



Wolverine Rangers Epitaph



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★ From the Editor ★

Hello Everyone,

General Rangers Info:

Free Membership Shoot:

This year our annual free shoot and membership meeting will take place at DSC (Utica) on July 16th. The Rocky River Regulators will have a fun five stage match set up. After the match we will put on lunch and our annual meeting. We'll review our financials, upcoming Range War info, Shootout at Bloody Porch info, our Clean Shooter awards and finish up with some prize drawings.

Range War:

Info and Events Schedule: The general information flyer and schedule of events is posted on the Wolverine Ranger's website. [Range War \(wolverinerangers.com\)](http://wolverinerangers.com)

Stage Sponsorship: So far, we have three stage sponsors, and we are looking for seven more. Each stage sponsor will receive advertising/recognition space in the shooter's handbook as well as signage on the stage. Sponsorships will start at a recommended donation of \$100 per stage. We will use these funds to update our props, tables, and feel of the stages. Of course, we are open to suggestions as well for improvements. If you are interested in sponsoring a stage this year, please contact Sinola Kid @ sinolakid@comcast.net

Shootout at Bloody Porch:

Ethan and Sinola will be working on stages and more of the planning in the coming weeks. Making this a two-day shoot will be more fun and should draw in more participants and competition.

Hope to see everyone at DSC for the Free Shoot!!

Hey Sugar



WANTED

Volunteers for The Friday Range War Side Matches

Seeking cowboys and cowgirls to help with the side matches again this year. We'll be reaching out shortly to the usual folks that run the speed shotgun, long range, BMM and cowboy trap side matches. Help would be greatly appreciated for the speed pistol, speed rifle, pocket pistol and derringer, and long range pistol and long range pistol-caliber rifle stages.

If you can donate one hour of your time on Friday, between 1:00 and 4:00 pm, please e-mail me @ brknwst@gmail.com.

To thank you for your efforts, all volunteers who work the side match stages will be eligible for an automatic raffle drawing, for a brick of small pistol primers. The winner will be announced at the banquet.

And something new this year, a .22 rifle plus a single .22 pistol side match. Presently, we intend to include this two-gun combination at the regular caliber speed pistol and speed rifle stage. Any .22 caliber rifle (lever or pump), plus any .22 pistol will be shot for a total time.

BROKE N WEST



Rocky River Regulators of DSC — Utica

Sunday, June 19th, Father's Day, was a perfect day for a Cowboy Action match at DSC Rocky River. The sun was bright in the sky and the temperature was in the low 80s. There were twenty-one competitors ready to take on some fast and furious stages. The match was designed to give every competitor a chance at speed and a clean match. The match did not disappoint anyone. When the dust cleared and the scores were calculated, Riverview Rattler was top cowboy, closely followed by Rifle Rick, and J.J. Longley. Shooting not only fast but clean were Riverview Rattler, J.J. Longley, Wildcat Maverick, Longshot Lillian, Big Al, John Weston, Rusty Bucket, Old Doc Potter, and Footsore.

Lots of July shooting action at DSC-Utica. Come out and join us and have some fun.

Sunday, July 2, 2023, Service Rifle Match

Sunday, July 9, 2023, Silhouette Match

Sunday, July 16, 2023, Cowboy Action Match, Wolverine Ranger's Free match

Sunday, July 23, 2023, Wild Bunch Match

Please check starting times on the DSC club page at wolverinerangers.org

See you on the range.

J.J. Longley





Straight Shots from Saginaw

Howdy Pard,

It was a quiet winter in Saginaw but in April, things got going and the Saginaw cowboys had their spring clean-up, getting ready for another fun-filled shooting season. In mid-April, our Wednesday night practices started up with ...what else, but a “BANG”, and another, and another.

