

GUNSLINGERS

GAZETTE

The just about monthly newsletter of the Four Corners Gunslingers

April 2008

www.cowboyactionscoring.com/fourcorners

In this edition:

The Stage Stop

ROI and ROII

Trading Post

4 Corners Long
Range Buffalo
Match

News from the
Territories

Chuckwagon

Well, the snow has melted and the mud has dried up. Time to get out to the range and start shakin' out those cobwebs.

Lot's of local and regional matches coming up this spring and summer, time to oil the leather and check to see if your duds still fit! Oh, what the heck, go shopping and get some new duds!

Lot's of news inside for your reading pleasure, along with plenty of information to get you headed to the next match!

Memberships are due for the Four Corner Gunslingers Club.....renewal forms were sent out by email earlier this week, if you didn't get one, if you aren't a member yet and would like to join, send me an email and I'll get a form off to you. \$10 per person annually is the quantity of gold dust we'll need from your pockets! T'aint much for a whole bunch of fun!

Tansy Aster

Stage Stop

Gunslinger's,

The new year has already started and it's time to get some Officer's & Board Members elected, and if need be, make changes to the by-laws.

We're hoping to have enough members at the next match to conduct a brief business meeting after the match. We'll head over to Serious Texas Bar-B-Q after the shooting is done to have lunch and do a little bit of business.

One of the things we need to iron out is whether or not the general membership ever voted on a change to the by-laws, where-in the President serves a 2 year term and then the V.P. automatically moves into the role of President. If you have been a member for 4, or more, years and you recollect voting on or discussing this topic, please let me know, or contact Tecumseh, Ruff Cobb or Wicked Felina and let one of them know. The only copy of the by-laws that I have states the following:

Article VI-Election and Term

1. The election of new officers shall be held annually at the January meeting, with the term of office beginning in February.
2. All officers shall be elected to serve for a period of one year.
3. Officers shall be elected by the majority vote cast by members in good standing of this Association present at the January meeting including votes by proxy delivered to any Executive Board member prior to the January meeting.
4. Nominations shall be presented by the nominating committee at the December business meeting and additional nomination, if any, will be accepted from the floor at that time.

Nothing there to indicate that your's truly, the current V.P. is supposed to automatically ascend to the throne, errr...I mean fill the boots of Tecumseh, who has just completed a 2 year stint as Head Honcho, which leaves one pondering.....who will fill those boots?

Are you confused yet? I know I am. This is your club, you pay your dues and support our efforts, so we need to be absolutely sure that changes to the by-laws are approved by a majority vote of the membership, as stated in the by-laws. (Which may or may not have been changed, I don't know as it was before I joined this band of renegades!)

So if you have a set of by-laws that say something different from the those shown above, please let one of use know!

Thanks!
Tansy Aster

Tecumseh	bestanley2@juno.net
Tansy Aster	dandtdenious@frontier.net
Ruff Cobb	wardmaggie@mydurango.net
Wicked Felina	evilroywickedfelina@yahoo.com

REPORTS FROM THE TERRITORIES

Winter Range has come and gone. Several of our members headed south for the big match. Reports follow:

As you probably know, I was the only Bandido that went to Winter Range. Also, shot Fire & Ice the weekend before. Placed 2nd Elder Statesman at Fire and Ice and 3rd Elder Statesman at Winter Range. Really a great shoot this year. Weather was almost perfect. Had a great posse and spent almost as much on the Mrs. as I did on me! Glad this only comes once a year? **O Bar**

It was a long dusty trail to Winter Range, but once we arrived, the weather was wonderful. Sun was high in the sky, it was a perfect day....birds were flitting here and there, everything was green. But as we passed through the gates I could feel the tension. Competition at it's finest. As we parked the horses we noticed a loud silence come over the place....there were more than a few mean looking hombre's ready for battle. That is when Piedra Kidd knew that the match was on.....

The first person we saw was O-Bar and Izzie, looking fine and ready to rumble. The battle was only about to begin. O-Bar had that dastardly look in his eye, he was ready, he knew this was his day, but Piedra had his hand on his wallet, knowing he could take O-Bar. He had been practicing all week pulling that wallet out and snapping that card on the table. Practice after practice.....I was rummy with click of that card hitting the table. But there was no denying Piedra Kidd of his due...

