



# MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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## The Prez sez

The **Battle of Rogue River 2008** is finished and was a huge success.

**Thanks to all:** Rick Smith aka Bear Bone Smith, Chairman and Match Director; LeeVern Beck aka Library Babbage, Match Manager; Heike Arnold aka Molly b'Dam; John Saliba aka Har Trigger and all those who helped put on the **Battle of Rogue River 2008**. I know many of you were really tired for a few days after the match. **Thank You!**

- **Rogue Rascal**

## Battle of Rogue River 2008

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mid Valley Drifter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Purgatory Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Territorial Rider
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tule Spud
- 5<sup>th</sup> Col. Cornelius Gilliam
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bloody Bill Anderson
- 7<sup>th</sup> Buckshot Shell-E (Top Lady)

**Top Gun Shoot-off** - was won by **Territorial Rider**, aka **Ken Whitney**

## NEXT GENERAL MEMBER MEETING Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

At the **Black Forest Restaurant**, 820 E Street "NE", Grants Pass, at 6:30 PM. Arrive at 5:45 PM if you intend to eat dinner first. Directions: (541) 474-5323

## NEXT MONTHLY MERLIN MARAUDERS COWBOY ACTION POSSE MATCH Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Arrive early to help set up stages @8:00 a.m. Sign-in is from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Shooter Meeting at 8:45 AM. Directions. JCSA Range, I-5 Exit 61 Merlin, Thence northbound on frontage road to Josephine County Sportsman Park

## *Kel-tec Pistol*

donated by Har Trigger won by **Rogue Rascal** aka **John Hudick**

## *Cimarron Thunderer Pistol*

donated by Sweetwater Jack & **Gaye Abandon**, won by **Sourdough Smitty**, aka **Kevin Nussbaum**

## *MM Regulator Award - 2008*

was presented to **Bear Bone Smith**, aka **Rick Smith**, for his outstanding contributions

## *MM Ranger Awards- 2008-*

the President's Awards presented to: **LeeVern Beck**, aka **Library Babbage** **Johnny Eight Toes**, aka **John Stubbe** for their contributions over the years.

## *BEAR BONE KNIFE RAFFLE*

was won by: **Royal Flush**, aka **Tom Houston**

## *Lindholm Bros. Custom Spurs*

donated by **Wimpy Hank Yoho & Whiney Henry Yoho** was won by **Runnin' Wild** aka **Robert Carney**

## CLUB NEWS

Membership: Merlin Marauders membership is at 63  
No new members since last month.

### Battle of Rogue River Side Match Winners:

Long Range SS Rifle Smokless: **Tenderfoot Henry**  
Long Range SS Rifle Black: **Paso Tom**  
Pocket Pistol High Hand: **Tenderfoot Henry**  
Pocket Pistol Five of a Kind: **Speedy McDraw**  
Lever Rifle Pistol Caliber: **Drew Best**

## JCSA Meeting Highlights – May Meeting

Garbage: We are no longer burning garbage. So, now we put everything into the dumpster. We now have a 3 cubic yard garbage dumpster. 1. Call the garbage service to order a dumpster before the shoot to have delivered out here, 2. Pay \$3.00 per bag for your garbage produced at the shoot. Clarification as to what is a large shoot. If a club were feeding their shooters daily during their shoot then that would be a large shoot. A large shoot is considered 50+ shooters. The club can call Lura and she will call the garbage company and have a dumpster delivered for their shoot at a cost to the club. It will cost about \$150 or \$160 for the dumpster.

## Upcoming Nearby Annual Matches - Match Directors, send Annual Shoot info to Rogue Rascal to be listed

Name	Where	When	Contact	Phone
Ambush At Hat Creek	Burney, CA	June 20-22, 2008	Modoc/ Sierra Packer	(530) 365- 1839
Guns of the Timberland	Blue Lake, CA	July 24-26, 2008	Kid Knee Stone	(707) 445-1981
Shootout at Saddle Butte, (OR STATE)	Albany, OR	Aug. 15-17, 2008	Mid Valley Drifter	(541) 259-2774
Lead Daze at Linkville	Klamath Falls, OR	Aug 29- Sep 1, 2008	Ramblin Dave	(541) 273-1055

