

March
2011



AGARITA GAZETTE

A Chronicle of the Plum Creek Shooting Society

Agarita Ranch

Lockhart, Texas

Marshalls

Range Marshall - *Delta Raider*

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Territorial Governor - *Jake Paladin*

Safety Marshall - *Elroy Rogers*

Protest Marshall - *Vacant*

Stage Marshall - *Boon Doggle*

Long-Range Marshal I- *Wild Hog*

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Side Match Marshall - *Texas Sarge*

Editor, Agarita Gazette - *Long Juan*

Long Juan here!

This month I received and used some photos from **Cree Vicar Dave**. Thanks, Cree. But I need more help. NCOWS Marshal Dave Scott said it best in the latest issue of *The Shootist*, "I certainly hate to nag, but I must appeal to the membership once again, to please send those articles and photos to me." I cannot do it all myself every issue. I need your help. Don't worry if you are not a great writer or photographer. I can edit. Please call or email me. (512) 750-3923 or jsoule@scottdoug.com



Ride with Pancho Villa 2011 has come and gone.

No word reached me about pre-match preparations, but I am sure much was done in advance to make the weekend successful. I showed up late Friday morning and watched some of the Wild Bunch



Side Match. There were only ten shooters on the posse, but it sure looked like they were having fun. The modern class was won by **Lucky Nickel**, with **Joe Darter** running a close second. **Dragon Hill Dave** won the traditional class and came in third overall. Other side matches Friday afternoon included Derringer, Pocket Pistol, Fastest Pistol, Fastest Rifle, Fastest Shotgun and Fastest 3-Gun. **Buck**

Bradley won Derringer and **Dragon Hill Dave** won Pocket Pistol. **Joe Darter** won Fastest Pistol and Rifle, while **Dragon Hill Dave** won Fastest Shotgun. **Hawkshaw Fred** won Fastest 3-Gun and Man-on-Man.

Saturday morning, the main match began with **Artiman** and his artillery crew firing their great cannon, followed by the pledge of allegiance and a rousing prayer by **Cree Vicar Dave**. There were four posses with 49 shooters. They shot ten stages, six Saturday and four Sunday, in 21 different categories. **Boon Doggle's** stage scenarios were as



interesting and challenging as ever. When the smoke and dust cleared about mid-day Sunday, the winners in categories with more than one shooter were **Tahnimara**, Ladies Wrangler; **Joe Darter** Forty-niner; **Waterloo**, Cowboy; **Dragon Hill Dave**, Classic Cowboy; **Lars Christopherson**, Cody Dixon Lever; **Cherokee Jones**, Elder Statesman; **Jake Jones**, Frontier Cartridge Duelist; **Artiman**, Grand Army of the Frontier, Repeater; **Buck Bradley**, Senior Duelist; **Hopalong Herpert**, Silver Senior and **Phantom**, Wrangler. A note about the awards: Some mistakes were made in the effort to get the awards presented immediately after lunch on Sunday. The winners of Senior Duelist, Wrangler and the Derringer side-match were incorrectly announced. **Buck Bradley** won Senior Duelist and Fastest Derringer; **Phantom** won Wrangler. Gentlemen, your awards are in the mail with our sincere apologies. All shooters, with main-match "winners" in each category highlighted, are listed on page 8. Complete scores for the weekend are available on the club website at pccss.org.

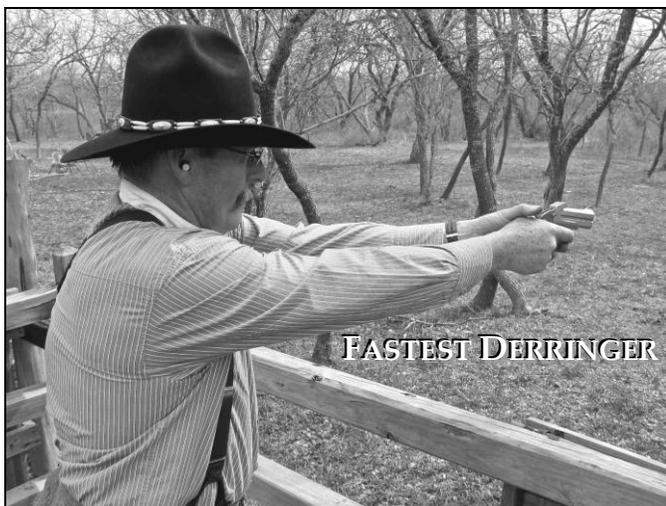
We all need to thank Whiskers for bringing his great Gatling Gun to Agarita Ranch once again. At \$1 for each .45-70 cartridge, it was the best money most of us spent all weekend.

