

SWAMPWATER GAZETTE



Lake County Pistoleros

March /April/May 2011



Deadwood Woody Match Director

Howdy Everyone:

Like I said at the shooter's meeting, we made it through another Ides of March and starting another year. It seems like we go March to March. This was our largest ever Ides. If you didn't check

the final count we had 202 sign up and 191 actual shooters. I think we can still grow and the Committee is already working on next year.

Enough for the Ides we had great weather for our April Match. Fifty-eight cowboys and cowgirls showed up to shoot. Pretty good considering the other shoots that were taking place this weekend. Hope all went well at those shoots as well. It would be nice if we had a couple more weekends in a month so cowboys wouldn't have to decide where to shoot. We should always try to support the other clubs, especially for their annual shoots. Those that do the work (and there is never enough) really go all out to make their annual as good as they can.

On another note, you may have heard that the Pistoleros are hosting the first ever Florida State Wild Bunch Championship, the "Revolt at Swampwater" it will be based on the Mexican Punitive Expedition. This will be on the fifth weekend in October. There are a lot of things that need to be done that you don't have to be a shooter to do. If you think you can help let one of the Committee know and we will try to find a job for you.

SAFETY as they say is FIRST LAST and ALWAYS - Always be aware of your muzzle direction. This goes for loaded or empty, loading table, firing-line, and un-loading table. It doesn't matter if you have two strong side holsters or a cross draw. You don't have to dance, but the muzzle has to be within the 170 degree.

Until next time, Ya'll be careful out there!

Deadwood Woody



Don't forget to keep an eye on our classifieds pages. If you have something to list please email Sassy



Summer is here – We will be shooting in the berms from May thru August.

RO Class for those interested in going to Markham Park – Ft. Lauderdale.

Just a reminder that I am giving an RO I and RO II class on June 12th at Markham Park in the clubhouse (same building that you sign in for the pistol/rifle range).

The cost of the RO I class is \$10.00 and the RO II class is \$25.00. In order to take the RO II class you have to have been shooting for at least 6 months. The RO I class will begin at 8:00 AM. RO II will start around noon. Please send me your SASS # and which classes you will be attending... If you can't make the class please let me know ASAP. You can reach me on my cell at 561-371-5507.

You don't need to bring any guns to the class and you can wear civilian clothes. Bring something to drink and eat if you like.

I'll send out another reminder a week before the class... If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me...

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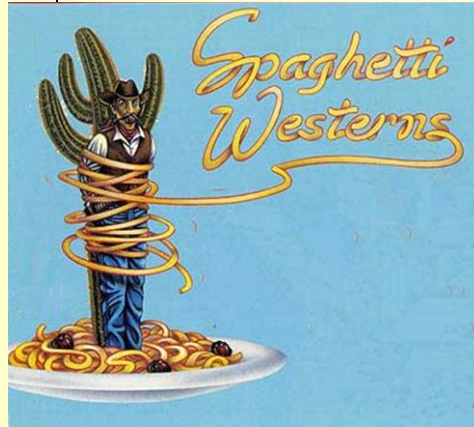
Our last cowboy social was April 17th at Kiku II – Japanese Steakhouse. We had a nice turnout with great company and good food. Pictures are at the end of the newsletter.

Our next social will be July 17th – Location to follow.

3rd Annual Multi Club Match – Shootout at Swampwater

Spaghetti Western Shoot

The Lake County Pistoleros will be hosting the 3rd Annual Multi-Club Shoot on September 17th in which six different Florida SASS clubs will present a stage and then the shooters get to vote for their favorite stage. The Fort White Calvary has won two “Golden Boots” for winning two years in a row. This year’s theme will be a scene from a Spaghetti Western and again the shooters will decide which club has the best stage and after the match we will be sitting down to a spaghetti dinner. Proceeds for the match will go to the 4H Club. Since there are more SASS clubs than stages we will have a draw to see which clubs are in and at that time we will



also have draw as to which club gets what berm. The club that gets voted best stage will get a “Golden Boot”, automatic entry for next year and the winning stage will also be in the next Ides of March. Clubs that have already thrown their name in are Myakka Misfits, Antelope Club, Hernando, Okeechobee

and the Doodle Hill Regulators. Any clubs interested in presenting a stage please contact [Arcadia Outlaw](#)

WILD BUNCH NEWS



What is all this excitement about Wild Bunch? Once you shoot a Wild Bunch Match, you might have answered your own question. For most of us it is a new challenge... new gun, new rules, more dynamic are just a few of the differences.

Rules: We covered some of the rules last month that are new to WB over SASS, here are more:

- You can only go to the line with one pistol.
- Magazines and pistols have to be worn on opposite sides of the body, no extended magazine wells and no bumper pads on the magazines.
- You can overload your rifle without a penalty but you must not show up to the unloading table with any ammo in the firearm.

It is a good idea to read the WB rules and become familiar with them.

Want to try – come on out to our Sunday Intro classes and try shooting a 1911.

Next WB match

May 29th, 2011 (5th Sunday)

Upcoming Events with Lake County Pistoleros

May 21st, 2011 – Lake County Pistoleros Monthly match

May 29th, 2011 – 5th Sunday - Wild Bunch Match 6 stages

June 18th, 2011 – LCP Monthly Match

July 16th, 2011 – LCP Monthly Match

July 17th, 2011 – Cowboy Social – Place yet to be determined – stay tuned

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News from SASS:
Overloading the rifle
The following was posted on the SASS wire.

For the past several years the rule dealing with overloading the rifle has been a hot topic. Lengthy discussions regarding this issue have taken place at the TG Summit and at most major TG gatherings. In each case, the overwhelming desire of the TGs and the Membership at large has been to remove this unfair rule from the SASS Rule Book. Overloading a rifle on a stage is not a safety issue. The safety issue comes into play if the shooter has any rounds left in the rifle after he/she has fired the rifle and committed to the next gun. Changing SASS rules can ONLY be done by the TGs or the WB. After numerous unsuccessful attempts to get this issue resolved, the WB has decided to MANDATE the change. They do this with the complete backing of the SASS RO committee, and I'm sure with the majority support of all SASS members. Should the shooter realize that they have loaded too many rounds and safely ejects those rounds, it's a no call

Expect an announcement to this effect in the next Chronicle abolishing this "Double Jeopardy" rule. It will be in effect at this year's EOT.

Snakebite;
Chairman SASS RO Committee

PS. This will be in effect at our July match.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE TERRITORY

Please support all the SASS clubs in Florida.

ANNUAL and SPECIAL CLUBS MATCHES

Check out our Calendar on the website.

[End of Trail](#) World Cowboy Shooting Championship – June 19 - 26

Wild Bunch State Championship hosted by Lake County Pistoleros – October 29 and 30, 2011

Shoot out on the Sante Fe – October

Don't forget our Website Calendar and map that has club matches and annuals listed. The link is on the home page to [Lake County Pistoleros](#)

April 2011 Social at Kiku Japanese Steakhouse

We had 14 cowboys and cowgirls show up this month for our social. Not only did we enjoy a wonderful meal with great friends, we had entertainment. What more could you ask for. Our next social won't be until July – so be looking forward to the announcement. If you have any suggestions as to where you would like to meet up, let me know.