## OREGON & Northern CALIFORNIA MONTHLY MATCHES

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Grants Pass	Merlin Marauders	Rogue Rascal	[541] 472-8585	<a href="mailto:oregonjohn@oigp.net">oregonjohn@oigp.net</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Canby	Mollala River Rangers	Bart Starr	(503) 391-8917	<a href="mailto:bartstar5885@aol.com">bartstar5885@aol.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Medford	Table Rock Rangers	Jed I. Knight	(541) 944-2281	<a href="mailto:jed_i_knight@jeffersonstater regulators.com">jed_i_knight@jeffersonstater regulators.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Cowboss	(541) 548-7325	<a href="mailto:toevs@bendnet.com">toevs@bendnet.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Florence	Siuslaw River Rangers	Johnny Jingos	(541) 997-6313	<a href="mailto:johnnyjingos@yahoo.com">johnnyjingos@yahoo.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Portland	Orygun Cowboys	Lode'n B Kwick		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Medford	Table Rock Rangers	Jed I. Knight	(541) 944-2281	<a href="mailto:jed_i_knight@jeffersonstater regulators.com">jed_i_knight@jeffersonstater regulators.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Burney	Shasta Regulators	Cayenne Pepper	(530) 275-3158	<a href="mailto:modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net">modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Mallard	(541) 993-3663	?
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Ramblin' Dave	(541) 273-1055	<a href="mailto:rdroth@fireserve.net">rdroth@fireserve.net</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Portland	Orygun Cowboys	Bart Starr	(503) 391-8917	<a href="mailto:bartstar5885@aol.com">bartstar5885@aol.com</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Ashland	Jefferson State Regulators	Jed I. Knight	(541) 944-2281	<a href="mailto:jed_i_knight@jeffersonstater regulators.com">jed_i_knight@jeffersonstater regulators.com</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Redding	Shasta Regulators	Modoc	(530) 365-1839	<a href="mailto:modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net">modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Portland	Orygun Cowboys	Lode'n B Kwick		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Mid Valley Drifter	[541] 259-2774	<a href="mailto:MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net">MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Ramblin' Dave	(541) 273-1055	<a href="mailto:rdroth@fireserve.net">rdroth@fireserve.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Mid Valley Drifter	[541] 259-2774	<a href="mailto:MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net">MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Eureka/Arcata	Madd River Rangers	Kid Knee Stone	(707) 445-1981	<a href="mailto:clsnowden@aol.com">clsnowden@aol.com</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Yreka	Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Deacon Doug	(530) 926-5270	<a href="mailto:napa198@juno.com">napa198@juno.com</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Mallard	(541) 993-3663	?
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Roseburg	Umpqua Regulators.	Big Lou	(541) 484-5900	<a href="mailto:dr97@qwest.net">dr97@qwest.net</a>

## MERLIN MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MATCH FEES:

### MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership	\$25
Family* Membership	\$35
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>	

### SHOOTING FEES

Individual MM Member	\$10
MM Family	\$15
Individual Non-MM Member	\$13
Non-MM Family	\$18

For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @(541) 479-2928

Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528

**Monthly match stage design and setup gets a \$5 discount**

MERLIN MARAUDERS - BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER 2008 MATCH FINAL - May 11, 2008

