limited resembles the current Cowboy models, except they have a hand engraved, case color receiver, and a figured walnut stock with a bright brass crescent butt plate.

I have owned a number of 1894 Century Limiteds through the years.



EARLY 1894 MARLIN

The first I acquired in 1995, shortly after beginning in CAS, for the then princely sum of \$600. I later traded that one away and regretted it ever since. The second one I obtained was about 2006 for about \$1,200 but a year or so later I sold it to fund another project. Recently however, I acquired a gently used one from Gunbroker. I gave \$1,500 for a 98 percent one with no box or papers.

The Century Limiteds are the most reliable and accurate pistol caliber lever rifles I have ever shot. They will easily shoot two- to three-inch groups at 100 yards from a rest using the factory buckhorn sights and any factory loads or my handholds!

MARLIN CENTURY LIMITED .44-40

The 1894 Century Limited .44-40 is a beautiful rifle! It is a Marlin in the true tradition of the Marlins of 130 years ago. The serial numbers are “CLxxxx” (CL followed by four digits). I like the fact it was made in one of Marlin’s originally issued 19th Century calibers, .44-40. This is important to me, as I try to be as authentic as possible in my persona portrayals. No 19th Century lever action rifle was produced in .45 Colt. This was mainly due to the diminutive rim of early, balloon head, black powder .45 Colt cartridges. The rim was far smaller than the rims on today’s .45 Colts. It would not have functioned reliably, causing extraction failures.

You can see the famous Marlin quality. It has an American black walnut stock with a straight grip. The walnut of the stock is figured, with some “fiddleback” pattern, especially on one side. The wrist of the stock and the foregrip have real cut checkering rather than the cheaper pressed type. The wood to metal fit is perfect. It has a semi-gloss “Mar-Shield” finish. The buttstock has a very nice brass



MARLIN 1894 CENTURY LIMITED (AUTHOR'S COLLECTION)



CENTURY LIMITED'S ENGRAVED RECEIVER WITH BONE COLOR CASE HARDENING BY DOUG TURNBULL (AUTHOR'S COLLECTION)

crescent butt plate.

The receiver and lever are the most distinctive features of the Marlin 1894 Century Limited. They have a real bone process color case hardening done by Doug Turnbull. There is absolutely no comparison between this truly exceptional finish and the cyanide chemical color case hardening currently used by others like Uberti, or for that matter even Marlin on their current case hardened models.

The receiver is also beautifully hand engraved with scrollwork. In addition to the scrollwork, the left side has an engraved stag with a

large rack of antlers in an oval, and the right side has the rifle-armed man on horseback from the Marlin logo engraved in another oval behind the loading port. The top is engraved with "Marlin's Safety." The barrel is roll stamped "Marlin 1894 Century Limited." The color case hardened lever also has engraved scrollwork adjacent the receiver.

The barrel is 24 inches long and is of a tapered octagonal configuration. There are no barrel bands, true to the 19th century styling for rifles. It has a blued steel end cap for the forearm. The 1894 Marlin Century Limited has

the "Micro-Groove" rifling that was standard on all Marlin rifles in 1994. This is the same rifling as in the barrels of the commercial (non-CAS) 1894CS in .357 and .44 magnum and 336 in .30-30 which have twelve microscopic grooves instead of deep cut rifling.

The .44-40 Century Limited has a Marble semi-buck horn rear sight, just as the current .45 Colt "Cowboy" does. It has the white diamond (which I black out anyway) and the choice of either a fine notch or wide notch. I prefer the fine notch for long-range, and the wide notch for CAS shooting and hunting. The notches are set in an adjustable plate in the center of the rear sight. This allows you to fine-tune your sight, without using the coarser elevator adjustments. The rear sight also has the long shank and elevator, so you can "crank it up" for longer range shooting. The front sight is the standard Marble brass bead on the shooter side of the front sight blade. I have long been a fan of the Marble buck-horn sights Marlin uses on its lever action rifles. The great sight picture from these certainly helps me shoot clean with the Century Limited at a match.

The overall length of the Century limited is 41.5 inches and the weight is approximately 7.5 pounds. The rifle balances so well in the hand. Although it is a full-length rifle, it does not feel heavy at all. That may also be at least partially due to the fact that I'm used to shooting a 9.5-pound Henry. The 1894 Century Limited has a full-length magazine tube that holds thirteen .44-40 rounds. The action is silky smooth, and feeds different brands and hand-loaded .44-40s without a hitch. The trigger breaks clean at about 2.5 pounds.

The Century Limited does have that obnoxious modern cross bolt safety that we are all so "fond" of. At least Marlin discreetly located it at the rear of the receiver. It fits flush with one side, unlike the unsightly Winchester safety with its hollowed-out locations on the sides of their new 1894's receiver! Because of the Century Limited's engraving, the safety blends into the side of the receiver much better than on a standard Cowboy Model. With these Marlin safeties, you could



CENTURY LIMITED'S QUARTER-SAWN FIGURED WALNUT STOCK (AUTHOR'S COLLECTION)

get a small “C” clip or small rubber “O” ring at the hardware store, and snap it in the exposed red groove in the firing position. This will disable the safety (AT YOUR OWN RISK OF COURSE!) and prevent you from inadvertently engaging the safety while staging the rifle, and picking it up only to have it go “click” instead of “boom” when you pull the trigger.

Another extremely desirable feature of the entire Marlin 1894 series is the

ease of cleaning from the breech end of the rifle. This protects the barrels crown, and is much better for those of us who shoot black powder. This allows the BP sludge to run out the muzzle, instead of into the action like on 1873, etc. It really cuts cleaning time when shooting BP/Pyrodex by 75-80 percent! It is simplicity itself. After insuring the rifle is unloaded, open the action half way. Remove the lever pivot screw, and then the lever

itself. Draw the bolt assembly out to the rear, and pop out the ejector from its notch. To reassemble, just reverse the process. The one disadvantage of the microgroove is for CAS folks who use “real” black powder. While the micro groove rifled barrels will shoot the BP loads well initially, accuracy will decrease from fouling faster than rifles with deep cut rifling.

AMMUNITION

For range testing, Jeff Hoffman at Black Hills Ammo supplied me with some of their excellent .44-40 loads, and HSM also supplied some of their .44-40 Cowboy ammo. I did not have any of my Hodgdon 777 BP substitute loads on hand for the bullseye shooting session, though I am sure they would perform similar to the smokeless loads, as fouling would not be an issue with them. The Black Hills .44-40 loads generally chronograph in the neighborhood of 1,100 fps from the Marlin. I am not sure about the HSM ammo, but I am sure it is about the same. The factory listed ballistics for the 200-grain JSP loads is around 1,150 fps, if I recall correctly.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

The 1894 has a very strong action, as evidenced by its available .44 Magnum chambering. The strong Marlin action will take .44-40 hand-loads that would turn an original Winchester or Uberti 1873 into flying shrapnel! The older Lyman Manual has a load for modern 1892 Winchester and 1894 Marlin using a 200-grain JSP that gets to 2078 FPS with Alliant 2400 powder, surpassing some .44 Magnum factory loads! This is a great deer load. The danger here lies in inadvertently loading these types of HOT loads in your Uberti 1860/1866/1873 rifles, or any revolver (including Rugers), and turning them into a bomb going off inches from your face! I AM NOT RECOMMENDING THESE LOADS, but if you must load these “Rhino-Rollers,” paint the base and primer of the hot loads red with a permanent marker.

AT THE FIRING RANGE

The first load used to test the Marlin 1894 Century Limited was the Black Hills Cowboy .44-40 ammo. These were very accurate. At 25 yards from a rest, they made one ragged hole. At 50 yards, the group was just under 1.5-inch. That's pretty decent in my book, considering I just used stacked milk crates for a casual rest. Doing off-hand shooting at 35-40 yards, I bounced a pop can 13 out of 13 times.

The second ammo I tried was the HSM Cowboy .44-40. The 3D Cowboy ammo did about the same as the Black Hills, but not quite as tight a group. It did shoot to the same point of aim as the Black Hills ammo.

Third load I used the Winchester factory .44-40 with the 200-grain JSP bullet. They performed almost identical to the Black Hills Ammunition also.

Recently I used it as a main match rifle for one of two days of the 2021 annual High Sierra Shootout at Railroad Flat match. I had no trouble shooting clean with it and had no malfunctions. It was so slick and easy to cycle, I had to tone down my strokes, as I am used to shooting an HRA 1860 Henry in .44-40 that has a longer stroke. I have since used it at several local matches and never had an issue, easily "cleaning" the rifle targets.

CONCLUSION

Marlin supplied its high-quality firearms to shooters for more than 140 years. The fact the 1894 remained basically unchanged for the last 131-plus years since the introduction of the 1889 Marlin is a testament to both the strength of their design and to their durability. But the 1894 Century Limited is not cheap! A "new in box with papers" will run \$2,300 to \$2,800. The rarest and most expensive 1894 Century Limited is the "Employee Edition" with its special select wood and gold inlays on the receiver. There were only 100 of these made and they go for around \$3,800 and up the last time I checked! Used Century Limiteds can be had for around \$1500 to \$1900, when they can be found.

The Century Limited is premier example of the Marlin gun maker's art. It is a beautiful rifle, exceptionally accurate, and an absolute joy to shoot. I am sure happy I was able to replace the ones I traded off through the years. You should see if you can be lucky enough to find one yourself!

Marlin rifles have been entirely American made since the company formed in the 1870s. The Marlin Company was actually owned by Remington for a number of years (those Marlins often referred to as "Remlins"). Marlin Firearms, however, was recently purchased by Ruger Firearms Company. Ruger assures us they will be once again producing Marlin firearms (as a subsidiary company under the Marlin name), including the popular 1894, Model 39, and Model 336. They do not see Marlins as competing with their existing lines of long guns (Ruger Precision Rifle, Mini-14 and Mini-30, SR-556, or their excellent bolt guns) but rather complementing it, filling the already existing lever rifle market. I would expect to see "Ruglins" early in 2022.

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HISTORY

THE SHARPSHOOTER AND THE TYCOON

BY BIG DAVE, SASS #55632

When a person becomes famous, that person will almost inevitably become the target of unwanted and even slanderous publicity. This was as true more than a century ago as it is now. In 1903, the famous sharpshooter Annie Oakley found herself in the sights of William Randolph Hearst's sleazy media empire. She might have backed down and accepted a token settlement, but she decided to fight instead.

By 1903, Annie Oakley had left Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and was living in New Jersey. One fine morning she picked up a Chicago newspaper and saw the headline, "Famous Woman Crack Shot...Steals to Secure Cocaine." Shocked, she read the article, which described her as dissolute, disheveled, and so desperate for the white powder that she had stolen a Black man's trousers to support her drug habit. Although the story was false and could easily be proven as such, Oakley knew such a thing could destroy the reputation she had spent decades building. People loved a lurid story then as much as they love them now. If she did not act aggressively, the malodorous article would cling to her wherever she went.

There had actually been an incident in Chicago which involved a woman who called herself "Any Oakley" or "Little Cody." Her real name



AN EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPH OF AN ADMIRABLE PERSON.

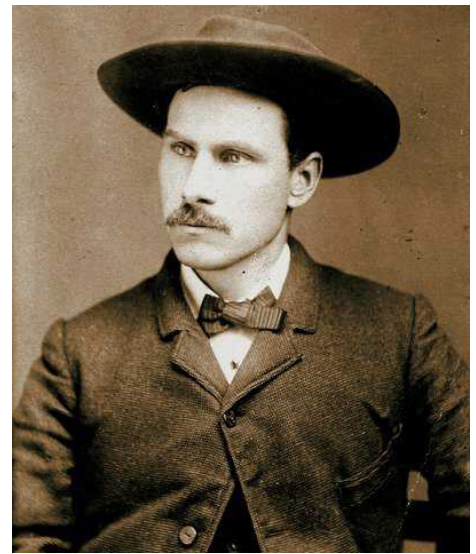
was Maude Fontenella. She had been a burlesque performer and had a problem with substance abuse. In the summer of 1903, she had taken up with a transient named Charles Curtis. Whatever charms Fontenella possessed soon faded and she became annoying and offensive. After Curtis reported her to the police, she was duly arrested.

While in jail, Fontenella referred to herself as a former member of the Wild West show who was also an expert at shooting. Naturally, some of her guards connected her name Any Oakley and "Little Cody" to the famous performer. A reporter from one of Hearst's papers, *The Chicago American*, interviewed her and became convinced she was indeed Annie Oakley, "but—Oh, how fallen!" (My apologies to John Milton.) Although the suspected "Annie Oakley" was given a reduced fine, she was remanded to a women's jail out of fear she might "spread disease" if she were given her freedom.

The real Annie Oakley was horrified at being confused with this repugnant individual. She immediately went on a campaign to cleanse her name and reputation. Ultimately this would mean taking on William Randolph Hearst's media empire in a series of lawsuits. Hearst, who had no scruples whatsoever and could hire a veritable army of sleazy attorneys, was unfazed. His attitude was, "Bring it on!" The easiest thing for Oakley to do would have been to correct the story and distance herself from the mess, but she chose otherwise.

Oakley quipped, "The only thing left for a person slandered in the press in the North is to sue for money." She added something to the effect that in the South, "they simply kill the man who slanders the name of a good woman." Hiring her own lawyers, she embarked on a mission to not only sue *The Chicago American*, but every one of Hearst's papers that had printed the story. In all, she filed 55 suits for libel. It would be a lengthy, expensive, and exhausting process. Her husband Frank Butler was totally behind her efforts and vowed to support whatever it took to clear her reputation.

During one of the trials, one of Hearst's attorneys tried to rattle Oakley by asking her opinion on the topic of education. (She had little formal school-



ANNIE OAKLEY'S HUSBAND FRANK BUTLER GAVE HER COMPLETE SUPPORT DURING HER LEGAL BATTLES WITH HEARST.

ing.) Annie Oakley replied it was a "very good thing when backed by common sense, and a very bad thing in the head of a cheap lawyer." Snickers and guffaws filled the courtroom. Most people were solidly on the side of the plaintiff.

After about six years of traveling around the country to appear in courtrooms, the last trial ended. Annie Oakley had won 54 out of 55 of her lawsuits and was awarded between \$250,000 and \$800,000 – it depends on which source you wish to believe. In the end, because of the legal fees incurred and the loss of income, she lost money. Nevertheless, she had cleared her name.

William Randolph Hearst absorbed the lawsuits like a fat man who had taken a punch to the stomach. He probably ended up making money because the trials generated a lot of newspaper-selling publicity. Hearst died in 1951 at the age of 88. Although his fortune had taken a beating during the Great Depression, it bounced back during World War II. Late in his life, he became a philanthropist and donated much of his hoarded art collection to museums. Hearst also founded two charitable trusts, which can be considered a redemption from an otherwise questionable legacy. His fortune was founded on journalistic practices that put a high priority on sensationalism and a low priority on actual truth.

Annie Oakley died in 1926 at the age of 66. She continued to perform after her battle with Hearst, but not at

her previous pace. Interestingly, she offered to train a women's regiment during WWI for home defense. When the U.S. government refused her offer, she put on shooting exhibitions to raise money for the troops. In 1922, she was in an automobile accident from which she never fully recovered. Four years later, she died in her sleep.

The story of the sharpshooter and the tycoon is satisfying because it shows how a courageous person with integrity stood up to a "malefactor of great wealth." This was not a period of history when women were encouraged to stand up for themselves. Annie Oakley showed the same determination and poise that she used in her marksmanship when she took on one of the richest and most powerful figures of her day. It would have been nice if she had made money from her confrontation with Hearst, but that wasn't really the point. The point was that she didn't falter when it would have been easier to simply walk away.

