

# *The Mountain Valley Echo*

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## **COWBOYS SET A RECORD!**

**Tim Metcalf / Willy Fire**

The February monthly match for Cowboy Action held Feb. 2 set a new record for the number of shooters for a regular monthly match. It is just amazing that in the month of February we had 70 shooters and along with that a large turn out of spectators. That's right, **SEVENTY** shooters! The record turnout included four first time shooters. This is great for the entire MVSA club to have this kind of growth and we look forward to 2008 being a banner year! We had 11 return on Sunday to fire off some more ammo.

The record turnout kind of caught us by surprise; but as usual the ladies that keep the scores and handle the registration did an excellent job. Thank you so very much to Sheila, Arnetta and Missy for the outstanding job of getting the posses set up and all the extra effort it took to handle the crowd! You ladies are an awesome example of the cowboy (ooops I mean cowgirl) spirit. Thanks are also in order to Missy for another fine lunch of chicken gumbo and thanks to Rip-A-Lot for that big ole pot of homemade soup you brought (and congratulations on shooting those clean stages).

## **The Top 10 For Saturday were:**

1. Lie-N-Dog
2. Ozark Outlaw
3. Missouri Ruffian
4. Buster
5. Duel Chambers
6. Curley Hombre
7. Headstone Hunter
8. The Brisco Kid
9. The Russian
10. Lightfinger Louie
10. Sunny Girl

## **Sunday and Saturday Aggregate Winners**

Men's

Lady's

1st - Lie-N-Dog

1st - Sunny Girl

2nd - Buster

2nd - Kiamichi Queen

3rd - Curley Hombre

3rd - Shoot Fire

Awards were given out at the safety meeting to the most improved shooters for 2007. The Men's Most Improved Shooter Award went to Curly Hombre and the Lady's Most Improved Shooter Award went to Shoot Fire. Congratulations on this awesome award!



### **2007 Most Improved Shooters Shoot Fire and Curly Hombre**

The next monthly shoot will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Instead of going out to eat after the shooting is done; with the races still going on, we have decided to have a potluck supper at the range Saturday night. Anyone who would like to stay is welcome. Bring your own steaks for the grill and also please bring a dish for the potluck. Sounds like fun!!!

We are in the planning stages for a special July 4<sup>th</sup> shoot weekend since it falls on Friday this year. Shooting will begin on Friday and lots of fun will be had by all, so mark your calendar now to celebrate the independence of our country in cowboy style!

Hope to see you all March 1<sup>st</sup> and bring a shooter friend and introduce them to our sport, even if they are a spectator at first! Let's set a new record – and if you plan to stay afterwards – don't forget to bring your steak!

## **Website Update**

I have had some inquires about our website and the number of visits we have had. In December 2004 when the new website was started up by Mississippi Mac we averaged 32 visits per day, 2005 we averaged 25 visits per day, 2006 we averaged 36 visits per day, 2007 we averaged 32 visits per day. So far in 2008 we have averaged 32 visits per day.

Many of the visitors view multiple pages and in 2004 we had a total of 806 pages viewed, 2005 there was 9,329 pages viewed, 2006 there was 13,291 pages viewed, 2007 there was 11,804 pages viewed and so far for 2008 we have had 482 pages viewed.

Betty and I are working on up dating the home page with a whole new look, hopefully we can have it ready to publish in the next couple of months

Bulldog

## **Record Book Update**

Corral: Lie-N-Dog jumped into first place, Copasetic Kid moved into second, The Brisco Kid dropped into third

Bank: Duel Chambers took the first place spot, dropping Lie-N-Dog into second and Rowdy Bob into third

Jail: Lie-N-Dog is in the first place spot, followed by the Christmas Kid in second and Ozark Outlaw in third

Mercantile: Buster takes the first place spot, followed by Headstone Hunter in second and Ozark Outlaw in third

Gallows: After a few months absence the Missouri Ruffin is back and in first place, Ozark Outlaw is in second and Sunny Girl is in third

Boot hill: The Brisco Kid has a demanding lead in first place followed by Duel Chambers in second and Missouri Ruffin in third

While Lie-N-Dog is off frolicking around and having a good time some of our more senior shooters are starting to put some pressure on him for the record book.

Bulldog

### **Irrefutable Evidence**

-----Original Message-----1/31/08

**From:** Dogtown Dave  
**Sent:** Thu, 31 Jan 2008 16:00:33  
**To:** Bulldog McGraw, Velvet Glove, Big Ole Brad  
**Subject:** Don't be discouraged

Well I know that you all are probably looking out the window wondering how Dogtown Dave is going to be able to do something about the weather by Saturday. Well, I've been working hard to try to bring an acceptable day to Cowtown. In case some of you doubt my ability (I don't know why?) and think I may just be a lucky guesser or whatever, I'm going to go ahead and make my commitment for Saturday. Here goes: Shoot time--Sunny and 41 degrees, Lunch time--Sunny and 49, Quitin time--a balmy 54 degrees with a few clouds.

Hold me to these commitments! Ha!

Dogtown

---The Response---2/2/08

Date: Sat, 2 Feb 2008 23:06:20 -0500  
From: wolfcreek@aristotle.net  
Subject: RE: Don't be discouraged  
To: davidlhouse@hotmail.com

Dead on, as usual. And a record 70 shooters!!!!

Missed you,

Velvet



**Dogtown Dave Dancing To Hold Off Rain**

**February Long Range Rifle Cancelled**

**Next Cowboy Shoot  
March 1, 2008**