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April 2007

High Ransom wins the April Shootout

The April 2007 match was held on a beautiful cool spring day in South Georgia. The cool temperatures and cold breeze eventually gave way to a very nice cool, partly cloudy morning. We had a record thirty-one shooters, many who were shooting our match for the first time. Splitting into two posses of 16 and 15, we were able to run through the five scenarios quickly, finishing by about 12:30pm.

We then had a really fun man-on-man shootout, with 15 participants.

Badlands Drifter gave **High Ransom** a good run. These two cowboys finished 25.12 seconds ahead of the rest of the pack, but only 3.32 seconds apart. Finishing a strong third was **Deadwood Jake**.

We had six shooters ride in to shoot with us for the first time from the Cowford Regulators in Jacksonville – **Badlands Drifter**, **Deadwood Jake**, **Oakley Mouse**, **Dakota Lil**, **Wigley Down Yonder** and **Marshal Troop**. Thanks to you cowpokes for coming and adding your good shooting and friendship to our match.

Jon E. Tarzan, a cowboy from Waycross rode in for his first match with us as well. Thanks to **Marshal Troop** for informing him about our club and encouraging him to come.

It was good to see **Zack McGee**, **Johnny Guitar**, and **Railman Rover** shooting with us again.

Blade came and shot his first center-fire cowboy match. It was good to see him handling his dad's (**Yadkin Hawks**) guns so well.

Thanks to **High Ransom** for designing the scenarios for this match, although some of us felt like we had walked into a Geico commercial. Scenario 4 was so simple, a cave man could shoot it (or so we thought – look at all those misses on dump plates!)

Thanks to **High Ransom**, **Papa Jake**, **Big Boyd**, and **Dynomite Don**, for their help in setting up the match on Friday afternoon. The new 16-foot flagpole and the cast iron bell are a big addition to the range.

As always, thanks to all those who helped on the day of the match – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, and the others who picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in. In addition, special thanks to all those who helped tear down and police the range after the match.

Man-on-Man Match

Fifteen shooters participated in the man-on-man shootout. The pairings were done by random selection, and the shooting was fast and furious. There were several excitingly close matchups. The last two standing were **Badlands Drifter** and **High Ransom**, with **High Ransom** taking the win for the home club. Thanks to all these shooters who quickly reset the steel targets for these shootouts.

May Match

The May 2007 shootout will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2007(Cinco de Mayo). Look for some exciting scenarios with a

south-of-the-border theme. (Better practice up on your Spanish!!) Sign up begins at 8:15am, Safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular scenarios. If there is enough interest we will have a buffalo shoot (5 rounds at 100yards, and 5 rounds at 150 yards) Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult

Prayer Posse

High Plains Shifter lost his mother on April 4, 2007. Be sure to remember him and his family as they adjust to this loss.

Work Day

Little River Sportsmen's Association is having a work day on April 14, 2007. We work from about 9:00am until lunch, and provide lunch. Any help will be appreciated.