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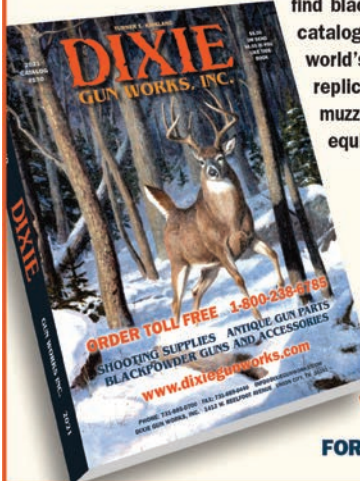
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POEMS

SAM MCGEE

By Deslaredo, SASS #91085

Sam McGee is a bloody good man
The man with the knowledge. The man with the plan
He's as tough as leather, but as tender as veal
There's no bull about him. He's the real bloody deal.

He's forgotten more than most of us will know
About guns and shooting and loading ammo
But he's very unassuming and way down to earth
And he's been this way since the day of his birth.

Sam McGee is a friend for life
Through all of the good times and all of the strife
He's always there with a friendly ear
And he's always ready for a rum or a beer.

The advice that he gives us always rings true
He's the one whom we turn to when we haven't got a clue
He answers our questions loud and clear
We always come away with a better idea.

Sam McGee is one of a kind
The most genuine man you ever will find
The stories he tells us are all based on fact
He doesn't pretend or put on an act.

There is no one around who can match his style
With a sparkle in his eye and a welcoming smile
Hes been around forever, running wild and free
What a bloody good man is Sam McGee...

February 2021

THE SHOOTOUT

By Deslaredo, SASS #91085

Into the shootout The Undertaker ran
A shoutin' and a shootin' with a pistol in each hand
He ran outta bullets but he reloaded in a flash
He stood his ground and grinned and waved his red sash.

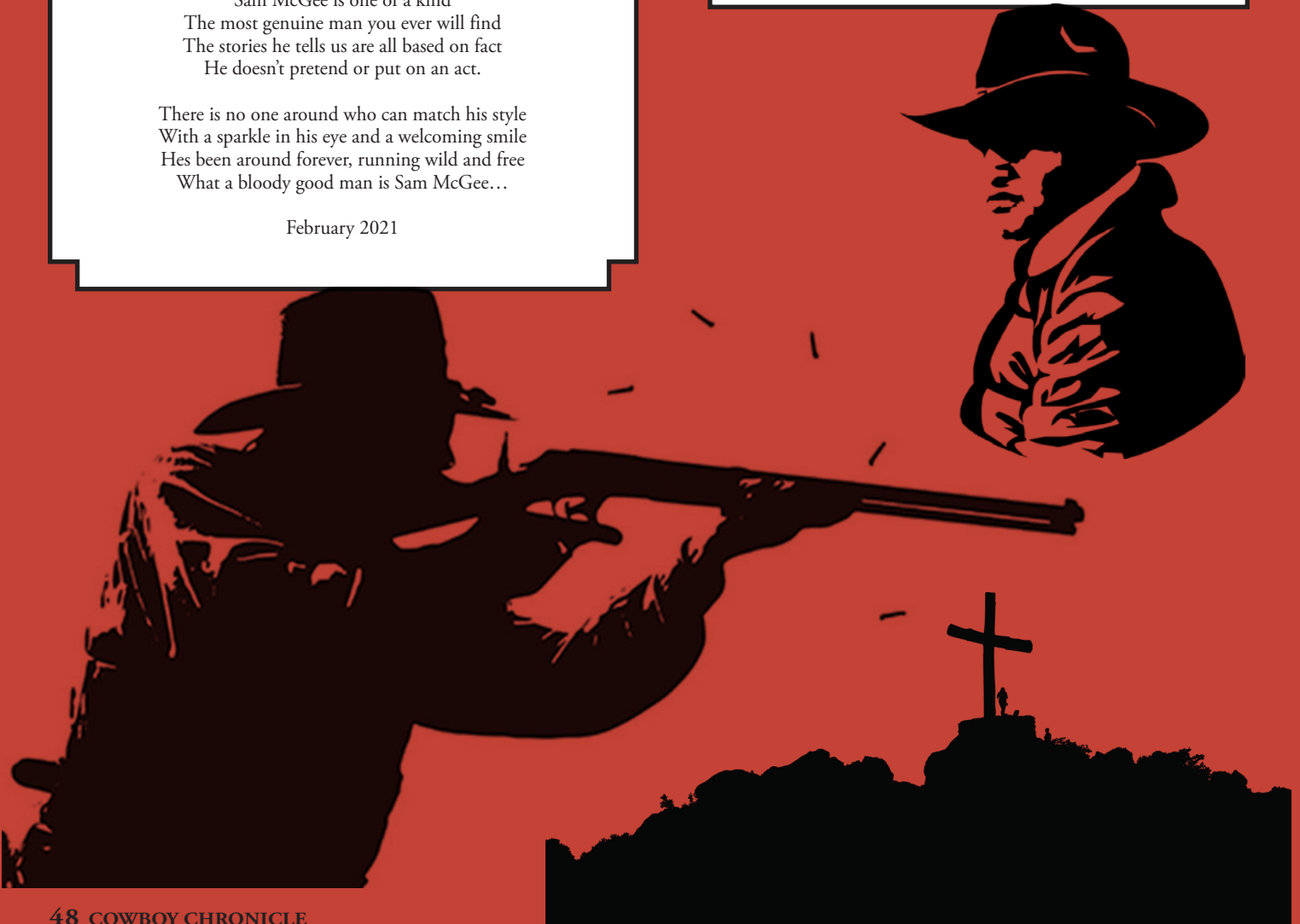
They came at him from the left, then faced him from the right
They came at him back to front. They came with all their might
They came from down the road. They came from around the bend.
They bloody well came from everywhere to meet their fatal end

He picked up his rifle and rattled off his rounds
Then headed for his shotgun in lightning leaps and bounds
Into the blinding dust the tough hombies died and fell
The Undertaker had won the day and let out a frightful yell!

Out of the shootout The Undertaker ran
Screamin' like a demon, like a crazy old man
From beyond the far horizon came the sound of The Last Post
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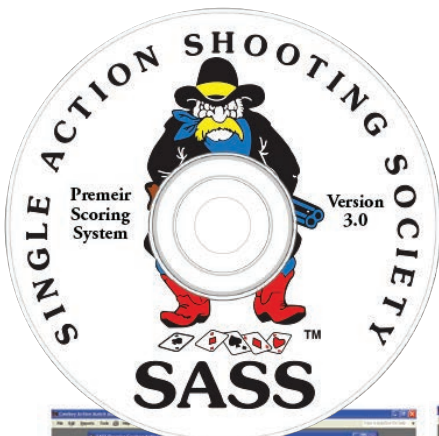
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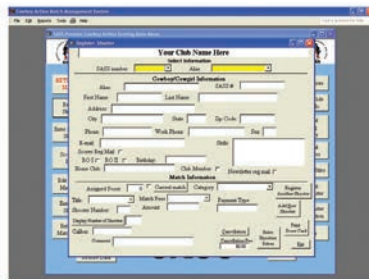
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I attended college at South Puget Sound Community College, but plan to transfer to Washington State University.



KICKBACK KAIT

**KICKBACK KAIT,
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KAITLYNN LUMMER,
CASCADE, MT
2020 SASS
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

I plan to graduate Cascade High School and attend The University of Montana Western to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Horsemanship with minors in Instruction and Management. I also want to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. I have always held a passion for working with horses and earning a business degree, Natural Horsemanship degree, and farrier's certification will allow me to start my own equine business, training horses and providing riding lessons and farrier services.



LILY BLEU

**LILY BLEU,
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BRENNA ROBINSON,
QUITMAN, LA
2020 SASS
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After I graduate high school, I plan to attend Marymount University in Arlington, VA to attain a degree and later doctorate in forensic psychology. I hope to have an internship with the FBI starting my sophomore year and continue with them after I graduate. Upon graduation from college, I hope to have a job with the FBI. I have always wanted to pursue a job in law enforcement and the FBI has great positions in forensic psychology. My goal is to stay with the them as either a consultant or a profiler. I may also consider a job with the Secret Service.



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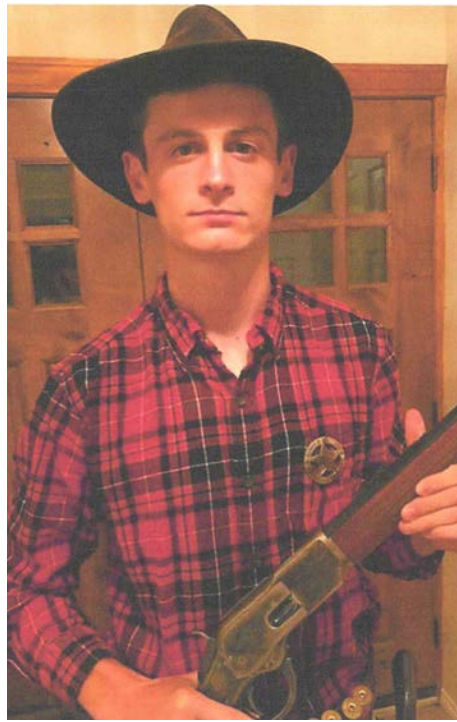




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**LILY D. WINTER,
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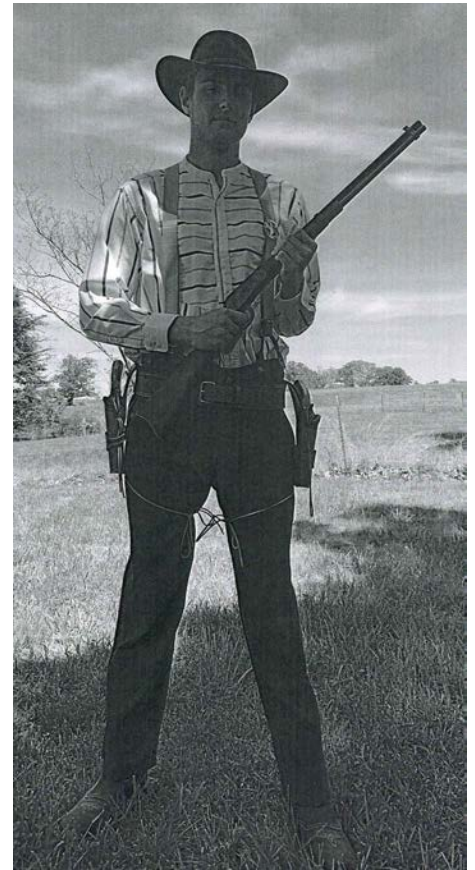
I plan to graduate High School and go on to earn a double major in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Wyoming. My goals including getting into a prestigious Master's program for materials or physical science and working with others to influence the lives of the public through science.



SKINDAWG

**SKINDAWG,
SASS #92351
REECE SKINNER,
ABILENE, TX
2020 SASS
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

My objective is to graduate from Texas Tech University either in the spring of 2022 or 2023 with an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology. I'm not entirely sure what my postgraduate plans will be, however I know I want to work in the medical field dealing with athletes. I desire to help athletes in particular in their journey to come back from injuries or illnesses. I have suffered many injuries in my athletics career, spanning from middle school to the division level. Because of this, I have thought about several options after graduation. I am currently on the Pre-Physical Therapy track, however I am also interested in Occupational Therapy and athletic training, or even the military. As a current college athlete, I have a heart for those in sports trying to rehab back from an injury. My desire is to help people, whether that is through sports rehab or in the military.



SNAKE EYES SCOTT

**SNAKE EYES SCOTT,
SASS #87242
NATHAN SCOTT,
CAULFIELD, MO
2020 SASS
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

My objective is to continue my college education for another two years with my current degree of marketing. My long-range goals are to graduate college by 2022 and enter the professional field. Other goals include traveling, getting my US Coast Guard License, and joining the workforce.



WILD BUNCH



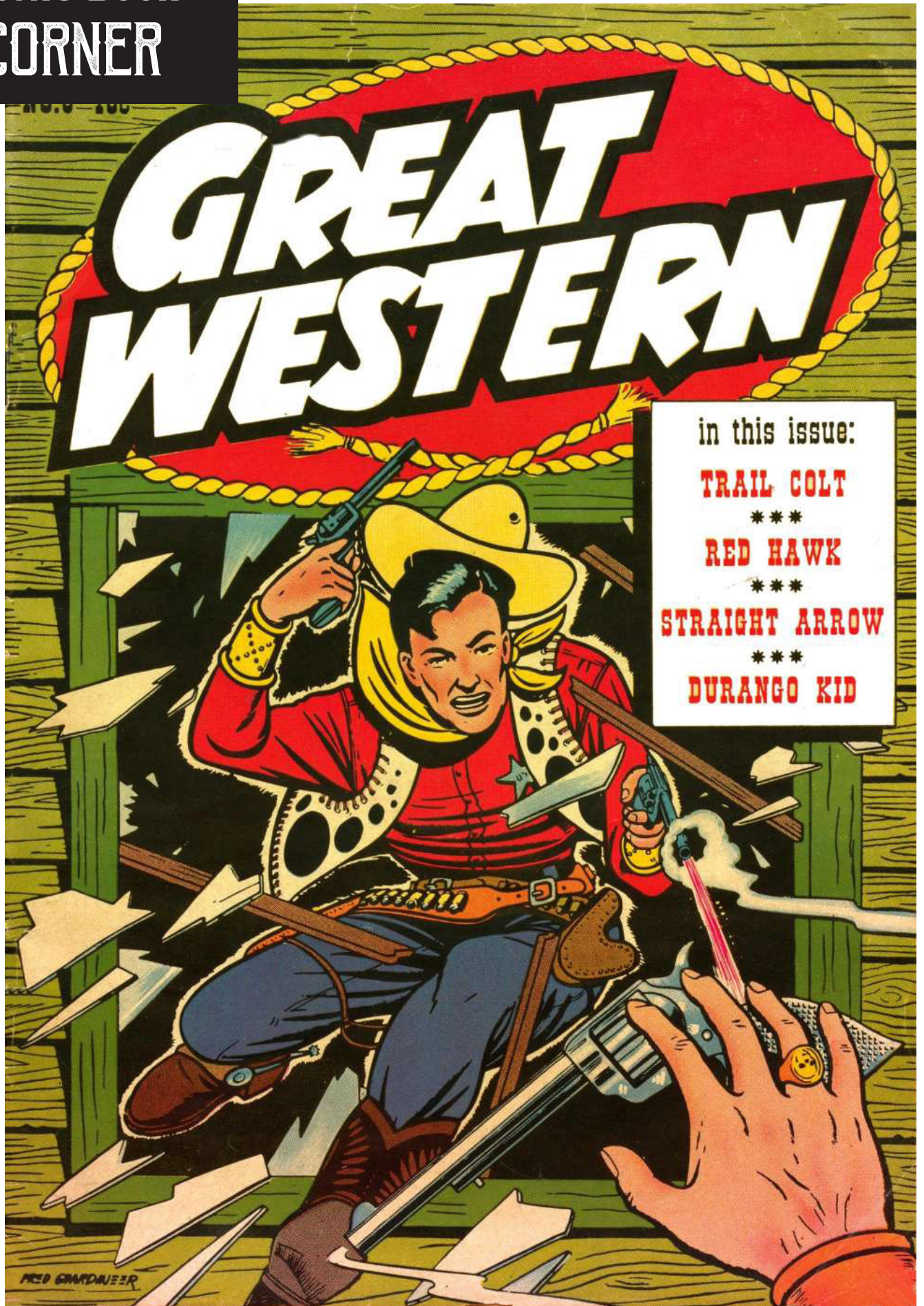
BAMM STAGE DESIGN

BY DUSTY BODDAMS, SASS #1907

It's said BAMM a (Bolt Action Military Match) course of fire can be anything — it's up to the match director. Obviously some ideas are better than others. What makes a great BAM Match? Can BAMM really work well on any size range? Bolt Action Military Matches are versatile and yes can be shot on about any range. On a normal 100-yard range the idea would be to setup 2/3 IDPA plates or 12-inch squares at around 70 to 90 yards. Three plates at say 75 yards and two at 90. Use a Nevada sweep on the 75 and alternate on the 90. Or a double, double, single at 75, then the 90 double on left, double on right, single, left. If you have more real estate, a target can be placed farther out to increase the challenge. It has to be remembered, usually two courses of fire are shot a sniper and a combat but we are not shooting CMP or silhou-

ette. The match has to balance speed and accuracy. If too much precision is involved it slows down the action. The sniper is mainly defined as shooting from a single location off a rest — think seated at a shooting bench with five rounds loaded in the magazine, bolt open. At the beep, close the bolt, shoot target sequence, reload, shoot second sequence. Second course of fire we call combat. Combat involves movement. Position one could start at a fault line away from the rifle. At the beep move to rifle, load and fire on prescribed targets. Move to second TEA (Target Engagement Area), reload and engage target sequence. What if you don't have a 100-yard or even a 50-yard range? Can't play? Wrong! Let's say you have a 25-30 yard range. A BAMM rifle's sweet spot with lead ammo is around 1500 fps. AR500 targets are proven for BAMM at 25 yards. The trick is to shrink the target size down — think dueling tree six-inch plates offhand. Add the time element and that's a great match. To

do combat if all you have is horizontal movement, shoot a 15-shot stage with movement between each five shots. Shooter could begin standing then move behind a barricade, then to a kneeling position or standing. Obviously the idea is not a foot race but a way to put movement into the stage to add a few more variables like reacquiring the sights and manipulating the stripper clips. So yes, even if you have a short range you can have a great and fun BAM Match. At the Texas Doughboys Wild Bunch Action Shooting Club we always shoot a couple of BAMM stages after our main Wild Bunch match. We will vary our distances, our sweeps, and TEAs. The main thing that should be remembered is to keep an open mind and think how a BAM Match could be shot with the range you have to work with. Don't hesitate to shoot offhand or from behind a barricade. Just because something hasn't been done doesn't mean it won't be fun! I'm Dusty Boddams and that's the Boddam line.



