



# SWAMPWATER GAZETTE



Lake County Pistoleros

October 2009



## Match Director, Half Breed

Some words of Thanks

Like I have said in the past - What a great time to be in the deep south! The weather for our October shoot was perfect and the shooters were moving like a horse in the wind.

A big thank you to the folks from the north to come out and support our club and join in the fun. It's like welcoming back family, our cowboy family.

We had the chance to break in our new club house and registration both. Should be a big help to making things work easier and we held our monthly committee meeting there as well. I have heard plans to putting on a deck and some other ideas that will make things better for the shooters as well as the workers. Thanks again to Smokie Stover for making it happen.

This months shoot was fun and challenging. A big thank you to Arcadia Outlaw for writing the stages. There were some different twists and turns that proved to be fun, and yes you had to use that thing called the brain. Good job Outlaw.

Just a reminder to all those coming to our November shoot, there will be someone going home with a Turkey. That's right, we will be having our annual Turkey shoot so come out and join in the fun.

Speaking of Thanks, I can't say it enough what a privilege it is to be working with this Cowboy

Committee. We have made a lot of improvements and changes that have been well received. My hats off to all of you for your hard work and dedication to our club and to Cowboy Action Shooting.

Happy Trails to all and I will see you on the Range.  
*Half Breed*



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](#)



## Wild Bunch Match

**How many of you are interested in attending a Wild Bunch Match on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in November? We would shoot 4 stages in the town.**

**Please email me so that we can determine if there is enough interest.**

[Deadwood Woody](#)

## 2010 Ides of March



Applications are starting to roll in. This years match will be based on The Wild Wild West Television Series.

Come join us and stand along side James West and Artemis Gordon in their

endeavors to battle Dr. Loveless and other forces that are planning evil deeds against the United States and President Grant.

Use your six guns, rifles and shotguns and also technology provided by the Secret Service to rid the world of these evil doers.

We have side matches including Shotgun (double and 97), speed pistol breaking it down to one and two handed.

We already have 2 Match Sponsors, Best Western Hotel in Tavares has given us some great rates and gift certificates for free nights again. New this year is Tatonka Trading Company, a new venture by Buffalo Brady. His website will be up and running in a couple of weeks.

Thanks to you both.

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### Lake County Pistoleros has a wish list.

We are in need of the following:

Refrigerator/freezer for our new offices

If you know of someone who has items they would like to donate, please let us know.

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Pistolero Points and Standings have been updated on the website.

[Pistolero Standing](#)

## Match Results

### October

Top Gun – Delta Glen  
Top Lady – Dynamite Deed

#### Clean Matches

Colonel Dan	Kingfish Dave
Delta Glen	Cookie Hernz

Full List of scores are available on the website.

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**Winchester (AA's) and Remington (STS)** have been offering a \$2 a box rebate on their Shotgun Shells. The offer ends on October 31

The link to each is:

[Winchester:](#)

[Remington](#)

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# Territorial Governor News

## Southpaw Tom



Howdy Folks

This is the first of hopefully many columns to come.

I was lucky enough to attend Ft. White Cavalry's Shoot Out on the Santa Fe with Half Breed, Sassy and Woody as well as a host of other characters. All I can say is if you have never been to Bodie I suggest you go.

Last month's Spaghetti Western was a big success and I was proud to be a part of it.

Fall is here so the Territorial Governors Summit is just around the corner. This year there are five items on the agenda. I will have a copy of the agenda items with a yea or nay voting area at the November shoot. So please take the time

to vote so I may truly represent our cowgirls and cowboys.

### THE SASS 2009 TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR'S SUMMIT AGENDA

- 1) Should we adopt the circle of safety for the drawing and holstering of handguns from all types of holsters? Holsters must still comply with the 30 degree maximum cant from vertical requirement and handgun muzzles must remain within the four foot circle for safety while drawing and holstering. Please see pages 2-3 for a description of the concept.
- 2) Should we allow Bisley Style Hammers mated with non Bisley Style Grips and Bisley Style Grips mated with non Bisley Style Hammers?
- 3) Should we allow the use of adjustable sighted revolvers in all categories except Classic Cowboy and Black Powder Categories? That would be to allow them in the Duelist and Gunfighter category. They are already legal in all aged based categories and B Western.
- 4) Should we eliminate the minor safety penalty for overloading a RIFLE? This will do away with the double jeopardy for overloading a rifle. Penalties for leaving rounds in the rifle would still apply but if a shooter over loaded the rifle they could clear within our rules and not be charged a penalty. (The only problem I see would be a rifle reload stage - state all reloads must come from the body.) Note this only applies to a rifle and NOT to a revolver or shotgun.
- 5) Should we create the new sanctioned shooting category "Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter." The category would follow the equipment and ammo guidelines for the current "Frontier Cartridge" category and follow the shooting style requirements of the current "Gunfighter" Category.

