

SWAMPWATER GAZETTE



Lake County Pistder os

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Match Director, Half Breed

Just A Word from the Match
Director

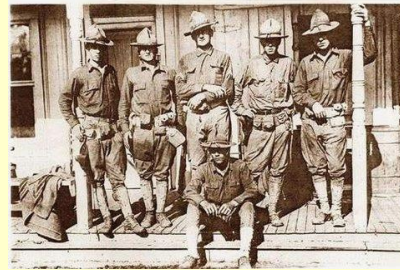
How time is moving on. February's shoot with great weather produced 76 shooters and what a fine day it was. I am sure our northern friends enjoyed being in Swampwater this time of year. This also means a close to another year and what a year it has been. We have seen many changes at our Club and new additions to the Cowboy shooting part of it. We have upgraded equipment, targets and yes, a new Club House. Our thanks to the Shooters, the Eustis Gun Club, and all the folks that helped make it all happen.

This also means The Ides of March is around the corner. With this year's theme being The Wild Wild West, I can tell the shooters they are in for some wild fun. We will be having 10 action packed stages, Vendors, Entertainment and some good food. There is still time to get hooked up, so plan on being there and share in the fun.

I want to thank all the Cowboys and Cowgirls that have come out and supported our club. We hope you will always feel at home at Swampwater. A big Thank You to the Folks I have had the privilege to work with this past year. Thank You from my heart.

Good health to all and I will see you on the Range.

Halfbreed (M.D.)



Wild Bunch Match By Deadwood Woody

Well the "Punitive
Posse" has moved to
the early 1900's twice
now, broke out the

newly issued automatic side arms and confronted the enemy head on. The first match was in November and the latest on 31 January, a blistery cold morning that brought 20 shooters from the hills. We shot six stages, some faster than others but all challenging and fun. Shooting the automatic pistol and stoking the old shotgun is quite different for most. I for one, normally shooting Classic Cowboy, haven't, shot the 97' in over six years.

We try to conform to the SASS Wild Bunch rules and handbook whenever possible but have made some concessions to allow additional categories and firearms. We do not limit the rifle caliber to .45 and any main match rifle is permitted. In addition to Traditional and Modern categories we have added an Enhanced category which permits almost any enhancement to the 1911 except compensators and red dot sights. We also allow Commander length pistols and Ladies and Juniors can use 9mm 1911's and juniors can also shoot .22's. Leather is not required (but it helps) stages are written so that pistols and magazines can be staged. There are shooters of all skill levels, as expected, some are good with the long guns and some can use a little practice with magazine changes and handling the automatic. For those that want some practice or helpful pointers come on out to the Swampwater at 9 AM on the second Sunday for the new shooter clinic if you're interested in the Wild Bunch and don't have the equipment or guns let me or Sassy know and come out anyway.

While we're talking skill, congratulations to Marshall Longknife for being Match Winner, when you see Marshall be sure to congratulate him and ask about the Sheriff.

I still say if he had reminded me I still had to shoot my shotgun, I could of beat him.

Until next time
Be careful out there.

Deadwood Woody



Match Results

February

Top Gun – Arcadia Outlaw

Top Lady – Ruby Red Jo

Clean Matches

Lin McAdam

Dakota Fats

Ruby Red Jo

Ranch Hand

Soharie Kid

Marshal Longknife

Deadwood Woody

Wild Bunch 5th Sunday February
Match Winner

Wild Bunch Match Results

5th Sunday in January

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Those wanting more information I ran across an article
by Capt George Baylor "[Wild Bunch for Dummies](#)"

Congratulations

Quickstraw Connie and Bad Hombre have a new
grandbaby. Little Liam.
Daddy and Liam



Southpaw Tom (Granddad) and Northpaw (Dad)
have a new baby as well.

7lbs. 14 oz. born January 13th around 6:30 pm to
my Southpaw's daughter Barbara and Northpaw,
and 6th grand child to Southpaw Tom, Little Paws
real name is Mason William Nye.

2010 Ides of March



We still have a few openings
left because we increased our
entries due to the
reconfiguration of the range.
This allows us to have 10
stages going at once. If this
hadn't happened, we would be
on a waiting list now.

Applications are available on
the website. If you haven't turned one in make sure
you do so early so you won't miss out on the fun.

We have a new happening for the ladies that don't
shoot. There will be a morning tea on Saturday.

Patty Cakes and Delores will be serving up
something special sure to be enjoyed by ladies.

SE Regional

For those that haven't heard – There is no more
Mule Camp. But the good news is that Geechee
Gunfighters – or as most of us know it by Shootout
at Givhans Ferry will be the new Southeastern
Regional. Dates this year will be November 11-14,
2010. I will try to pass on more information as it
becomes available.