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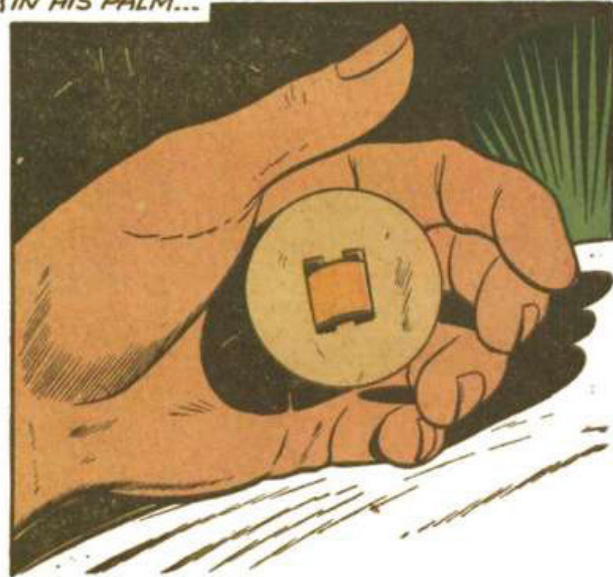
U.S. MARSHAL

A MAN STAGGERS BLINDLY ACROSS THE BAKING INFERNO OF THE PAINTED DESERT. HIS RIGHT HAND IS BALLED INTO A TIGHT FIST, AS IF AFRAID TO OPEN. IN HIS MIND BURNS ONE THOUGHT... REVENGE! AND RIDING TO MEET HIM IS "TRAIL" COLT, UNITED STATES MARSHAL, BOTH GUNS LOOSE IN THEIR HOLSTERS AGAINST THE THREAT OF EL DIABLO...
"THE DESERT DEVIL"



HIS VOICE HOARSE AND VIBRANT WITH DESPAIR, CHUCK BOLTON MUTTERS AS HIS LEGS GIVE WAY AND HE PITCHES FORWARD... HIS HAND OPENS UP A SILVER CONCHA LIES IN HIS PALM...

THE DEVIL... DID ME IN... FOR KEEPS. NO WATER... SHOT UP... NO CHANCE TO GET EVEN! TO WEAK... TO WALK...



IN THE QUIVERING HEAT WAVES A GRIM FORM CATAPULTS A HUGE BLACK STALLION FORWARD...

HIGHTAIL IT, MIDNIGHT! RECKON THAT RANNY SURE COULD USE SOME HELP!



EASY THERE, PARDNER. GOT TO DRINK SLOW WHEN YUH'VE GONE WITHOUT WATER A LONG TIME...

EL DIABLO. GOT TO GET EL DIABLO!!



LIPS THIN, EYES NARROWED, "TRAIL" LISTENS TO THE DELICIOUS BABBLINGS OF A MAN ON THE BRINK OF DEATH!



BURNED MY SPREAD... GAVE ME A BAD NAME WITH RANCHERS... SHOT ME UP AND SET ME LOOSE TO DIE...

DON'T TRY TO STOP ME! GET EL DIABLO... KILL HIM! YUH HEAR? GET AWAY... LET ME AFTER HIM...

RELAX, PARDNER YUH TALK MY LANGUAGE, BUT EL DIABLO IS AS EASY TO FIND AS A PRAIRIE DOG WITH A GOLD TOOTH! I'M TRAILIN' HIM MYSELF!



EL DIABLO... EL DIABLO... POOR FELLA! HE NEEDS HOME COOKIN' AND NURSIN'. RECKON I'LL DROP HIM AT THE NEAREST RANCHHOUSE.



BUT AT THE FIRST RANCH, "TRAIL" COLT IS MET WITH A LOADED RIFLE AND AN ANGRY VOICE!

YUH GET HIM OFF'N MY SPREAD! I DON'T CARE WHO YUH ARE - MARSHAL OR NOT. THAT CHUCK BOLTON IS EL DIABLO'S RIGHT HAND MAN!

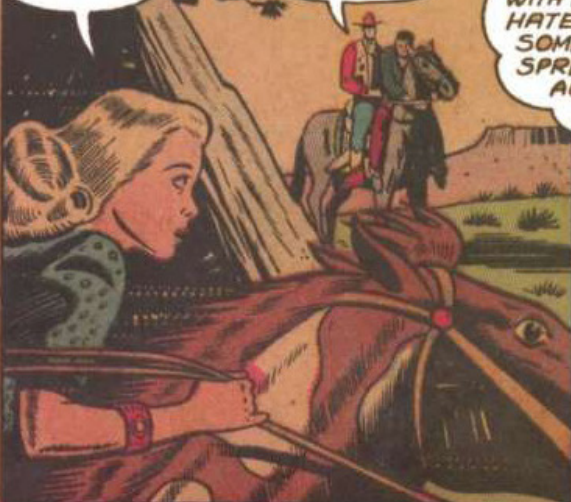
WHAAT?!



I CAN'T LET CHUCK DIE! I'VE GOT TO HELP HIM... EVEN IF HE IS AN OUTLAW!



WAIT! PLEASE WAIT...!



RECKON I WILL, MISS. YUH KNOW THIS RANNY?

HE'S A SMALL RANCHER OVER BY HEADWATER CREEK. FOLKS SAY HE WORKS WITH EL DIABLO. RANCHERS HATE HIM FOR THAT. BUT SOMEONE BURNED HIS SPREAD DOWN SOME DAYS AGO... CHUCK THINKS EL DIABLO DID IT!





IF YOU LEAVE HIM HERE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM UNTIL YOU BRING BANDAGES AND MEDICINE BACK FROM TOWN.

THANK YUH, MISS. I'LL HIGH TAIL IT BACK.



BUT AS THE U.S. MARSHAL RACES ACROSS THE OCOTILLA DOTTED PLAINS...

OH, BOB! YOU SCARED ME!

SIS! I WON'T HAVE YUH TENDIN' THAT COYOTE! YUH COME WITH ME. LET HIM DIE...



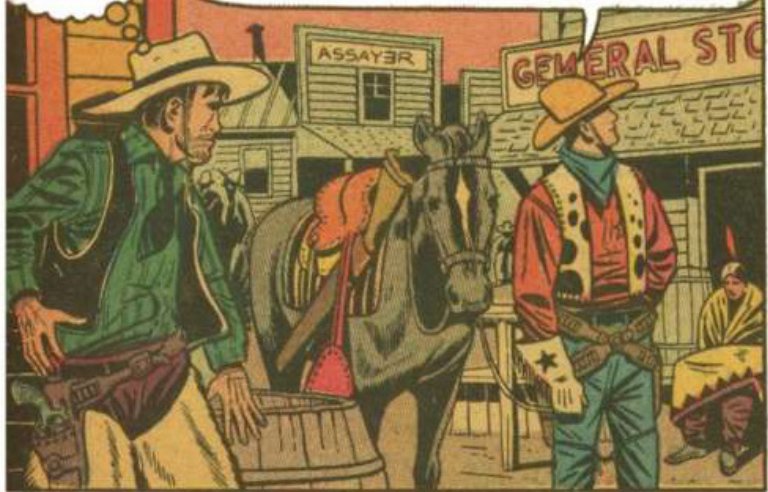
COME ON! I AIN'T TAKIN' NO FOR AN ANSWER!

LET ME GO! LET ME GO ALONE! BOB.. STOP IT!

IN THE TOWN OF HALF DOLLAR...

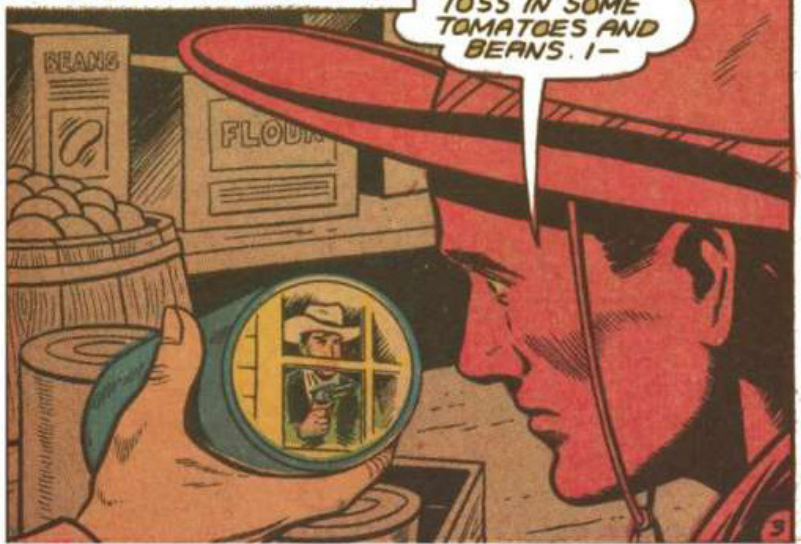
"TRAIL" COLT!

I OUGHT TO BE MANHUNTIN' AFTER EL DIABLO, BUT I CAN'T LET CHUCK DIE BACK THERE. BESIDES, I RECKON HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP LOCATE TH' OUTLAW!



THIS IS TH' END OF THE TRAIL FOR HIM -!

AS "TRAIL" WATCHES THE STOREKEEPER PLACE A TIN CAN IN HIS FOOD-BOX, HIS EYE IS CAUGHT BY A BRIGHT REFLECTION ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CAN!

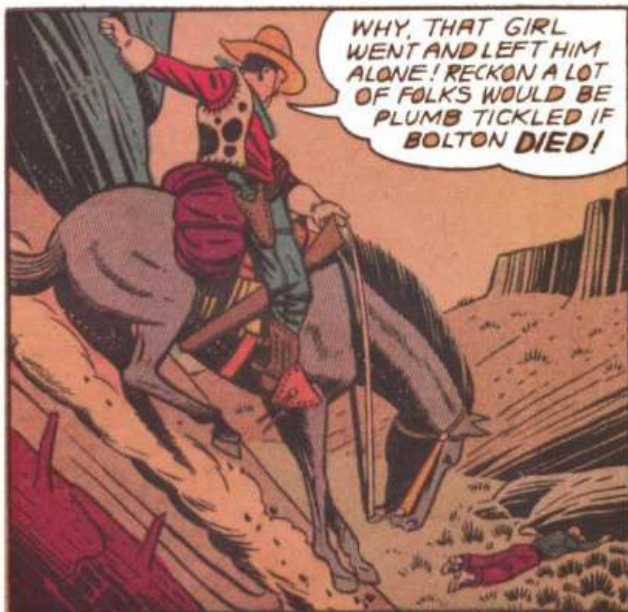
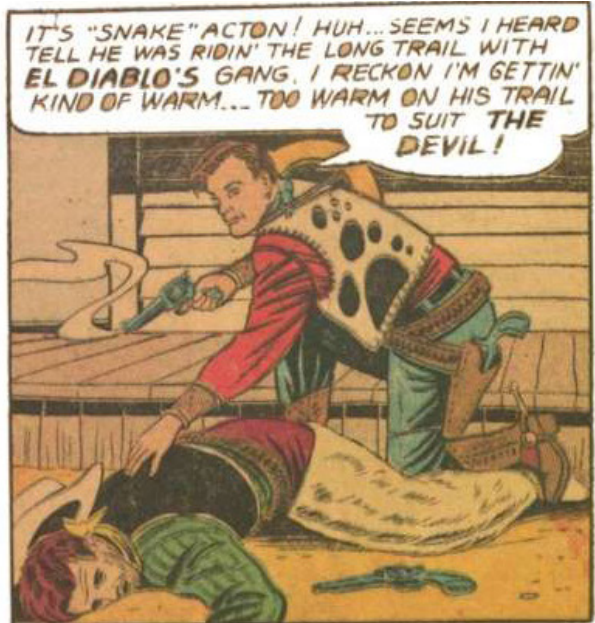


TOSS IN SOME TOMATOES AND BEANS. I-

TRAIL'S HANDS DART DOWN AND UP WITH THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING! HIS HEAVY GUNS BUCK AND ROAR...



CRASH! BROOM!



FOR AN HOUR "TRAIL" COLT BUSIES HIMSELF ABOUT THE LITTLE CAMP. HE HAS A FIRE GOING AND HIS PATIENT BANDAGED WHEN CHUCK BOLTON WAKES FROM HIS DRUGGED SLUMBER...



MY RANCH AIN'T BIG, BUT IT CONTROLS WATER RIGHTS TO THE OTHER RANCHES. EL DIABLO WANTED TO BUY IT IN A PROXY'S NAME, SO HE COULD MAKE THE RANCHERS PAY FOR THEIR WATER! WHEN I WOULDN'T SELL, HE SET OUT TO GET ME!

HE PASSED RUMORS AROUND THAT I WAS HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN. FOLKS BEGAN TO HATE ME. THEY WOULDN'T SELL ME FOOD EL DIABLO GOT TIRED OF WAITIN', BURNED DOWN MY RANCH, SHOT ME UP AND DROPPED ME IN THE DESERT TO DIE... BUT BEFORE HE LEFT, I PULLED THIS SILVER CONCHA FROM HIS CHAPS!

ABSORBED IN THE YOUNG RANCHER'S STORY, "TRAIL" FAILS TO HEAR THE JINGLE OF ONCOMING SPURS UNTIL TOO LATE...

TOO BAD YUH DIDN'T DIE. IT'D SAVE US THE TROUBLE OF HANGING YUH! ON YORE FEET, BOLTON!

JUST A MOMENT - I'M A UNITED STATES MARSHAL!



THEN STAY OUT OF THIS. GO TAKE A RIDE, MARSHAL - AND I RECKON NO HARM WILL COME TO YUH!

I WARNED YUH...

WITH SPEED THAT DERRIES THE EYE TO FOLLOW, "TRAIL" GOES FOR HIS TWIN SIX GUNS 'HIS GUNS SPIT FLAME -



OWOO!

