



WOLVERINE RANGERS' EPITAPH

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★ CAPTAIN'S CORNER ★

Howdy Pard,

The following are the Board and Officer Election results election for the Wolverine Rangers for 2013:

President (Captain) R.J. Law
Secretary Cosmopolitan Christine
Members-at-Large Baldy Bill
Cactus Kay
Catlow
Chili Pepper Pete
Dakota Doc
Ketchum Quick
Steady Eddie
Three Gun Cole

Our next Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for the April shoot at Rockford on April 6th. The Board meeting will take place after the shoot. Any Wolverine Ranger member is welcome to attend and observe. Our financial records are also open to Wolverine Ranger members. Please feel free to contact Snareman if you would like to have copies of our financials.

The Lady and I enjoyed our drive to St. Augustine for the Siege at St. Augustine, the SASS Florida State Championship. St. Augustine is a great place for a shoot and they have an excellent shooting range. Being able to spend some time in historic St. Augustine is an added benefit. It was also nice to

have our youngest daughter K.C. Kate join us. Kate has not been shooting for several years but I think that she has the bug again. She did very well and The Lady won Classic Cowgirl.

Shooting season in Michigan will be starting soon and we look forward to seeing all of our shooting pards. Cosmopolitan Christine is in the process of putting together the shooting calendar for the 2013/2014 shooting season. If your local club has not already done so, please be sure to send your Club's shooting schedule to Cosmopolitan Christine ASAP. You can reach her by email at egillary@gillarylaw.com.

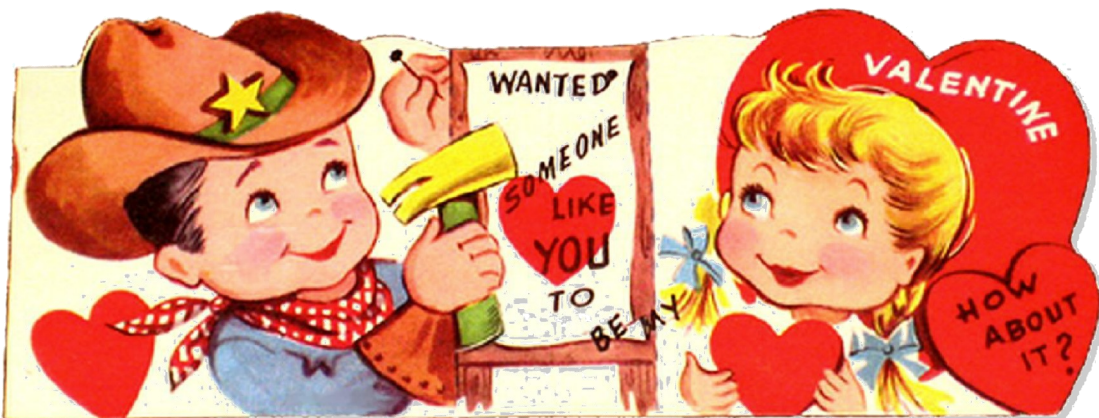
The anti-gun lobby will be working hard to put restrictions on our Second Amendment rights in the wake of the Newtown tragedy. It is important that we all contact our representatives in Congress and let our voices be heard.

Please feel free to contact me at any time at my office at 248-528-0440 or by email at rgillary@gillarylaw.com.

Best regards,

R.J. Law

R.J. Law - Captain



★ SHOOTING NEWS ★

JOHNSON CREEK REGULATORS

Howdy from Sunny Plymouth Twp.

Our first match is March 23rd. If ya'll haven't heard yet, we have reduced the match fee to \$16.00 for all Wolverine Rangers (which includes lunch). We have some new props and new stages and hope ya come to the roundup.

Western Wayne County Conservation Assoc. begins its Friday fish fries starting on February 22nd. The cowboys are hosting the fish fry on March 8th. We plan to have cowboy music, a western on TV and a Faro table with genuine imitation GOLD for the adults. We will have surprises and some fun for the Wee Ones too!

Hope to see ya soon,

Panhead Pete, Foreman
Johnson Creek Ranch

SUCKER CREEK SADDLE & GUN CLUB

The holidays are over and we are hunkered down for the winter but dreaming of putting on our cowboy duds, strapping on the six guns and plunking a few targets. Spring can't get here fast enough. In the meantime, the ideas for improving our range are spinning in our heads.

