



SWAMPWATER GAZETTE

Lake County Pistoleros

October 2010



Deadwood Woody Match Director

Well, seventy-five brave cowboys gathered at Swampwater to help rid the territory of the dreaded ghosts, witches, warlocks and zombies. This proved to be quite a task, I personally had several of them jump at the very last second to avoid being hit by my silver bullets.

Congratulations to those clean shooters, this proved to be a challenging match, but the report from most was that it was a lot of fun.

As a Match Director I only write the stages, try to make them a little different each time, not to easy, not to challenging and fair for all shooters.

Sometimes this seems easy and sometimes they get changed several times before we shoot them. The fun part comes from you, the dedicated cowboy shooter. It is the attitude you bring to the match that makes the match what it is, good, bad, or just another match that you might consider a practice session. Speaking for all, on the Pistolero Committee we are glad that we can put on a shoot that promotes this kind of attitude.



Thanks to Two Gees , Sumpter Jetty (a new shooter), Iron Horse and Bubba for coming out Friday and helping the committee with set up.

Thanks to the Posse Marshalls; Halfbreed, Kid Romeo, Bad Hombre, Chilly Willy, Arcadia Outlaw.

That's about it for now. Look forward to seeing you on the trail..

Deadwood Woody



Chilly Willy From the Modern Conestoga of the Territorial Governor

Greetings and howdy to all our Cowboys and Cowgirls!

I don't know if I could ever have a full time job again. Don't see where I could fit it in.

We have all had a really great time this summer, considering all the heat. Although all matches are fun, one is worth mentioning, the Cattle Rustlers multi-club match. Ten clubs volunteered to represent themselves; unfortunately we only had room for six clubs total. Something that we all noticed this year, were that each club represented put a whole lot more effort into their individual stages. They all looked really great. So great that 98 Cow folks from around the State of Florida shot this great match. After the match, we had a great Steak Dinner, cooked extra special by our local 4H Club. Some of you might already be aware, but for those that are not, all proceeds after expenses (food, awards, etc.) went to the 4H Club in the amount of \$700.00. A big hand goes out to our 4H Club. After this great meal, some counting was done. Fort White again won the honor of

the best stage for the second year in a row. Great Job Fort White! Did I tell you we will be doing something like this again next year? Maybe using a new permanent title, with changing themes? If in' you haven't heard, the SASS 2010 Territorial Governor's Summit Agenda is out. The Agenda Items have been sent out to everyone we have an email address on. In addition, if you attended the October monthly match, you received another copy of the Agenda Items. I know most of you (47) provided me with your input. But there is still a whole lot more of you who need to let me know how you think or feel about these items. Call me, (cell 619-823-0087) or drop me a line via email (chillywillymi@yahoo.com) with your input. No names needed, just your input. I'll be back out at the range October 31st (Wild Bunch Match) and again for the November 20th (monthly match). Let's make sure Lake County Pistoleros' vote is heard at the SASS Territorial Governors Convention.

Patty Cakes and I are starting to pack for our trip out west to the Territorial Governors Convention in Las Vegas. Ya its early, but you don't know Patty Cakes and the stuff she needs to wear under all those pretty dresses. There are just too many items to mention, so I won't even give it a try. Our trip out west will start on November 21st. Yup, the day after our November monthly match. Patty Cakes made me promise to include all these extra stops to see all her kin folk along the way. Ok, maybe I want to see them all too! I will have email available most evenings, and the new truck has all the new stuff, so I can talk to anyone hands free. Give us a call while we head out west to represent ya'll.

Cheers Chilly Willy

October 2010



TOP GUN – ARCADIA OUTLAW
TOP LADY – DANG ITS DARLIN'

CLEAN SHOOTERS
Ranch Hand
John E. Law (1st ever)
Blackjack McCall

Upcoming Events with Lake County Pistoleros

Work Days – October 28, 29 & 30 (if needed). We will be repairing the town and other odds and ends that need tending to.

Wild Bunch Match - October 31, 2010 – 6 stages.

November Match – November 20th – Our turkey shoot match. We are also having a food drive this year to help out those less fortunate. Bring a non-perishable item or cash. This is not mandatory.

December Match – December 18th. Eustis Gun Club Member appreciation day. Show your membership card and shoot for half price. We will also be collecting food again this month.

January Match - January 15th – Happy New Year. 1st Match of the year.

January 16th, Sunday – Our first social. Stay tune for more details. But we will all meet at a restaurant dressed in cowboy gear (no firearms). What a great way to get to know each other off the range. Be sure to bring your non-shooting spouse as well. This should be loads of fun. So make sure you mark your calendar.



by **Patty Cakes**

Some folks cry at weddings, Some cry at births, Some cry at funerals. Since I was a child there is one moment in time that will always make me cry..... when I see folks stop and reverently look up and say the pledge to our flag.....