DON'T SHOOT MAH WAY, MARSHAL. AH'M QUITTIN!

BAM!

CRASH!

TAKE CARE O'CHUCK! TREAT HIM GENTLE! YUH'RE GOING TO NURSE HIM BACK TO HEALTH, DOLAN!

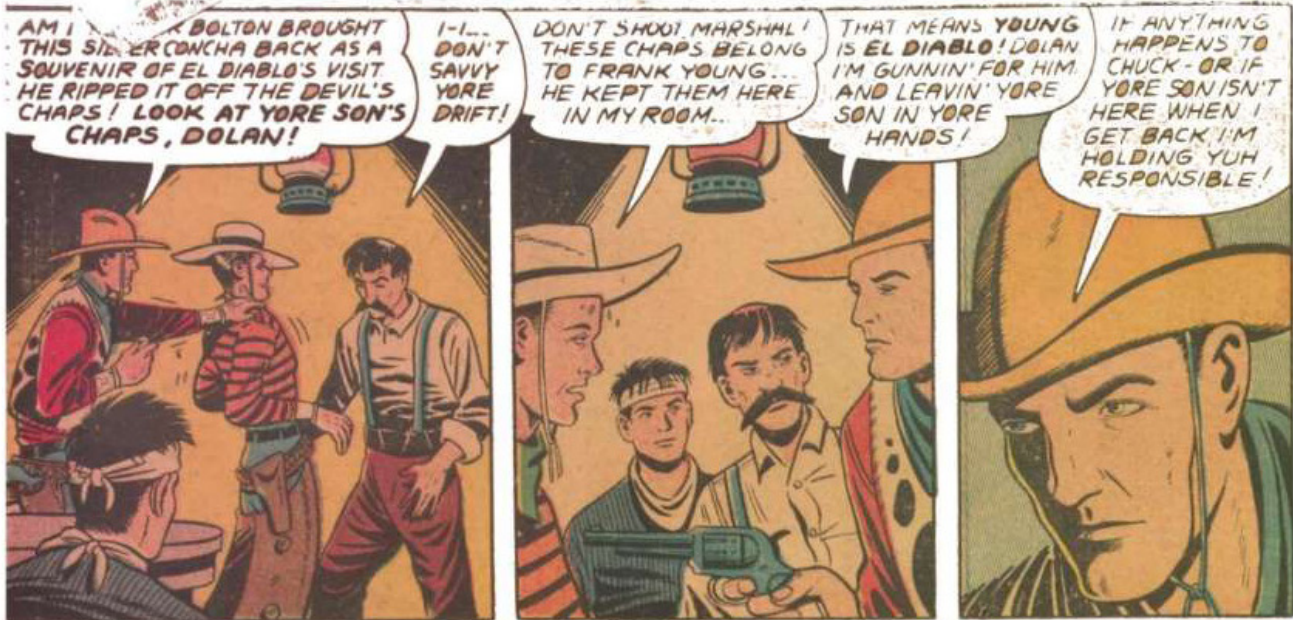
-GULP-

A LITTLE LATER THE FRONT DOOR OF THE LAZY S RANCHHOUSE BURSTS OPEN...

DON'T MAKE A MOVE, DOLAN I'M THE GOVERNMENT, AN' THE GOVERNMENT'S TAKING OVER!

YUH SURE ARE LOCO, MARSHAL!





AM I... BOLTON BROUGHT THIS SILVER CONCHA BACK AS A SOUVENIR OF EL DIABLO'S VISIT. HE RIPPED IT OFF THE DEVIL'S CHAPS! LOOK AT YORE SON'S CHAPS, DOLAN!

I-I... DON'T SAVVY YORE DRIFT!

DON'T SHOOT, MARSHAL! THESE CHAPS BELONG TO FRANK YOUNG... HE KEPT THEM HERE IN MY ROOM...

THAT MEANS YOUNG IS EL DIABLO! DOLAN I'M GUNNIN' FOR HIM, AND LEAVIN' YORE SON IN YORE HANDS!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO CHUCK - OR IF YORE SON ISN'T HERE WHEN I GET BACK, I'M HOLDING YUH RESPONSIBLE!

ALL NIGHT LONG "TRAIL" COLT SENT HIS GREAT BLACK STALLION RACING ACROSS THE FLAT WESTERN PLAINS. WITH THE DAWN, HE WAS CROSSING THE K BAR SPREAD.

THERE'S YOUNG NOW. HE SEES ME! RECKON HE'S CAUGHT ON TO THE FACT THAT I'VE WISED UP TO HIS OWLHOOT BRAND!



MISSED! TOO FAR! HE'S GOT A GOOD LEAD BUT MIDNIGHT'LL CUT THAT DOWN!

BANG!

IF I CAN REACH THE HIDEOUT, I'LL BE SAFE... MY OUTPOST MEN WILL RIDDLE THAT MARSHAL'S CARCASS WITH A DOZEN WINCHESTER SHELLS!

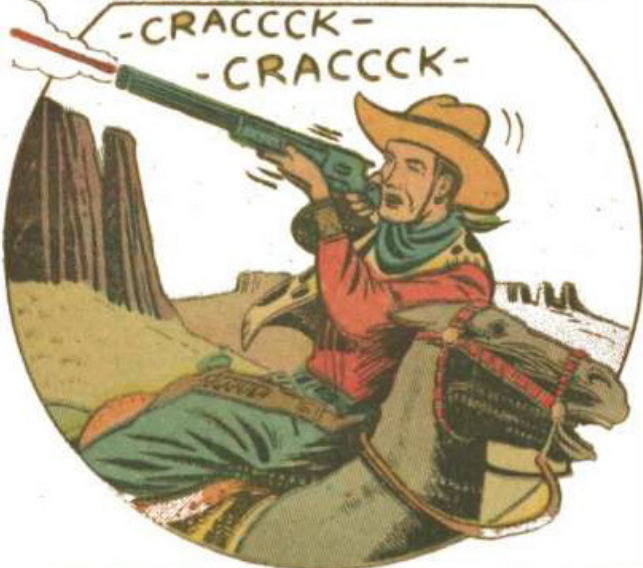


SOME MILES OUT IN THE DESERT... HERE COMES THE BOSS! THERE'S SOMEBODY CHASIN' HIM!

RECKON WE'D BETTER START FIRING!



SUNLIGHT GLINTING ON THE RIFLES WARNS "TRAIL" OF DANGER HE SWERVES HIS HUGE STALLION, TIGHTENS HIS OWN TRIGGER FINGER...



A WELL PLACED BULLET BRINGS EL DIABLO'S HORSE TO THE GROUND!



SOME DAYS LATER...



I'M BUILDIN' A BIGGER RANCH, "TRAIL" RECKON HELEN AND MERE GONNA GET HITCHED... MAYBE RAISE A FAMILY... AND NAME THE FIRST BOY-AFTER YUH!

HIS JOB DONE, MARSHAL "TRAIL" COLT RIDES INTO THE SUNSET. GUN'S AT REST - BUT READY TO FLAME AND ROAR AGAIN... WHEN THE LAW IS CHALLENGED ON THE FRONTIER BADLANDS.



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Wiski Mountain Rangers	Cranbourne	2nd & 4th Sunday	+041 438 3845	The Caretaker	Cranbourne - Dandenong Pistol Club
AUSTRALIAN CAPITOL TERRITORY					
Majura Rangers	Majura	3rd Sun	N/A	Blinky	SSAA-ACT Shooting Range
QUEENSLAND					
The Gamblers	Gold Coast	1st, 3rd & 5th Sat	+61 413 440 600	Dug Deeper	N/A
Shooters Union Australia Ltd	Queensland	As Sched.	+61 409 471 423	Painted Mohawk	Various Ranges Across Australia
VICTORIA					
Little River Raiders	Little River	3rd Sun	61423052942	Buck Silverton	Eagle Park Range
AUSTRIA					
Sweetwater Gunslingers Austria	Burgenland	Sat. As Sched.	+43 (0) 664 49 80 32	Fra Diabolo	LSKK Steinbrunn
CANADA					
ALBERTA					
Nova Scotia Cowboy Action Shooting Club	Camden	As Sched.	902-890-2310	Wounded Belly	Nova Scotia Muzzle Loading Association
Canadian Historical Arms Society	Leduc County	Every Wed.	780-977-5977	Alberta Jayhawk	Genesse Ranger
Porcupine Hills Shadow Riders	Granum	As Sched.	403-687-2284	Southwest Trapper	Willow Lane Ranch
Vermilion Gun Club	Vermilion	Monday Night	780-581-5286	Felix McSquibly	Vermilion Gun Club
BRITISH COLUMBIA					
Heffley Creek Gun Club	Heffley Creek	3rd Sun	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	N/A
Kamloops Target Sports Association	Kamloops	As Sched.	250-573-2885	Gunfighter Jim	Kamloops Target Sports Association
Red Mountain Renegades	Mission	1st Sun	604-754-7212	Kootenay Jack	Mission and District Rod and Gun Club
Valley Regulators	Courtenay	3rd & 5th Sat	250-897-2194	Little Edgy	Courtney Fish and Game Protective Association
Victoria Frontier Shootists	Malahat	2nd Sun	250-744-4705	Black Ashley	Victoria Fish & Game Protective Association
NEW BRUNSWICK					
Beaubassin Range Riders	Saint-Andre LeBlanc	2nd Sat	506-312-0455	Frenchy Cannuck	Cap Pelee Gun Club
ONTARIO					
Butler's Rangers	Thorald	As Sched.	905-730-9878	Shaky Brooster	Decew Gun Club
Ontario Single Action Federation	Guelph, ON	As Sched.	519-836-7258	Doc Lonesome	N/A
Robbers Roost Hamilton	Hamilton	As Sched.	905-393-4299	Legendary Lawman	Hamilton Angling and Hunting Association
Robbers Roost Hamilton Wild Bunch	Hamilton	As Sched.	905-393-4299	Legendary Lawman	Hamilton Angling and Hunting Association
Ruff's Regulators	Cornwall	As Sched.	514-409-6117	Marshall MacPhee	Cornwall Handgun Club
Square Circle Wranglers	Cheney	As Sched.	613-220-5946	Red Storm	Eastern Ontario Shooting Club
Wentworth Shooting Sports Club	Hamilton	1st Sun	905-818-1840	Stoney Creek	Wentworth Shooting Sports Club
QUEBEC					
Centre De Tir Granby Multi-Sports	N/A	As Sched.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Club De Tir Beausejour	N/A	As Sched.	N/A	N/A	N/A
SASKATCHEWAN					
Saskatchewan Association of Wild West Shooters	Saskatoon	As Sched.	306-222-2480	Dusty Dawn	Saskatoon Muzzle Loading Club

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CZECH REPUBLIC					
Association of Western Shooters	Pelhrimov	Saturday	42077776066	Colbert	Shooting Range Pelhrimov
DENMARK					
Association of Slesvigske Blackpowder Shooters	Tonder	2nd Saturday	+4560201365	Captain Wildbeard	Tonder Shooting Range
FINLAND					
Classic Old Western Society of Finland	Helsinki	As Sched.	+358-50-5174659	Captain Woodbury Kane	N/A
SASS Finland	Loppi	As Sched.	+358 50 5174659	Woodbury Kane	Loppis Shooting Range
FRANCE					
Buffalo Valley	Châteauneuf-en-Thymerais	As Sched.	06 08 83 89 36	Slye Buffalo	Avenir Sportif Thymarias
Bull Run Valley	Sainte Opportune	As Sched.	06-47-52-09-37	Ben Calhound	Association Sportive Flers Messei
East Valley	Dettwiller	As Sched.	06 76 49 54 81	Cornelius Chesterfield	Club de Tir de la Licorne
Fort Desaix	Mundolsheim	As Sched.	+33 608254502	Old Oak Claudee	Societe de Tir de Strasbourg
Golden Trigger of Freetown	Puylagarde	As Sched.	06-75-70-36-78	Cheyenne Little Colibris	A.S.T.P.V
Greenwood Creek Gang	France	As Sched.	33688091360	Handy Hook	N/A
Joly's Saloon	Bernay	As Sched.	02-32-43-35-95	Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed Starr	Joly's Saloon
Loire Valley Regulators	Cornery	As Sched.	06 83 31 30 53	Yul Tatoo	Club de Tir Sportif de Touraine
Old West French Shooters	Chatillon	As Sched.	0147468749	Trusty Phil	FFT
Reverend Oakley's Cowboy Klan	Nuits St. Georges	As Sched.	+33685137754	Elliott Belt	N/A
Snake Valley	Le Fenti Bernard	As Sched.	06 07 09 5592	Chris T. Bunner	"Champ Blanc"
GERMANY					
CAS Europe	Heerd	Wed	28235807	Hurricane Irmie	TR-Dusseldorf
SASS Germany	Bocholt	Wed	28233426	Rhine River Joe	Caritz Springs
LUXEMBOURG					
SASS Luxembourg	Varies	As Sched.	00352 691 161 580	Katie Lou	SSCK
NETHERLANDS					
Dutch Western Shooting Association	Varies	As Sched.	+31619430223	Dutch Bear	N/A
NEW ZEALAND					
Bullet Spittin' Sons O' Thunder	Palmerston North	2nd Sat	+64275221920	Calamity Carrie	Rifle Rod & Gun Club Manawata Inc.
Green Mountain Boys	Upper Hutt	1st Sun	+644274 221 551	Bald Eagle	Kaitoke Pistol Club
SASS Pistol New Zealand	Hastings	As Sched.	+64 34 38 9696	Lindis Ranger	New Zealand Pistol Association
POLAND					
SASS Polish Western Shooting Association	Lodz	As Sched.	+48605100315	Crazy Zebra	1st Western Shooting Range
RUSSIA					
Seven Hills Gunslingers	Moscow	As Sched.	N/A	N/A	N/A
SLOVAKIA					
Slovak Western Shooting Association	Domaniza	As Sched.	+421903667096	Bambino	Shooting range Domaniza
SOUTH AFRICA					
Western Shooters of South Africa	Simon's Town	3rd Sat	+27 21 702 3070	Dusty Devil	False Bay Gun Club
SWEDEN					
SASS Sweden/ Thorsby Desperados	Torsby	As Sched.	46 702711107	Ace Heart	Reito Torsby
SWITZERLAND					
Old West Shooting Society Switzerland	Kreuzlingen	As Sched.	+41 79 909 92 70	Texas Knight	N/A
Red Sash Cowboy Association	Unterlunkhofen	As Sched.	+41 (0) 56 6342278	Palouse Creek Hondo	N/A

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UNITED KINGDOM

British Western Shooting Society	Grimsby, Lincs	3rd Weekend	+44 7903 287398	English Luke	North Cotes Butts Rifle Club
Shooters of the Cast Iron Shore	Liverpool	As Sched.	44 (0) 7903103254	Arkansas Tom Jones	Atlantic Leisure Sport Complex

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ALABAMA

Alabama Rangers	Birmingham	2nd Sun	205-369-2702	Cahawba Kid	Brock's Gap Training Company
North Alabama Regulators	Woodville	1st Sun	256-504-4366	Buck D. Law	Cavern Cove
Old York Shootists	Blountsville	4th Sun	205-616-9395	Derringer Di	Old York Shootists Cowboy Action Shooting Range
Vulcan Long Rifles	Birmingham	3rd Sat	205-966-3265	Hanso Lowe	Brock's Gap Training Center

ALASKA

Alaska 49er's	Palmer	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	907-982-5017	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Alaska 49ers Wild Bunch	Palmer	As Sched.	907-982-5017	Flaco Joe	Mat-Valley Sportsmans Shooting Range
Golden Heart Shootist Society	Fairbanks	2nd & 4th Sun	907-978-2296	Montana Kid Hammer	Fox Outdoor Range
Juneau Gold Miners Posse	Juneau	3rd Sun	907-500-9735	Coho Cowboy	Hank Harmon Rifle Range