In addition to great shooting, there were grand eats for dinner Friday and Saturday and for breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday. Sunday morning, **Cree Vicar Dave** and his wife led a great cowboy church service in the Agarita Chapel. For those in attendance, Cree's message was inspiring. We also had a silent auction of donated items over the weekend and raised \$978 for **Wounded Warriors**. That's 100% of the high bids. Thanks to all who bid.



Does this man look like a preacher to you?

Thanks again to **Delta Raider**, other club members who helped get ready and run the match, and all of the great shooters from our club and others around Central Texas and the country. A great time was had by all.



Profile: Delta Raider, Range Marshal



This month I am beginning my planned profiles of Plum Creek Shooting Society marshals. We have marshals instead of club officers. I am beginning with **Delta Raider**, our Range Marshal, because, ... well, just because it seems appropriate. **Delta Raider**, a/k/a Chuck Leshikar, and his wife **Kitchen Kate** (Nancy) own the Agarita Ranch. They bought a home 5 miles north of Lockhart in 1977 and moved into that home in 1988. They bought the ranch in 2005 with the idea of creating the best cowboy action shooting and horse carriage driving venues in Texas.

Chuck is a retired CPA. Nancy, whose favorite saying is, "For every rancher, there's a wife that works in town", is a soon-to-be-retired attorney. Chuck and Nancy lived and worked in Austin when I met them thirty years ago. Their son "T" and our son, Ted, attended St. Andrew's Episcopal School and played on all the sports teams together. T is now a tax CPA with KP&G in the Caymans. Chuck and Nancy also have a daughter, Jamie, who lives in Austin and works at an auto racetrack.

Chuck started horse-carriage driving when Jamie stopped riding the family horses. Chuck says driving a horse carriage is incredibly peaceful. I guess he just loves to hear the clipped, clop, clipped, clop of horse hooves. Chuck's interest in cowboy action shooting began when he read an article in an NRA magazine. You can imagine what Nancy thought he said when he told her that groups of cowboy action shooters are called posses. In the beginning, Chuck shot with clubs in Columbus and Eagle Lake. Then he and Nancy bought the Agarita Ranch, which at the time was nothing but lots and lots of brush and wooded areas at the time. Chuck told me Agarita is a native holly that grows abundantly in Texas and especially on the Agrarita Ranch.

The first cowboy action shooting match at Agarita Ranch was held in November 2005, less

than seven months after Chuck and Nancy bought it. Everything at the ranch, including all the buildings and props used for cowboy action shooting, is a labor of love for Chuck and all his buddies. Chuck is particularly proud of the chapel, a building Nancy really wanted. It is used for cowboy church and occasional weddings. Chuck hopes the future will see the ranch also used for business retreats, family reunions and similar activities, but his number one goal was and is to have the best cowboy action shooting venue in the entire country (and of course the best horse-carriage driving venue).

When asked what the Range Marshal does, Chuck says, "Well, he's in charge of the range." That means Chuck is responsible for all the fine stages we shoot every month. That does not mean he does it all alone, but he is the man; he is responsible. Chuck's philosophy for the Plum Creek Shooting Society is, "no politics; enjoy the sport." I think we all agree that he is succeeding with both his goal and his philosophy. Thanks, **Delta Raider!**

Next month's profile: our territorial governor, **Jake Paladin.**



WINTER RANGE

I have read accounts of Winter Range, End of Trail, and other large regional and national cowboy action shooting matches. I have never attended. After the Plum Creek shoot in February, I ate lunch with **Jake Paladin**. He told me Winter Range is the best of all cowboy action shooting matches. He described great shooting, easy parking, good places to stay and eat, and what he called the finest vendor set-up in cowboy action shooting. I was hooked. I went to the Winter Range website, checked out the schedule and made plans to attend, not as a shooter, but as a “conventioneer.” My story follows.