At first Piedra just wandered around letting O-Bar think he was just here for the "fun" chatting, looking in one vendors tent and then another. But Piedra always had that thought in the back of his mind. ..."This is my day and I'm gonna be the winner!!! " I was sure the **corset lady** would slow him down and make him lose his concentration, and there was slight bobble as we passed but Then it happened...The Colorado Hat Company came into view and it was over for O-Bar. Piedra Kidd went straight for the kill. No more Mr. Nice Guy. He was out for blood and went for the throat. He walked straight in whipped out his wallet faster than I have ever seen him whip. He was in his game by gosh and there was nothing anyone could do to stop him. Out came the plastic and that familiar click! Little trails of smoke coming from it, he was so fast. I could only stand in awe at the speed in which all this took place. One Black Hat and One Silver Belly. The triumphant look on Piedra Kidd's face was priceless.

I know (for a fact) he will never be in that zone again. O-Bar took it like a man. Both shaking hands as we departed for home. Piedra the winner of Winter Range. **Stumble Leena +**

**RO I and RO II Classes
Coming Next Weekend!
Saturday April 12th!!!**

From O Bar Freddie:

San Juan Wildlife Federation Club house reserved for Saturday, April 12th to teach the RO classes.

RO I Class:

Sign up starting at 8:30 with class starting at 9:00. You do not have to be a SASS member for RO I, cost \$10.00.

RO II Class:

Starts at 1:00pm.

- Must be a SASS member for RO II
- Have completed RO I
- Been actively shooting for six months.
- The cost is \$25.00.

Please let O Bar know ASAP if you would like to attend either, or both classes. Ph 505-325-2167 or email: mreitz@animas.net

2008 Revenge of Montezuma

June 13th-15th

Shootout at Three Rivers

August 22nd-24th

Colorado State Championship Match

Sept 4th-7th

Should we change the day of our match?

We've had some folks ask us to consider changing our monthly match to the 3rd Saturday of the month, instead of Sunday. This would allow our fellow shooters who attend Church, to join us more often. Give it some thought, then let us know what you think. I'll compile the responses and pass them on to our Match Directors.

Winter Range Placings:

**Evil Roy 1st Silver Sr.
(3rd overall)**

**Cerveza Slim 2nd Silver Sr.
(54th overall)**

**Wicked Felina 9th Ladies Sr
(292 overall)**

**O Bar Freddie 3rd Elder Statesman
(95th overall)**

**Pecos Clyde 5th Modern
(26th overall)**

**Silver Heart 1st Ladies B Western
(107th overall)**

**Mad Dog Too 20th Frontier Cartridge
(373rd overall)**

**Ramblin Rose 2nd Ladies Silver Sr.
(198th over all)**

Congrats to all who attended!

Second Annual
**FOUR CORNERS LONG RANGE
BUFFALO SHOOT**

May 23-25, 2008

Presented by the Tres Rios Bandidos Farmington, New Mexico Territory
Limited to 60 shooters, Free Camping at Range. Need not be a SASS member
SASS Rules apply

Bring your Sharps, High Wall, Rolling Block or any other SASS legal single shot or Buffalo rifle to a real long range shoot!!

Buffalo Rifle and Single Shot Rifle (Separate categories for each)

Match 1: 30 shots; 5 each at 6 different distances from 220yds to 800yds.

Match 2: Same as Match 1.

Match 3: Total of Matches 1 and 2. Ties will be shot off. Awards to three places for both buffalo rifle and single shot. Award for top Cowgirl. Award for scope if 3 or more entries.

Match 4: 3 Shot Quigley

Team match 5: Five man/woman teams made up by drawing. 10 shots each, 5 different distances. Each shooter will shoot at only one distance. The team to decide who shoots at what distance. This will be a timed event, i.e., the most hits in the least time.

Lever Action, Rifle Caliber

Match 6: 3 shots Tom Horn, 200m.