Match	ALIAS	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Total	Total	Class	CLASS
Final		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Time	Misses	Final	
1	Mid Valley Drifter	34.53	<b>21.38</b>	32.05	<b>26.57</b>	<b>23.80</b>	<b>15.22</b>	27.53	<b>31.96</b>	<b>26.07</b>	31.94	<b>26.52</b>	297.57	6	1	Traditional
2	Purgatory Smith	42.26	26.09	<b>31.08</b>	29.13	45.01	21.76	39.35	32.43	28.57	<b>28.66</b>	30.49	354.83	4	1	Gun Fighter
3	Territorial Rider	38.16	27.72	37.55	36.94	29.59	30.13	29.49	33.16	29.94	33.53	34.35	360.56	5	1	Modern
4	Tule Spud	<b>32.08</b>	35.67	32.58	42.84	33.54	23.96	27.60	46.21	31.05	28.72	28.11	362.36	4	1	"B" Western
5	Col. Cornelius Gilliam	37.75	31.38	42.00	32.38	34.98	28.20	32.05	44.37	31.78	31.95	30.19	377.03	1	1	Frontier Cartridge
6	Bloody Bill Anderson	33.77	31.73	48.19	39.27	40.57	28.83	33.80	35.33	33.99	31.20	27.67	384.35	2	1	Elder Statesman
7	Buckshot Shell E	38.20	33.22	38.52	32.36	34.07	25.74	35.52	40.45	32.33	30.42	46.18	387.01	4	1	Ladies Traditional
8	Speedy McDraw	44.01	38.65	36.02	33.07	35.56	23.87	34.25	38.91	34.27	36.45	41.82	396.88	1	2	Frontier Cartridge
9	Bart Star	37.78	40.49	38.46	33.60	36.49	30.32	36.00	43.40	35.52	38.14	33.66	403.86	0	1	Silver Senior
10	Bear Bone Smith	42.92	37.35	40.23	32.51	34.39	34.64	37.86	47.84	33.98	35.69	35.37	412.78	6	1	49'r Class
11	Drew Best	55.44	49.62	44.38	37.59	41.71	22.13	37.33	42.46	44.52	34.54	36.08	445.80	6	1	Young Guns Boys
12	Mountain Rider	43.77	34.21	41.70	37.44	56.52	29.61	36.31	43.33	39.96	38.82	44.42	446.09	5	1	Senior Duelist
13	Sunrise Bill	46.51	33.97	39.36	32.05	45.36	42.68	44.34	54.17	46.78	42.01	36.40	463.63	>10	1	Classic Cowboy
14	Wales Holiday	46.35	46.29	40.73	40.85	48.79	31.71	43.74	45.93	43.08	42.17	39.88	469.52	>10	2	Traditional
15	Rocky Hill Rustler	45.53	39.63	46.68	39.09	45.86	41.62	46.19	61.39	37.11	34.29	33.07	470.46	>10	1	Duelist
16	Marsha Dillon	54.07	48.34	41.49	40.15	42.14	35.34	37.13	50.04	38.09	38.98	44.74	470.51	4	1	Ladies Senior
17	Rico Kid	57.76	38.31	46.01	39.16	44.26	27.07	43.92	43.01	40.57	44.12	46.48	470.67	2	2	Duelist
18	Molly B' Dam	59.73	35.85	41.44	43.06	48.71	28.76	36.74	43.45	42.11	42.39	49.21	471.45	6	2	Ladies Senior
19	Hellfire	51.62	41.18	48.56	43.45	46.16	36.20	37.76	48.85	44.13	42.80	39.07	479.78	1	2	Elder Statesman
20	Gravestone Dodger	53.20	44.08	41.44	53.49	46.08	27.65	51.32	44.17	38.25	41.83	41.28	482.79	3	1	Senior
21	Jed I. Knight	50.53	60.34	45.41	39.68	44.98	39.37	37.59	44.33	33.88	37.82	54.01	487.94	7	1	Fr. Cartr. GF
22	Quick Draw McRob	44.51	37.72	53.25	40.33	46.90	40.83	37.27	47.98	45.35	56.46	38.30	488.90	5	3	Traditional
23	Smitty Wesson	40.29	39.31	54.51	41.96	57.28	27.51	42.50	50.27	38.06	53.46	44.27	489.42	7	3	Elder Statesman
24	Treacherous Jack	45.57	53.53	43.49	50.06	41.96	31.65	40.55	49.93	42.02	45.87	44.92	489.55	4	4	Traditional
25	Simpson Shootist	35.17	47.12	67.05	41.74	45.76	30.54	43.60	49.44	48.32	42.18	39.06	489.98	5	2	"B" Western
26	Royal Flush	46.52	41.92	45.60	43.51	52.54	33.85	39.96	54.81	42.49	43.98	45.83	491.01	4	2	49'r Class
27	Har Trigger	59.64	49.90	43.07	43.36	44.99	38.15	38.55	56.42	39.80	39.42	39.15	492.45	1	2	Senior
28	Keenan Sharp	43.68	48.13	54.81	41.22	50.72	32.75	48.49	44.91	38.51	45.37	46.23	494.82	9	2	Young Guns Boys
29	Ramblin Dave	38.55	33.78	33.63	35.30	31.34	22.83	27.64	160.00	55.40	38.22	31.02	507.71	5	3	Senior
30	Tenderfoot Henry	53.68	50.26	50.16	41.31	58.15	41.44	44.83	52.26	39.65	42.02	41.49	515.25	10	3	49'r Class
31	Shootin' Silver Star	68.41	41.73	47.92	43.00	53.91	46.55	40.86	58.25	44.50	44.07	41.73	530.93	8	1	Ladies 49'r Class
32	Rogue Rascal	54.66	45.96	47.10	65.35	55.85	31.73	41.34	58.62	46.93	43.35	42.13	533.02	4	2	Silver Senior
33	Johnny Eight Toes	54.65	46.27	49.25	52.05	49.18	37.50	54.32	48.86	49.84	47.13	47.03	536.08	3	3	Silver Senior
34	Biffer Jones	55.86	59.34	48.29	57.65	65.21	35.85	45.75	46.59	40.26	47.56	36.06	538.42	>10	5	Traditional
35	Kidd Krystin	56.22	49.62	53.63	40.89	58.53	39.21	46.87	49.85	55.31	46.63	48.77	545.53	5	2	Gun Fighter
36	Silver Buck	54.99	44.32	72.40	45.80	49.71	34.67	43.19	57.73	48.74	45.96	50.60	548.11	10	2	Senior Duelist
37	Johnny Dingus	45.89	48.87	49.96	47.48	58.28	38.63	45.37	56.75	66.00	46.69	48.01	551.93	2	4	49'r Class
38	General Lee Goode	53.80	41.05	62.15	47.40	56.32	38.57	47.71	50.99	55.97	48.48	49.53	551.97	>10	6	Traditional

