



River Junction Epitaph



Presidential Ponderings

A great day and a great shoot, what more can you ask for. The Deputy had a great shoot set up to start the season at RJSS. If you missed it you missed a good one but he promises they will only get better. This month we have two shoots, our regular match on the 16th and a True Grit on the 30th. Badges:

I've had several folks show interest in the two toned badge with your name and SASS number put on it. If we get the order in soon we may have them for the Ambush. It takes about 5 weeks.

Pricing for the current badge when ordered in these quantities. Just let me know you want one. I will order these no later than first week of June. Can be ordered without payment, but will not ship till paid.

- 1 to 12: \$64.50 Add \$5.00 per badge for shipping
- 13 to 24: \$58.50 Add \$4.00 per badge for shipping
- 25 to 50: \$52.25 Add \$3.00 per badge for shipping



Pricing for the New Badge:

- All Nickel Plate: \$86.50
- All Gold Plate: \$98.50
- Gold-Tone: \$108.50 (solid material, no plating) *** Highly recommend!
- Two-Tone: \$124.50

Because we will not have a large enough order of these badges to receive a discount you can order any of the different color styles. Neil at StarPacker recommends the Gold Tone because the badge is solid in color so a scratch or nick will not show a different color underneath. Also the Two Tone will be the same but with nickel overlay at the names. Add \$6.00 for shipping. And I can order these at any time. These must be paid for before ordered.



Plus I'll be bringing some Tee shirts and Hats with logos to the May shoot if their finished in time. Not sure of the price yet.

If'n you haven't looked in at the Forum lately you're missin' out on an oratory battle between the Amigos, led by Amigo # 1 Mariah Kid and former Amigo now Burrito, Rowdy Bovine. It's all going to lead to a showdown, when and where to be determined.

From the Deputy

I. C. V. S. A.

Nothing much to report this month, except they had their gun bash in March and it was a moneymaker, as always.

THE TOWN

Lots got done at the range in the month of March as can be seen by all who showed up at the match in April. The biggest project that went on was paneling the inside of the café. I would like to thank Cutter Kid and Chuckwagon Sam for all the help in getting it done. Next to be done is the saloon ceiling to keep the wind from blowing through it, then comes the sign-in building to be paneled, then the town's done. But more work needs done on the range.

THE RANGE

I noticed my mistakes when I set up the match for April and these mistakes will not be repeated when I set up May's match. The match in May is going to have a few more surprises in it just like April's did. The theme is the, The Roundup, dealing with getting the cattle ready for the trail drive. Also, the flagpole got up as promised with the help of Dip and myself. When we were putting it up Poke said we looked like the marines putting it up in that famous picture, I told her we were missing a few more men to help, I wonder where Vegas was at he was a Marine, AWOL I guess.

NEW CATEGORY

I've talked it over with a few shooters asking about a 22cal. category because of people saying that primers and powder was getting hard to get to reload. After some thought, I will have a 22cal. class and it will have a top male and top female winner only. The 22cal. category will not be in the overall scores of the match, they will be recognized separate from the other people shooting their cowboy guns. Everyone shooting this category will shoot it either male or female class, there's no gunfighter, duelist and so on. With a brick of 22 ammo you can shoot four matches. In this class you shoot it with two single action handguns and a cowboy rifle and use your cowboy shotgun. So, if you don't have the guns to shoot it get on a posse with a friend that may need a firearm you have, and he has a firearm you need and share.

AMBUSH AND SMOKE & FIRE

More people are signing up for both matches and getting other calls of people inquiring about them, so that's good. But the prizes are still slow coming in from vendors, but a few members have already given prizes. The biggest news in the prizes is that there is an 1851- 44cal. cap and ball revolver and Ultramax Ammo sent ten boxes of cowboy ammo. I hope this keeps up because it will be for a great Ambush.



Words from Registration

Well as they always say, RJSS 1st shoot for 2009 is in the history books. With all the other activities that were taking place that Saturday, we had a great turnout. The weather was great and the friendship wonderful.

Deputy Keck has put a lot of time into the range and it shows. The way the bays were arranged allowed the spotters and spectators ample room to enjoy the action. The newly renovated café looks great too.

Poke and I were kept busy in the Registration Building. Sorry we didn't get to visit with you as long as we would have liked to. Much appreciated were the folks that had already filled out their annual liability waiver. That helped to speed things along. As always if you have posse requests please try to come early so that it can be accommodated.

Please remember that when we are entering the match results into the computer we really don't have the time to visit, answer questions, etc because it is too easy to lose your train of thought.

Thanks a lot. Take care. Mattie

Side note from Chuckwagon:

Registration is from 8:00 am till 9:25 am. I realize that many of our shooters come from far distances and delays are always possible. I took some heat last shoot for the delay in getting started. This was due to shooters still coming in after 9:30. To make it a little easier for our Cowgirls in registration we will have a 9:15 cutoff for posse requests. This will allow them more time to put the posses together and speed things up.



Clean Shooters for April 18, 2009

Doc Everyday
Big Lead Foote

Prize Donations: Col. Hays & Mattie, Ranger Joe, Allegheny Trailblazer, Slick Mick & Philadelphia Kid

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RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2009

April 18 – The Start

May 16 - Roundup

June 20 – Josey Wales

August 15 – Cavalry Days

September 19-20 – Ground Hog Shoot

October 17 – Cowboy's Halloween

Registration 8:00 AM to 9:25 AM --- Shooters' Meeting at 9:30AM

Extras

May 30 – True Grit

July 26 – Fuzzy's Wild Bunch (Sunday Shoot)

August 22 – Fuzzy's Wild Bunch

August 29 – True Grit

RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 24, Oct. 24, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM

June 27 at the RJSS Range 10:00 AM

SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 17

AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 11 - July 18-19

COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 25

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