ARIZONA

Arizona Cowboy Shooters Association Inc	Phoenix	2nd Sat	949-525-7124	Tombstone Sallie	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders	Phoenix		480-238-3451	Rattlesnake Slim	Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Arizona Yavapai Rangers	Camp Verde	4th Sat	928-710-8183	Bronc	Forest Service Road 9571
Bordertown, Inc.	Tombstone	As Sched.	520-290-8599	Quicksand	Tombstone Livery
Colorado River Regulators	Lake Havasu City	2nd Tues & 4th Sat	928-669-8707	Mike L. Phikzit	Lake Havasu Sportsman's Club
Colorado River Shootists	Yuma	4th Sun	760-662-3495	Charity Rose Lee	Adair Range
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters	Peoria	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	480-773-2753	Barbwire	Cowtown Shooting Range
Dusty Bunch Old Western Shooters	Casa Grande	4th Sat	520-568-2852	Squibber	Casa Grande Shooting Range
Granite Mountain Outlaws	Chino Valley	3rd Sun	928-963-6515	Tramp	Compass Training Center
Los Vaqueros	Tombstone	3rd Sat	520-444-8181	Eric Rooster Cogburn	Tombstone Livery
Mohave Marshalls	Golden Valley	3rd Sun	928-757-1661	Just Plain Jim	7-Mile Hill Shooting Range
NAZty Bunch	Flagstaff	3rd Sat	928-607-5179	Coconino Pistolero	Camp Savage
Rio Salado Cowboy Action Shooting Society	Mesa	1st Sat	602-657-4532	Colt Laredo	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club
Whiskey Row Gunslingers	Wilholt	2nd Sun	949-422-9961	Wolfie Lehr	Yavapai Recreation League
White Mountain Old West Shootists	St. Johns	3rd Sat	928-245-6276	Fred Sharps	Northeastern Arizona Shooters Association

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Leadslingers	Rogers	2nd Sat & 4th Sat	479-633-2107	Dirty Dan Paladin	Frisco City
Judge Parker's Marshals	Fort Smith/Van Buren	3rd & 5th Sat & Sun	479-651-2475	Naildriver	Old Fort Gun Club
Mountain Valley Vigilantes	Hot Springs National Park	1st Wkd	501-337-9368	Bulldog McGraw	Mountain Valley Sportsman's Association
Outlaw Camp	Heber Springs	2nd, 4th & 5th Sat	870-847-0733	Arkansas Harper	Outlaw Camp
White River Gang	Mountain Home	1st Sat	719-839-0133	Bayou Bob	Twin Lakes Gun Club

CALIFORNIA

5 Dogs Creek	Bakersfield	1st Sat & Sun	559-707-5316	Buddy Love	Five Dogs Creek Shooting Range
Cajon Cowboys	Devore	2nd, 4th, & 5th Sat	760-900-5199	Pasture Patti	Gem Ranch
California Rangers	Sloughhouse	2nd Sat	916-606-9051	Juss Slim	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
California Shady Ladies	Sloughhouse	4th Sat	916-447-2040	Lady Gambler	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Canyon Oaks Shootists	Sylmar	2nd Sun	626-644-5368	Dusty Sagerider	Canyon Oaks Sportsmans Club
Chorro Valley Regulators	San Luis Obispo	2nd Sun & Prec. Sat	805-286-1188	Sinful	San Luis Obispo Sportsman's Association
Coyote Valley Cowboys	Morgan Hill	2nd Sat	408-489-2049	Lucas McDennis	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays
Coyote Valley Sharpshooters	Morgan Hill	3rd Sat	510-862-8000	Calamity Carl	Santa Clara County Sports Park
Double R Bar Regulators	Lucerne Valley	2nd Sun	760-998-8047	Horse Thief Harold	Lucerne Valley Lions Club
Dulzura Desperados	Dulzura	3rd Sat	619-997-2755	Reuben J. Cogburn	South Bay Rod and Gun Club
Escondido Bandidos	Escondido	1st Sat	858-735-2354	Rustler	Escondido Fish & Games Assoc.
Faultline Shootist Society	Morgan Hill	4th Sun	408-306-1886	Pascoe Pete	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays

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Gold Country Wild Bunch	Sloughouse	3rd Sat	925-783-3800	Tully Mars	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Yreka	4th & 5th Sat	530-598-6871	Wichita Belle	Dodge Range
Hellodoro Rangers	Ukiah	3rd Sunday	707-391-5991	Lead Nickel	Ukiah Gun Club
High Desert Cowboys	Palmdale	3rd Sun	661-579-6917	Doc Silverhawks	Desert Marksmen Rifle & Pistol Club
High Sierra Drifters	Rail Road Flat	2nd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	West Point Rod & Gun
Hole In The Wall Gang	Piru	1st Sun	661-373-2709	Lefty Longridge	California Tactical Academy
Kings River Regulators	Clovis	3rd Sun	531-739-4000	High Cotton	Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club
Mother Lode Shootist Society	Jamestown	1st Sun	209-795-4175	Sioux City Kid	Mother Lode Gun Club
Murieta Posse	Sloughouse	3rd Sun	510-703-8064	Grizzly Peak Jake	Sacramento Valley Shooting Center
Nevada City Peacemakers	Nevada City	3rd Sat	530-274-3430	Constable Dan	Nevada County Sportsmen's Club
Northfield Raiders	Panorama City	3rd Sun	818-344-5170	Old Mustang	Panorama Sportsmans Assoc.
Pozo River Vigilance Committee at Lazy Arrow	Santa Margarita	4th Sat	805-801-8750	Roger Rapid	Camatta Ranch/Lazy Arrow Adventures
Richmond Roughriders	Richmond	2nd Sun of Even Months	925-250-0737	Leapin Otis	Richmond Rod and Gun Club
River City Regulators	Davis	1st Sun	925-382-5751	Noah Hair	Yolo Sportsmen's Association
Robbers Roost Vigilantes	Ridgecrest	1st & 3rd Sat	760-375-7618	Nast Newt	Ridgecrest Gun Range
Sunnyvale Regulators	Cupertino	3rd Mon Night	650-464-3764	Shaniko Jack	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
Sunnyvale Regulators Wild Bunch	Cupertino	4th Mon	408-264-5647	Lucas McDennis	Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club
The Cowboys	Corona	4th Sun	949-235-4437	Razorback Red	Raahauge Shooting Enterprises
Two Rivers Posse	Manteca	1st Sat & 4th Sun	209-814-5322	Dragon	Manteca Sportsmen's Club

COLORADO

Briggsdale County Shootists	Briggsdale	2nd & 4th Sat & 5th Sun	970-493-1813	Kid Bucklin	Pawnee Sportsmens Center
Colorado Cowboys	Lake George	1st Sat	719-491-4524	Scary Indian Dude	M Lazy C Ranch
Colorado Shakerails	Hanover	1st Sun	719-338-5912	Shootin Hoosier	Frontier Sportsman's Club
Montrose Marshals	Montrose	2nd Sun	970-240-0419	Silver Rings	Montrose Rod & Gun Club
Northwest Colorado Rangers	Craig	4th Sat	970-201-4773	Black Mountain Cat	Bears Ears Sportsman Club
Pawnee Station Vindicators	Nunn	3rd Sat	970-213-9608	TriggerHappy Ted	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pawnee Station Vindicators Wild Bunch	Nunn	3rd Sun	970-667-0734	TriggerHappy Ted	Great Guns Sporting LLC
Pueblo West Vigilantes	Pueblo West	2nd Sat	719-545-9463	Grizz Bear	Pueblo West Sportsmen's Assoc.
Rockvale Bunch	Rockvale	3rd Sat	719-252-5970	Cat Tracker	Rockvale Gun Club
San Juan Rangers	Montrose	1st Sun	970-417-6247	Kodiak Kid	San Juan Shooting Range
Sand Creek Raiders	Byers	4th Sun	303-366-8827	Sweetwater Bill	Colorado Rifle Club

CONNECTICUT

CT Valley Bushwackers	Coventry	2nd Sat	860-384-0543	Double Tap Taylor	Manchester Sportsman Association
Ledyard Sidewinders	Ledyard	1st Sat	860-608-0916	Yosemite Gene	Ledyard Sportsman's Club

DELAWARE

Paden's Posse	Bridgeville	3rd Sun	302-841-8727	Cool Hand Lee	Bridgeville Rifle Club
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FLORIDA

Antelope Junction Rangers	Clearwater	2nd Sat	727-798-0994	Moog	Wyoming Antelope Club
Big Bend Bushwhackers	Woodville	3rd Sat	850-443-7882	Deadeye Davis	Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club
Cowford Regulators	Jacksonville	4th Sat	904-316-0644	Misfire Mordecai	Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club
Doodle Hill Regulators	Ruskin	4th Sun	910-797-7110	Shelleen	Gun Craft Inc. Range
Fort White Cowboy Cavalry	Fort White	2nd Sat	352-222-4214	Confederate Colt	Fort White Gun Club
Gold Coast Gunslingers	Sunrise	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	786-256-9542	George Washington McLintock	Markham Park Pistol and Rifle Range
Hernando County Regulators	Brooksville	1st Sun	517-622-4372	Shoulda Dun Gun	Hernando Sportsman's Club, Inc.
Lake County Pistoleros	Tavares	3rd Sat	650-776-2854	Smart Asterisk	Eustis Gun Club
Miakka Misfits	Myakka City	3rd Sun	941-812-1626	Deadly Don	Manatee Gun & Archery Club
OK Corral Outlaws	Okeechobee	4th Sat	863-357-2226	Kokomo Kid	OK Corral Gun Club
Panhandle Cattle Company	Chipley	4th Sat	850-638-4939	Desperado Dale	Panhandle Cattle Company
Panhandle Cowboys	Cantonment	2nd Sun	850-932-3955	Jeb Stuart Foley	Escambia River Gun Club
Red Hills Rangers	Midway	2nd Sat	850-482-1535	Hollifer A. Dolar	Talon Training Group
Roughshod Raiders	Gainesville	1st Sat	352-317-2357	Delta Glen	Gainesville Target Range, Inc.
Southwest Florida Gunslingers	Punta Gorda	3rd Sat & 4th Sun	239-772-7994	Vaquero Tom	Hansen Range and Gun Club
Weewahootee Vigilance Committee	Orlando	2nd Sat	407-729-8057	Dead-Aim Dave	Central Florida Rifle and Pistol Club

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GEORGIA

Cherokee Cowboys	Gainesville	4th Sat	845-401-0902	Dirty Redd	Cherokee Gun Club
Doc Holliday's Immortals	Griffin	2nd Sat	678-472-7778	Pale Ale Rider	Griffin Gun Club
Georgia Mountain Piedmont Regulators	Eastanollee	2nd Sat	706-714-8441	Iron Chief	Georgia Mountain Shooting Association
Lonesome Valley Regulators	Junction City	2nd Sun	478-747-8149	Wishbone Hooper	Lonesome Valley Regulators
South River Shootists	Covington	3rd Sat	404-405-8266	Fast Eddie	South River Gun Club
Tennessee Mountain Marauders	Ringgold	3rd Sat	423-593-3767	Double Barrel	Phoenix Farms
Valdosta Vigilance Committee	Valdosta	3rd Sat	229-244-3161	Goliath	Little River Sportsmen's Assoc.

HAWAII

Maui Marshals	Lahaina	1st & 3rd Sat	808-870-1796	Shoo-fly Kid	Valley Isle Sport Shooters Club
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IDAHO

Eagle Rock Regulators	Idaho Falls	1st Sat	208-520-8824	Missouri Ruffian	Southeast Idaho Practical Shooters
Hells Canyon Ghost Riders	Moscow	3rd Sat	208-882-1888	Zebra Dunn	Bernard Peterson Memorial Range
Oregon Trail Rough Riders	Kuna	2nd Sun & 3rd Sat	208-466-0061	Gem Hunter	Black's Creek Rifle Range
Snake River Western Shooting Society	Jerome	4th Sat	208-731-6387	Missy Mable	Jerome Rod & Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators	Emmett	1st Sun, 3rd Wed	208-866-7271	Idaho Six Gun Sam	Gem County Rod and Gun Club
Squaw Butte Regulators Wild Bunch	Emmett	4th Sun	208-866-7271	Idaho Six Gun Sam	Gem County Rod and Gun Club

ILLINOIS

Border Bandits	Rockford	4th Saturday	815-721-2280	Dry Fire	NIRPC
Fort Beggs Defenders	Plainfield	3rd Sun	815-254-1062	Toronado	Oak Park Sportsmen's Club
Good Guys Posse	Winnebago	4th Sun	815-923-2191	Cornbread Lawman	Dry Gulch Ranch
Illinois River City Regulators	Chillicothe	2nd Sun	309-243-7236	Granville Stuart	Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club
Illowa Irregulars	Milan	3rd Sun	309-236-5082	Justice James Newton	Milan Rifle Club
Kaskaskia Cowboys	Sparta	2nd Sat	618-284-7367	Okaw	World Shooting and Recreation Complex
Kishwaukee Valley Regulators	Waterman	1st Sun	815-501-9421	Six Fingered Shootist	Aurora Sportsmen's Club
Lakewoods Marshals	Rinard	1st Sat	618-262-6948	Rusty Banker	Lakewoods Marshals Cowboy Action Shooitn Club Range
McLean County Peacemakers	Bloomington	3rd Sat	309-379-4331	Marshall R. D.	Darnalls Gun Works & Range
Midwest Gunfighters	Sparta	As Sched.	217-971-6107	Billy the Avenger	World Shooting Complex
Rangeless Riders	Bunker Hill	1st Sat	618-210-2586	Jean Duke	Brittany Shooting Park Ltd.

