



# Wolverine Rangers Epitaph



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## ★ Captain's Corner ★

**Hello everyone,**

Just a reminder, Sarge is doing an RO1 class at Range War. It will be held Thursday, September 1, from 1-6 at the Bluewater Sportsman's clubhouse. You don't have to be attending Range War to register for this class. RO1 is free to all Wolverine Ranger members the first time they take the class. If you don't have your RO1 pin, now would be a great time to get it. Contact [Sarge](#) for more details.

Remember *"Teamwork makes the dream work."*

I look forward to seeing you all at Range War,

*Sinola Kid*

Sinola Kid  
Captain Wolverine Rangers





## Rocky River Regulators of DSC — Utica

Sunday, August 14th was cloudy with temperatures in the mid 70s and nine hearty competitors showed up for some fast and furious Wild Bunch action. Although six of our regular competitors were at Guns of August, we still had a good time with the small hard-working posse. When the dust settled and the scores were calculated J.J. Longley received the top honors shooting in the hybrid category of Men's Modern Open followed closely by Camptown in Men's Modern, and Attica Jack in Men's Traditional. Shooting clean matches were J.J. Longley, John Weston, and Foot Sore.

Sunday, August 21st was not a pretty weather day. The weather experts predicted rain, thunder, and lightning for the area around Rocky River. However, we had twelve brave cowboys who wanted to test their skills against the targets dotting our range. What to do...we moved our shoot to under our covered 50-yard range and shot the scenarios that were already planned for the day. After the scores were calculated Wolverine Regulator was the top hand, followed by Shelby Kid, and Rifle Rick. Shooting clean matches were Rifle Rick, J.J. Longley, Camptown, Coyote Claxton, Fraser Fox, and Old Doc Potter. Oh, the weather, it never rained a drop on our range as the storm passed south of us. Just another good day of shooting.

The next monthly Cowboy Action match is Sunday, September 18, 2022, at DSC.

Hope to see you on the range.

J.J. Longley





## Sucker Creek Peacemakers - Breckenridge

Another successful two day shoot is in the books!

15 brave shooters managed to lasso their horse and shoot the water bottle to reveal the rifle targets, and then grab the bag of gold to take with them to the shotgun.

Starting at the Jail required breaking out of handcuffs and remembering the different target sequences for each gun.

Our Saloon stage starts out holding hands with our saloon gal "At your service Mam" and finished with fishing your shotshells out of a large bowl of beans.

We sat on the creaky wagon seat with all our guns staged to shoot the tombstone rack and dump target.

Hats off to you was our last stage...where shooter starts out riding a stick horse to the train steps and leaving their hat there...

boarding the train where a different hat had to be worn at each shooting position.

Lots of laughter and good-natured ribbing...fun for all who shot our Old School Shoot.



Following the match we enjoyed a potluck meal, those of us who camped at the range played cards, watched movies, and enjoyed some adult beverages.

Dave and Randy arrived Friday night with the pig and fixings...the pig was roasted all night long and was ready for our lunch following our Saturday shoot.

Saturday 34 Shooters enjoyed 5 stages based on this year's Range War Stages. J C Wade was our top shooter with a blistering time of 90.64 followed closely by (Dad) Sinola Kid.

Thanks to all who came out to camp and shoot with us!

A special thank you to Gold Tooth Dave and Randy for providing and preparing the Pig Roast for us!

Scores and pictures are posted on our website...

[www.sucker creek.org](http://www.sucker creek.org)

Hope to see you then!  
Riverview & Chica





## Johnson Creek Regulators - Plymouth

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of long time Johnson Creek Regulator Carson City Slick (aka Fred Douglass). Carson City Slick had been ill for some time; however, he appeared to be making a miraculous recovery, even attending our August membership meeting. A memorial service is planned Saturday September 3, 6:30 pm at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association clubhouse (6700 Napier Rd., Plymouth, MI). The JCR crew is planning something special to honor Carson City Slick at our September match (a match he wrote). You might want to bring an extra shotgun shell or two.

Twenty-Six shooters showed up for our August 27<sup>th</sup> match. The day began with our monthly side match, a speed pistol event with Slow Gin Ricky posting the fastest corrected time and taking home a free match card. River Boat Gambler was the winner of the 50-50 drawing.

Sarge wrote five stages as a warm-up for Range War with the movie "The Three Amigos" as an inspiration. The stages included plenty of movement and sweeps similar to what might be seen at Range War.

Four shooters added to their clean match totals for the year. The clean matches were turned in by Broke N West, Footsore, Slow Gin Ricky and Soaring Red Hawk.

Sinola Kid was the overall match winner with an adjusted time of 112.02. Apache Wolf was runner-up. Wolverine Regulator, Sarge and Rev Miss A Lot rounded out the top five.

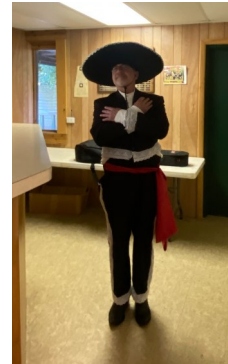
The Johnson Creek Regulator's meet the second Wednesday of every month with practice starting at 4:30 on the 50-yard range followed by our club meeting at 6:30 pm in the clubhouse.

Our next match is September 24. A tribute to Carson City Slick is planned.

Ladies, remember the Annie Oakley Match scheduled for next June. Planning is ongoing. If you have any questions, please contact Sarge or Wild Dogie.

*"Death ends a life, not a relationship."  
Mitch Album*

Happy Trails,  
Sarge





## Brush Creek Wranglers-Hillman

Howdy Cowgirls and Cowboys

As most of you know the 2022 Cowboy Rendezvous is in the books as they say....Hope everyone that was here enjoyed the weekend as much as Eleanor and I did...You all are a Great group of very special people!!! I do not know how to Thank you all for coming and all the help that you gave Eleanor and I. Wish I could have had more time to visit and shoot with everyone!!

All I can say is Save the dates...July 28, 29 & 30 of next year, 2023, and we'll do it all again!!!



For August, Mohawk Scout wrote some fun and challenging stages. Everyone had a good time (slow) but a great time. When the dust settled, Brushwood Bruce came out with top honors.

We won't be shooting in September or October. And depending on weather, we will be shooting indoors or outdoors in November. REMEMBER we're shooting the first Saturday in November.

Take Care...See Ya on the Trail as they say.....

Faygo Kid, Eleanor Jewel, and The Brush Creek Gang



## JUSTICE JUMBLES



This quote is from *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*.

Can you solve it?

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6. NOGNA
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Pilgrim, You're gonna need a couple of stitches.



# Chuck Wagon Word Search



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- Any Wolverine Ranger or Range War Concerns
- Vendor Registration and Information

### RANGE WAR MATCH DIRECTOR

- Volunteer to help with Range War

### WOLVERINE RANGER'S 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

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

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- Scheduling SASS RO-I and RO-II classes at any club in Michigan



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