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THE COWBOY WAY

Tim Metcalf / Willy Fire

Before we get to the shooting excitement --- we need to say a HUGE thank you from everyone in the Mtn. Valley Sportsman Association for the outstanding turnout we had for our Cowtown workday in April. We had a record turn out for a work day and it was so awesome to see so many people working together doing whatever needed to be done to get our range back in order from the storm damage. We tried our best to get everyone's name, but these folks were moving so fast we may have accidentally left someone off. Give these cowboys a pat on the back! Rowdy Bob, War Eagle, Kowboy Koo, Gentleman G, Tombstone Shadow, Mississippi Mac, Mississippi Gunrunner, Joe Arky March, Willy Fire, Dakota Vigilante, Headstone Hunter, Deadeye Duke and Bulldog McGraw. Yep, that's 13 folks and 3 tractors – a record. If we accidentally missed you – please accept our apologies AND our thanks. Remember our next work day will be June 21– can we break that record? Every third Saturday til September is a scheduled workday.

Now on to the FUN stuff. We had 62 shooters on Saturday which included a visitor that traveled all the way from Illinois. Turquoise Tony showed up in some fancy

B Western turquoise attire including some colorful grips on those pistols! On Sunday we had a good crowd of 20 shooters return, some of which camped on the range to save on that outrageous petro! We also had several shooters that paid their first visit to our range! The weather was just perfect both days and the bullets were a blazing! I just can't imagine any *legal* way to have as much fun as some good old cowboy action shooting!

Way to go Mississippi Mac – THREE clean matches in row. Will someone please rustle this guy up so he quits embarrassing us all? By my conservative estimate that is at least 415 shots fired with no misses (including shotgun)!

The Top 10 for Saturday were:

1. D C Guns
2. Ain't Dunit
3. Christmas Kid
4. Blackfish Dunit
5. (Tie) Naildriver
Mississippi Mac
7. Headstone Hunter
8. Tombstone Shadow
9. Roadmaker
10. Curly Hombre

- Sunday and Saturday Aggregate Winners
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| Men's | Lady's |
| 1. D C Guns | 1. Velvet Glove |
| 2. Blackfish Dunit | 2. Ima Dunit |
| 3. Ain't Dunit | 3. Shoot Fire |

Here is an update on the record book!

Train: We had a complete change of scores on this stage however the 1st place position is still held by Naildriver with a new time, 2nd place Lie-N-Dog, 3rd D C Guns

Stage Line: Ain't Dunit knocked the Lie-N-Dog out of first place into second and Copasetic Kid into 3rd

Bank: the scores on this one have not changed in a while but after three months at the top Duel Chambers has been knocked down to 3rd with Ain't Dunit taking 1st and Naildriver 2nd

Saloon: Lie-N-Dog barely held onto 1st with Blackfish Dunit at 2nd and D C Guns in 3rd

Jail: Lie-N-Dog has held on to the top two spots on this stage for a while, although Lie-N-Dog held onto the top spot Ain't Dunit moved into 2nd which put Lie-N-Dog in 3rd also

Livery: Blackfish Dunit moved into 1st, D C Guns into 2nd, dropping Ozark Outlaw who has been in 1st since March into 3rd

July 4th, Special Shoot

We will be having a 3 day shoot on July 4th weekend. Remember there is a special registration form / fee and we will be limited to 75 shooters! Registration is only available at the June shoot and details are on the website (<http://mvvcowboys.homestead.com>)

Cowboy Long Range News from April 19, 2008

Remember to join on the long range fun the third Saturday each month. There were 11 shooters at our April match. You could even bring a change of clothes --- shoot some long range then head over to Cowtown and work off any frustration at workday!

100 Yard: 1st Irish John, 2nd Kid TK,
3rd Hillbilly Jack

200 Yard: 1st Irish John, 2nd Hillbilly Jack,
3rd Riley Roy

300 Yard: 1st Tornado Ted, 2nd Bad Charlie,
3rd Arctic Ranger

**The Arkansas S.A.S.S. State
Championship shoot is coming up
May 30 – June 1 at True Grit near
Dardanelle in Yell County! Details
at <http://truegrit45.homestead.com/>**

Next Cowboy Shoot June 7, 2008

Long Range Rifle June 21, 2008

Range Cleanup Celebration June 21, 2008

July 4 weekend shoot Friday – Sat -- Sunday July 4-6