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Flood Cancels March Shoot

The early spring rains won during March. The Withlacoochie and Little Rivers flooded several times during March, cancelling almost all activity at the Little River Sportsman's Association Range in Valdosta Georgia.

The props and tables we had built for the Cowboy Range all floated off across the creek during the first of the floods. Many thanks to **Papa Jake**, who spearheaded the effort to retrieve and secure the tables and props that could be reached by boat. There are now chains which can be used to secure these items to the shelter, so that they may float, but not float away.

G B Smokey wins Both April Matches

Four cowboys rode in for each of the April Shoots. The first of these was held on **April 12**, while much

of the range was still under water. There were four scenarios with **G B Smokey** placing first in all but one or the scenarios. **Dapper Dave** nosed out **Big Boyd** by placing first in one scenario, second in another and third in the remaining two. **No Lead Bob** held his own with borrowed weapons. The Buffalo Shoot had to be shot only at 100 yards because of high water. **G B Smokey** won with seven hits out of ten, but the real fun was watching **No Lead Bob** shoot buffalos with his black powder rifle.

A work day had been scheduled at the range for **April 19**, but the soggy conditions allowed us to shoot a five-scenario match instead. Once again, **G B Smokey** won the match, but had to hold off a late charge by **Big Boyd**. **Dapper Dave** and **Chickasaw County Kid** rounded out the foursome.

New Targets

Several additions have been made to the Cowboy Range. Two swing set frames have been donated and salvaged, now hanging targets. On holds five swinging bottle targets. The other holds three targets for shotgun use only (two big round targets, and hanging "sausage" target. **G B Smokey** spent much time during his spring break to help put these together. There is also a new two-gun rack which can be used to safely stage long guns for our scenarios

May Monthly Match

The Valdosta Vigilance Committee will host a monthly Cowboy Action match the second Saturday of each month. The next match will be the day before *Mother's Day* [don't forget the ladies in your life! -- ed] on **May 10, 2003**, at 9:00 am, at the LRSA range. SASS™ rules will apply. The plan is to shoot four or five

scenarios, being finished in time for lunch. Some of the rugulars may have to miss because the local institute of higher education is holding commencement exercises that day.

The Spring Cleanup

The Little River Sportsman's Association has a cleanup day sheduled on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at 9:00am. Come out and help us clean up and spruce up after the floods. Ther are several big jobs (moving dirt, repairing berms, repairing the shelters) as well as painting, raking, and general clean-up tasks. Come out and enjoy the fellowship of your shooting comrades while improving our range facilities.

Website

Check the website at vvc.endoftheinternet.org

April 12 Results

Place	Alias	Scenario1		Scenario2		Scenario3		Scenario4		Match	
		Time	R	Time	R	Time	R	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	G B Smokey	20.39	1	38.94	1	37.52	1	32.98	2	129.83	5
2	Dapper Dave	28.26	2	49.61	3	42.41	3	24.38	1	144.66	9
3	Big Boyd	29.15	3	46.44	2	40.88	2	33.88	3	150.35	10
4	No Lead Bob	45.06	4	94.59	4	65.38	4	62.74	4	267.77	16

April 19 Results

Place	Alias	Scenario1		Scenario2		Scenario3		Scenario4		Scenario5		Match	
		Time	R	Time	R	Time	R	Time	R	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	G B Smokey	53.48	1	20.69	1	3.34	1	30.42	2	37.98	3	145.91	8
2	Big Boyd	59.78	2	26.78	2	8.38	3	26.78	1	27.62	1	149.34	9
3	Dapper Dave	62.94	3	34.14	3	17.21	4	31.82	3	32.72	2	178.83	15
4	Chickasaw Co. Kid	85.08	4	45.78	4	4.88	2	35.18	4	36.81	4	207.73	18