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Wabash Valley Slim wins the August Shootout

Hot Hot HOT! What a hot day for an August shootout! You'd think the end of summer would bring some cooler weather! We had a good time with 10 shooters on a partly cloudy day. With the help of several non-shooters, we were able to finish the 6 scenarios by about 12:30, and had everything put up and the scores done by 1:15. And of course, we finished it off with some great bar-b-que lunch from *Sam's Famous Bar-B-Que*. Sam was able to provide us lunch while at the same time he was winning the *100 Black Men's Bar-B-Que Contest* (professional division) in downtown Valdosta – Congratulations to Sam and his crew! Sill the best bar-b-que in these parts!

We welcomed a new shooter this month- **Big Country** from up around Douglas, Ga. He shot his very first Cowboy Action match, and did very well for himself, in spite of a little trouble with his carbine. We also enjoyed the company of **Light Load** and **J Bird Blue** (aka Li'l Boyd Blue) from the Cowford Regulators.

Thanks to **Marshal Troop** for writing the scenarios – the “good” Little River Outlaws dealt with the mean ol' mine-owner, Puddleville Pete, and his band of ruffians, and ended up with a load of gold to help the underprivileged in these parts. There was a lot of flying lead, but the Little River Outlaws did not suffer a single casualty.

Wabash Valley Slim won the match while **Light Load** and **Marshal Troop** fought neck and neck to round out the Three Top Gun shooters.

Congratulations to **Light Load** and **Dynamite Don** for shooting the match clean.

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
Wrangler – **Triple C**
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**
Elder Statesman–**Dynamite Don**
Buckurette – **Nellie Belle**
Gun Fighter – **J Bird Blue**

A big thanks to the non-shooters who helped out all day – **Blue Jeans**, **Wild Bill**, and Papa Jake's grandsons, Michael and John. These folks pitched in with all the shooters in making this a successful match. Without folks to RO, keep score, watch the loading and unloading tables, spot, police brass, and make sure everybody stays hydrated in the warm weather, the match would not be nearly as much fun for everybody.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Triple C**, **Dynamite Don**, **Wild Billy**, **Papa Jake**, **Michael**, **John**, and **Big Boyd**.

Thanks also to those who helped tear down after the match. All those “unseen” things that get done to make the match successful are appreciated very much.

Cimmaron Star, **Ethan Sacket**, and little **Ethan** came by for a few minutes. It was good to get to visit with them a little while, too.

September Shootout

September 4, 2010
Gates open by 8:00am
Signup begins at 8:00am
“Posse up” at 8:50am
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee
\$7 lunch fee (Sam's)
5 or 6 scenarios

Check the website for more info.

Prayer Posse

Keep **Maverick Wayne** in your prayers. He is currently going through tests, having been diagnosed with follicular lymphoma.

Other Matches in the Area

- **August 14, 2010** – *Ft White Match* – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 14, 2010** – *Camden County Cowboys* inaugural match in Kingsland, GA.– contact **G B Smokey** (229)206-1252 or (912)576-4467 of **Christian Mortician** (912)227-5683. 4-5 scenarios, 9:00 start.
- **September 12, 2010** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match. They have a new moving target that's a lot of fun See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **August 21, 2010** - Rimfire Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **August 28, 2010** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6				Total															
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	M	P	Rank						
1	Wabash	W	19.65			19.65	1		35.93	2		45.93	2		22.00			22.00	1		21.75			21.75	1		23.10	3		38.1	3		15.32			15.32	1		162.75	5	0	9
2	Light Load	SS	31.51			31.51	2		45.82			45.82	1		50.50			50.50	8		32.88			32.88	2		35.37			35.37	2		24.56			24.56	6		220.64	0	0	21
3	Marshal Troop	SS	26.61	1		31.61	3		44.30	1		49.30	3		29.56			29.56	2		34.78	1		39.78	3		27.09	2	1	47.09	6		19.18	1		24.18	5		221.52	6	1	22
4	J Bird Blue	GF	30.71	1		35.71	4		51.33	1	1	66.33	7		34.11	2		44.11	6		44.74	1		49.74	5		31.17			31.17	1		19.73			19.73	2		246.79	5	1	25
5	Triple C	W	41.08			41.08	5		55.71	2		65.71	6		38.28			38.28	3		43.02			43.02	4		43.25	1		48.25	8		23.25			23.25	4		259.59	3	0	30
6	Big Boyd	C	34.25	2		44.25	7		51.08			51.08	4		35.95	1		40.95	4		50.08	1		55.08	7		40.22			40.22	4		29.68	2		39.68	9		271.26	6	0	35
7	Papa Jake	SS	54.14		1	64.14	8		70.38	2	1	90.38	8		42.05			42.05	5		59.13	2		69.13	8		44.05			44.05	5		21.75			21.75	3		331.5	4	2	37
8	Dynamite Don	ES	44.10			44.10	6		62.34			62.34	5		49.85			49.85	7		51.81			51.81	6		47.96			47.96	7		29.97			29.97	7		286.03	0	0	38
9	Big Country	W	57.48	1	1	72.48	9		72.01	5		97.01	9		49.29	3		64.29	9		69.70	8		109.70	9		56.85	1		66.85	9		31.83			31.83	8		442.16	17	2	53
10	Nellie Belle	LB	101.41	1		106.41	10		107.66	1		112.66	10		87.32			87.32	10		103.97	2		113.97	10		90.25			90.25	10		50.22	3		65.22	10		575.83	7	0	60