We will have a General Membership meeting on Saturday, February 9th at the Lil' Chef Restaurant in Midland. This is a great opportunity for members to give their comments and ideas on how we can improve operations, stages or propose new projects. All members and future members are welcome to join us for dinner (your expense) around 5PM before the meeting begins.

The SC Board of Directors has approved a new match for 2013. Riverview Rattler will direct the new match on April 20, 2013. The match is open to all shooters but Sucker Creek club members will shoot for free at this match. So renew your membership or join to get the benefits of a free shoot and reduced fees at our other matches. Our JOIN form is available on our website www.SuckerCreek.org. This year we will have seven scheduled matches.

Our web master is currently reworking some things on our website so it is more compatible with iOS on iPADS and smart phones since these devices seem to lack support for some video and display products that we use on our site.

We hope to see you down at the Creek this year!

Regards,
Wrangler



★ SHOOTING NEWS ★

STRAIGHT SHOTS FROM SAGINAW

It's pretty quiet for the Saginaw Six-Shooters this time of year. Some have departed to warmer climates while the rest of us are left wondering what kind of weather we'll have next. But, we're optimistic 'cause spring isn't really that far away. We're already planning stages and looking forward to "more fun than should be allowed".

For those who may need a gentle reminder, Valentine's Day is just around the next bend. Here are a few lines from Patsy Montana's "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" to set the mood...and fellars, chocolate is music to your own sweetheart's ears.

I want to be a cowboy's sweetheart.

I want to learn to rope and ride.

*I want to ride o'er the plains and the deserts
Out West of the Great Divide.*

I want to hear the coyotes howlin'

As the sun sets in the West.

*I want to be a cowboy's sweetheart,
The life I love the best.*

We think the chorus to this song was just yodeling. Go for it if you know how. Otherwise, just remember to live life...give it your best shot!



Bad River Marty

&

Katie Callahan

ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS

The town of Rocky River is quiet, cold, and deserted. Snow has covered all the board walks to the town and only an occasional cowboy appears to practice his skills.

The town will awake on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 4:30 PM when once

again cowboys and cowgirls will shoot 3 cowboy action stages at our Spring Cowboy Action Twilight Shoot.

Cost is \$10. If you haven't shot this type of match it is a BLAST. First stage is shot a dusk, so you can still see your sights, but the 2nd and 3rd

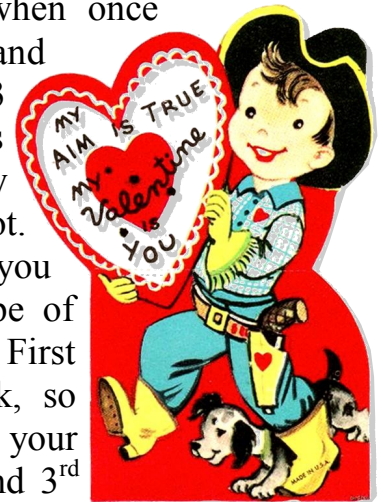
stage are in the dark with only candles and some modern flashlights lighting the way.

Sunday, March 17, 2013 is our first regular monthly 5 stage Cowboy match. The town will be thawed out by then (we hope) and the competition will be fast and furious. The match will be followed by a great lunch prepared by Penny Ante.

Sunday, April 7, 2013 will be our 1st Wild Bunch match of the season. 5 stages, multiple magazine changes, close and far targets, and big and small targets. Rocky River has it all. So bring your wild bunch stuff and come out and test your skills. Even if you don't have all the "proper" wild bunch stuff we will find a category for you to compete in, so come on out to D.S.C.

See you on the range.

J.J. Longley





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★ **WHO TO CONTACT** ★

CAPTAIN

- Any Wolverine Ranger or Range War Concerns

RANGE WAR MATCH DIRECTOR

- Volunteer to help with Range War
- Vendor Registration and Information

WOLVERINE RANGERS' SECRETARY

- Range War Registration
- Club Information and Pictures for Wall Calendar
- New Shooting Schedule for each year

MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATORS

- Join Wolverine Rangers or Renew Membership
- Change in any contact or membership information
- Badges or Membership Packets
- Requests to receive Epitaph by mail

SENIOR WEB LADY

- Club Match Scores
- Notices, Schedule Changes, etc posted on Home Page & Club Page Information
- Classified and Merchant Ads

EPITAPH EDITOR

- Articles or information you want published in the Epitaph
- Requests to receive Epitaph by email or notification that newsletter has been posted on the website

★ **CONTACT INFORMATION** ★

Check the website or back of wall calendar for club contact information

Please keep your e-mail address current with the Membership Secretary

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