The Gunslinging Gals of Swampwater

by Sammy 2 Feathers

The sun had just arrived,
and with it came a sound.
Forty thundering horses,
severely shook the ground.
Atop these mangy mounts,
forty outlaws were a sittin.
With shooting irons out,
lead they were a spittin.
With no men firing back,
they thought the town was taken.
That was not the case,
they'd soon see they were mistaken.
Their leader with no patience,
was that Rotten Rockin Rob.
He was meaner than a snake,
and rougher than a cob.

“Yelling “We’ve just doubled back,
your townsmen gave us chase.
Now mosey on out gals,
so we can meet you face to face!”
“We promise we’ll be gentle!”
Another said with laughter.
“And ride away as soon,
as we’ve gotten what we’re after!”
The outlaws had expected,
tearful female screams.
But instead there came a challenge.
“Ha! Only in your dreams!”
“So you’d thought to take advantage,
but that’s just not to be!”

“Let’s let em have it Gals!”
Yelled out Greta “D”.
Tweren’t a second maybe two,
but certainly no more.
The Gals of Swampwater,
came bursting through the doors.
Emerging from the bar,

Wildcard Willow did appear.
Blazing pistol in her left,
while in her right she held a beer.

Oakley Mouse and Sassy Teton
were standing side by side.
Downed two outlaws each.
who tried to run and hide.

Ledge Lady from the mercantile,
in her brand new purple dress.
Gave some buckshot to those brigands,
turning three into a mess.

Hawkeye Gin sauntered forth,
Champion’s Buckle she was wearing.
Shooting down some o’ them badmen,
who were cussin and a swearin.

Quickstraw Connie cracked a smile,
while gunning outlaws in the street.
“So you thought you’d have your way?
Now you boys enjoy this heat!”

Dynamite Deed had a grin,
as the shortened fuse she lit.
Tossed a stick of TNT,
and blew three outlaws all to sh%@!

Chancey Lady kept a levering,
with her rifle furiously fast.
Dropping badmen just like flies,
all the while she had a blast.
Ruby Red Jo had her pistols ,
barking from each hand.
You’d think her meek and mild,
but this woman’s full of sand.
There was little Kalamity Kae,
the youngest of the ladies.
Blew an hombre out the saddle,
and sent him straight to Hades.
Patty Cakes and Bronco Lady,
in the street stood back to back.
Along with Lead N Lace,
they kept up the bold attack.
Now Book Keeping Babe,
out of bullets she did run!
Bopped a brigand on the head,
with her ledger not a gun.
The last gunshot echoed,
no outlaws left alive.
The smoke was finally fading,
when their menfolk did arrive.
Their mouth’s dropped to the floor,
eyes open and with awe.
For the women of Swampwater,
caused the carnage that they saw.
“What took you boys so long?”
Lady Robin had to ask.
“While you boys were out a ridin,
we took care of this here task!”
The men’s reverence sure did grow,
fueled by a little fear.
Two words they used more often,
Yes Dear! Yes Dear! Yes Dear!

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Lake County Pistoleros Wish List

We are looking for a sink. Single stainless would be best.

New Shooter Class and Information

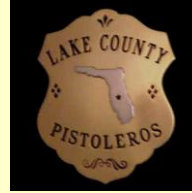
Our 2nd Sunday February class had 7 show up. Some new some wanting practice. One side of the town we worked on the cowboy guns, the other side we worked on Wild Bunch and the 1911.

Our next class will be on March 14th (2nd Sunday) starting at 9:00 in the town. There will be no charge for the class. We will work on safety, gun handling, rules, transitions, spotting, timing, staging, and just about anything the shooter would like assistance with.

If you aren't able to take advantage then at the beginning of every match, we take new shooters to an empty berm and run a stage and have a hands on safety meeting.

During the match, a mentor will be available to help the shooter through the match. Ultimately, new shooters will attend our new shooters class the week before a match and get the jitters out of the way.

Please encourage your friends that might be interested in shooting to take part in one of our classes. This helps make the first shoot more enjoyable for everyone.



Lake County Pistolero

Badges are available. They run \$65 each.

Please either pick one up at the match or you can contact us and we can send one out to you. [Email contact](#)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE TERRITORY

ANNUAL MATCHES

Check our our [Calendar](#) on the website.

[Winter Range](#) – SASS National Championship
February 24-28, 2010 Phoenix, AZ

[Howey in the Hills Cowboys](#) – Annual Match –
March 6th, 2010

SW Florida Gunslingers – Annual April 17th, 2010

[Miakka Misfits](#) – Annual Match, April 18th, 2010

[End of Trail](#) - World Championship
June 21st – 27th, 2010, Founders Ranch, NM