I caught an early flight to Phoenix Thursday morning, February 24th. After landing, I grabbed a rent car and drove north about 25 miles to the Ben Avery Shooting Range. I arrived about 10:30 a.m. I went to the large main event tent and picked up my conventioneer’s packet, which included a copy of the official program book, a shooter’s parking pass and a “shooter’s” badge. The program book included stage descriptions and the shooting schedule for all posses. The parking pass let me park really close, which was very nice. The badge let me participate in everything just like I was a shooter except shooting in the main match. Best of all, I was able to get inside the spectators’ rope to watch the shooting up close.



This was the 20th anniversary of Winter Range, which is put on each year by the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders. This year’s event celebrated the original Rough Riders, who volunteered during the Spanish-American War more than 110 years ago. A series of interesting vignettes about the war and the Rough Riders was included in the program book, including one story we all know about Teddy Roosevelt and the charge up San Juan Hill.

I spent most of the day Thursday getting my bearings. I checked out all 12 main-match stages and watched some shooting. During the day, I heard someone say, “The stages are

awesome and the props are simply stunning!” I agree. Of the 12 main-match stages, three are now permanent installations (the Saloon – built this year in 30 days immediately before Winter Range, Fort Sinclair and Coosie’s). The other nine stages are temporary and have to be set up



and taken down each year. Those nine stages included Philthy Phil’s, Lincoln County Jail and Cattleman’s Bank. As I wandered around, I was

amazed at the number of Central Texas shooters who were participating in the main match. Thursday afternoon I checked out sutlers’ row. There were 93 vendors with something for everyone. There were gunsmiths, guns, clothing, leather, and all sorts of accessories. **A.D. Texaz** was working the Cimarron Firearms tent. My purchases included a shotgun belt from Nick Asadi with Knight’s Leather, Storm Gear rifle and shotgun covers from Boston Scarlet Enterprise, a shirt



and trousers, some leather suspenders from Lee Liles Leather in Oklahoma, a rifle butt-cover and a Winter Range T-shirt. I also ordered some cavalry trousers in cotton canvas from Coon Creek West. They should be more comfortable in the summer than my

wool trousers.

Friday morning, I followed **Dakota Doc**, **Cactus Kay** and **Lucky Lennie** while they shot

their four stages for the day. All three are Michiganders who shoot at Agarita Ranch in the winter. They also were instructors for the great RO1/2 classes I attended in Bastrop last November. Friday mid-day, I made one last run down sutlers' row and then hooked up with Posse 5. Several shooters from Central

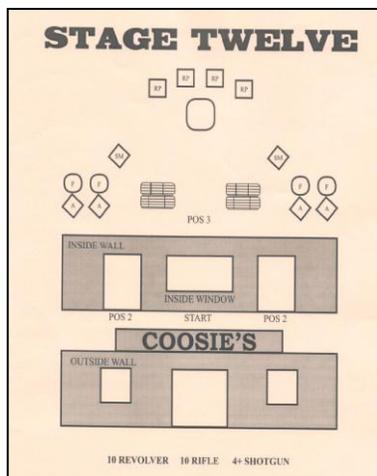


Texas, including **Dutch Van Horn, Listo Kid, Bandera Kid, Dragon Hill Dave, Tricky Tunes, Chasin' Aces** and **Bison Jim**, were assigned to that posse. **Waterloo** and **Klickitat Bob**, were shooting with other posses. I enjoyed the heck out of watching my friends and everyone else. I also enjoyed

meeting great folks from Arizona, Alaska, Oregon, California, Idaho, Michigan, Ohio, Texas and other states around the US of A.

Each of the stages looked to me like it would be great fun to shoot. Most of the targets were close. On many stages there were opportunities to make up misses. The scenarios were interesting and there appeared to be few "P" traps. A description of the scenario for one of the three permanent stages, Coosie's (Stage 12) follows.

Start: At the center window inside Coosie's, rifle loaded with 10 rds in hands (holding with both hands). Two revolvers loaded with 5 rds each, holstered. Open, empty shotgun staged anywhere safely.