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE TERRITORY

## ANNUAL MATCHES

[Hernando County Regulators](#) – Annual Match – November 1, 2009. [Application](#) available of their website

[Cowford Regulators](#) – Cowford Regulators Stampede. “The Great American Cattle Drive” November 20 – 22, 2009

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

[Gold Coast Gunslingers](#) – Annual Match – February 20 and 21, 2010. Gold Coast Gunfight

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

## Results from Out of Town Annuals. Ambush at Cavern Cove – Alabama State Shoot

Badlands Drifter – 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall – 1<sup>st</sup> Cowboy  
Gun Dawg - 31<sup>st</sup> Overall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Elder Statesman  
Larry Earp – 63<sup>re</sup> Overall – 1<sup>st</sup> Outlaw  
Johnny the Kid – 66<sup>th</sup> Overall – 5<sup>th</sup> Silver Senior  
Marshall Troop – 70<sup>th</sup> Overall – 11<sup>th</sup> BWestern  
Wigley -86<sup>th</sup> Overall – 8<sup>th</sup> Classic Cowboy

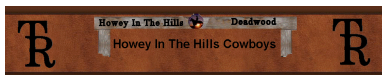
## Helluva Ruckus – NY State Shoot

Anabelle Bransford – 1<sup>st</sup> Lady 49  
Buffalo Brady – 2<sup>nd</sup> Frontiersman  
Schoharie Kid – 10<sup>th</sup> Senior Duelist  
Jolee – 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Senior  
Major Mistake – 7<sup>th</sup> Elder Statesman  
Rowdy Bill – 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Senior (7<sup>th</sup> Overall)

## Michigan State Shoot – Range Wars

Fireball – 4<sup>th</sup> Overall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wrangler  
Shoulda Dun Gun – 19<sup>th</sup> Overall – 4<sup>th</sup> 49'r  
Ledge Lady – 65<sup>th</sup> Overall – 1<sup>st</sup> Lady 49'r

If I have missed anyone - I apologize, drop me a note and I will include it. If you attend a shoot and would like me to include it, you have to let me know.



## News from the T&R Ranch.

October match we were finally able to use the 1<sup>st</sup> berm again. Ol-Glor-E got the eyebrows added to berms 1 and 2 and looks like they will take care of the splatter giving the neighbor a problem. A Thank You to all that contributed toward the cost of putting up the eyebrows.

Ol-Glor-E will be gone for the November match leaving Lady Robin and T&R Mouse running the show. He will be gone to hunting camp and you know the saying..”When the cat’s away the mouse will play”.....So be sure and come out for the November match and see what Lady Robin and Ol-Glor-Mouse have in store for you.

Our annual match will be coming up the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March. More info on that will be coming soon. Check our website for any upcoming events. <http://howeyinthehillscowboys.com/>

Lady Robin

# Fort White Cavalry Annual Match October 10, 2009

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual "Shootout on the Santa Fe" is in the books. 122 shooters showed up at the Ft. White range in north Florida to see what magic Kid Hawkins, Deadly Sharpshooter and their gang could come with this year. And magic it was. Not only was the range decked out in scary Halloween style props, but there were real live gypsy and saloon girls present to either warm or chill your blood. There were tombstones scattered over the whole range with humorous epitaphs of many Florida shooters. One of the best was:

*This cowboy's gone, no more to wander, alas poor Wigley's gone down yonder.* There were life-size skeletons in the outhouse and hung from the gallows. The stages were full of fun props as well. A dynamite plunger was pressed which set off a blackpowder explosion on Stage 1. Each shooter burst from a giant coffin to begin Stage 4. Those tantalizing saloon girls were trapped in jail and had to be set free on Stage 3. Shooters threw a dynamite stick with burning cannon fuse on Stage 2, set off a mini cannon on Stage 8, and stirred a steaming pot of witches brew on Stage 7.

The setting was awesome, but the shooting match itself was even better. The stages had no shooting sequence repeated. The gun order was varied and most stages allowed shooter choice in strategy. My favorite rifle string was on Stage 6. Sweep three conestoga targets with single taps, then double tap sweep two wolves in front of the conestogas, then triple tap the bear in front of the wolves.