Upcoming Matches

- ? **April 14, 2007:** Fort White Cowboy Cavalry monthly match – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla.
- ? **April 21, 2007:** centerfire steel-plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. 5 stages with 12-15 reactive targets. Classes are Unlimited, Stock, Modified Revolver, Stock Revolver, Compact Carry, and Cowboy (2 pistols + rifle). You may shoot in three classes \$10 match fee.
- ? **April 28, 2007:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total				
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R
1	High Ransom	T	18.67			18.67	1	23.77	1	1	23.77	2	26.18	1	31.18	2	14.24		14.24	1	22.58			22.58	2	110.44	8
2	Badlands Drifter	T	23.77	1		28.77	6	23.78		1	18.78	1	24.99	1	29.99	1	12.11	1	17.11	2	19.11			19.11	1	113.76	11
3	Deadwood Jake	T	21.34			21.34	2	33.95		1	28.95	4	34.79	2	44.79	5	19.20		19.20	4	24.60			24.60	3	138.88	18
4	Zack McGee	49	27.77			27.77	4	34.00		1	29.00	5	35.03	1	40.03	3	21.35		21.35	6	28.42	2		38.42	10	156.57	28
5	Oakley Mouse	L49	23.66	1		28.66	5	33.46		1	28.46	3	42.43	2	52.43	9	19.82		19.82	5	30.50			30.50	6	159.87	28
6	Honest Bob	49	29.02	4		49.02	22	36.10		1	31.10	6	36.43	2	46.43	6	18.33		18.33	3	27.15			27.15	4	172.03	41
7	Ethan Sackett	GF	29.89			29.89	7	41.49	1	1	41.49	14	41.66	3	56.66	13	24.42		24.42	7	33.23			33.23	7	185.69	48
8	Charlie Covington	49	27.52			27.52	3	31.03	3	1	41.03	12	43.42	3	58.42	17	26.83		26.83	11	29.26	1		34.26	8	188.06	51
9	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	40.39			40.39	14	39.42		1	34.42	9	40.16		40.16	4	25.89		25.89	9	44.68	1		49.68	19	190.54	55
10	Chickasaw Co. Kid	T	31.53	1		36.53	9	50.52	2	1	55.52	24	40.14	3	55.14	11	25.50		25.50	8	30.35			30.35	5	203.04	57
11	Dakota Lil	GF	36.97			36.97	11	38.21		1	33.21	8	44.47	4	64.47	20	28.89	1	33.89	18	37.29			37.29	9	205.83	66
12	Wigley Down Yonder	CC	28.88	4	1	58.88	26	37.12		1	32.12	7	38.93	2	48.93	7	24.82	1	29.82	12	33.67	2		43.67	14	213.42	66
13	Big Boyd	M	40.81	1		45.81	18	48.78		1	43.78	15	52.18	1	57.18	15	30.08		30.08	13	38.06	1		43.06	13	219.91	74
14	Marshal Troop	Sr	46.90		1	56.90	25	43.55		1	38.55	10	50.70	1	55.70	12	31.68		31.68	15	45.13			45.13	16	227.96	78
15	Johnny Guitar	T	39.74	1		44.74	16	45.14	1	1	45.14	16	56.34	5	81.34	25	25.66	2	35.66	19	34.08	1		39.08	11	245.96	87
16	Rotten Ralph	Sr	37.64			37.64	12	54.02	1		59.02	27	64.23	2	74.23	23	30.39		30.39	14	42.28			42.28	12	243.56	88
17	G B Smokey	T	40.04			40.04	13	49.58	2	1	54.58	22	50.03	1	55.03	10	33.06		33.06	17	61.28			61.28	26	243.99	88
18	Elwood the Kid	T	45.33	1		50.33	23	45.23		1	40.23	11	56.34	3	71.34	21	26.39		26.39	10	45.33	3		60.33	24	248.62	89
19	Dynamite Don	Sr	40.94	1		45.94	20	46.36		1	41.36	13	51.67	1	56.67	14	29.36	3	44.36	28	43.95			43.95	15	232.28	90
20	Cimarron Stas	LT	41.43	1		46.43	21	48.21	1	1	48.21	19	51.21		51.21	8	30.10	2	40.10	23	41.93	2		51.93	21	237.88	92
21	Doc Carter	49	44.16			44.16	15	46.20	1	1	46.20	17	50.99	2	60.99	18	37.04	1	42.04	26	48.38			48.38	18	241.77	94
22	Dixie Outlaw	Sr	45.83			45.83	19	56.53		1	51.53	21	56.09	1	61.09	19	37.40		37.40	21	45.42	1		50.42	20	246.27	100
23	Yadkin Hawks	Sr	36.56			36.56	10	48.51	1	1	48.51	20	54.08	6	84.08	26	57.98		57.98	30	41.59	1		46.59	17	273.72	103
24	Railman Rover	Sr	45.23			45.23	17	64.74		1	59.74	28	53.09	1	58.09	16	33.63	1	38.63	22	61.92	3		76.92	30	278.61	113
25	Jon E. Tarzan	49	55.95	1		60.95	28	52.05		1	47.05	18	80.67	3	95.67	29	32.89		32.89	16	49.32	2		59.32	23	295.88	114
26	Papa Jake	Sr	36.10			36.10	8	48.88	5		73.88	31	68.60	4	88.60	28	36.12	2	46.12	29	52.51	1		57.51	22	302.21	118
27	Light Load	Sr	50.26	1		55.26	24	60.12		1	55.12	23	57.58	3	72.58	22	36.87		36.87	20	70.72	3		85.72	31	305.55	120
28	Sampala Slim	Sr	64.71	1	1	79.71	30	58.28	1	1	58.28	26	61.61	3	86.61	27	41.92		41.92	25	55.40	1		60.40	25	326.92	133
29	Satilla Slim	Jr	46.31	2	1	66.31	29	51.01	1	1	61.01	30	52.45	5	77.45	24	26.42	3	41.42	24	55.63	2	1	75.63	29	321.82	136
30	Blade	T	50.34	2		60.34	27	56.29	1	1	56.29	25	87.23	7	122.23	30	43.30	3	58.30	31	69.52	1		74.52	28	371.68	141
31	Buckeye Charly	ES	68.08	6		98.08	31	60.31	1	1	60.31	29	119.03	1	124.03	31	43.66		43.66	27	65.75			65.75	27	391.83	145