Match 7: 15 shots, any legal lever action, same targets as single shot at three different distances. All ties on un-timed matches are broken by shoot offs. Thursday shooters packets available in Club House from 4-5 pm, all day Friday and Saturday am. Sighting in and lever action matches starting at 9 am on Friday after shootings briefing. Main matches start at 8 am on Saturday. Lunches available in Club House on Saturday and Sunday.

Match Fee, covers all matches: \$45.

Entry forms can be found at: www.sjwf.org, Tres Rios Bandidos web site.

Send payment and entry to:

O Bar Freddie, 2811 La Napa St., Farmington, NM 87401-3728.

Make checks payable to Tres Rios Bandidos.

Questions: Blanco Billy Bagley, 505-632-8743,

All lever action matches will be shot on Friday.

All single shot matches will be shot Saturday and Sunday.

The Chuckwagon.....

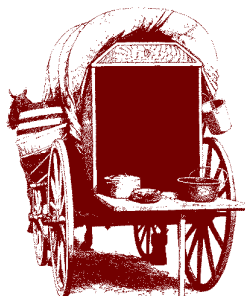
Texas Cowboy Chili Beans

INGREDIENTS

- 8 pounds beef chuck roast
- 2 (10 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chile
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 2 (1.25 ounce) packages chili seasoning mix
- 3 cups dried pinto beans

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large stock pot over high heat, brown roast on all sides. Reduce heat to medium low and add the diced tomatoes with green chile peppers, yellow onion, garlic powder, ground cumin and chili seasoning mix. Cover and simmer until meat comes apart easily, about 3 to 4 hours.
 2. Meanwhile, rinse the pinto beans and soak them in a bowl of warm water.
 3. Remove cooked roast from the pot and set aside. Rinse the pinto beans and pour them into the pot. Pour in enough water to cover the beans and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer until the beans are very tender, about 1 1/2 hours, adding extra water as needed.
- Shred roast with fork and discard the fat. Add the shredded meat to the cooked beans and pour in enough water to cover. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes



CRACKLING COWBOY CORNBREAD

- 1 1/2 c. corn meal
- 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 c. (8 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 (8 oz.) can cream style corn
- 1 sm. onion, chopped
- 2 c. cracklings
- 2 tbsp. chopped pimiento

Combine first 4 ingredients; mix well. Add milk, eggs and vegetable oil; stir well. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Pour into a greased 10-inch skillet. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until lightly brown. Yield: 8 servings.

Keepin' Score

Get monthly match results for three of our local area clubs online at these sites:

FOUR CORNERS GUNSLINGERS

www.cowboyactionscoring.com/fourcorners

3rd Sunday of the month

WINDYGAP REGULATORS

www.windygapregulators.homestead.com

1st Saturday and Sunday of the month

Tres Rios Bandidos

http://www.sjwf.org/tres_rios_bandidos.htm

4th Sunday of the month (4th Saturday is Long Range!)

TRADING POST



Griner Gunworks

www.grinergunworks.com

Check out Ken's web site for info on CAS specialty gunsmithing as well as firearms for sale.

El Mulo Vaquero
Sass #55,942



Gorgeous Dresses
by Stumble Leena.....

Dandy Lookin' Shirts
by Shotgun Shell.....

& The Cowboy Yard Sale

All can be found on the Windygap Regulators web site:

www.windygapregulators.homestead.com

**Chaparral 1876, 45-75,
60+ empties, Lee Dies.
28" barrel.**

Like new.

\$700.00

Contact:
Big Sage a.k.a.
Roger Lawrence
rjl@fone.net

Four Corners Gunslingers Cowboy Action Shooting club

Tecumseh (President)
970-259-5696

Bombay Ginnie (Secretary/Treasurer)
970-247-0745

Cerveza Slim (Match Director)
970-247-0745

Ruff Cobb (Match Director)
970-247-4386

Matches are held the
3rd Sunday of the month
Setup at 8:00, shootin' Starts at 9:00

V.P. & Gazette Editor: Tansy Aster
970-884-3249
dandtdenious@frontier.net

Website:

www.cowboyactionscoreing.com/fourcorners