



Match Director, Half Breed

Well, here we are in the “ Dog days of Summer “ things are looking great around the Eustis Gun Range. The club has made some improvements that have very much helped the Cowboy Action Shooting. Adding more berms has brought new ideas and goals for the future. We are still in a rebuilding mode for our targets and props. As we move along, I think we should embrace better methods and ideas that make good sense. That’s been the beauty of working with our Club and having a Committee that is concerned about bringing the best to the table. Yes, for me and others it has been a joy. When I look around and see trouble in other Clubs it makes you wonder WHY. We do all this to bring fun to others and keep a part of history alive.

The Lake County Pistoleros have been around for a long time and will always try to keep bad Politics and personal agendas at bay. That’s the only way to keep FUN number one. For anyone that wants to make a contribution, I highly recommend getting involved with a club and helping when and where you can. It is more than likely, the number one problem for most clubs. It is a lot of work to put on a match, but with help makes things go so much better. A big THANK

YOU to all those that can step up and lend a hand. And for the rest, just have fun and when you have an idea don’t be afraid to pass it along.

We are all excited about this years Annual Shoot. The theme is the Wild Wild West (based on the TV series) and I have heard some really neat ideas. So hang on to your hats folks, we are going to have a Wild Wild time at Swampwater. Be sure to get hooked up for this one.

As always, thank you for your support and ideas. I will see you on the Range.

The best to all
Half Breed

New Committee Members



We have new committee members – Arcadia Outlaw, Latonka, Greta Dee and Brucester Diamond, they join our current members of Halfbreed, Deadwood Woody, Dan Blocker, Smokey Stover, Sassy Teton Lady, Eagle Eye James.

We would like to take a moment and thank Marshall Longknife for all his hard work and dedication over the past years. In April at our annual Board meeting, Marshall retired. We will miss his valuable input at our meetings, but he has assured us that he will help when he can. He and Donna plan on doing a lot of traveling over the coming years and enjoying this great country.

2010 Ides of March info is starting to go online. Some information is available, applications will be out in September.

Match Results

April

Top Gun – Arcadia Outlaw
Top Lady – Oakley Mouse

Clean Matches

Ranch Hand	Kingfish Dave
Colonel Dan	Seven
Arcadia Outlaw	Sassy Teton Lady

May

Top Gun – Badlands Drifter
Top Lady – Quicksdraw Connie

Clean Matches

Seven	Cypress Sun
Colonel Dan	Latonka
Johnny the Kid	

June

Top Gun – Santa Fe River Stan
Top Lady – Wildcard Willow

Clean Matches

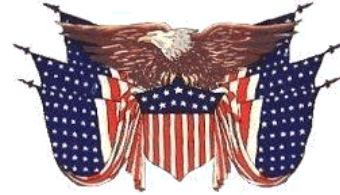
Sandhill Sandy	Colonel Dan
Half Breed	

July

Top Gun – Delta Glen
Top Lady – Quicksdraw Connie

Clean Matches

Greta Dee	Colonel Dan
Delta Glen	Gun Runner
Kid Romeo	Pueblo Kid
Postal Kid	Cypress Sun



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.



END OF TRAIL

Florida was well represented this year at EOT – Congratulations to all.

Buckarette	1st	Hawkeye Gin **
Classic Cowboy	12th	Wigley Down Yonder
Buckaroo	7th	Throwdown Kid
Elder Statesman	2nd	Regulator Rude
Wrangler	4th	Delta Glen **
Senior	16th	El Lobo Rojo
Ladies Wrangler	11th	Arkansas Kitten
Senior Duelist	5th	Deadly Sharpshooter
Senior Duelist	6th	Amaduelist
Gunfighter	10 th	Major Mishap

** Denotes Clean Match

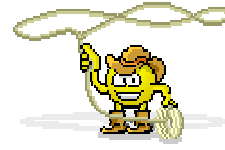
Junior Boys 1st Place Badlands Drifter
7th Place Overall of 420 Shooters
Winner of the 2009 Shoot off

Congratulations also go out to:

Hooten Holler RoundUp
2009 Kentucky State Championship
1st Place Outlaw – Larry Earp

Smokin' Gun at Rabbit Ridge
2009 Mississippi State Championship
1st Place Senior Duelist – Larry Earp

If you place in an out of town match – drop me a line so you can be recognized. [Sassy](#)



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

Are you ready for a special match

Spaghetti Western day in September our regular match day – September 19th.

We have asked several clubs in the area to help with a theme – Spaghetti Westerns
 Each club will set up a stage based on their favorite Spaghetti Western. Awards will be based on the theme.
 Stay tuned for more information as it unfolds.

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

Swampwater

By Sammy 2 Feathers

Ever wonder how a place gets named?
What circumstances led to it.
Some make no sense at all,
while others seem to fit.

Well, way on back many years ago,
in the Spring of 95'.
Three cowboys got together,
and began a cattle drive.

Pushing beeves at the crack O' the whip,
To Tampa down Southwest.
With horses and with firearms,
these Cracker Cowboys were the best.

There were Rustlers, Gators and Mocs,
Mosquitoes big as a hand.
Scorpion and Spiders too,
all strewn throughout the land.

They handled the fair with courage,
of which we rarely see today.
These three men of grit and sand,
would trail blaze their own way.

They decided to stop and sit a spell,
at this pretty little spot.
The Oaks were large and shady,
It's beauty you couldn't top.

The three stood and marveled,
then said "Boy's this place is Grand.
Think we'll build a town right here,
and start right where we stand."

"Well, what're we gonna name it?
This town where we'll be kings."
"Befitting it's Florida home I'd say,
"Swampwater kind of sings.

"And what about our pards?"

One cowboy had to ask.

"We'll build it all together,
and in it's glory we will bask."

"Assuming you'll be Mayor,
We're gonna need some law."
Marshall Longknife said "I'll do it,
Cause I've the fastest draw."

"I've thought about it long and hard,
to the point my head did swoon."
Smokie Stover smiled,
"I'll open a saloon."

Marshall Longknife asked.
"Have you thought about a name?"
"The Lovable Lilly Saloon,
it'll be my claim to fame."

Barely twelve months later,
the town had really grown.
With people, shops and homes,
the thread of progress sewn.

Named in honor of a Great Man
With Swampwater you can't go wrong.
A testament to his character,
may it last forever long.

In the Spring of 1995 Marshall Longknife (Ron Howard), along with Swampwater (Joe Fontinella) and Smokie Stover (Dick Barton) with much help, hosted the first "Cowboy Shoot" at the Eustis Gun Club. Shortly after that, the three of them began to plan out and build again with much help, the western town we are lucky enough to use for our monthly matches. Unfortunately before the town could be completed, Joe Fontinella passed away. As a tribute to his dedication, his ashes were spread over the town which was named Swampwater in his honor. Makes you kind of wonder if Swampwater isn't watching from that great range up in the sky with a smile as he watches us Cowboy Action Shooters enjoy what once was one of his dreams. A heart felt thanks to our many members, cowboys and on-cowboys alike for many hours of hard but satisfying work.