Congratulations to Badlands Drifter-Top Gun and Oakley Mouse-Top Lady. And to Deadly Headlee who won the man-on-man shootoff.

We like to say Ft. White has the best one-day annual match you will ever shoot. This year's effort left no reason to doubt it's true!

See you on the trail,  
Delta Glen

## Hernando County Regulators

You've heard about it, you've read about it, you may have even seen it on TV. Now it's your turn to join the Hernando County Regulators at our monthly gathering of notorious lawmen, shootists, and gun fighters. In conjunction with, and under the rules laid down by the Single Action Shooting Society. You can join us on the first Sunday of the month at the Hernando Sportsman's Club, North of Weeki Wachee off of Highway US 19.

That's where we will throw lead with the best of them, shooting cowboy scenarios derived from real or imagined Old West situations.

So hitch up the wagon, grab the women folk and youngins, don't forget the shooting irons, and head out for some of the most fun you can have with your boots on.

Registration runs from 8:00 AM till 8:45 AM. \$10.00 for the main match with 6 stages. Shooters meeting at 9:00 AM. Contact: Match Director Shady Brady At (352) 686-1055 for more info

Hernando County Regulators has their annual match on Sunday, November 1, 2009. Join them for 6 stages, side matches and a BBQ dinner.



**Any club that would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email [Sassy](mailto:Sassy).**



## FLORIDA OUTLAWS

What is SASS Mounted Shooting? Think of a cowboy or cowgirl atop

a 1,200 pound horse, six guns a blazing while galloping through a patterned course of fire, and you may get the mental image of a cowboy action mounted shooter. SASS mounted shooting is a direct spin-off of Cowboy Action Shooting.

Mounted shooting is a sport that combines elements of old-time Wild West Show exhibition, along with the elements of barrel racing, pole bending, reining, and many other equestrian skills; all done while using two .45 caliber single action revolvers, loaded with 5 rounds each of black powder blanks to shoot ten balloon targets set in a special random pattern or Old West type scenario called a 'stage'. Typically, a competitor crosses the timing beam and engages the first pattern of five targets. After a shooter fires the fifth shot, he or she returns the empty revolver to a holster and proceeds to the next set of five targets. Mounted shooters are timed through the stage determining raw time plus any penalties incurred; for instance, 5 seconds added to raw time for knocked over barrel, dropped gun, missed target. The contestant with the fastest accumulated time wins.

In this equestrian sport, the mounted shooters of the Single Action Shooting Society take on the use of an alias. Your alias is like a western livestock brand, registered and becomes your trademark. Names like 'Nickel Creek Cowboy', 'Calico Star', and 'Chief of Scouts', are an example where folks dress the part, act the part and become that person. It is a liberating part of the experience of stepping back in history and playing cowboys and Indians for real.

There are Divisions 1-5, Ladies 1-5, Junior, Senior Limited, Senior Open, Junior and Cart Divisions in SASS Mounted Shooting. Each competitor enters the sport at the Division 1 level and moves on up through the levels as experience competence and skill are achieved. As with all sports sanctioned by the Single Action Shooting Society safety is First, Last and Always! The SASS [MRO I](#) and [MRO II](#) courses and the SASS [Mounted Rulebook](#) have

been developed to provide rules and guidelines for the equestrian sport of SASS Mounted Shooting.

Mounted Shooting is open to all SASS members and all breeds of equine animals. Mounted shooting is a fantastic family fun sport and serves to keep the Old West alive in all genres. The west was a dangerous, mysterious and yet romantic time of our American culture, and continues to capture the imagination of all. There are many mounted shooting clubs throughout the nation striving to build this great sport, provide an opportunity for horseman and their families, as well as demonstrate safe use of firearms.

SASS produces major championship competitions and provides a central communication point for its global membership. The Single Action Shooting Society wants you to become a part of history and join in the experience of participating in SASS Mounted Shooting!



*Dane Hovey*



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*At the end of the day, horses teach us many more valuable lessons than just "heels down". Let them into your life, treat them with respect, and the rewards will be endless...*



# **BUFFALO BILLS SHOOTING STORE ORLANDO IS MOVING!!!!**



After 31 years at our original location it has become necessary to move the store.

The staff and management wish to invite you to come and see our new location at

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**Orlando, Fl. 32803**  
**407-896-6793**

Please plan to attend September 26th and 27th for Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Sodas.

## **GRAND REOPENING SPECIALS**

1. **10% OFF ALL INSTOCK ITEMS**  
**9/26 and 9/27 ONLY**

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2. **\$20.00 FIREARMS TRANSFERS**  
**SEPT & OCT ONLY**