INDIANA

Circle R Cowboys	Brookston	3rd Sat	219-208-2793	Mustang Bill	Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club
Deer Creek Regulators	Jonesboro	4th Sun	765-749-6059	Flat Water Bob	Deer Creek Conservation Club of Grant County
Paradise Pass Regulators	Etna Green	1st Sat	574-354-7186	C. C. Top	Paradise Pass
Pine Ridge Regulators	Carbon	2nd Sat	812-442-6259	P. R. Undertaker	Pine Ridge Ranch
Wabash Rangers	Cayuga	4th Sat	217-267-2820	Henry Remington	Clark's Shooting Range
Westside Renegades	Evansville	4th Sat	812-459-2153	Tinhorn Timmy	Westside Sportsmen's Club

IOWA

Fort Des Moines Rangers	Indianola	1st Sun	641-660-2452	John Wesley Hardin	Central Iowa Shooting Sports
Outlaw's Run	Red Oak	2nd Sun	712-621-5726	Capt. Jim Midnight	Red Oak
Turkeyfoot Cowboys	Waterloo	1st Sat	319-361-2131	Fence Cutter	Turkeyfoot Long Rifles Range
Zen Shootists	Nevada	2nd Sat	515-783-4833	Sergeant Duroc	Scorpion Gulch

KANSAS

Butterfield Gulch Gang	Chapman	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	785-479-0416	Flinthills Dawg	Clark's Station
Capital City Cowboys	Topeka	4th Sun	785-313-0894	Top	Capital City Gun Club
Chisholm Rowdys	Benton	4th Sun	785-224-4918	Chisholm Kid	Chisholm Trail Antique Gun Association
Free State Rangers	Parker	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 5th Sun	913-244-4960	Beans Haney	N/A
Millbrook Wranglers	Hill City	2nd Sun	785-421-2537	Grandpa Buckren Millbrook	Mill Brook Station Shooting Range
Powder Creek Cowboys	Lenexa	2nd & 4th Sat & 4th Wed	913-209-3836	Cooncan	Powder Creek Shooting Park
Powder Creek Cowboys Wild Bunch	Lenexa	5th Sat	913-680-5757	High Plains Hud	Powder Creek Shooting Park

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KENTUCKY					
Hooten Old Town Regulators	Mckee	1st Sat	859-749-9292	Appalachian Alan	Hooten Old Town
Kentucky Long Rifles Cowboys	Morehead	2nd Sat	606-462-3278	Longshot Ace	Kentucky Long Rifles Club
Kentucky Regulators	Boaz	1st Sat	270-556-4082	Shenandoah Slim	Kentucky Regulators Gun Club Inc
Knob Creek Gunfighters Guild	West Point	1st Sun	502-551-8174	Hinote	Knob Creek Gun Range
Levisa Fork Lead Slingers	Pikeville	4th Sat	606-631-4613	Escopeta Jake	East Kentucky Sportsman Assoc.
Ponderosa Pines Posse	Manchester	3rd Sat	606-599-5263	Copperhead Joe	N/A
LOUISIANA					
Bayou Bounty Hunters	Amite	2nd & 4th Sat	225-771-9923	Dusty Sometimes	Florida Parishes Skeet Club
Deadwood Marshals	Sorrento	1st & 3rd Sat	504-458-1898	Doc Spudley	Deadwood Marshals
Up The Creek Gang	Lake Charles	2nd & 4th Sat	337-274-3625	Hellbender	Lake Charles Gun Club
MAINE					
Maine Marshals	Berwick	As Sched.	207-272-7119	Tyler Tornado	Sanford Springvale Fish and Game
MARYLAND					
Damascus Wildlife Rangers	Mt. Airy	2nd Sat	301-253-0578	Dogmeat Dad	Izaak Walton League of America
Eas'dern Shore Renegades	Sudlersville	1st Sat	610-724-4842	Black Hills Drifter	Delmarva Sportsman's Association
Thurmont Rangers	Thurmont	1st Sun	202-330-8545	Dutch Coroner	Thurmont Conservation and Sportsman Club
MASSACHUSETTS					
Danvers Desperados	Middleton	As Sched.	781-254-8041	Pittsburg Mac	Danvers Fish & Game Club
Harvard Ghost Riders	Harvard	As Sched.	978-456-6971	Grazer	Harvard Sportsman's Club
MICHIGAN					
Eagleville Cowboys	Central Lake	4th Sat	231-676-0922	One Son of A Gun	Eagleville Ranch
Hidden Valley Cowboys	Sturgis	3rd Sun	574-349-3764	Johnny Rebel	St. Joseph Conservation and Sportsmans Club
Johnson Creek Regulators	Plymouth	4th Sat	734-320-4941	Sarge	Western Wayne County Conservation Club
Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club Wranglers	Attica	1st Sun	810-931-6880	Flat Water Johnny	Lapeer County Sportsmen's Club
River Bend Rangers	Niles	2nd Sat	269-340-5222	Robert Chance Cole	Bend of the River Conservation Club
Rocky River Regulators	Utica	3rd Sun	248-709-5254	Terrebonne Bud	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Saginaw Field and Stream Club	Saginaw	As Sched.	989-585-3292	Katie Callahan	Saginaw Field and Stream Club
Sucker Creek Saddle & Gun Club	Breckenridge	3rd Sat.	989-832-8426	Kid Al Fred	N/A
Wolverine Rangers	Kimball	As Sched.	734-612-0570	Sinola Kid	Blue Water Sportsman's Association
MINNESOTA					
Cedar Valley Vigilantes	Morristown	1st & 3rd Sat	612-384-9115	Riverboat Red	Ahlman's Gun Shop
Fort Belmont Regulators	Jackson	2nd Sun	507-822-5214	A J Royal	Des Moines Valley Sportsman's Club
Granite City Gunslingers	Kimball	2nd & 5th Sat	320-979-1745	Timber Jack Thompson	Kimball Rod and Gun Club
MISSISSIPPI					
Gulf Coast Gunslingers	Lumberton	1st & 3rd Sun	504-722-8988	Cooper York	Lamar County Shooting Range
Mississippi Peacemakers	Mendenhall	3rd Sat	662-417-0250	Buck Bow	Purgatory/Peacemaker
Mississippi River Rangers	Byhalia	3rd sun & 4th and 5th Sat	901-490-0183	Jered Maddox	Rabbit Ridge Ranch
MISSOURI					
Bear Creek Volunteers	Walnut Shade	2nd Sat	417-208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Bear Creek Volunteers Wild Bunch	Walnut Shade	1st Sat	417208-9142	Artemus Von Schutze	Liberty Range
Boonville Regulators	Boonville	1st Sun, 3rd Sat, & 5th Sun	816-686-8881	Dusty Dustem	Boonville Regulators
Butterfield Trail Cowboys	Walnut Shade	2nd Sat & Sun	417-350-5271	Stennett Kid	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Butterfield Trail Cowboys Wild Bunch	Walnut Shade	4th Wkd	417-350-5271	Stennet Kid	Ozark Shooters Sports Complex
Central Ozarks Western Shooters	Newburg	3rd Sun	573-486-2259	Irish Jack Daniels	Central Ozarks Practical Shooters Range
Double M Cowboys	Marshfield	1st Sun	417-839-6797	Boothill Slim	Outlaw Range
Gateway Area Shootist Society	Barnhart	3rd Sun	314-846-2904	Doc Slogun	Arnold Rifle and Pistol Club
Glad Top Shooters	Squires	3rd Sat & Sun	417-543-0709	Hon. Sgr. Edward Greenwood Hampton	Bar Lazy B Range
Southern Missouri Rangers	Marshfield	4th Wkd	417-839-8325	Two Shor Hoss	Outlaw Range
The Ozark Posse	Cassville	1st Sat	417-846-5142	Tightwad Swede	N/A

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MONTANA

Sun River Rangers Shooting Society	Augusta	1st Sat/Sun apr-oct & 4th Sat apr-oct	406-590-7599	Crusty Curt	N/A
Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton	1st Sat	406-531-4116	May B. Shecann	Whittecar Rifle & Pistol Club/ Polson Rifle Club
Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls	Wkd of 3rd Sun	406-727-7625	J. E. B. Stuart Montana	Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex
Gallatin Valley Regulators	Three Forks	2nd Sat	406-539-9400	Gooch Hill Drifter	Manhattan Wildlife Association
Montana Territory Peacemakers	Billings	4th Sat	406-628-8694	Angel	Billings Rod & Gun Club
Rocky Mountain Rangers	Noxon	2nd Full Wkd	406-240-2139	Jake the Snake	Noxon Rod and Gun Club

NEBRASKA

Columbus Rifle Club	Columbus	4th Sun	402-710-3645	Tommy Two Dog	Columbus Rifle Club
Eastern Nebraska Gun Club	Louisville	2nd Sun	402-643-5000	Crooked Creek	Eastern Nebraska Gun Club
Lincoln Area Regulators	Bennet	1st Sat	402-429-2277	Mustang Gregg	Izaak Walton League, Chapter 65
Platte Valley Gunslingers	Alda	3rd Weekend	308-380-4682	Stirrup Trouble	Heartland Public Shooting Park

NEVADA

Battle Born Rangers	Fernley	As Sched.	775-250-4554	Irish Ike	N/A
Desert Desperados	Las Vegas	3rd Sun	702-419-7024	Nasty Nels	Desert Sportsman Rifle and Pistol Club
Eldorado Cowboys	Boulder City	1st Sun & Prec. Sat	702-429-4102	Lady Glitter	Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Pemi Valley Peacemakers	Holderness	Sun	603-620-5001	Dakota Joe	Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club
White Mountain Regulators	Candia	As Sched.	603-203-9699	Six Shot Steve	Kinnicum Fish & Game

NEW JERSEY

JJackson Hole Gang	Jackson	4th Sun	732-928-9028	Bronco Joan	Central Jersey Rifle & Pistol Club
Quinton Mavericks	Quinton	2nd Sunday	302-750-2381	Yellow Mike	Delaware Blues Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
Shongum Wiley Coyotes	Oxford	3rd Sun	973-219-9585	Johnny Swan	Shongum Sportsman Association

NEW MEXICO

Bighorn Vigilantes	Edgewood	1st Sat	505-286-0830	German George	Founders Ranch
Buffalo Range Riders	Edgewood	1st Sun	505-321-9216	Estancia Kid	Founders Ranch
Buffalo Range Riders Mounted	Edgewood	As Sched.	505-379-8957	Chili Cowboy	Founders Ranch
Gila Rangers	Mimbres	2nd Sat	575-956-5221	Hands	Fowler Land and Cattle Company
High Desert Drifters	Edgewood	2nd Sat	505-550-9230	Jim Miller	Founders Ranch
Los Pistoleros	Edgewood	4th Sat	505-563-0545	J. Frank Norfleet	Founders Ranch
Monument Springs Bushwhackers	Hobbs	4th Sat.	575-408-2177	Curley Bill Jones	Hobbs Gun Club
Picacho Posse	Las Cruces	4th Sat	575-644-3317	Fast Hammer	Butterfield Shooting Range
Rio Grande Renegades	Albuquerque	4th & 5th Sat & Sun	574-253-2808	Fire Eater	Albuquerque Shooting Range
Tres Rios Bandidos	Farmington	2nd & 4th Sun	505-402-6031	Pepper Dane	San Juan Wildlife Federation

NEW YORK

Alabama Gunslingers	Bason	1st Sat	716-693-3237	Nickel City Dude	Alabama Hunt Club
Boot Hill Regulators	Chester	1st Sun	570-296-2032	Tom Payne	Monroe Chester Sportsmen Club, Inc.
Circle K Regulators	Ballston Spa	3rd Sun	315-357-2352	Feany Valentine	Kayaderoseras Fish & Game Club
Circle K Rough Riders Wild Bunch	Ballston Spa	As Sched.	315-357-2352	Feany Valentine	Kayaderoseras Fish and Game Club
East End Regulators	West Hampton Beach	1st Sun	516-729-0381	Deuces	Long Island Practical Shooters, Inc.
Hole In The Wall Gang	Calverton	3rd Sat	631-864-1035	El Fusilero	Calverton Shooting Range
Holiday's Rough Riders	Blasdell	5th Sun	716-838-4286	Rev. Dave Clayton	Blasdell Rod and Gun Club
Pathfinder Pistoleros	Fulton	1st Sun	315-420-4952	Blackjack Belle	Fulton, NY
Sackets Harbor Vigilantes	Watertown	4th Sun	315-788-1168	Mr. Stryker	Sackets Harbor Sportsman's Club
The Long Riders	Shortsville	4th Sun	585-734-0867	Loco Poco Lobo	Shortsville Rod & Gun Club
Tioga County Cowboys	Owego	1st Sat	604-760-5746	Dusty Drifter	Tioga County Sportsman's Association
Tonawanda Cowboys	Pendleton	3rd Sat	716-544-1638	Rusty Rick	Tonawanda Sportsman's Club

NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Cattleman's Shooting and Social Society	Creedmoore	2nd Sat	919-791-9816	J. M. Brown	Sir Walter Gun Club
Cross Creek Cowboys	Wagram	3rd Sat	910-470-4891	High Noon Henry	Wagram Sportsmen's Association

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Gunpowder Creek Regulators, Inc.	Lenoir	3rd Sat	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Town of Mine Branch
Iredell Regulators	Statesville	4th Sat	704-677-0554	Tin Can Sailor	Iredell Lodge - FOP #10
Neuse River Regulators	Hevelock	Every Sat	252-354-4275	Bronco Kid	Sure Shot Gun Sports
North Carolina Cowboys, Inc.	Salisbury	As Sched.	828-851-1910	Noah Fitz	Rowan County Wildlife Association
Old Hickory Regulators	Rocky Mount	1st Sat	252-908-0098	Wendover Kid	Old Hickory Gun Club, Inc.
Old North State Posse	Salisbury	1st Sat	336-558-9032	Tracker Mike	Rowan County Wildlife Association

NORTH DAKOTA

Dakota RoughRiders	Moffit	As Sched.	701-223-3085	Rod-Iron-Rip	Fried Family Marksmanship Complex
Shenenne Valley Peacekeepers	Enderlin	Last Sat	701-793-4116	Wild River Rose	Shenenne Valley Peacekeeper Range
Trestle Valley Rangers	Minot	2nd Sat	701-833-4282	Buffalochip Dave	Minot Rifle and Pistol Club

OHIO

Big Irons	Middletown	1st Sat	513-304-3505	Deadwood Stan	Middletown Sportman's Club
Blackhand Raiders	Nashport	2nd Sun	614-313-6122	Iron Horse Garrett	Dillon Sportsman Center
Brown Township Regulators	Malvern	Last Sat	330-904-5166	Sixgun Seamus	Brown Township Sportsman's Club
Central Ohio Cowboys	Circleville	4th Sun	614-657-8322	Abe Cross Jackass Jack	Pickaway County Sportsmans Club
Firelands Peacemakers	Rochester	3rd Sat	216-789-7885	Harry Yount	Rochester Rod Range
Greene County Cowboys	Xenia	1st Sun	937-422-4595	Ruger Ray	Greene County Fish & Game Association
Miami Valley Cowboys	Piqua	2nd Sun	937-219-4376	Mean Gun Mark	Piqua Fish & Game
Ohio Valley Vigilantes	Mt. Vernon	4th Sat	614-870-3462	Useless Houston	N/A
Sandusky County Regulators	Gibsonburg	2nd Sat	419-205-0114	Badfinger Bodene	Sandusky County Sportsman's Club
Scioto Territory Desperados	Marengo	3rd Sun	614-795-0461	Johnny Longpans	Cardinal Shooting Center
Shenango River Rats	Masury	2nd Sat & Last Thurs	440-693-4210	Slow Mo Derm	Brookfield Tri-District Conservation Club
Tusco Long Riders	Dennison	1st Sat	216-334-9749	Prairie Dawg	Tusco Rifle Club, Inc.
Wild Wild West Point Cowboy Action Shooting	West Point	2nd Sun	330-386-6975	Blue Eyed Bob	West Point Rod & Gun Club

OKLAHOMA

Indian Territory Single Action Shooting Society	Sand Springs	2nd Sun, 3 Sat, & 4th Wed.	918-519-0927	Bad Crooked Aimes	Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club
Lincoln County Cowboys	Cushing	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	918-285-0543	Scott Wayne	Crossroads Gun Range
Oklahoma Territorial Marshals	Arcadia	2nd Sat & 4th Sun	405-409-9442	Flat Top Okie	Oklahoma City Gun Club
Red River Valley Cowpokes	Albany	2nd Wknd	580-847-2210	Calamity Di Bar	Red River Valley Cowboy Church
Shortgrass Rangers	Grandfield	1st Sat & 3rd Sat	904-592-5066	Redleg Reilly	N/A
Tulsey Town Cattlemen's Association	Tulsa	2nd & 4th Sat	918-697-7396	Dry Gulch Deryl	Tulsa Gun Club

OREGON

Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater	1st Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	East End Rod & Gun Club
Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-389-2342	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Horse Ridge Pistoleros Wild Bunch	Bend	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sun	541-848-7260	Big Casino	Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association
Merlin Marauders Cowboy Action Shooting Possee	Grants Pass	1st Sat & 3rd Sun	541-226-7814	New Hope Kid	Josephine County Sportsmans Association Park
Old 97 Railroad Rangers	Redmond	2nd & 4th Sat	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmond Rod and Gun Club
Old 97 Railroad Rangers Wild Bunch	Redmond	4th Sat	541-548-3198	Tetherow Tex LaRue	Redmong Rod and Gun Club
Oregon Old West Shooting Society	Albany	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	541-760-0884	Barry L Plotz	Albany Rifle & Pistol Club
Oregon Trail Regulators	La Grande	3rd Sat	541-571-4979	T. J. Maverick	La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Hwy 244, LGRPC
Orygun Cowboys	Sherwood	4th Sat	503-539-6335	Kansan	Tri County Gun Club
Siuslaw River Rangers	Florence	1st Sun	541-997-6313	Johnny Jingos	Siuslaw Rod and Gun Club
Table Rock Rangers	White City	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	541-282-8555	General Lee Goode	Jackson County Sportsmans Park
Virtue Flat Shootist Society	Baker City	2nd Sat	541-212-5840	Hunt Mountain Drifter	Powder River Sportsman's Club