On May 13th, we held our first shoot of the 2023 season with 28 shooters and 10 shooting it clean. We had a surprise visit from Deuce Stevens, and it was fun watching him put a whipping on our targets. He also was our top shooter, followed by Ethan Callahan, Riverview Rattler, Doc Noper, and Bad River Marty. Our clean shooters were: Broke N West, Digger Dave, Ethan Callahan, Hey Sugar, Laporte Lil, Old Dude, Riverview Rattler, The Hysham Kid, The Lost Egg and Todd All In. We’ve included a few pics from our May shoot that were taken on our Fort stage.

The 2nd Annual Wild Bunch State Shoot, “Shoot Out on Bloody Porch” will again be held in Saginaw, this year shooting a 2-day schedule, held on September 30 and October 1st. The temps should be great for this “exciting-to-shoot, exciting-to-watch,” event.

Hope to see you at our July 8th Cowboy Match!

Until then, remember to live life and give it your best shot!

Happy Trails from Bad River Marty & Katie Callahan



Chile Pepper Pete



The Lost Egg



Johnson Creek Regulators - Plymouth

June was a busy Month for the Johnson Creek Regulators. On June 24th, we hosted our first ever Annie Oakley Ladies Only Match. The brainchild of Sarge (aka Mike Zsenyuk), the premise of the match was to lower the intimidation factor by making it Ladies only and to provide the experience to Ladies not quite ready to take the plunge into Cowboy Action Shooting. Ammo and firearms were provided for many new Lady shooters to participate in the match. We had “on the range” training plus seminars on everything from transitioning from firearm to firearm during the stage to costuming and accessories. After lunch, the match was started with Ladies from Illinois, Indiana and all over Michigan.

Hey Sugar won the match with a blistering score of 103.4 seconds for five stages! Second place was Indiana shooter Little Iron Lucille at 128.38 seconds, and Deadwood Kitty at 152.52 in third. Costuming winners were Deadwood Kitty (Illinois), Little Iron Lucille (Indiana), Hey Sugar and in the Greenhorn Class (New Shooter) our very own Shutterbug Red (Paula Yocum). Congratulations to Hey Sugar and Isabella Bird for shooting Clean Matches!!





Johnson Creek Regulators - Plymouth

On June 25th, we held our regular club match. 31 shooters participated with Riverview Rattler topping the board with a total time of 100.84 seconds for five stages! Two Rig A Tony was second with a time of 104.75 and Hey Sugar in third with a time of 110.51. Wolverine regulator finished fourth with Duelin' Dylan rounding out the top five.

Our matches continue on the 4th Saturday of the month, rain or shine, through October. Come on out and check us out!!

Our July match will be our annual Limited Mobility Match. All five stages will be stand/sit and deliver stages. We have added many new 16" x 16" (square and diagonal), IDPA and 18" x 24" steel targets. Up close and fun to shoot! It will be a great time for all!

Happy Trails to You,
Until We meet Again,
Slow Gin Ricky



Shutterbug Red, Deadwood Kitty, Hey Sugar and Little Iron Lucille



Double Barrel Gang-Hastings

The first Saturday in June and it sure felt like summer! It was a hot day. We had 19 shooters and a lot of umbrellas for shade.

Crazy Nate took first place, followed by Riverview Rattler and Card Shark Charlie . We had 3 clean shooters: Crazy Nate, Riverview Rattler, and Card Shark Charlie.

Thank you Slippery Pete and Cayuse Jack for another great shoot. Our next shoot is July 1st at the Barry County Conservation Club. Look forward to seeing there!

Aim small, miss small!

Horseman Tweed, Trouble, and the Double Barrel Gang





Hidden Valley Cowboys-Sturgis

We had 31 Shooters for our June match and we had 2 new shooter to the Valley this month welcome Stinky Pete and The Bedford Kid! They shot very well for there first ever Cowboy match.

Congratulations to our 4 Clean shooters this month, Ranger Mike, Spoon River Sam, Three Gun Cole and Ya Big Tree. Our Cool Clean Match Coaster's are made by Ka Adik Krista.

I would like to thank all that helped out with posse duties we have a great bunch of Cowboy and Cowgirls that are always willing to help out when needed.