I don't know how many of you went to Ft. White, but the opening ceremony took me by surprise. It was sort of last minute. Wigley Down Yonder and Chilly Willy were asked to do the Flag ceremony.

As Lee Greenwoods song, God Bless the USA, played in the back ground, our flag was very slowly raised to the top of the pole. I heard one snuffle, thinking to myself someone has a cold. Then I heard another, then another at this point I'm a gonner. I'm blubbering like a baby. Just before the National anthem played, I heard "Salute...To" then the pledge.

I don't know about most folks but I HATE to be rushed through the pledge of my allegiance to my flag to my country to which I'm showing my obedience and loyalty.... Slow it down. Hear it word for word. It means something.... Which brings me to todays point. Did you Vote?

Over the last couple of months I've had the pleasure of talking two real great guys. There are pretty special in my eyes and if you pardas meet them on the range please stop and tell them Thank You. They are Tequila Gold and Bo. They were both present at ground zero on 9/11. They won't go out of their way to tell you their stories, but if the subject comes up they have much to say. They both need help to cope with that dreadful day. But some need more. And our help is greatly needed. We need to make our vote count. We do this by contacting our congressman, tell them what is needed and what we want done. Those who were at ground zero still need medical help. As you have read and heard in the news, our congress has refused on many occasions to address the much needed extended medical Funds, that these men and women need. Yes, I understand in the beginning there were no funds.. but wait we found some ...we just needed Congress to vote on it. And now when they are ready to vote, Congress takes an early recess....Putting this issue on the back burner... What the Hell!...We are asking these folks to keep waiting?

So I'll say it again with reverence " I pledge Allegiance" It means: Obedience, loyalty, owed to my nation. Sovereign to the cause.

VOTE



Lake County Pistolero Badges are available. They cost \$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](#)

IDES OF MARCH MARCH 18 - 20, 2011



Join us as Chon Wang, a clumsy Imperial Guard to the Emperor of China attempts to rescue Princess Pei Pei after she is kidnapped from the Forbidden City. Wang feels personally responsible and insists on joining the guards sent to rescue the Princess, who has been whisked away to the United States. In Nevada and hot on the trail of the kidnapers, Wang is separated from the group and soon finds himself an unlikely partner with Roy O'Bannon, a small time robber with delusions of grandeur. Together, the two forge onto one misadventure after another.

[Application and Ides of March Information](#)

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.

[Hernando County Regulators, Annual Match - October 31st, 2010](#)

[Doodle Hill Regulators](#) Black Powder Match – October 31st, 2010

[Southeast Regional](#) – Gun Fight at Givhans Ferry – November 11th – 14th, 2010

[Last Stand](#) – State of Florida Championship – January 6th – 9th, 2011

[Gold Coast Gunfight](#) – February 19, 20, 2011

[Ides of March](#) – March 18th – 20th, 2011

[Cowford Regulators](#) – Cowford Stampede – April 23, 2011

Please note the date change for Hernando County Regulators annual match.

Special Note Cowford Regulators have announced that the November match will be on the 3rd Saturday, November 20 due to Thanksgiving weekend on the 4th weekend.



Gold Coast Gunfight

The Gold Coast Gunslingers of Ft. Lauderdale are proud to announce our upcoming 2011 GOLD COAST GUNFIGHT on February 19 and 20, 2011, and extend a hearty invitation to all of you to join us for the fun. Our theme will be "Your Favorite Western", and each stage will reflect a western tv show or movie. We will hold side matches on Saturday after the main match, and a dinner at the clubhouse following the side matches, plus vendors. After dinner, we will enjoy our informal clay shooting competition in back of the clubhouse for those who want to participate. In addition, throughout the match on Saturday, we will hold costume contest judging and encourage everyone to "Become Your Inner Western Star" by dressing like your favorite western personality. Costume awards will be given at the Saturday dinner. The match will finish on Sunday, with match awards to follow.

Applications will be available very soon on our website at www.goldcoastgunslingers.com Deadline for applications is December 15, and there is a limit of 100 shooters this year.

If you are able to post this information on your club website, that would be great....or perhaps mention it to fellow club members in case they are interested in taking a trip down "south" in February to escape that frigid northern Florida weather for a few days! Please plan on attending....we would love to see you there!

Velvet Sheath, SASS Life Member #21327

Pictures from October
Photos by Patty Cakes and Sassy
Check out more photos on Website

