



# RATTLER TATTLER



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## NOTES FROM THE RANGE



It was sure good to be back out on the Range. It was a bit cool and the wind was blowing but there were a whole slew of shooters braving the elements to put lead down range. 26 to be exact and 6 were brand new. We had a father/son team, a mounted shooter turned ground fighter and others lookin' for a club to shoot at. We welcome you all and hope to see you again in the future. A couple even signed up to be new Shaketail members. We had people from Nevada & Oregon and some coming up from Cannon City for the first time. We had folks we haven't seen for a long time come back home to us. We are glad that everyone came out and hopefully had a good time. Things are lookin' good and are going to get better.

It's been a bit since we were last there, January. No shootin' in February due to cold and snow and one minor injury. I for one was glad to be there and I even got to put a couple down range myself. In case you didn't know (and how could you not, I've been wining about it since Christmas) I had shoulder surgery in Feb. and am currently in a sling. I probably won't shoot a match until June. Luckily I'm left handed and shoot duelist, so I got to shoot my pistols some. Now if I could figure out

some way to John Wayne my rifle (without breaking the 170 rule) I could start my own category; Duelist/Outlaw. Well that won't happen 'cuz my '73 is just too long and I don't know how to load a shotgun one handed. Oh well.

It was a good match. Many folks said they enjoyed my stages and several shot some clean. Have to see what I can do about that. All in all they were fun and challenging. We started off with a new shooter orientation, then off to the races. Four full stages with a cold wind and a lie from the weather man, partly cloudy & 53. My aunt Lil's brass spittoon. Run and gun at 2 stages, stand and deliver at the others. Heat 'em up, cool 'em down. There was a lot of lead flyin' and steel ringin', birds breakin' and lies swapped. The best kind of day. Then off to the bunk house for some good grub, more stories and most of all warmth. The kind you only get being with good friends packed tight around the fire.

As always I have to thank those that help set up & take down, without you it would be a long grueling weekend for me. To Lane and Pole Cat, always there. Lost River Bill taking a cold motorcycle ride Saturday. And my lovely bride Haywire Snuffy who helps as much as anyone, nurses me and keeps me on an even keel, thank you all. Those that help

tear down and get everything back where it belongs (and there are too many to name) thank you. Thank you all.

Hoosier will be back with us next month, he was in "Sunny California" for a conference for work. We're *workin'* real hard to have another great Annual this year and yes it is close enough to start planning for. 6 months to go and only 4 shoots leading up to it!!!. We always need help with the Annual so don't be shy about volunteering. There is a sign up sheet for that that will be available at all shoots and you can contact any Shaketail board member to sign up.

Well I'm gonna sign off for now as my 5 o'clock shadow has reached midnight typing with one finger and tilting to the right to center up on this contraption. Until we meet on the Range again; Keep your powder dry and don't squat with your spurs on.

*Midnite Slim*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 12-13 | Sertoma Gun Show – Event Center @Rustic Hills          |
| March 13    | Monthly Cowboy Long Range Shoot – arrive about 9:00 AM |
| April 2     | Setup for the match at 2:30 PM                         |
| April 3     | Monthly Shaketails Shoot – safety meeting 9:00 AM      |
| May 14      | Third Annual Spring Chicken Shoot at BLGC              |
| June 11     | BLGC Open House  |