PENNSYLVANIA

Blue Mountain Rangers	Hamburg	3rd Sun	610-334-3504	Tombstone Coty	Hamburg Rifle & Pistol Club
Boot Hill Gang of Topton	Topton	1st Sun	610-704-6792	Lester Moore	Topton Fish & Game Association
Chimney Rocks Regulators	Holidaysburg	2nd Sat	814-695-7064	Colorado Smith	Holidaysburg Sportman Club
El Posse Grande	Muncy Valley	4th & 5th Sun	570-337-3974	Black Hills Barb	North Mountain Sportsman's Association
Elstonville Hombres	Manheim	4th Sun	717-648-7491	Circuit Rider Jeff	Elstonville Sportsman's Association
Heidelberg Lost Dutchmen	Newmanstown	2nd Sun	717-383-1264	High Spade Mikey Wilson	Heidelberg Sportsman Association
Jefferson Outlaws	Spring Grove	3rd Sat	443-392-1615	Red-Eyed Kid	Jefferson Rifle Club

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Logan's Ferry Regulators	New Kensington	2nd Sat	724-727-7879	Dirt Slider	Logans Ferry Sportsmen's Club
Mainville Marauders	Mainville	2nd Sun	570-690-3932	Dodge Bill	Mainville Sportsman's Club
Matamoros Mavericks	Milford	2nd Sun	570-686-3618	Ziggady Zag	Matamoros Rod & Gun Club
Perry County Regulators	Ickesburg	1st Sat	717-307-6374	Farmer Brown	Ickesburg Sportsmen's Association
Welsh Mountain Regulators	Gap	2nd Sat	484-802-7122	Blaze Crittenden	New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club

RHODE ISLAND

Lincoln County Lawmen	Foster	3rd Sun	401-651-5827	Preacher Ben Pray'n	Pine Tree Gun Club
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Belton Bushwhackers	Belton	2nd Sat	864-363-3147	Slippery Stew	Belton Gun Club
Geechee Gunfighters	Ridgeville	4th Sat	843-737-3501	Doc Kemm	Palmetto Gun Club
Greenville Gunfighters	Greenville	4th Sun	864-420-0577	Abe E.S. Corpus	Greenville Gun Club
Hurricane Riders	Galivants Ferry	3rd Sat	843-756-6351	Palmetto Jack	Horry Chapter Wildlife Action
Moonshine at Dark Corner	Travelers Rest	1st Sun.	941-264-7572	Fancy Filly	N/A
Palmetto Posse	Gaston	1st Sat	803-622-2537	Palmetto Traveler	Mid Carolina Rifle Club
Savannah River Rangers	Gaston	3rd Sun	803-960-3907	Kid Ray	Mid Carolina Rifle Club

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Shootist Association	Pringle	3rd Sun	612-817-2212	Boulder Canyon Bob	Pringle Shooting Range
Cottonwood Cowboy Association	Clark	As Sched.	605-532-5212	Dakota Nailbender	Cottonwood Cowboy Range
Medicine Creek Road Agents	Oneida	1st Sun	605-222-5145	Iron Mender	Medicine Creek Road Agents Shooting Range
Snake Creek Rustlers	Faulton	4th Sun	605-447-5893	O' Town Kid	Faulton County Trap Club

TENNESSEE

Greene County Regulators	Rogersville	1st & 3rd Sat	423-383-3195	Lil Weasel	Greene County Fish & Game Assoc.
Memphis Gunslingers	Lakeland	1st Sun & 2nd Sat	901-490-4195	Bitterroot Jak	Memphis Sport Shooting Association
Ocoee Rangers	Cleveland	4th Sat	423-595-3819	Ocoee Red	Cleveland Hunting Rifle & Pistol Club
ORSA's Oak Ridge Outlaws	Oak Ridge	2nd Sat	865-314-0321	Keystone	Oak Ridge Sportsman's Association
Wartrace Regulators	Wartrace	1st & 3rd Sat	931-703-8274	Whiskey Hayes	Regulators Range

TEXAS

Badlands Bar 3	Clarksville	4th Wkd	903-272-9283	T-Bone Dooley	Badlands Bar 3
Butterfield Trail Regulators	Anson	3rd Sat	325-669-5903	Smilin Joe	Anson
Comanche Trail Shootists	Midland	1st Sat	432-553-4306	Jubal Lee	Timberline Ranch
Comanche Valley Vigilantes	Cleburne	4th Wkd	817-980-7206	Shady McLarry	Ormsby Ranch
Concho Valley Shooters	Water Valley	2nd Sat	325-655-3625	Doc Sanders	McDuffie Range
Green Mountain Regulators	Marble Falls	4th Weekend	210-710-3587	Big Iron Patnode	Joma Enterprises LLC
Gruesome Gulch Gang	Plainview	3rd Sat	806-729-5887	Eli Blue	N/A
Highplains Highwaymen	Pampa	3rd Sat	719-510-7307	Howlin Wolf	Wolfpack Ranch
Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club	Cleburne	2nd Wkd	817-774-5636	Cowtown Jack	Ormsby Ranch
Oakwood Outlaws	Oakwood	2nd Full Wkd	214-384-3975	Denton Dancer	Shank Ranch
Old Fort Parker Patriots	Groesbeck	3rd Wkd	903-253-6401	Silver Cloud	Old Fort Parker Gun Club
Orange County Regulators	Orange	1st & 3rd Sat	409-267-1091	Texas Gator	Orange Gun Club
Plum Creek Shooting Society	Lockhart	1st Sat	210-303-6996	Brazos Bo	Comanche Country Ranch
Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros	Pharr	4th Sun	956-648-7364	Dream Chaser	Pharr Rifle and Pistol Club
South Texas Pistoleros	San Antonio	1st	210-213-4812	Latigo Lee	A Place To Shoot Inc.
Tejas Caballeros	Blanco	3rd Sat	210-870-9411	Prickly Pear Peggy	Texas Republic Ranch
Texas Historical Shootist Society	Columbus	3rd Weekend	281-639-4166	Pepper Russel	Brune Ranch
Texas Riviera Pistoleros	George West	2nd & 3rd Sat	361-254-0064	Ginger Vitis	Gamble Gulch Range
Texas Ten Horns	Leonard	1st Sat & Sun	972-658-4347	Hairtrigger Hayes	Top Gun Shooting Sports
Texas Troublemakers	Brownsboro	1st Sat	903-539-7234	Lefty Tex Larue	Troubletown Range
Texas Tumbleweeds	Pampa	1st & 2nd Sat	806-231-4569	Cayenne	Wolfpack Range
Texican Rangers	Comfort	2nd Sat & Sun	954-632-361	Asup Sleeve	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Texican Rangers Wild Bunch	Comfort	5th Sat as Sched.	954-632-3621	Asup Sleeve	Adolf Stieler Ranch
Thunder River Renegades	Plantersville	1st & 4th Sat	281-785-2397	Osage Mike	N/A
Willow Hole Cowboys	North Zulch	3rd Sat	979-696-1300	Def Willie	Thomason Ranch

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UTAH

Castle Gate Posse	Price	4th Sat	435-650-6544	Fargo Kid	North Spring Shooting Range
Cowboys Of Utah	Salt Lake City	4th Sat	801-913-5634	Tumbleweed Willey	WASR "Big Salty"
Dixie Desperados	Hurricane	2nd & 4th Sat	85246	Navajo Kelly	Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park
Dixie Desperados Wild Bunch	Hurricane	1st	435-668-4613	Mokaac Kid	Southern Utah Shooting Sports Park
Dixie Desperados/Territorial Wild Bunch	Hurricane	As Sched.	801-829-8989	J.T. Wild	Red Rock
Mesa Marauders Gun Club	Lake Powell	3rd Sat	435-272-1708	Copper Queen	Gunsmoke Range
Utah Territory Gunslingers	Salt Lake City	1st Sat	801-913-6823	Brer Rabbit	Big Salty
Utah War	Salt Lake City	3rd Sat	801-518-3374	Jubal O. Sackett	WASR "Big Salty"
Wasatch Summit Regulators	Salt Lake City	2nd Sun	801-966-7522	Harry Trigger	Big Salty Lee Kay Shooting Complex

VERMONT

Verdant Mountain Vigilantes	St. Johnsbury	As Sched.	802-333-9320	Eyesa Horg	Caledonia Forest and Stream Club
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VIRGINIA

Bend of Trail	Hardy	4th Sun	540-855-4459	Redrider Slim	Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
Cavalier Cowboys	Montpelier	1st Sun & 2nd Wed	804-307-2980	Major B.S. Walker	Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club
KC's Corral Cowboy Shooting Association	Mechanicsville	3rd Sat	804-382-3407	Bucksaw Bob	Black Creek Gun Club
Mattaponi Sundowners	Shackelfords	3rd Sun & 4th Sat	804-241-5418	Potter County Kid	West Point Gun Club
Pepper Mill Creek Gang	King George	4th Sun	540-775-7417	Justice Deadly	Northern Virginia Gun Club
Rivanna Ranger Company	Charlottesville	2nd Sat	203-216-2316	Captian R. Hugh Kidme	Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club
Virginia City Marshals	Fairfax	1st Tues	540-351-0211	Lawman Mays	NRA Headquarters Range

WASHINGTON

Beazley Gulch Rangers	Quincy	Last Sun	509-787-1782	An E. Di	Quincy American Legion Gun Club
Mima Marauders	Olympia	2nd Sat	360-957-6051	Doc Kharon	Evergreen Sportsman Club
Northeast Washington Regulators	Colville	1st Wkd	509-684-2325	A. T. McGee	Ricochet Junction
Pataha Rustlers	Dayton	2nd Sat	509-520-2789	Pinto Annie	Patit Range
Poulsbo Pistoleros	Poulsbo	4th Sun	360-830-0100	Sourdough George	Poulsbo Sportsman's Club
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City	4th Sat	509-628-0889	Ricochet Robbie	Tri Cities Shootig Association
Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters	Renton	1st Wkd	425-432-3534	Cedar County Sheriff	Renton Fish & Game Club
Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington	2nd Sun	425-335-5176	Mudflat Mike	Marysville Rifle Club
Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake	2nd & 4th Weekends	509-953-1113	Svenska Annie	Windy West Plains Range
Wolverton Mountain Peace Keepers	Ariel	3rd Sat (Mar-Sept)	360-901-5688	Evergreen Rose	Wolverton Mountain Gun Club

WEST VIRGINIA

Cowboy Action Shooting Sports	Great Cacapon	4th Sun Mar to Oct	304-289-6098	Last Word	Singing Hills Ranch
Dawn Ghost Riders	Hinton	1st sat	304-832-6550	Blue Ridge Rooster	Dawn Sportsmen's Club
Henderson Wilds Justice League	Williamstown	3rd Sun	740-516-6624	Thaddeus Jones	Range Location To Be Announced
Kanawha Valley Regulators	Eleanor	2nd Sat	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnam County Park Gun Club
Kanawha Valley Regulators Wild Bunch	Eleanor	2nd Wkd	304-397-6188	Eddie Rebel	Putnum County Gun Club
Whitehorse Riders Cowboy Action	Volga	2nd Sun	304-838-2791	Jessie May Belle	Whitehorse Firearms and Education Center

WISCONSIN

Bristol Plains Pistoleros	Bristol	2nd Sat & Sun	847-421-1246	Rusty Brec	Conservation Club of Kenosha County
Crystal River Gunslingers	Dayton	2nd Sat	920-722-4105	James Rosewood	Chain O'Lakes Conservation Club
Hodag Country Cowboys	Rhineland	2nd Sat	715-493-0152	Singleshot Virgil	Hodag Sports Club
Rock River Regulators	Beloit	1st & 3rd Sat	414-659-7650	Saddlespur Kate	Beloit Rifle Club
Western Wisconsin Wild Bunch	Holmen	2nd Sat	608-790-3260	Flyen Doc Koyote	Holmen Rod and Gun Club
Wisconsin Old West Shootists, Inc	Glenwood City	2nd Sun & 4th Sat	715-790-9959	Colonel Carbine	WOWS Station

WYOMING

Bessemer Vigilance Committee	Casper	1st Sun & 3rd Sat	307-267-1155	Smokewagon Bill	Stuckenhoff Sport Shooters Complex
Border Vigilantes	Cheyenne	3rd Sat	307-287-6733	Assassin	Otto Road Shooting Range
Colter's Hell Justice Committee WSAS	Powell	1st Sat	307-254-2090	Yakima Red	Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club
Donkey Creek Shootists	Gillette	4th Sun	307-686-7519	Wyoming Gus	Milney Valley Range
Great Divide Outlaws	Rawlins	4th Sat	307-320-7250	Sling Lead	Rawlins Outdoor Shooting Complex

SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS 2021-2022 ANNUAL MATCHES

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AUSTRALIA

SASS Australian Regional Championship	10/1/2022 - 10/2/2022	R. C. Shot	+61 447 831 154	russell.behrens@mmem.com.au	N/A	AUS	October	www.ssa.org.au
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CANADA

SASS WESTERN CANADIAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Shootout at Bounty Gulch	8/3/2022 - 8/6/2022	Wild Whiskey Wade	306-230-3788	trentunterreiner@live.ca	Saskatoon	SK	August	www.sawws.com
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NEW ZEALAND

