

SWAMPWATER GAZETTE



Lake County Pistoleros

August 2009



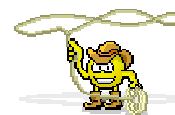
Match Director,
Half Breed

Here it is August already, time when us Florida people start thinking of all the great shoots coming up. We are so fortunate to have good weather in the fall and winter for all of our annual shoots. Maybe that's why the folks up north like coming down to thaw out.

We are looking forward to our Sept. shoot here at Lake County. The theme is based on the Spaghetti Westerns and we have asked for some of the Florida Clubs to join in. At the end of the day the shooters will vote on the stage they had the most fun. This takes me back to the early days of our Florida State Shoot. Each club would design a stage and provide the props and steel. It was a joint effort and seam to keep the clubs closer and all was good. Who knows, maybe the past will repeat itself.

As for the future here at Lake County, we are gearing up for our Ides Of March annual shoot. The theme this year being "The Wild Wild West" should bring some pretty interesting stages. Our goal is to bring a competitive and fun match to the Florida shooters. We always like to see the folks from out of town come join in. What a great time to be in the deep south. So, please put this one on your calendar and come have some fun with the Lake County Pistoleros.

Gotta go for now, It's time for another shoot.
See ya on the range.
Good health to all.
Halfbreed M.D.



Upcoming Events **SPAGHETTI WESTERN DAY** hosted by Lake County Pistoleros



Spaghetti Western Day will be on our regular match day – September 19th. The application is on the site, fill it out and email it back or mail it snail mail. Pre-registration (no match fee until match day please) is not mandatory, it only helps us determine how many will be there so we can plan lunch and awards. You must still check in and pay as normal. Posse's will be set up on match day.

We have asked several clubs in the area to help with a theme – Spaghetti Westerns. Howey in the Hills Cowboys, Fort White Cavalry, Cowford Regulators, Myakka Misfits, and Doodle Hill Regulators

Each club will set up a stage based on their favorite Spaghetti Western. Awards will be based on the theme.

Come dressed as your favorite character if you wish.

Lunch (Spaghetti of course) will be included in the match fees and will be served following the match.

2010 Ides of March

Info is starting to go online. Some information is available, applications will be out in September.



Match Results

August

Top Gun – Santa Fe River Stan
Top Lady – Oakley Mouse

Clean Matches

Deadlee Headlee
Colonel Dan
Tin Pan Dave
JH Barrie
Marshal Longknife

Congratulations go out to

Shenandoah Drifter

2nd Senior Duelist – 65 Overall

Hell on Wheels

Oregon State Match

Deadwood Woody – 4th Classic Cowboy
Sassy Teton Lady – 1st Classic Cowgirl

NEW PISOLERO FORMAT FOR 2009



As you know by now, we have changed the Pistolero format and requirements for this year. The committee decided to make this change to try and give more shooters an opportunity. We will honor the top five in each category at our Annual Match in March.

We will have four categories: **Traditional** (2 handed shooters); **Duelist** (one handed shooters, ie gunfighter, classic cowboy and duelist); **Senior** (those 60 years of age and older any shooting style); **Ladies** (any shooting styles). Black powder shooters will be divided in the above categories accordingly.

Those that are 60 and up that shoot in one of the non age based categories will need to let me know if they wish to be in the senior category, otherwise they will be treated as above. I have no way of knowing your age unless you let me know.

After the final scores are done for each match, everyone will be broken down into one of the above categories. You will then receive points for your finish within that category. 1st place will receive 10 points, 2nd – 9 points and so forth. You will also receive an extra point for a clean match.

You will need to attend and shoot a minimum of six matches to qualify. However we will use your eight highest finishes for the calculations. If you only shoot six or seven matches, than you will only receive points for those matches.

DOODLE HILL REGULATORS

The Doodle Hill Regulators are back “On the Trail”

Beginning **SEPTEMBER 27**, and the 4th Sunday of every month thereafter. Our new **MATCH DIRECTOR** will be Chance Ramsay, with Chancey Lady as the Trail Boss, Dynamite Deed will be the Posse Sign Up and Score Keeper gal with Last Chance Kid as the web master.

Dave Smith, one of the Founders of the club, will still be on site every shoot, but, has retired his position. We thank him for his dedication and hard work for the past 11 years along with Doc Dalton who remains the Territorial Governor.

All SASS rules apply and all SASS Categories will be recognized.

Shooters Fee will be \$12.00 for anyone OVER 18 years of age and \$6.00 for anyone UNDER 18 years of age.

NO lunch will be provided at this time BUT water will be available.

**SIGN UP begins at 8 until 9,
Safety Meeting at 9 with lead down range by 9:30.**

Thanks for everyone's support in the past and hope you will continue in the future.

“The Chance Ramsay Gang”

FT. WHITE COWBOY CAVALRY

This is a short story about the Ft. White Cowboy Cavalry. Have you been to Ft. White? We shoot on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Our 9th annual match, “Shootout on the Santa Fe” is coming up on October 10th. It is an 8 stage, one day match that gives every shooter all the fun they can handle. The Ft. White range is about 2 hours north of the Eustis Gun Club. Not a bad drive at all. We have a dedicated cowboy range that is setup for shooting at all times. There is plenty of shade, 2 fully sheltered bays, and a pretty good replica of a fort. The range is located in an old sand mine which means we have really high berms. Our targets can be from right in your face to way up high on a hill and everywhere in between. Check us out at fwcc.net. If you haven't shot with us before, the annual match would be a good time to try Ft. White. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks,

Delta Glen
352-317-2357



**Don't forget to check out our Classifieds
and Links pages.**

ANNUAL MATCHES

[Fort White Cowboy Cavalry](#) - Annual Match – October 10th, 2009. [Application](#) available on their website.

[Last Stand](#) – Florida State Championship. January 7th – 10th, 2010. Information available on their website

[Gold Coast Gunslingers](#) – Annual Match – February 13 and 14th, 2010. Gold Coast Gunfight