DATE 6-Mar-11											Stage 1					Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time
1	62117L	MAKER-WRIGHT	GF	1	1	209.64	229.64	6	0	1	62.98	3			77.98	48.24			48.24	61.63	2		1	61.63	36.79	1		41.79
2		MEAT MAKER	W	1	1	313.15	303.15	2	0	2	104.21			1	94.21	62.83			62.83	85.44			1	75.44	60.67	2		70.67
3	63630	WIND RIVER SMITH	49	1	1	233.97	303.97	18	0	2	63.43	6		1	83.43	45.99	6		75.99	76.58	5		1	91.58	47.97	1		52.97
4	20688	SILVERTON	S	1	2	308.96	308.96	4	0	2	109.44	2		1	109.44	52.45			52.45	92.35			1	82.35	54.72	2		64.72
5	57060	DIRTY POLE CAT	SS	1	1	267.39	327.39	12	0	0	69.37	4			89.37	56.46	4		76.46	81.81	2			91.81	59.75	2		69.75
6	71855	BLOODY LANE	49	2	2	303.98	328.98	7	0	1	97.88	2		1	97.88	56.43	1		61.43	95.12	1			100.12	54.55	3		69.55
7	88349	CALHAN CODY	49	3	1	333.83	338.83	1	2	2	117.77		1	1	117.77	59.17			59.17	96.78	1	1	1	101.78	60.11			60.11
8	87712	BOB WIRE RICH	49	4	2	285.61	345.61	10	1	0	88.25	3			103.25	51.07	3		66.07	94.76	3	1		119.76	51.53	1		56.53
9	7317	JOHN HENRY	D	1	2	282.44	362.44	16	0	0	94.30	3			109.30	48.05	5		73.05	82.82	7			117.82	57.27	1		62.27
10	66901	HAYWIRESNUFFY	LW	1	1	336.80	366.80	8	0	1	99.82	2			109.82	63.47	6		93.47	104.64			1	94.64	68.87			68.87
11	80160	SILVER TIP GRIZZ	SD	1	1	377.30	367.30	2	0	2	114.07	1		1	109.07	74.58	1		79.58	117.76			1	107.76	70.89			70.89
12	2860L	YARO	ES	1	2	359.49	379.49	8	0	2	104.81	4		1	114.81	66.77	2		76.77	105.31	2		1	105.31	82.60			82.60
13	69505	EINERD FIST	C	1	1	323.18	413.18	20	1	2	104.70	3		1	109.70	64.18	6		94.18	89.85	5	1	1	114.85	64.45	6		94.45
14		DAVID MULLINS	W	2	2	368.18	413.18	13	0	2	114.49	4		1	124.49	65.86	1		70.86	118.45	5		1	133.45	69.38	3		84.38
15	90855	TRES PISTOLAS	W	3	2	393.55	418.55	7	1	2	102.92	1	1	1	107.92	79.28	1		84.28	121.43	2		1	121.43	89.92	3		104.92
16		OKOTOKS	FC	1	2	394.16	444.16	14	0	2	122.52	8		1	152.52	78.93	3		93.93	108.89	2		1	108.89	83.82	1		88.82
17	67199	SAM SPURS	49	5	1	373.02	473.02	22	0	1	105.05	7			140.05	91.06	10		141.06	110.61	3		1	115.61	66.30	2		76.30
18	8347	LOST RIVER BILL	S	2	2	450.39	490.39	10	1	2	109.04	1		1	104.04	116.02	2	1	136.02	115.42	4		1	125.42	109.91	3		124.91
19		RED EYE RAY	W	4	1	379.56	524.56	29	1	1	107.70	10			157.70	76.81	7		111.81	116.94	6	1	1	146.94	78.11	6		108.11
20		SCAT SLINGER	49	6	1	490.00	545.00	13	0	1	149.28	5			174.28	98.87	4		118.87	141.30	3		1	146.30	100.55	1		105.55
21	90856	PARKER KID	B	1	2	499.40	624.40	27	0	1	146.70	7		1	171.70	89.45	8		129.45	162.18	6			192.18	101.07	6		131.07
22	7318	MRS. JOHN HENRY	LW	2	2	606.99	656.99	14	0	2	185.15	2		1	185.15	154.53	5		179.53	133.64	3		1	138.64	133.67	4		153.67
23		MISS DYNAMITE DOOM	LW	3	1	707.59	972.59	53	0	0	188.93	14			258.93	105.64	14		175.64	268.54	15			343.54	144.48	10		194.48
24	86951	Buckshot Bill Morgan	SD	2	2	1227.15	1252.15	7	0	1	89.90	4		1	99.90	62.96	1		67.96	999.99				999.99	74.30	2		84.30

## TG's Corner

I missed the shoot this month - business took me out of town. Sure hope I make it out in April before I get too rusty. In addition to what Midnite Slim covered in his *Notes From the Range*, I wanted to mention one other item. As I said in my report from the Territorial Governors' Summit, SASS has changed their rules about how ROI training is done. ROI's used to be able to teach the ROI class but now an RO Instructor is required to be present. The goal is to drive more consistency in the training everyone receives. The problem with that is that there are darn few RO Instructors in the area which limits the opportunities for taking the class. The Sand Creek Raiders are holding their clinic where both ROI and ROII classes will be offered on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Colorado Rifle Club near Byers. There is info on their website or contact me and I can forward the flyer.

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<a href="#"><u>The Colorado Cowboys</u></a> Lake George, CO	1st Saturday	<b>el Gato Gordo</b> 719-683-6713
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