

# The Sentinel

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May 2008

## High Plains Shifter wins the May Shootout

The May Shootout was held on a balmy spring day in South Georgia. This was the first Saturday in about two months that it did not rain. We shot four South-of-the Border scenarios in celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

We had a total of fifteen shooters for the match. With only one posse we were able to finish the match shortly after noon.

We then retired to the pavilion for a little party for our soon-to-arrive new cowboy shooter. I think the parents-to-be were pleasantly surprised, and everybody had a good time. Thanks to **Tumbleweed Tillie**, **Miss Becky**, and **Miss Helen** for all the work in organizing this little party. We had fun with **Papa Jake**'s two grandchildren, and **Dynamite Don**'s great-grandson, Dante, at this party, too.

**High Plains Shifter** was a winner for the first time at a cowboy match. He carried a clean match into the last scenario, and then had one miss with his rifle. The only other shooter to come close to a clean match was **Sampala Slim** who had a single miss on the second scenario.

Finishing a strong second was **Mystery Shooter**, followed closely by **Aucilla Fugitive**. **Satilla Slim** had his strongest finish yet, coming in fourth overall.

Top Category Shooters were:

Junior – **Satilla Slim**

Modern – **Maverick Wayne**

Silver Senior – **Dixie Outlaw**

Lady Silver Senior – **Tumbleweed Tillie**

49er – **G B Smokey**

Senior – **Big Boyd**

Elder – **Dynamite Don**

Traditional – **Savvy Jack**

Lady Junior – **Lazy Gun**

Thanks to **Papa Jake** for RO-ing all day, since he was unable to shoot (shoulder problems) and to **Cimarron Star** for keeping score all day.

Thanks to **Papa Jake**, **Dynamite Don**, and **High Plains Shifter** for their help in moving steel and props and getting the match set up on Friday afternoon, and for all those who pitched in before and after the match to finish with the setup and tearing down. **Dixie Outlaw** has been a big help with his golf cart, quickly getting items back to the shed after the match.

## Rhinestone Rimfire

### Roundup

May 31, 2008 we will have our first Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup of the year – 5 scenarios. Each scenario will require 10 pistol rounds, 10 rifle rounds, and 2 to 4 shotgun rounds.

Open sights only on all guns – shotgun must be a single-shot.

Rifle may be any action as long as there is a 10-round capacity in the tube or magazine. A semi-auto pistol is better, but two revolvers will work. All weapons will be staged – no holsters required.

Fee - \$5 (juniors free with paid adult) [this lower fee is to enable you to put an extra gallon or so of gasoline in your vehicle]

## June Match

The June 2008 shootout will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2007.

Sign up begins at 8:15am, Safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular scenarios.

Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult

## Prayer Posse

- ? **Cimarron Star** is due to deliver her son later this month.
- ? **Kanawha Del** is recovering from back surgery.
- ? **Papa Jake** is trying to get over shoulder problems.
- ? **Aucilla Fugitive** is due for cataract surgery soon.
- ? **Maverick Wayne** is regaining his strength in his shoulder.
- ? **Big Boyd** is continuing his cardiac rehab.

Keep these folk in your thoughts and prayers

## Upcoming Events

- ? **May 10** – the scheduled 3-gun match at Valdosta has been canceled
- ? **May 10** – Ft White Cowboy Match – 9:00am
- ? **May 17** – Centerfire steel plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. Semi-autos and DA revolvers. You'll need about 100 rounds per gun. Up to three guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? **May 23** – IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **May 23** – Bullseye match - 9:00am, on the Valdosta pistol range - \$15
- ? **May 31** – Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup on the Valdosta Cowboy Range - \$5

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1					Scenario 2					Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Total		
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	High Plains Shifter	T	32.34			32.34	1	42.58			42.58	1	37.14		37.14	2	32.53	1		37.53	2	149.59	6
2	Mystery Shooter	T	30.36	1		35.36	2	41.26	1		46.26	2	32.85	1	37.85	3	30.03	2		40.03	4	159.50	11
3	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	40.78		1	50.78	7	45.74	1		50.74	4	36.13		36.13	1	35.58			35.58	1	173.23	13
4	Satilla Slim	Jr	40.98	1		45.98	4	50.25	1		55.25	5	44.83		44.83	4	37.56			37.56	3	183.62	16
5	Maverick Wayne	M	41.23			41.23	3	50.49			50.49	3	48.99		48.99	7	52.93	4		72.93	13	213.64	26
6	Dixie Outlaw	SS	46.00			46.00	5	58.35	1	1	73.35	11	51.66		51.66	8	45.37			45.37	6	216.38	30
7	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSS	56.74	2		66.74	13	50.16	3		65.16	7	44.90		44.90	5	37.66	1		42.66	5	219.46	30
8	G B Smokey	49r	50.21			50.21	6	54.24	3		69.24	9	47.13		47.13	6	42.68	4		62.68	11	229.26	32
9	Big Boyd	Sr	51.99			51.99	8	57.00	2		67.00	8	54.67		54.67	11	45.38			45.38	7	219.04	34
10	Doc Carter	49r	46.53		1	56.53	9	50.58		1	60.58	6	55.96		55.96	12	39.29	2	1	59.29	10	232.36	37
11	Dynamite Don	ES	48.84	3		63.84	12	63.37	2		73.37	12	53.12		53.12	10	48.27			48.27	8	238.60	42
12	Sampala Slim	SS	59.06			59.06	10	66.86	1		71.86	10	71.53		71.53	14	53.85			53.85	9	256.30	43
13	Savvy Jack	T	61.95	1	1	76.95	14	69.48	7	2	124.48	15	51.88		51.88	9	54.18	2		64.18	12	317.49	50
14	Bank Floyd	49r	58.33	1		63.33	11	84.12	1		89.12	13	70.67		70.67	13	70.26	10		120.26	15	343.38	52
15	Lazy Gun	LJr	98.83	4		118.83	15	75.18	3		90.18	14	108.00	6	138.00	15	87.21	5		112.21	14	459.22	58