



Presidential Ponderings

Josey Wales was a great shoot. It was fun and not too complicated for this ol' cowpoke. We had several new shooters as well. Hope we see them back next month.

I want to give a special thanks to Comanche Joe Tracker for his donation of the replica guns that we raffled off during our July shoots. The money raised will help with the purchase of badly needed new timers.

I want to talk briefly about safety, not so much at the range but at home. Squibs, only have had one in five years of shootin' and have had four this year alone. And I'm not the only one. I've seen and heard of quite a few. Primers not firing, not until I replaced my supply at the end of last season did I start to have a problem and have had several this year. I just finished reloading some rifle rounds for this hunting season and have loaded this particular load for years using 210 primers. The new primers I just bought literally fell back out of the case after seating. I'm not sure if it's my fault or equipment or bad products, but I've had a rash of problems lately. So please be diligent with your reloading procedures and make sure your equipment is working properly. Not much you can do about bad primers except complain to the companies that made them. Timer operators at the matches must give their full attention to the shooter so they can stop them if a squib is suspected or other mechanical problem occurs. Let the spotters watch the shots, and remember a malfunctioned weapon cannot leave the shooting line until made safe or it has been determined by the R.O. that it cannot be done there.

Its election time again. BDoc is our election officer and will handle the results. We're accepting nominations from now through September 27th. You can forward your nominations to her or me at the following emails, [BDoc](#) or [Chuckwagon Sam](#). Ballots will be sent the following week by email. Vote for your choices and email back to BDoc. Ballots will also be available at the October shoot in the registration office. You can fill it out and return it there. The final vote and results will be announced at the club meeting at Brady's Restaurant, Oct. 25th beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Did someone say BBQ? Yes, we're having a BBQ after the shoot this month so plan to stay and enjoy the fiddles.

See ya at RJSS,
CW





News from Tombstone

Election

I am stepping down as Vice president of RJSS. I have really enjoyed my time spent, as VP and I want to thank everyone who helped me. But now my son is pretty soon a very active one year old with a very determined mind of his own. I have to put him first in my life and shooting second. I still am going to shoot and participate in the work parties as often as I can. But right now I cannot commit the time to do the entire thing the VP has to do.

I want to say Thank you again to all who helped me (especially last year) I have made some great friends and have learned a lot about my fellow shooters and myself.

Tombstone Timi

Josey Wells

The Josey Wells shoot, was shot and no one had a bad day. The targets were close and big, and as Coffinmaker said (We got a lot of bang for our bucks). Even the new shooters had fun and cannot wait to come next month. Thanks to Dip and Primer for helping me to set targets and thanks to Poke for painting the targets. Thank you to everyone who put away the tables and the ice chests, that really helped me a lot.

Tombstone Timi



Clean Shooters for August

Johnny Lawbreaker

HJ Richardson

NA Custer



Registration Notes

Can you believe that it's September already? Kids are going back to school, summer vacations are done and another season at River Junction is soon to be over. RJSS had a good year, we had several new members join, we replaced the old targets with new and the targets are up close & personal.

Smoke 'N Fire had a successful shoot. The attendance for the shoot was up from the previous year & that's what we want. Thanks to Mattie Hays for taking that responsibility again and doing such a fine job! Congrats to Durango Dave for a super Ambush X, we had a great turnout despite the rising costs of fuel, hot weather, etc. By the way Durango, thanks for holding the rain off for us until the very last moment! Only a few of us got wet.

A posse of six this year, experienced the Guns of August, held in Middletown, OH. We all had a great time and three of the six, (all the women) placed in their category at the end of the weekend. We also had Long Range Rifle winners! I am sure we will make it a point to go back.

Just a quick reminder: Please try to be registered for our monthly matches no later than 9am. We all get held up sometimes, due to traffic, etc. and we take that into consideration, but it is very difficult to get the shooting started on time, when we have to wait for people to register at the last minute. This really does put a kink in getting the posses made up. So we would appreciate any help you cowpokes could give us in this area.

Check out the "Category Link" on our website. Info regarding the local categories recognized at RJSS and the equipment needed are found here. Thanks Chalk for posting!

We have new timers to use this month also. Speaking of timers, we have one missing. If any posse leader forgot to turn yours in at the last match, please return to the registration office.

See you next match and remember, "Fast is good, but accurate is better!"

SloPoke Sara
Miss Lacey Remington



Words from Dip

We had a wonderful Josey Wales shoot in August with many happy participants. To add to the shooters variety RJSS is going to offer Josey Wales and Ladies Josey Wales category to its monthly matches. There are now details via RJSS website on all of our local match categories thanks to Chalkdust and Surly Sally.

On a safety note: I was watching the local news and heard a pregnant lady on a motorcycle was hit with a bullet on Rt. 79 near Neville Island exit from a person target shooting at a local gun club. "Please" let's be careful out there no matter what kind of shooting, NO over the berm and make sure of a safe background.

Poke and I are in the process of adding some overall button awards to add to your shooting pleasure, we are working out the details since we have our local categories to consider, and we should have it worked out and available for September's match.

As always I would like to thank all who is involved with RJSS and its success. Don't forget to vote and vote often.

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RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2008

April 19 - Calvary Days

May 17 - Rifleman

June 21 - Have Gun Will Travel (Paladin)

August 16 - Josey Wales

September 20 - Bonanza

October 18, 19 – Groundhog Day

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

Extras

April 26 – True Grit

July 27 – Wild Bunch (Sunday Shoot)

September 27 – True Grit

RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 12, Oct. 25, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM

SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 18

AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 10 - July 19-20

COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 26

<http://www.nauticom.net/www/rjss/>

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