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WAY TO GO COWBOY WEATHERMAN! Tim Metcalf / Willy Fire

The weather was so perfect for our March Shoot; both days and it is our sincere hope that our resident weather man...Dogtown Dave...didn't hurt himself performing his rituals or that his neighbors haven't asked him to move yet. He must have had to work hard to keep the snow away from us the entire weekend of our shoot. He does a wonderful job and the weather was perfect once again!!! It is rumored he may be releasing a DVD recording of his ritual dance?

We forgot to mention last month that Sundown Duke and Ozark Outlaw had clean matches, so belated congratulations to both of you from all the Vigilantes! As you will notice below, this is two months in a row for Ozark Outlaw. I bet we see some new targets and scenarios soon!

The wonderful weather brought out a total of 55 shooters on Saturday with two new folks joining in the cowboy fun! We had 19 come back for Sunday shooting!

The bring your own steak cook out Saturday night was a blast! Lots of folks stayed around and brought some really great side dishes to share. A great time was had by all as we sat around the campfire and shared in some incredible fellowship. I can't imagine anyone having a better time! Next time you see Lie N Dog ask him about the hot buns he was served! Thanks to Missy for the delicious grilled chicken at lunch!

Top 10 Saturday

- 1. Lie N Dog**
- 2. Ozark Outlaw**
- 3. DC Guns**
- 4. The Brisco Kid**
- 5. Curley Hombre**
- 6. Buster**
- 7. Copasetic Kid**
- 8. Missouri Ruffian**
- 9. Mississippi Mac**
- 10. Tie The Russian and Riphawk**

Sunday and Saturday Aggregate Winners

- | <u>Ladies</u> | <u>Men</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Kiamichi Queen | 1. Lie-N-Dog |
| 2. Sunny Girl | 2. The Brisco Kid |
| 3. Velvet Glove | 3. Ozark Outlaw |

**Clean Matches-Ozark Outlaw,
MississippiMac**

Interesting the shooting is so close! We had a tie for 10th and in one category the first and second place shooters were only separated by .29 of a second! This is an incredibly competitive sport!

We are going to have a meeting sometime soon to finalize the plans for the 4th of July Fun Shoot. Hopefully we will get this done so it can be in the newsletter, but don't have anything at this time on it. Just stay tuned for details to follow. The main thing is – keep that weekend open because it is going to be great way to celebrate the fourth!

In closing, all of you Mountain Valley Sportsman Association members be sure and watch your mailbox for ballots for the club elections. Michele Hunter / Velvet Glove is unopposed for treasurer but still needs your vote. I (Tim Metcalf) am a nominee for Board of Directors and I would certainly appreciate your vote! We have a cowboy coming off the board so it is very important we keep the cowboys represented at all board meetings. I am an advocate of promoting the growth of our club every way possible and the article published in the Cowboy Chronicle is a good example. The biggest issue in the past is that not enough people take the time to mail in their ballots – please return your completed ballot by April 10 to be counted! So thank you for your votes - Tim Metcalf / Willy Fire for Board of Directors and Michele Hunter for Treasurer.

Our next shoot is April 5th and we look forward to another wonderful weekend of Cowboy fun!

Record Book Update

Train: Copasetic Kid takes over at 1st dropping The Christmas Kid to 2nd, and that mangy Lie-N-Dog moved into 3rd

Bank: Duel Chambers remains in first, The Brisco Kid and Christmas Kid move into 2nd and 3rd kicking Lie-N-Dog out to the street

Saloon: We had a complete change over Lie-N-Dog is 1st, The Brisco Kid 2nd and Missouri Ruffian is 3rd

Jail: Lie-N-Dog holds the 1st & 2nd place slots and The Christmas Kid moves into 3rd. You could wonder if there is a message here with Lie-N-Dog in two places here

Mercantile: We had another complete change over Lie-N-Dog is 1st, Copasetic Kid 2nd and DC Guns is 3rd

Livery: Ozark Outlaw 1st, Missouri Ruffian is 2nd, Buster 3rd

Lie-N-Dog is still hanging in there but those Kid boys are moving in trying to put the collar on the Dog.

Bulldog

Long Range Rifle March 15, 2008

Next Cowboy Shoot April 5, 2008