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## Ethan Sackett wins the August Shootout

The August 2007 match was held on a *hot, muggy* day in South Georgia. The overcast condition gave way to partly cloudy, as the match progressed, as the humidity remained high. Each participant received an Hawaiian lei (as the theme for the day was Hawaiian), but because of the heat, most cowboys ended up using the leis as hatbands!

We had fourteen shooters, so we had only one posse. However, we were able to run through the five scenarios fairly quickly, finishing by about 1:00pm in the early afternoon.

**Bank Floyd** came closest to a clean match – a procedural on the 4<sup>th</sup> scenario kept him from it. He was the only shooter with no misses on the day. The bonus target on scenario 4 seemed to be easy enough [*everyone hit the bonus except me – ed*].

**Ethan Sackett** shot consistently well all day to win the match, recording the fastest times on all but one scenario. **Aucila Fugitive** came in second, recording the second fastest time on three of the five scenarios. **Rotten Ralph** finished a strong 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Top category shooters were **Big Boyd** – 49er, **Dapper Dave** – Traditional, **Papa Jake** – Senior, **Cimarron Star** – Lady Traditional, and **Satilla Slim** – Junior.

We welcome our newest cowboy, **Savvy Jack**, and his daughter **Lazy Gun**. They seem to already fit in after their first match. **Lazy Gun** will be practicing and shooting in the match very soon, we're sure.

Thanks to **Dynomite Don**, and **Chickasaw County Kid** for helping the match director set up and arrange the targets after the rain on Friday afternoon. Thanks to all those who helped with the final setup on Saturday morning, moving tables, putting out the gun rugs, finishing the painting of targets, so that the match could start on time.

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.

[*I especially appreciate those who made sure I stayed cool and hydrated – ed*]

## September Match

The September 2007 shootout will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2007. Look for some exciting scenarios. If it continues to be hot, dress accordingly to help beat the heat. Sign up begins at 8:15am, with the mandatory safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular scenarios. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult

## Upcoming Matches

- ? **August 11, 2007:** - 3gun IPSC type match at the Little River Cowboy range run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee – 9:00am
- ? **August 11, 2007** - Fort White Cowboy Cavalry monthly match – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla.
- ? **August 18, 2007:** rimfire steel-plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. 5 stages with 12-15 reactive targets. Classes are Unlimited, Stock, Revolver, \$10 match fee.
- ? **August 25, 2007:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **August 25, 2007** NRA sanctioned Bullseye 2700 match at the Little River pistol range – 9:00am - \$15 fee
- ? **October 13, 2007** Fort White Annual Match – check their website for details (This is one of the best one-day matches around)

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4					Scenario 5					Total				
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Time
1	Ethan Sackett	T	34.06	1	39.06	1	37.57	2	47.57	2	33.59			33.59	1	38.49			1	33.49	1	31.25				31.25	1	184.96	6
2	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	46.07		46.07	3	44.75	1	49.75	3	42.46			42.46	2	45.37		1	1	50.37	2	37.61				37.61	2	226.26	12
3	Rotten Ralph	Sr	46.51		46.51	4	45.65		45.65	1	66.27	2	1	86.27	11	56.80			1	51.80	5	44.95	2			54.95	7	285.18	28
4	Big Boyd	49r	49.75	1	54.75	8	59.33		59.33	5	54.64	4		74.64	8	65.03				65.03	10	47.39				47.39	3	301.14	34
5	Dapper Dave	T	43.07		43.07	2	50.25		60.25	7	57.25	3		72.25	7	53.58	8		1	88.58	14	42.54	1			47.54	4	311.69	34
6	Papa Jake	Sr	53.31		53.31	6	56.49		56.49	4	56.98	1		61.98	5	62.60			1	57.60	8	62.46				62.46	13	291.84	36
7	Cimarron Star	LT	62.92		62.92	11	47.52	3	62.52	8	56.55			56.55	4	65.10			1	60.10	9	51.87				51.87	6	293.96	38
8	Dynamite Don	Sr	49.62	1	54.62	7	49.57	2	59.57	6	54.78	2		64.78	6	63.02	2		1	68.02	11	50.87	1			55.87	8	302.86	38
9	Light Load	Sr	48.30	1	53.30	5	51.09	3	66.09	9	69.42	1	1	84.42	10	56.63			1	51.63	3	50.08	1			60.08	11	315.52	38
10	Doc Carter	49r	57.21		57.21	9	68.97		68.97	12	54.05			54.05	3	56.64			1	51.64	4	72.77	5			97.77	14	329.64	42
11	Tiple C	T	65.54	5	90.54	14	53.29	3	68.29	10	61.27	5		86.27	12	61.77			1	56.77	7	43.10	1			48.10	5	349.97	48
12	Satilla Slim	Jr	47.09	3	62.09	10	57.75	4	77.75	13	78.39	2	1	98.39	13	54.52	1		1	54.52	6	51.34	1			56.34	9	349.09	51
13	Bank Floyd	T	66.03		66.03	12	68.63		68.63	11	77.01			77.01	9	81.83			1	86.83	13	59.19				59.19	10	357.69	55
14	Savvy Jack	T	83.26		83.26	13	69.28	6	99.28	14	105.86	5		130.86	14	86.05			1	81.05	12	57.06	1			62.06	12	456.51	65