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High Ransom wins the November Shootout

The November 2006 monthly shootout was held on a cool breezy, but sunny fall day – a perfect day for a Cowboy Shootout. With temperatures in the 50s and 60s, no one seemed to work up much of a sweat. The 12 shooters all seemed to enjoy the match, with knockdowns on all but the last scenario. We had to tackle the dreaded star target in two different scenarios – one with the pistols and one with the rifle (with 10 shots to take the five plates, most shooters were able to clean the star). Another had a rack of ten targets from 4 inches to 12 inches in size - in a shooting gallery (with 10 pistol shots and 10 rifle shots to clear the rack, there was only one miss on this scenario). *[It is amazing that a 24-inch plate can be missed with the same pistol that is used to take a 4-inch square – but yours truly did it with BOTH pistols!]*

It was good to see **Rio Drifter** again. This time he brought his lovely bride, **Tennessee Tall** to shoot with him. It was also good to see **Jersey John** again. **Dixie Outlaw** brought his grandson along, and this young man helped out by picking up brass all day long.

High Ransom continued his winning ways, but **Rio Drifter** gave him a good run, coming in second by only 1 rank point (and 0.34 seconds). It is good to see someone challenge Ransom! Once again, **Aucilla Fugitive** (our Elder Statesman) shot the only clean match of the day, and finished a strong third overall!

Thanks to **High Ransom** for designing four of the scenarios, and to **Papa Jake** for designing the shotgun-only stage. We had to engage 18 shotgun targets, and use two different shotguns. These scenarios were quite interesting. *[The Match Director has hinted that there may be some very interesting scenarios at the December shoot – some like we may have not seen before!]*

Thanks to those who came out and helped set up the match – **High Ransom, Bank Floyd, Papa Jake,** and **Dynomite Don** came out on Friday afternoon and helped set the range for the match.

Thanks to all the ROII-certified shooters who ran the timer and to all the shooters who jumped in to help with all the other jobs of spotting, scoring, picking up brass, resetting targets, and watching the Loading and Unloading tables. Many did two duties at once, making this match run very smoothly.

Thanks also to all those who assisted in tearing down and putting back in storage after the match. We cannot have a successful match without all the help. Thanks to everyone.

New Stage Prop

Maverick Wayne is looking into the possibility of the club purchasing a two-horse wagon from a dealer in Moultrie. If we can get the details worked out, we may be able to have it by the December match

December Shootout

The shootout in December will be held on December 2, 2006, with signup beginning at 8:15am and the safety meeting beginning at

9:00am. The fee for this shoot will be \$10, \$5 for juniors (free with a paid adult). We plan on about five or six scenarios, and will try to be done by 1:00pm. Y'all come and bring another new pard with you! The weather should be nice, and the scenarios promise to be very interesting.

Rimfire Steel Plate Match

On Saturday, November 18, 2006, there will be a **rimfire steel plate match** at the **Little River Sportsmen's Association** Range. We will have four classes of weapons – **Unlimited Pistol** (semi-auto with scope), **Stock Pistol** (semi-auto with open sights), **Revolver** (open sights, no compensators), **10-22** (a Ruger 10-22 rifle with open sights – This is mainly for junior shooters). Each stage will have 12 to 15 targets, so you'll need at least 2 magazines, or 3 speedloaders. Match fee is \$10 (juniors \$5 or free with paid adult). Safety meeting begins at 9:00 sharp.

IPSC matches

Lee Ovaert, is running a modified IPSC match on our cowboy range on the 4th Saturday of each month, starting at 9:30am. The fee is \$15. He usually sets up five stages with a round count under 150 rounds (but not much less than 150). Get out that old 1911 or that old S&W revolver and come shoot another action-type match.

Other Area Matches

- ? Fort White Cowboy Cavalry in Fort White, Fl – 2nd Saturday of the month
- ? Fort White Rimfire Ruckus in Fort White, Fl – 4th Saturday of the month

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total			
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	High Ransom	T	30.69	1	35.69	1	24.26	1	29.26	1	29.95			29.95	1	56.74	1		61.74	3	20.00	3	35.00	2	191.64	8
2	Rio Drifter	T	35.44	2	45.44	3	33.66		33.66	2	31.68			31.68	2	52.64	1		57.64	1	23.56		23.56	1	191.98	9
3	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	39.61		39.61	2	38.36		38.36	3	42.39			42.39	4	61.05			61.05	2	40.72		40.72	4	222.13	15
4	Chickasaw County Kid	T	37.83	2	47.83	6	37.39	2	47.39	5	43.33			43.33	5	64.82			64.82	4	30.76	1	35.76	3	239.13	23
5	Dynamite Don	Sr	49.76		49.76	7	44.67		44.67	4	57.75			57.75	9	87.12	1		92.12	7	38.85	1	43.85	5	288.15	32
6	Big Boyd	M	45.94		45.94	4	43.25	2	53.25	8	34.37			34.37	3	71.91			71.91	5	DNF		DNF	12	205.47	32
7	Papa Jake	FC	46.35		46.35	5	46.11	1	51.11	7	52.60			52.60	7	77.06	1	1	92.06	6	43.77	1	48.77	9	290.89	34
8	Dixie Outlaw	Sr	49.62	1	54.62	8	55.70		55.70	10	48.57			48.57	6	92.96	1		97.96	9	43.88		43.88	6	300.73	39
9	Tennessee Tall	LT	61.55		61.55	9	44.43	1	49.43	6	55.33			55.33	8	126.13	2		136.13	10	44.17		44.17	7	346.61	40
10	Bank Floyd	T	64.05		64.05	10	54.08		54.08	9	74.35	1	1	89.35	10	92.77	1		97.77	8	47.78		47.78	8	353.03	45
11	Abbie oakley	Jr	63.22	1	68.22	11	70.19	1	75.19	11	112.67			112.67	11	197.02	2		207.02	12	62.58		62.58	10	525.68	55
12	Jersey John	DD	103.12		103.12	12	100.15	1	105.15	12	119.51			119.51	12	198.72	1		203.72	11	399.00		399.00	11	930.50	58