

## Stoney Bottom Gazette

### August 2016 Edition

Our match today turned out to be a total washout. We are so thankful to the dedicated shooters that came out and braved the storm with us. We got through almost 5 stages then Mother Nature decided to open the flood gates. Although we didn't get to finish the match, it sure was nice hanging out in the pavilion getting to chat with all of our cowboy friends. Sometimes the shoots are so busy we don't get a chance to do that. A heartfelt thanks goes out to those of you that helped tear down the stages in the middle of the down pour. What wonderful cowboys we have.

If you haven't mailed in your registration for the 3 day, be thinking about it. Our deadline is September 2<sup>nd</sup>. For those of you that can't make all 3 days, you may shoot just one day. The cost is \$15.00 per day for club members and non-members. This does not include door prizes or banquet dinner. If you are camping and not a club member you may start arriving on Thursday after 10 a.m. Camping is free and first come first serve. There are no hook ups.

The scoring for the match is based off 4 completed stages. Stages 1, 2, 4 and 5 were shot by everyone. Our Top Ten Shooters for the August Match are as follows:

1. Badfinger Bodene	88.51	6. PK Paladin	123.76
2. Faygo Kid	98.29	7. Moe Gunns	123.91
3. Sixgun Scotsman	101.54	8. POCO Loco	127.13
4. Bobby Too Smooth	119.44	9. Sassy Southpaw	129.37
5. Smokin Joe	121.84	10. Snuffy Dave Edwards	129.84

Here are the Clean Shooters for the August Match: Badfinger Bodene, Sixgun Scotsman, Smokin Joe, Moe Gunns, Eleanor Jewel, Steel Rider, Henry Moonshine, MainStreet Maverick, Brisco County Jr, No Name, Marshall Bixler, Vaquero and Fuzzy. Great Shooting!



*Pictured shooting is Snuffy Dave Edwards, our Canadian Cowboy friend who came in town to shoot with us today. Sorry we had to cut it short after you travelled so far. Hope you come back and see us again real soon!*



*This young cowboy is a new shooter. Meet Brisco County Jr. I think Count Em Cody brought in a ringer. First shoot and he's hitting 32 second stages and clean????? Great Shooting today. Hope you had a great time!*



*This is another new shooter to Stoney Bottom. Welcome Skinny Kinny to our cowboy clan. He made a bit of a journey to get here as well and unfortunately we only got 5 stages in. Sure hope you enjoyed yourself today and are able to make back again next month!*



*This is SixGun Scotsman. Scotsman's been out of commission since September due to injury & surgery. He missed shooting so much he showed up today and shot with a broken foot. That's the spirit of the game... shooting in a walking cast with a garbage bag to protect it from the rain.*

*Great seeing you again and so glad you are back!*



*This here is Shady Wayne. At first I thought he didn't have enough sense to come in out of the rain, then I realized he was out in the middle of the down pour tearing down the stages. Hope you dried out by the time you got home. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HELP!*



*Pictured here is our Match Director for the day Woodfox. Woodfox stepped up to help while Curtice is incapacitated. He always goes above and beyond to make our job easier. We can't thank him enough for all he does for us and the cowboys.*



*This is Garland Ratz, being Garland Ratz. I could make an entire newsletter just about him and his stories! Thank you for always making our shoots enjoyable! Between you and Dingus we sure have cheap entertainment!*



*Pictured here is Two Dogs shooting with Steel Rider as T.O. These two cowboys month after month volunteer to lead our posse's. They do an amazing job and we are so thankful for the both of them!*

*Well that's about all the room we have for this newsletter.*

*In closing, Curtice and I would like to thank you all once again for all your thoughts and prayers. I wasn't quite sure how I was going to get through the match today but having such a wonderful cowboy family at our side just makes it one hundred times easier. Had some great laughs today and even some tears, but I can say with all my heart that your hugs, kind words, your sincere concern for us will never be forgotten! Our Cowboys are Amazing!*

*See you all next month - Your Cowboy Friends - Curtice & Cate*