On Signal: Engage the four square rifle targets (RP) once each first, THEN

engage the large circle in the middle six times. Make the rifle safe **VERTICALLY**. Retrieve the shotgun and move to position 2 (either doorway). Engage both the actuator (A) and flying can (F) targets (4 shots minimum, any order). Missed flying cans may be made up on the shotgun make-up target (SM). Move to position 3 (straw bales) and make the shotgun safe (**on a straw bale**). With revolvers engage the four square revolver targets (RP) one each first, THEN engage the large circle in the middle six times.

Notes (mine): The rifle had to be made safe vertically and the shotgun had to be carried to and made safe on a straw bale to ensure that the shooter and timer would not be swept by those guns when the shooter moved forward to shoot his or her revolvers. The cans were small cans full of soda. Hits made quite a splash.



The stage was a hoot to watch and, from the shooters' expressions, a hoot to shoot.

What a great event! There were 869 registered shooters, 756 for the main match and 126 for Wild Bunch. In the main match, 36 posses shot four stages each day with 12 posses starting at 8a, 11a and 2p, one on each of the 12 stages. Everything ran pretty much on schedule. Side matches earlier in the week included Cowboy Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays; Long Range; Pocket Pistol; Derringer and Plainsman. There was also fast-draw competition. I ate lunch with a cowboy from Seminole, Texas, who was competing in fast draw. One of his two young sons was his "official" photographer, who told me they were having a "blast." There was a Black Powder Night Shoot. There was a

costume contest. There were bingo and poker tournaments. There was entertainment both day and night. There were dinners in the main tent Friday and Saturday evenings. During the day, there was a great “food court” that included BBQ (I had pork ribs for lunch Thursday), burgers (I had an elk burger Friday) and Mexican food. Friday I also watched some of the SASS Western National Championship of Cowboy Mounted Shooting hosted by the Tombstone Ghost Riders. During my two days at Winter Range, I saw **Evil Roy**, **Long Hunter**, **Deuce Stevens**, **Tupelo Flash** and others whose names I recognize as being some of the best in our sport. **Tupelo Flash** was staying at my



hotel. I had a chance to visit with him Thursday evening. He told me Cowboys TV should be back next season.

Did I already say, “What a great event?” I confess that I was a little sad to be leaving Saturday morning for my flight back to Austin.

Next year, I plan to shoot at Winter Range if at all possible. It is incredibly well organized, everyone was friendly and the stages were set up so everyone could enjoy their shooting experience. As one shooter exclaimed, “I looked up on stage 10 and said to myself, self you are in Arizona, shooting six-guns, lever action rifles and shotguns with a cactus backdrop!! How cool is this?????” I could not have said it better myself! Finally, how can one argue with 93 cowboy action shooting vendors? As **Dutch Van Horn** said to me, “If you can’t find something to buy here, . . .

Delta Raider Awarded St. Barbara’s Coin

At the conclusion of Ride with Pancho Villa, **Delta Raider** (Chuck Leshikar) was awarded the treasured coin of Saint Barbara in recognition and honor of his strong and continuing support for cowboy action shooting, our troops and our country. Lieutenant Jay Davis (**Artiman**), commander of the Austin Light Artillery Battery, presented the award.



Saint Barbara is the patron saint of artillerymen. The Saint Barbara coin is dedicated to the soldiers and marines who protect and defend America's freedom. Saint Barbara, who lived in Roman times, was the daughter of a wealthy aristocrat. Her father tortured and had her killed when he discovered she had converted to Christianity.

Her father was struck down by lightning immediately after he killed his daughter. Divine retribution! Saint Barbara has since been regarded as the patron saint in times of danger from thunderstorms, fires and sudden death. She became the patroness of artillerymen early in the development of artillery pieces because early cannons were unreliable and often exploded, wounding and killing their crews. Cannoneers believe St. Barbara will protect them from this fate.

Tradition has it that when one artilleryman asks another if he is wearing his Saint Barbara coin, and he is not, that artilleryman must buy the next round of drinks for everyone at the bar. If he is wearing his Saint Barbara coin, the one asking must buy the round. Chuck, are you wearing your St. Barbara coin?



