

# Battle Born Rangers Newsletter

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## From our club president -Bordello Fellow



Happy July 4th everyone,

Didn't get around to writing last month's news letter due to travel plans. Just got busy getting the RV ready for travel. Had a couple of issues that needed to be addressed and with a newer truck, the hitch needed some adjustments. Time just got away from me. With that said, Sue and I went up to Florence, Oregon to shoot the annual Florence 4th of July shoot. Even though the annual match was canceled, they still had Cowboy Sporting Clays on Saturday and their monthly match on Sunday. Cowboy Sporting Clays is new for me and didn't really know what to expect. If memory is correct we shot 10 stations with between 2 and 4 shots per station. Each station was different, with clay birds coming from the left, right, behind, on the ground and the birds could be low, high, fast, and or slow. I was teamed up with Rough Rider Rich and Miner 49er Todd. I do not remember what our Host name was but he was a good sport. Richard

and I tied at 27 birds and Miner 49er had somewhere around 37. I got to laughing so hard at a couple of stations that I missed all the birds. I must admit it was a Blast. The Siuslaw River Rangers monthly was 5 stages. One Texas star and simple sweeps. A very fun match where the shooter could easily out shoot

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themselves. I enjoyed visiting with old friends and made a few new ones too. Rough Rider took First in “B-Western”, Miner 49er took first in “Senior Duelest”, and I got first in “Silver Senior Duelest”. All in all, a very fun match. We then went to Winchester Bay RV resort and spent four days enjoying perfect weather, dining, and seeing the sites. Rough Rider, Miner 49er and their wives went back up to Florence to take a ride on the sand buggy. We found a good restaurant in Reedsport so all six of us went out to dinner. Sue and I found a distillery in Reedsport that make a very tasty dark rum. We had a tour of the distillery and of course purchased a few spirits too.

Saturday, July 18th saw Flanagan Flats, Gold Rush Allie, Jasper Agate, 49er Preacher, and myself out at the range moving 2 conex's to over where we shoot. It was hot (98) and we spent all day moving steel and arranging the setup. We now have steel next to our shooting bay and hopefully easier setup's. Thanks to these hard working cowpokes for giving up a Saturday to make the range a better place to shoot.

Looking forward to the August shoots, so until then be safe out there,  
Bordello





#### **Next Months Matches**

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sat set up & Cowboy Match

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30am BBR Set up & Wild Bunch

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 9am- BBR Cowboy

Aug 16th 8:30- SSS Cowboy match at the Gulch

## **From your Secretary – Jasper Agate**

Howdy all,



I missed most of the matches for June. BeeBad and I went down to Ukiah to spend the weekend with our dear friends from the Helldorado Rangers for the second annual Possum Hollowpaloosa (OK, I made up the name!!) We were going to take the trailer down but it has an issue with the suspension once again so we stayed in the town of Ukiah about a half an hour from Rawhide Ruby and Rips beautiful little slice of heaven. Setting on the head waters of the Russian river. Giant redwood trees kept us in the shade all day long. There was a busy schedule of libation, food and sitting in the shade. A few brave souls did take a dip in to the river that ran behind the house. Blue ridge Kid was peacefully soaking in the water when Noah Hair tossed a fairly large rock behind blue Ridge and in the next few

seconds he seemed to walk on water trying to get away from the disturbance behind him. There was some

talk later about a family of large cannibalistic river otters that frequent the area. One of the many high lights of the weekend was a spam cook off, yes that's right, SPAM!!! There were ten entries into the contest and Ruby assembled a group of sophisticated impartial judges to blind sample the entries. The competition was amazing with all entries being not only edible but tasted good, go figure!! The retired caterer in the group had a decided advantage being able to build a cool display with his food. The other advantage the retired professional had was making his own Spam and taking first place was a shoe in. OK, I have to admit that the professional was me!! The other competitors were crying foul because I made my own spam, well the rules didn't say I couldn't!! The winning dish was Spam Korrage, a Japanese style battered and deep fried spam with three different dipping sauces. One of the other activates was a branding party held on the last night together. It was Sand Dab Sam's idea and he brought some very cool boards to brand besides the gun carts that some of the shooters brought. Funny, with us all getting a little older it was brought up that this was the most sober branding party we ever had!!