39	Venison Stu	56.20	49.06	64.38	45.59	53.94	49.32	50.48	56.69	46.68	47.67	45.03	565.04	7	5	49'r Class
40	Silver Sage Outlaw	65.39	49.38	48.08	46.83	58.35	49.06	53.14	50.74	56.36	48.90	46.09	572.32	8	2	Classic Cowboy
41	Kid Kneestone	55.27	49.08	53.69	52.08	58.27	57.98	45.57	55.21	54.28	46.97	45.18	573.58	0	3	Senior Duelist
42	Darn Tootin	55.67	51.62	54.05	76.56	40.30	32.72	38.52	48.31	59.03	48.60	70.15	575.53	6	3	Young Guns Boys
43	Ojai	69.88	48.19	55.04	55.88	56.62	49.73	52.52	55.77	57.34	53.48	43.82	598.27	5	4	Senior
44	Lucy Rose	72.67	58.16	53.60	60.48	51.30	45.71	48.17	56.71	57.80	45.04	57.76	607.40	2	2	Ladies Traditional
45	Wif	67.07	51.91	59.98	54.99	50.97	48.13	49.69	63.66	52.60	56.18	52.97	608.15	7	4	Silver Senior
46	Paso Tom	79.03	51.46	49.79	46.21	48.51	40.75	87.58	52.74	56.82	51.20	54.83	618.92	>10	3	"B" Western
47	JD Walker	58.20	48.52	63.67	51.93	66.97	43.19	52.29	58.38	66.97	55.61	56.73	622.46	1	4	Elder Statesman
48	Checotah	63.00	64.34	60.57	68.44	55.56	40.63	56.97	52.77	49.15	62.29	49.36	623.08	6	3	Gun Fighter
49	Will Bonner	61.23	67.45	59.94	47.79	75.78	50.27	50.20	57.99	50.22	53.44	55.38	629.69	2	5	Elder Statesman
50	Cascade Annie	75.09	51.46	63.94	46.14	59.61	50.16	58.46	60.17	64.30	51.35	56.89	637.57	>10	2	Ladies 49'r Class
51	Sourdough Smitty	54.31	66.27	55.61	50.09	66.94	55.19	55.66	77.27	53.05	49.27	54.02	637.68	>10	1	Front. Cartr. Duelist
52	No Good Dirty	65.87	47.31	54.64	49.29	77.78	59.78	61.89	56.03	49.34	53.72	72.58	648.23	>10	6	49'r Class
53	Redwood Rose	77.86	70.75	54.34	52.15	64.15	53.89	54.83	50.60	66.26	49.79	53.62	648.24	8	3	Ladies 49'r Class
54	CHP Shot	63.16	63.56	65.37	54.23	67.19	43.87	61.93	66.48	57.54	54.05	52.20	649.58	9	5	Silver Senior
55	Navajo Annie	62.61	64.12	56.59	66.13	59.53	54.00	50.73	66.10	67.69	52.76	54.72	654.98	6	4	Ladies 49'r Class
56	Line Century	77.90	47.07	52.51	73.03	59.96	55.32	53.04	61.21	65.96	53.24	57.81	657.05	9	6	Elder Statesman
57	Mad River Mongo	72.68	58.90	62.37	66.99	64.28	58.39	61.29	64.37	52.13	49.07	52.11	662.58	6	3	Classic Cowboy
58	Merlin Maverick	71.44	49.00	73.14	51.31	85.55	52.40	61.91	65.99	53.82	54.06	49.55	668.17	5	7	Elder Statesman
59	Wild Side	76.67	60.95	60.35	61.47	75.22	47.35	56.52	59.30	55.34	54.57	60.87	668.61	5	3	Ladies Traditional
60	Sweetwater Jack	68.87	60.85	63.28	60.87	66.76	47.62	49.70	60.58	75.18	69.74	61.37	684.82	7	1	Merlin Cowboy
61	Ruby Jim	62.05	56.81	56.68	78.38	54.79	38.05	60.21	47.90	79.95	85.88	81.64	702.34	>10	6	Silver Senior