End of the Trail	10/23/2021 - 10/25/2021	Calamity Carrie	+64275221920	carolyn.fulton@xtra.co.nz	Palmerston		October	n/a
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Comanche Moon Shootout	10/2/2021 - 10/3/2021	Tumbleweed Dan	432-557-0860	dhagins421@suddenlink.net	Midland	TX	October	www.comanchetrailshootists.org/
Arkansas/ Missouri Border Wars	10/2/2021 - 10/2/2021	Ozark Captain	417-372-2993	ozarkcaptain@gmail.com	Mountain Home	AR	October	www.twinlakesgunclub.com
Huntsman World Senior Games	10/4/2021 - 10/9/2021	Bit Younger	435-239-4014	clark_poulton@q.com	Hurricane	UT	October	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS Tennessee State Championship Regulators Reckoning	10/7/2021 - 10/9/2021	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	Bill_May@b-f.com	Wartrace	TN	October	www.wartraceregulators.com/
Fandango	10/8/2021 - 10/10/2021	Flyen Doc Koyote	608-790-3260	kunesmark@gmail.com	Holmen	WI	October	www.wildbunch.com/
Fall Fandango	10/8/2021 - 10/10/2021	Fire Eater	574-253-2808	tkissing@yahoo.com	Albuquerque	NM	October	www.riogranderenegades.org
Buzzard Boil	10/8/2021 - 10/10/2021	Hey Moe	860-508-0563	moedotta@cox.net	Coventry	CT	October	www.CTValleyBushwackers.com
Mayhem on the Mountain	10/8/2021 - 10/10/2021	Arkansas Harper	870-847-0733	arkansas Harper@yahoo.com	Heber Springs	AR	October	www.outlawcamp.com
Biggest Little Match	10/8/2021 - 10/10/2021	Pinto Annie	509-520-2789	pintoannie@cowboybullets.com	Dayton	WA	October	www.cshooting.com
Peaceful End of Track at High Sierra	10/14/2021 - 10/17/2021	Grizzly Peak Jake	510-703-8064	trb94611@yahoo.com	Railroad Flat	CA	October	https://cagunslingers.com/
SASS New Jersey State Championship Purgatory in The Pines	10/15/2021 - 10/17/2021	El Diablo Gringo	973-662-0785	dave@servpro9326.com	Jackson	NJ	October	www.jacksonholegang.com
Whoopin' Ass	10/15/2021 - 10/17/2021	Prickly Pear Peggy	210-912-8227	pjhuddleston@att.net	Blanco	TX	October	http://tejasballeros.net/
Ridin' the Trail	10/16/2021 - 10/17/2021	Smilin Joe	325-669-5903	kjackson4@sbcglobal.net	Anson	TX	October	N/A
SASS West Virginia State Wild Bunch Championship at Buffalo Flats VIII	10/16/2021 - 10/17/2021	Eddie Rebel	304-397-6188	eccclark@suddenlink.net	Eleanor	WV	October	www.kanawhavalleyregulators.com
Shoot for the Cure	10/17/2021 - 10/17/2021	Potter County Kid	804-241-5418	97graves@gmail.com	Shacklefords	VA	October	www.westpointgunclub.com
SASS Arizona State Championship Bordertown	10/20/2021 - 10/24/2021	Johnny Meadows	928-300-6684	johnnymeadows55@yahoo.com	Tombstone	AZ	October	www.bordertowncas.com
SASS Southeast Regional Ambush at Cavern Cove	10/21/2021 - 10/23/2021	Buck D. Law	256-504-4366	don.carlton@arrowgraphics.net	Woodville	AL	October	www.northalabamaregulators.com
Comin Thru The Rye	10/23/2021 - 10/24/2021	Derringer Di	205-616-9395	dianaflorence@bellsouth.net	Blountsville	AL	October	www.oldyorkshootists.com
SASS Texas State Blackpowder Championship Regulators Revenge	10/23/2021 - 10/24/2021	Whiskey Kid	512-422-7175	druehman@msn.com	Marble Falls	TX	October	www.greenmountainregulators.org/
SASS Ride of The Immortals	10/29/2021 - 10/30/2021	Pale Ale Rider	678-472-7778	garand65@hotmail.com	Griffin	GA	October	DHICowboys.com
SASS Kansas State Blackpowder Championship and The Fire and Ice Smokeless Shoot	10/30/2021 - 10/31/2021	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	October	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
Halloween Shoot	10/30/2021 - 10/31/2021	Shady McLarry	817-980-7206	rickeymarsh@charter.net	Cleburne	TX	October	www.comanchevalley.org
Fandango	10/31/2021 - 10/31/2021	Johnny Longpants	614-795-0461	jkruz1675@gmail.com	Marengo	OH	October	www.sciotodesperados.com
SASS North Carolina State Championship Uprising at Swearing Creek	11/4/2021 - 11/6/2021	Noah Fitz	828-851-1910	Noahfitz.ncci@yahoo.com	Salisbury	NC	November	www.sassncmatch.org
Shootout at Usery Pass	11/6/2021 - 11/6/2021	Colt Laredo	602-657-4532	rene8029@msn.com	Mesa	AZ	November	www.riosaladocowboys.com/
Battle of Plum Creek	11/6/2021 - 11/7/2021	Brazos Bo	210-303-6996	glennbom@hotmail.com	Lockhart	TX	November	www.plumcreekss.org
SASS Louisiana State Championship	11/12/2021 - 11/14/2021	Dusty Sometimes	225-771-9923	kevin.bodden@ussd.dhs.gov	Amite	LA	November	www.bayoubountyhunters.com
Turkey Shoot	11/13/2021 - 11/13/2021	Silver Rings	970-240-0419	pckinco@yahoo.com	Montrose	CO	November	N/A
Dulzura Duststorm	11/13/2021 - 11/13/2021	Mid Will Cheatem	619-421-2614	williamcheatum@gmail.com	Dulzura	CA	November	www.dulzuradesperados.com
SASS Bradshaw Mountain Reunion	11/13/2021 - 11/13/2021	Reverend Lead Slings	480-200-2986	reverend.leadslings@gmail.com	Phoenix	AZ	November	www.acsainc.com
Iron Cowboy	12/10/2021 - 12/12/2021	Ginger Vitis	631-254-0064	warnert@gmail.com	George West	TS	December	www.trpistoleros.com/
Territorial Prison Breakout	1/14/2022 - 1/16/2022	Charity Rose Lee	760-662-3495	charityroselee@gmail.com	Yuma	AZ	January	www.yumamatchmasters.com/
Shootout at the OK Corral	1/22/2022 - 1/22/2022	Polecat Joe	732-672-1642	joechud@yahoo.com	Okeechobee	FL	January	okcorraloutlaws.com
SASS Southeast Territorial Blackpowder Championship Darkness Falls	1/27/2022 - 1/27/2022	Confederate Colt	352-222-4214	confederatecolt@yahoo.com	Fort White	FL	January	www.fwcc.net
SASS International Blackpowder Championship A Dark Day on The Santa Fe	1/28/2022 - 1/29/2022	Confederate Colt	352-222-4214	confederatecolt@yahoo.com	Fort White	FL	January	www.fwcc.net
SASS Arizona State Wild Bunch Championship	2/19/2022 - 2/20/2022	Zona/ Barbwire	480-227-8045	snow.g@att.net	Peoria	AZ	February	www.csa-az.com
SASS END OF TRAIL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	2/28/2022 - 3/6/2022	Sunshine Kay	602-397-3434	kbrand@cox.net	Phoenix	AZ	February	http://www.winterrange.com/
SASS Florida State Championship Ides of March	3/17/2022 - 3/20/2022	Smart Asterisk	650-776-2854	SmartAsterisk@Outlook.com	Tavares	FL	March	https://actions shootingnetwork.com/lcp

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SASS Texas State Championship Trailhead	3/17/2022 - 3/20/2022	Pepper Russell	281-639-4166	pepper600@hotmail.com	Columbus	TX	March	www.thss.org/
SASS Southwest Regional Championship Hell on the Border	3/23/2022 - 3/26/2022	Naildriver	479-651-2475	naildriver2355@gmail.com	Fort Smith	AR	March	https://judgeparkersmarshals.org/
SASS South Carolina State Championship The Bushwhack	4/7/2022 - 4/9/2022	Slippery Stew	864-363-3147	slipperystew1229@gmail.com	Belton	SC	April	www.beltonbushwhackers.com
SASS Kentucky State Match- Shootout in the Hills	4/14/2022 - 4/16/2022	Copperhead Joe	606-599-5263	jeromejarvis61@gmail.com	Manchester	KY	April	www.ponderosa-pines.com
SASS Western Territorial Wild Bunch Championship	4/18/2022 - 4/19/2022	Mokaac Kid	435-668-4613	mokaackid@gmail.com	Hurricane	UT	April	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS Four Corners Regional	4/20/2022 - 4/23/2022	Bit Younger	435-239-4014	clark_poulton@q.com	Hurricane	UT	April	www.dixiedesperados.com
SASS Washington State Championship Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	4/21/2022 - 4/24/2022	Crisco	509-628-0889	mensminger250@gmail.com	Benton City	WA	April	www.rattlesnakegulch.org
Gunfight at Arroyo Cantua	4/21/2022 - 4/24/2022	Nyack Jack	916-812-0434	nyackjack2ladyg@aol.com	Sloughouse	CA	April	www.cagunslingers.com
SASS Alabama State Championship Shootout at Cavern Cove	4/28/2022 - 4/30/2022	Buck D. Law	256-504-4366	don.carlton@arrowgraphics.net	Woodville	AL	April	www.northalabamaregulators.com
SASS California State Championship Legends of the West	4/28/2022 - 5/1/2022	Beartrap	909-810-0225	beartrap@earthlink.net	Devore	CA	April	www.cajoncowboys.com
SASS Delaware State Championships	4/29/2022 - 5/1/2022	Corkscrew Tom	410-251-2392	corkscrewtom23@gmail.com	Bridgeville	DE	April	www.hrpc-de.com
Spring Round Up	5/12/2022 - 5/14/2022	Persimmon Dan	812-453-3168	olddanriver@twc.com	Evansville	IN	May	wesidesportsmans.com/facilities-committee/spring-roundup
SASS Alaska State Wild Bunch Championship Shootout at Moose Nugget Flats	5/14/2022 - 5/15/2022	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	walling@mtaonline.net	Palmer	AK	May	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
SASS California State Wild Bunch Championship	5/20/2022 - 5/22/2022	Tully Mars	925-783-3800	locketrbryan@yahoo.com	Sloughouse	CA	May	www.cagunslingers.com
SASS Washington State Blackpowder Championship	5/20/2022 - 5/22/2022	Copenhagen Kid	509-863-4501	nativesniper@comcast.net	Medical Lake	WA	May	windy-plains-drifters.com
SASS Utah State Blackpowder Championship	5/21/2022 - 5/21/2022	Fargo Kid	435-650-6544	utfargokid@yahoo.com	Price	UT	May	www.thecastlegetposse.net/
SASS Mississippi State Championship Smokin' Guns at Rabbit Ridge	5/26/2022 - 5/30/2022	Jackalop Jeb	662-610-8278	jackalopejeb@art.net	Byhalia	MS	May	mississippiriverrangers.org
SASS Ohio State Championship Shootout at Hard Times	5/26/2022 - 5/29/2022	Mean Gun Mark	937-219-4376	meangunmark@earthlink.net	Piqua	OH	May	www.miamivalleycowboys.org/
SASS Pennsylvania State Championship North Mountain Shoot Out	5/27/2022 - 5/29/2022	Black Hills Barb	570-337-3974	basnyder1@comcast.net	Muncy Valley	PA	May	www.elpossegrande.com
SASS Iowa State Championship Shootout at Coyote Gulch	5/27/2022 - 5/29/2022	Tuco	515-988-2301	acardenas32755@gmail.com	Indianola	IA	May	www.forddesmoinesrangers.com
SASS Oregon State Championship	5/28/2022 - 5/30/2022	Arctic Annie	541-588-2722	tpalmer@wini.com	Redmond	OR	May	https://rrandgc.com/index.php/cowboy
SASS Tennessee State Championship	6/2/2022 - 6/4/2022	Whiskey Hayes	931-703-8274	Bill_May@b-f.com	Wartrace	TN	June	www.warraceregulators.com
SASS Maryland State Championship Thunder Valley Days	6/8/2022 - 6/10/2022	Dogmeat Dad	301-253-0578	cmllmparis@compuserve.com	Damascus	MD	June	www.wildliferegulators.com
SASS New York State Wild Bunch Championship Muster At Fort Misery	6/11/2022 - 6/12/2022	Renegade Roper	518-275-1342	dischen6@gmail.com	Ballston Spa	NY	June	www.circlekeregulators.com
Battle at Adobe Walls	6/24/2022 - 6/26/2022	Howling Wolf	719-510-7307	wolfpow@msn.com	Pampa	TX	June	www.highplainshighwaymen.com
SASS Virginia State Blackpowder Championship Smoke on the Mattaponi	6/25/2022 - 6/25/2022	Potter County Kid	804-241-5418	97graves@gmail.com	West Point	VA	June	www.westpointgunclub.com
SASS Wisconsin State Blackpowder Championship Smoke in the Hills	6/25/2022 - 6/26/2022	Tracker Jack Daniels	715-643-2011	trackerjackdaniels@gmail.com	Glenwood City	WI	June	www.wowsinc.org
SASS Alaska State Championship Shootout Under The Midnight Sun	7/1/2022 - 7/3/2022	Marshal Stone	907-232-1080	walling@mtaonline.net	Palmer	AK	July	www.alaskacowboyshooting.com
SASS Idaho State Championship Renegade Shootout	7/9/2022 - 7/9/2022	Gem Hunter	208-466-0061	gepdaisy@msn.com	Boise	ID	July	idahocowboyaction.org
SASS Utah State Championship	7/14/2022 - 7/16/2022	The Wolf of North Springs	435-650-4449	scotto4570@gmail.com	Price	UT	July	www.thecastlegetposse.net/
SASS Montana State Championship Battle at Black Horse	7/14/2022 - 7/17/2022	J.E.B Stuart Montana	406-727-7625	dlfjaf@charter.net	Great Falls	MT	July	www.blackhorseshootists.com
SASS Illinois State Championship	7/15/2022 - 7/17/2022	Popcorn Kelly	563-650-4606	bohlm@outlook.com	Milan	IL	July	www.illowairregulars.com
SASS Colorado Wild Bunch State Championship	7/16/2022 - 7/17/2022	Kodiak Kid	970-417-6247	kodiak35294@yahoo.com	San Juan	CO	July	sanjuanshootingrange.com
SASS Colorado State Championship Revenge at San Juan City	7/17/2022 - 7/19/2022	Kodiak Kid	970-417-6247	kodiak35294@yahoo.com	Montrose	CO	July	sanjuanshootingrange.com
SASS Missouri State Blackpowder Championship Show-Me Shootout	7/23/2022 - 7/24/2022	J-Bar	417-522-9892	rdubryan1944@gmail.com	Marshfield	MO	July	www.so-mo-rangers.com
SASS Michigan Wild Bunch State Championship Shootout at Bloody Porch	7/23/2022 - 7/23/2022	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@gmail.com	Kimball	MI	July	www.wolverinerangers.org
SASS Ohio Black Powder State Championship Blackout at Stoney Bottom	7/30/2022 - 7/30/2022	Woody Shootem	419-704-3106	baker2179@frontier.com	Gibsonburg	OH	July	www.ourcowboys.org
SASS Michigan State Championship Wolverine Rangers Range War	9/2/2022 - 9/4/2022	Sinola Kid	734-612-0570	sinolakid@gmail.com	Kimball	MI	September	www.wolverinerangers.org
Shoo'n in the Shade	9/2/2022 - 9/4/2022	Bulldog McGraw	501-337-9368	bulldogmcgraw@outlook.com	Hot Springs	AR	September	www.mvsaonline.com
SASS Kansas State Wild Bunch Championship	9/3/2022 - 9/4/2022	Cooncan	913-209-3836	cooncan.pcc@gmail.com	Lenexa	KS	September	www.powdercreekcowboys.com
SASS Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship	9/5/2022 - 9/7/2022	Irish Ike	775-250-4554	jeich455@charter.net	Fernley	NV	September	www.northernnevadacas.com
SASS Maine State Championship The Great Maine Gun Fight	9/9/2022 - 9/10/2022	Tyler Tornado	207-272-7119	lylet@husson.edu	Berwick	MN	September	www.ssfga.com
SASS Missouri Wild Bunch State Championships Pershing's Pursuit	9/9/2022 - 9/11/2022	Handlebar Scratch	417-865-5953	handlebar@thegenengraver.com	Walnut Shade	MO	September	bearcreekvolunteers.com/
SASS Southwest Territorial Wild Bunch Championship	9/9/2022 - 9/11/2022	Handlebar Scratch	417-865-5953	handlebar@thegenengraver.com	Walnut Shade	MO	September	bearcreekvolunteers.com/
SASS Missouri State Championship	9/22/2022 - 9/24/2022	LongShot John	417-299-7635	easymav12@yahoo.com	Marshfield	MO	September	www.so-mo-rangers.com
SASS Nevada State Championship	10/1/2022 - 10/2/2022	Lady Glitter	702-429-4102	ladyofglitter@cox.net	Boulder City	NV	October	www.eldoradocowboys.com
SASS New Jersey State Championship Purgatory in the Pins	10/14/2022 - 10/16/2022	El Diablo Gringo	973-662-0785	dave@servpro9326.com	Jackson	NJ	October	www.jacksonholegaming.com
SASS Louisiana State Championship Hot Lead in Deadwood	10/21/2022 - 10/23/2022	Doc Spudley	504-458-1898	docspudley@bellsouth.net	Serrento	LA	October	www.deadwoodmarshals.com/
SASS Arizona State Championship Bordertown	10/25/2022 - 10/30/2022	Johnny Meadows	928-300-6684	johnnymeadows5@yahoo.com	Tombstone	AZ	October	www.bordertowncas.com
SASS Texas State Wild Bunch Championship	10/28/2022 - 10/30/2022	Col. Dusty Boddams	469-569-3322	jhurst@pwhome.com	Bowie	TX	October	www.facebook.com/groups/928402084279710/

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