

Stoney Bottom Gazette

May 14, 2016

Boy today's weather sure was interesting. My forecast said chance of rain, clearing by 8a.m. high of 50??? Well it started out so cold you could see your breath.. then the wind kicked up to about 15 to 20 miles an hour and never stopped.. and on top of that sleet off and on all day. I ask myself.. what kind of crazy people would be outside 8 hours in this weather? The answer... the most amazing cowboys around. We had 47 dedicated shooters who despite the weather, toughed it out. Thank you to all who attended our shoot today! Hope you wore plenty of layers and stayed warm!

Our June side match will be Speed Rifle. Come down early and have some breakfast and warm up with a side match!

We had 5 clean shooters at our match! Congratulations to Badfinger Bodene, Deadeye Dingus, Kodac Kid, Moe Gunns and Two Guns Tim.

Here are the Top Ten Shooters for our May match:

<i>1 Cheyenne Culpepper</i>	<i>139.81</i>	<i>6 Rowdy Ryan</i>	<i>192.17</i>
<i>2 Badfinger Bodene</i>	<i>139.89</i>	<i>7 Coppertop Kid</i>	<i>195.04</i>
<i>3 Moe Gunns</i>	<i>159.59</i>	<i>8 Smokin' Joe</i>	<i>196.73</i>
<i>4 Leatherman</i>	<i>182.09</i>	<i>9 P.K. Paladin</i>	<i>198.88</i>
<i>5 Mossy Pops</i>	<i>182.11</i>	<i>10 Catlow</i>	<i>207.01</i>



Pictured here are Garland Ratz and .. who is that other cowboy? Oh wait it's Marshall Bixler less the beard! I'm told he shot 5 seconds faster per stage since he ditched the facial hair. Who'd have thought Bixler gaming it up. Sure looks like you both had fun today!



This is Badfinger Bodene giving some shooting tips to Sonny Covington.. or is Sonny Covington giving shooting tips to Badfinger Bodene? You never know anymore.. Both these cowboys sure can shoot!



This is Chase Covington and Wolf Irine. She is Sonny's Gal Pal and came out to shoot for the 1st time today! Words of wisdom.. it's not how good you shoot.. it's how good you look... I think you nailed it! What a cutie! Thanks Chase for making cowboy shooting a family affair.



You can tell it's a cold and miserable day when the loading table is preset during lunch break. I think everyone was ready to call it day but stuck it out anyway! Great times at Stoney Bottom despite the weather.



Pictured here is Bartender shooting and Cheyenne Culpepper as T.O. This is probably the only picture today with a glimmer of sunlight in it. You can tell by the clouds sleet was on the way again... UGH... Hope you both had fun today!



This here is another new shooter Fuzzy! Guns... check, leather... check... looks like he's good to go. Sure hope you had fun today and come back and see us again next month! Great shooting with you!

Well we are making this newsletter short and sweet! Hope you all had fun today and looking forward to actually shooting with you all next month!

Your Cowboy Friends... Curtice & Cate