62	Lonesome Rose	79.67	65.47	65.83	57.89	62.90	58.68	64.55	73.76	64.29	59.20	56.96	709.20	5	1	Ladies Modern
63	Fairweather Kate	75.63	63.34	66.42	57.71	62.96	64.68	60.49	66.12	71.30	63.67	59.84	712.16	4	1	Lady Silver Senior
64	Deacon Doug	57.18	73.44	80.80	62.33	64.01	67.13	62.58	66.20	63.21	52.46	74.64	723.98	>10	4	Classic Cowboy
65	Rocky Retire	79.11	93.04	70.19	51.63	64.24	41.44	48.49	78.17	79.89	56.83	62.06	725.09	10	8	Elder Statesman
66	Mountain Grizz	66.35	65.44	66.91	55.13	86.06	66.63	57.60	71.60	74.88	67.76	66.02	744.38	>10	5	Senior
67	Badd Dog Matt	82.09	61.89	63.43	56.70	72.01	47.92	71.67	85.51	79.15	60.89	68.10	749.36	>10	4	Young Guns Boys
68	Ima Horsinaround	84.81	59.39	70.80	56.64	84.01	63.89	61.33	77.46	71.21	58.24	72.65	760.43	>10	5	Ladies 49'r Class
69	Blackhorse	65.30	95.05	78.22	67.20	74.08	61.41	63.78	80.45	68.44	64.49	60.04	778.46	5	3	Frontier Cartridge
70	ImnahaChuck	73.36	73.96	94.06	62.94	74.59	66.87	61.47	69.29	78.18	63.74	70.19	788.65	8	6	Senior
71	Powder River Rose	84.67	69.87	78.61	71.68	86.10	67.88	68.29	69.95	65.01	65.52	64.78	792.36	2	4	Ladies Traditional
72	Runnin' Wild	61.03	47.18	78.28	56.83	63.38	70.86	63.76	71.18	79.95	76.64	160.00	829.09	>10	4	Gun Fighter
73	Oregon Outrider	87.32	74.94	71.53	70.66	77.16	68.12	79.24	87.09	80.16	70.43	69.67	836.32	7	2	Merlin Cowboy
74	Two Tone	88.28	79.78	72.77	61.42	67.83	109.72	81.05	75.14	83.04	88.13	87.56	894.72	7	4	Senior Duelist
75	Wimpy Hank Yoho	94.73	72.66	90.82	74.05	79.26	64.08	96.52	76.43	81.28	87.40	84.61	901.84	>10	2	Fr. Cartr. GF
76	Barbarosa Mike	81.43	91.60	86.17	77.21	65.08	60.96	80.27	114.30	87.86	93.81	73.57	912.26	>10	3	Fr. Cartr. GF
77	Hammerin Hank	110.58	81.11	86.11	98.19	78.84	57.08	104.67	80.66	95.52	64.00	75.96	932.72	>10	1	Boy's Buckaroo
78	Kid Gunslinger	124.30	86.01	78.19	74.78	88.53	71.78	68.38	160.00	99.74	54.18	65.66	971.55	>10	2	Boy's Buckaroo
79	Gaye Abandon	134.58	77.57	110.50	100.54	97.91	65.67	89.45	106.43	88.06	78.64	81.82	1031.17	8	2	Lady Silver Senior
80	Rifle 'en Rebecca	85.16	116.77	103.78	108.08	75.87	99.62	91.72	112.30	119.95	87.18	101.45	1101.88	>10	5	Ladies Traditional
81	Cinona Hawk	104.21	103.67	102.53	104.16	115.15	83.05	88.64	104.17	109.23	105.08	85.01	1104.90	>10	4	Fr. Cartr. GF
82	Cow Creek Carole	95.49	77.68	93.25	72.18	110.74	88.92	116.89	112.81	161.37	110.99	133.99	1174.31	>10	3	Ladies Senior
83	Grizzly Wulff	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ	MDQ		5	Senior Duelist