RO's Corner: TRAVELING!!

We all know the traveling rule and how it applies to cowboy action shooting, right? **Right?**



Movement is not allowed with a loaded, cocked firearm. Movement is defined by the basketball "traveling" rule. Whenever a shooter has a loaded, cocked firearm in hand, at least one foot must remain in place on the ground. 1st violation is a Stage Disqualification; 2nd violation is a Match Disqualification. Leaving the loading table with a cocked, loaded firearm is a violation.

When is movement allowed? You may **move**, **restage**, or **re-holster** a revolver when the hammer is down on an empty chamber or expended round. You may **move** with a rifle or shotgun when the action is **open**, hammer down on an empty chamber or expended case. You may **restage** a rifle with the action **closed**, hammer down on either an empty chamber or expended case. Shotguns may be restaged only if open and empty.

Know the rule; know what's safe and avoid that DQ!



Captain Mack Still Missing! Artiman reports that **Captain Mack** may have consumed too much hooch, been captured by Comanches and tortured. He may no longer be with us. If Captain Mack fails to report for duty in April, the troops are planning a grand celebration of his life and times with the Grand Army and the Plum Creek Shooting Society. **He is missed??**



Sharps Carbine

PLUM CREEK SHOOTING SOCIETY CALENDAR

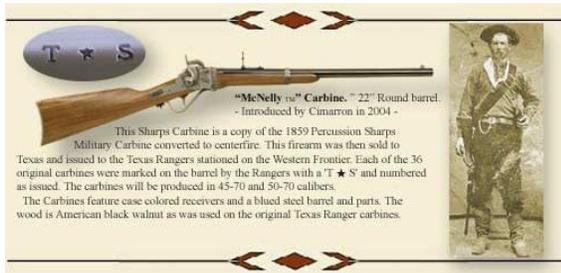
April 2, 2011	Monthly Match
May 7, 2011	Monthly Match
May 11-15, 2011	Comancheria Days 2011, the SASS Texas State Match, hosted by the Texican Rangers at the Stieler Ranch, between Comfort and Fredericksburg on Hwy 87. See Schedule of Events and Entry Form, pages 11-13.
June 4, 2011	Monthly Match (Note this year's Battle at Plum Creek has been rescheduled for the first weekend in October)
July 2, 2011	Monthly Match

<i>Ride with Pancho Villa Main Match Results</i>		Grand Total	Total Misses	Total Procedures
Name	Category			
TX TWO STEP	Ladies Cowboy	1142.94	11	0
WEEZEE ANNA	Ladies Senior	1086.16	0	0
CACTUS KATE	Ladies Silver Senior	408.50	2	0
TAHNIMARA	Ladies Wrangler	503.62	6	1
COMPLICATED LADY		641.06	15	2
JOE DARTER	49'er	305.79	3	0
PINE TREE		320.53	0	0
SAN GABRIEL		322.28	3	0
PETTICOAT CHASER		430.53	7	0
GIMME ONE		981.12	12	0
WATERLOO	Cowboy	244.46	2	0
HAWKSHAW FRED		327.24	3	0
BUCK EYE SLIM		683.11	19	0
BLAKE THE SNAKE		985.44	6	0
DRAGON HILL DAVE	Classic Cowboy	331.35	1	0
JAKE PALADIN		667.54	9	0
LARS CHRISTOPHORSON	Cody Dixon Lever	454.13	1	0
GOLD DOG		618.39	6	0
LUCKY NICKEL		622.52	12	0
WILD HOG		702.48	10	1
BOON DOGGLE	Cody Dixon Single-Shot	931.53	3	0
KYLE MOON	Duelist	1039.91	12	1
CHEROKEE JONES	Elder Statesman	356.74	0	0
DAKOTA DOC		386.70	1	1
CREE VICAR DAVE	Frontiersman	484.42	1	0
MANASSAS JACK	Frontier Cartridge	401.44	10	1
JAKE JONES	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	523.16	4	0
LAZARUS LONGSHOT		751.33	0	0
ARTIMAN	GAF Repeater	1026.77	14	0
LEFTY LEO	GAF Repeater	1206.34	31	1
JARHEAD JAKE	GAF Single Shot	1018.50	3	0
LEFTY RHODES	Gunfighter	395.47	9	1
LONESOME LEFTY	Senior	344.03	3	1
BOOTS CASSIDY		381.31	3	0
CHISO		686.87	18	1
BUCK BRADLEY	Senior Duelist	440.23	4	1
SAN JUAN STEVE		505.99	8	1
KLICKITAT BOB		532.59	13	0
MARCUS HOOKER		621.24	14	1
LONG JUAN		726.95	4	0
FARR RANGER		950.59	14	0
HOPALOG HERPERT	Silver Senior	299.55	2	0
WYNDOT JIM		371.74	7	1
ONE SHOT DOC		540.26	5	1
BUNKHOUSE BOB		1139.19	14	0
PHANTOM	Wrangler	289.38	7	0
DEALIN' LEAD		364.08	2	0
MESQUITE CREEK MIKE		406.41	6	0
SCHUETZUM PHAST		497.09	10	1