Krista and Tommy did a fantastic job as always with Coffee and Donuts, and our lunch.

I have a great posse that helps set up on the Sunday before our shoot thank you, Mike, Triple Threat, Stubby, Ya Big Tree, Tommy Two Fingers, and Ka Adik Krista.

Our next shoot will be July 16, 2023. Registration opens at 8:15 AM, side shoots start at 8:30 AM, and the mandatory safety meeting starts at 9:45 AM, preceding the main match.

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Sucker Creek Peacemakers-Breckenridge

Our June shoot turned out to be another beautiful day at Sucker Creek...Clear skies and sunshine.

We were pleased to have Deuce join us again this Father's Day weekend.

JC Wade came to town with guns a blazing, and bested all of us with a clean match and a blistering time of 85.37

We entertained 26 shooters with 10 clean...Yea!

Lunch was served and awards handed out...

Another fun day sharing laughter and good-natured ribbing was had by all.

Remember to check out our web site for match pictures and scores.

Be sure to set your calendars for our annual Camping and Old School Shoot, August 18 & 19... Friday afternoon will be our Old School Shoot...where anything goes...always a lot of fun!

Saturday with will be our regular match, come join us for both shoots...We'll have free camping for those who want to stay or come early if you want...several of us will be there Wednesday.

Smooth is Fast...

Riverview & Chica & Diabla



Lainey Mae, Diabla and Crazy Mingo



Brush Creek—Hillman

Howdy Cowgirls and Cowboys,

The Brush Creek Wranglers of Hillman have lots going on this month.

First we're having our monthly cowboy shoot on the 8th of July and the Cowboy Rendezvous on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. With camping and setting up starting on the 27th.

Our monthly on the 8th of July is as regular match. Registration starting at 9, safety meeting starting around 9:45, and shooting around 10. Fee is \$15 and includes lunch. RSVP me if you're going to be here, so Eleanor knows how much food to prepare.

You've only got a couple more days to get that early registration in (or at least let me know if you're going to be here) to save \$10 and be entered into who knows what I might come up with. It's going to be a GREAT shoot'em up weekend. We have lots of things to give away, raffle off, and auction (silent). Pot Luck dinner on Friday with the club supplying pulled pork and chicken. Dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. I don't think you can find a better shooting deal anywhere!!!!

Still have room for about 10 more shooters and 2 camping spots. So, get your apps in and tell all your cowboy friends. (Heck, bring them with you).

You can bring items (cowboy related) to sell and/or donate. Bring lots of ammo and plan on shootin' a lot. You never know what Faygo might be giving to shooters.

Ya'll have a great month of July and make plans to come visit the Great Outdoors in Northern Michigan. (You know, like Hillman Sportsman Club)

Contact me at faygo.kid@yahoo.com for more information.

Take Care,

Faygo Kid

Cowboy Match Director

Hillman Sportsmen Club





Heat 101



Know the Difference Between Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke

Heat Exhaustion



Symptoms

- headache
- dizzy or fainting
- heavy sweating
- cold, pale and clammy skin
- nausea or vomiting
- fast, weak pulse
- weakness or muscle cramps
- excessive thirst

What to do

- Hydrate with water or sports drinks. No alcohol.
- Move to a cooler, air-conditioned place.
- Lie down.
- If fully conscious, sip water.
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses.
- If vomiting continues, seek medical attention.
- Act quickly. Untreated heat exhaustion can progress to heat stroke.
- Remove tight fitting clothing or extra layers

Heat Stroke – Medical Emergency



Symptoms

- headache
- confusion or delirium
- may lose consciousness
- no sweating/dry skin
- hot, red skin
- nausea or vomiting
- rapid heart rate
- body temperature above 104° F

What to do

- Call 911. This is a medical emergency.
- Move the person to a cooler place.
- Use cold compresses to reduce body temperature.
- Do not give fluids

☆ WHO TO CONTACT ☆

CAPTAIN

- 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
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