CLEAN MATCH: Bart Star

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### Dispatches from the Territorial Governor by Sweetwater Jack

Well, the annual trek to Roseburg and back to abuse our trigger fingers, shoulders and brain matter by shooting the Umpqua Regulators' "True Grit" Match is finished for another year! Hallelujah! This was, as usual a GREAT match, and a whale of a lot of fun. For those who haven't tried it yet, start collecting your guns and loading up that empty brass for next year! It requires four pistols, two rifles and a minimum of 10 shotgun blasts on each and every one of the ten stages. I learned about a new "sweep" called a "Buckshot Pete Sweep" that you DON'T even want to know about...

An item surfaced recently on the T/G Wire as follows: "I was re-reading "Black Powder and The Old West" today and came across an interesting statement. It was in an article by Jim Henley. In it he stated "I do, however, put an aluminum snap cap in the empty cylinder hole when I shoot. This helps keep some of the fouling out of the action of the revolver." He was shooting 45Colt and 44 Russian?

Now, I have never seen this done, and I would be surprised to see it. However, I can't find where it is clearly against the rules. We have in several places the statement about "Handguns will be loaded with 5 rounds". BUT a snap cap isn't a "round" in the true sense.

This was written a few years ago, and things change constantly. Did it used to be common practice??? Was it legal once and not now??? Is it still legal???"

Well. I won't keep you in lingering suspense...NOPE! It's NOT legal! As used all over the place, the term "Hammer down on an EMPTY CHAMBER" means just that. Empty. I have never personally seen this done, but having a snap cap

or empty casing in the chamber would also create a problem at the loading table, and also at the UN-loading table.

As we are re-instituting the position of Stage Driver/Berm Marshal at our next Annual Battle of Rogue River, I thought I'd touch on what the requirements are to work this position. The best answer I've found was from the T/G's Guru, Palewolf Brunelle, and I agree with him completely. QUOTE "It is recommended each Stage Marshal be a graduate of the SASS RO courses, and as such should be familiar with the rules and guidelines. Watch for illegal equipment or ammunition and enforce the current SASS rules exactly as they are written. Do not attempt to interpret, either liberally or conservatively, any of the rules. If a problem is encountered, be sure to follow the proper chain of command by bringing it to the attention of the RO and posse leader for quick resolution. If the problem is not quickly and appropriately resolved, notify the Range Master/Range Ops (page 10) " Per Palewolf, **Ideally, ALL match officials (as well as Posse Leaders and T/O's) would be up-to-date on the Shooters Handbook, Range Ops & RO-II. Our main concern in putting the "Stage Driver" into position is to ensure that every posse that shoots the stage is on the same page of music, and shoots the stage in the same way.**

See ya' at the next match! SWJ