FOR SALE OR TRADE; ITEMS WANTED

I sure would like to have more items to include in this section. If you have any cowboy shooting items that you would like to sell, trade or acquire, give it a try. Send me a listing. Although the McNelly listed below has not sold yet, I have a serious looker and I was successful in selling the trousers and vests listed for a cowboy widow last month.

FOR SALE "McNelly" Sharps Carbine .45-70 \$950



This gun was purchased new from Texas Jack's in 2010. I ordered a Shiloh Sharps carbine, but wanted to start shooting GAF and just couldn't wait for the Shiloh to arrive! I expected to shoot the McNelly for a season or two, while waiting on the Shiloh. To my surprise, the Shiloh shipped within a month

of placing my order. The McNelly has been shot fewer than 200 rounds. Lonnie Aman out of Hempstead did some action work to lighten the trigger pull. Otherwise, it is stock and in like-new condition. It is a good shooter; I just prefer my Shiloh. I will entertain reasonable offers. I also have a sling for it that I will include at the asking price. *Contact: Long Juan, aka John Soule. 512-750-3923 or jsoule@scotttdoug.com*

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	158	FP	61
	158	SWC	61
.380	100	RNFP	52
.38-55	245	RNFP	88*
.41	215	SWC	74
.44	180	RNFP	64
	240	SWC	78
.44-40	200	RNFP	67
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	70*
	180	RNFP	64
	200	RNFP	67
	250	RNFP	79
9MM	124	RN	56
	125	CN	56
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- Classic Cowboy
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Plainsman (Check)		
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Total		\$

Make checks payable to Texican Rangers, Inc.

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Information: **Wednesday:** RO I Class @ 8:30 am For \$10.00, RO II Class @ 1:00 pm for \$25.00. All materials will be furnished. For registration contact Dusty Lonestar @ 210-273-5517 or dustylonestar@sbcglobal.net **Camping on Stieler Ranch:** No electric hookups, septic, or water available. No open fires, Coleman Stoves and Bar-B-Q pits only. **Hospital:** North on Hwy. 87 to Fredericksburg and follow the blue hospital signs to Hwy 16S. **Pharmacy:** The Drug Shop in Comfort on Hwy. 27 & H.E.B. on Hwy 16S in Fredericksburg. **Groceries:** Super S in Comfort on Hwy. 27 & H.E.B. on Hwy 16S close to the hospital in Fredericksburg. **Ice & fuel:** McDonalds/Chevron in Comfort on Hwy. 87 @ I.H. 10. – **B & B:** Fredericksburg has many B&Bs you can locate online. **Motels: Fredericksburg:** Dietzel Motel (830) 997-3330 - Inn on Barons Creek (866) 990-0202 - Fredericksburg Inn (800) 446-0202 - Comfort Inn (830) 990-2552 - Sunday House (830) 997-4484 - La Quinta Inn (830) 990-2899 - Best Western (830) 992-2929 – **Motels Kerrville:** Whitten Inn (830) 896-1511- Sunday House (830) 896-1313 – **Motels Comfort:** Haven River Inn (830) 995-3834 – Executive Inn (830) 995-5332 **R.V. Parks:** Oakwood RV Resort (830)997-9817 Fredericksburg RV Park (830) 990-9582 - Comfort; R.V. Parks U.S.A. (830) 995-2900 **Attractions:** San Antonio; Fiesta Texas - Sea World - The Alamo - The Riverwalk. The Guadalupe River; Tubing, Rafting & Canoeing - **Banquet:** Gillespie County Farm Bureau at 237 Equestrian Drive east of Hwy 87, north of the Stagecoach Theatre in Fredericksburg - Catering by Buzzie's BBQ- **Stretch Raffle – Multiple gun giveaway – Other Great Prizes.**

