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August 2008

High Ransom wins the August Shootout

The August Shootout was held on a beautiful, warm August day in South Georgia. The weather was near perfect for a mid-summer shootout.

We had ten shooters in all. With only one posse and everybody pitching in we were able to finish the match very close to noon.

High Ransom claimed he had not shot in a while, but his performance didn't seem to suffer too much. He did manage to earn a procedural on scenario 4.

Ethan Sackett finished a strong second, followed by **G B Smokey** – his best finish in a long time. Perhaps the loss of about 50 pounds has helped his shooting too.

Satilla Slim out-dueled his dad, **Doc Carter** in spite of an extra *minor safety* penalty assessed on scenario 2 [*Slim received both a procedural and a minor safety on that scenario – that's why the score sheet shows a 2 in the procedural column – each carries a 10 second penalty – ed*]

Top Category shooters were:

- ? Junior – **Satilla Slim**
- ? 49er – **Doc Carter**
- ? Traditional – **Dapper Dave**
- ? Elder – **Dynomite Don**

We welcome two new shooters, **Deuce McClintock** and **Li'l Lonnie**. These have been spectators and participants in other shoots, but participated in their very first Cowboy Action Shoot Saturday

Thanks to **Papa Jake** for RO-ing much of the day, since he is still

unable to shoot (recovering from rotator cuff surgery).

Aucilla Fugitive came by to watch a little while – It will be good to see him in action – perhaps his cataract surgery helps him see a little better [*he doesn't look any bett, however – ed*]

Thanks to **Auntie Annie**, **Dynomite Don**, **High Ransom**, and **Li'l Lonnie** for their help in getting the match set up on Friday afternoon. Thanks to all those who pitched in before, during, and after the match to finish with the setup and getting everything torn down after the match. Thanks to all who made sure all jobs were covered during the match, as well – watching the loading and unloading tables, keeping score, picking up brass, RO-ing, etc. It would be difficult to have such a successful match without all the help.

September Match

The September 2008 shootout will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2008. 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

- ? **Kanawha Del** is recovering from back surgery.
- ? **Buckeye Charly** is recovering from "the big one"
- ? **Papa Jake** is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (he's in rehab now)
- ? **Old Iron Nut** seems to be getting better
- ? **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

- ? **August 9** – Ft White Cowboy Match – 9:00am
- ? **August 16** – 22 steel plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. Semi-autos (stock & modified) and DA revolvers, You'll need about 100+ rounds per gun. Up to three guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? **August 23** – IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **August 23** – Bullseye match - 9:00am, on the Valdosta pistol range - \$15
- ? **August 30** – scheduled Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup – details to follow
- ? Fort White Annual Match – **October 11, 2008** (http://www.fwcc.net/annual_match.htm) This is one of the best one-day shoots you will ever experience – If you haven't you need to give this match a try!

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total					
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	High Ransom	T	22.93	1	27.93	1	20.76	1		25.76	1	24.45			24.45	1	22.10	2	1	42.10	2	18.55	1		23.55	1	143.79	6
2	Ethan Sackett	GF	31.35	2	41.35	3	33.54	4		53.54	2	35.30	2		45.30	2	33.92	1		38.92	1	29.27	2		39.27	2	218.38	10
3	G B Smokey	49r	40.23		40.23	2	42.96	3		57.96	5	53.97			53.97	4	42.40	1		47.40	5	41.32			41.32	3	240.88	19
4	Satilla Slim	Jr	43.03		43.03	4	41.76	1	2	66.76	7	50.54	1		55.54	5	34.18	2		44.18	4	37.52		1	47.52	5	257.03	25
5	Doc Carter	49r	44.57	1	49.57	8	46.54	6		76.54	8	48.88			48.88	3	42.12			42.12	3	39.23	1		44.23	4	261.34	26
6	Dapper Dave	T	38.07	2	48.07	6	46.35	2		56.35	3	52.62	2		62.62	6	48.59			48.59	6	38.85		1	48.85	6	264.48	27
7	Dynamite Don	ES	48.93		48.93	7	52.09	1		57.09	4	54.27	2		64.27	7	57.53	3		72.53	8	50.48			50.48	7	293.30	33
8	Big Boyd	S	45.62		45.62	5	44.43	3		59.43	6	51.54	2	1	71.54	8	61.80			61.80	7	42.17		1	52.17	9	290.56	35
9	Li'l Lonnie	T	98.17	3	113.17	10	71.25	3		86.25	9	77.01	3		92.01	9	64.27	3	1	89.27	9	51.57			51.57	8	432.27	45
10	Deuce McClintock	ES	82.84	2	92.84	9	87.68	5		112.68	10	92.37	1	1	107.37	10	100.28	2		110.28	10	74.89	2	1	94.89	10	518.06	49