No Vendor Fee – There is a \$20 Camping fee for Vendors

For Wednesday through Saturday Nights

NAME OF SHOOTER, GUEST, OR VENDOR _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In the event of an emergency on the range, who should we contact?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

(Print Name)

WAIVER

I _____ will abide by the published rules and safety rules of SASS and the TEXICAN RANGERS, INC. I recognize the inherent dangers of injury and/or death associated with Cowboy Action Shooting and will not handle or discharge firearm(s) in a manner that may be unsafe to others or me. I understand that the range is a "cold" range and that my firearms must be unloaded at all times unless I am on the firing line and under the supervision of a range officer. I am aware of the potentially injurious noise level associated with the discharge of firearms and the possibility of being struck by rebounding bullet particles. I will always wear eye protection both on and off the firing line, and insist that my guest(s) do likewise. I understand that ear protection is also recommended.

I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge (1) the Texican Rangers and their representatives, agents, servants, directors, and employees, (2) Becky Patterson, her children, heirs and successors, (3) the Stieler Ranch, its owners and their successors, and (4) any and all operating facilities associated with the Texican Rangers or the Stieler Ranch, from any and all liability of every kind and character, howsoever arising, including bodily injuries and loss or damage of property, sustained by me, my guest, and any other person or entity, having or asserting claims or rights, by, through, or under me; and I do covenant and agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the said entities and persons from any claims of the nature released or discharged, arising by, through, or under me INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLAIMS ARISING OR ALLEGED TO ARISE FROM THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY SUCH INDEMNITEE. I AM SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATION EXPRESSED AS MY FREE ACT AND DEED. This waiver takes effect immediately and will remain in effect indefinitely and cannot be rescinded without the express written consent of the President of the TEXICAN RANGERS, INC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Comancheria Days

2011 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 11

8:30am – 12:30 RO I class
1:00pm – 4:00 RO II class

Thursday, May 12

9:00am – 5:00pm Registration and Drawing for Door Prizes
9:00am – 4:30pm Side Match Competitions
10:00am – 12:00pm Plainsman Match (3-stages)

11:30am – 1:30pm ***BBQ Lunch Available for Sale***

1:00pm – 4:00pm Wild Bunch Match (3-stages)

Friday, May 13

7:15am – 8:00am Registration
8:00am – 4:30pm Drawing for Door Prizes
8:00am Mandatory Shooter Meeting Posses 1 - 10
8:30am – 12:00pm 5 Stages of Main Match Competition Posses 1 - 10

11:30am – 1:30pm ***BBQ Lunch Available for Sale***

12:00pm Mandatory Shooter Meeting Posses 11 – 20
12:30pm 5 Stages of Main Match Competition Posses 11 - 20
6:30pm Potluck Dinner (Hamburgers furnished by Texican Rangers)
Side Match awards Shooters Costume award
(Held behind the office, near the fire pit)

Saturday, May 14

8:00am Mandatory Shooter Meeting Posses 11 - 20
8:15am – 12:00pm 5 stages of Main Match Competition Posses 11 – 20

11:30am – 1:30pm ***BBQ Lunch Available for Sale***

12:30 Mandatory Shooter Meeting Posses 1-10
12:45– 4:00pm 5 stages of Main Match Competition Posses 1 - 10
6:30pm Banquet & Awards Ceremony @ Farm Bureau in Fredericksburg

Sunday, May 15

9:00am Cowboy Church with the Reverend Jackson (No, not that one.)
9:45am Shooter Meeting
9:50am – 1pm Master Gunfighter, Team Shoot and Couples Competitions

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