We've moved a couple of our containers over to the side of the range in front of the range we are using to shoot at. Getting set up for the cowboy shoots should be a lot easier on the coordinator and for that matter the rest of us as well! Soon we'll be able to leave steel on the trailer that we use monthly. We made sure to place the containers where we can drive the trailer through instead of having to back it up. That should make it easier on everyone.

It's been a great summer so far and I know our matches will do nothing but improve with the changes we've made and the ones we are planning on making in the near future. All of Flanigan's stages are big bore friendly and Rough Rider Rich is writing challenging and fun stages. 49er Preacher has had some great Long-Range shoots planned and you should come out and join us for them!!

We hope you can join us in the future. See you on the range,

Jasper

## From your Wild Bunch and Cowboy coordinator – Flanigan Flats

Howdy all,

I hope everyone had a great 250<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Our first shoot for the month of July was our monthly Wild Bunch (WB) match July 11<sup>th</sup>. Four shooters came out for the day and thankfully we were supported by as many others. Thank you to Adel and Kenny (Wild Bill Berry) Stout for all that they do behind the scenes and in front of them. They go a long way towards making the WB matches possible. Next, I want to thank May for all she does for Brazos (even when she is mad at him) and for counting and



picking up brass. Without her support Brazos wouldn't make it to many WB matches and his presence makes any match better. Gold Rush Allie stepped up and ran the timer for the majority of the match and with just four shooters that really made the shoot flow much smoother, she is truly a very good timer operator. The match was won by Flanigan Flats and no one shot the match clean. That being said, stage four was a 49 round pistol only stage that involved shooting two magazines at the Big Bore targets at 20 yards. Brazos ran that stage clean for the majority of that string of fire. I was thankful that he finally missed a couple of shots. It was beginning to be embarrassing for the rest of us.

Our second match of the month was on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July. Seven shooters came out for the match and we had four clean shooters. The stages must have been too easy. Hawkeye Dick, Make Your Mark, Flanigan Flats and Gold Rush Allie were the clean shooters. The match was won by Hawkeye

Dick.

I need to send out another huge thank you to Gold Rush Allie for her networking skills. She found us a great young man with access to a gooseneck trailer with a tilt deck who moved two of our conexes across the range to the proximity of Bay 12. Gold Rush Allie, Jasper, Bordello, 49er Preacher and myself emptied out the two conexes for their move and returned the stuff back to them on July 18<sup>th</sup>. It was very hot and exhausting work. We all owe everyone involved with the move a very hearty thank you. Having the two conexes on that side of the range eliminates the need for Friday set-ups going forward and will greatly reduce the time involved in set-ups and tear downs. Thank you very much Gold Rush Allie for recognizing and seizing the opportunity to make this happen and to everyone who made it possible.

See y'all in August,  
Flanigan





## From your TG & RO Trainer- wylie Fox RO Training

A member from the CA clubs has requested to become a SASS Trainer "Black Pin". If there



are enough people interested I would like to hold a training as the first step towards the Pin. Please let me know your interest. The potential date and location is a function of interest. This would be a ROBS and CAS training.

## COWBOY& Wild Bunch Issues

In case you missed the BBR 6 June match. I personally demonstrated, "live on-the-clock" the following,

*- When drawing a revolver, the muzzle may be oriented into the straight down (180°) as it clears leather; but must then go immediately into the downrange 170°. When re-holstering a revolver, the muzzle may be oriented into the straight down (180°).*

*These restrictions against breaking the downrange 180° angle apply to all holsters and methods of draw/re-holster. This allowance applies to all types/styles of holsters, from canted double strong side to cross draw, to shoulder/Huckleberry rigs.*

...no, it was not my intention nor my plan. Stuff just happens.

## WTC (What's the Call)

<https://forums.sassnet.com/index.php?/topic/404312-what%E2%80%99s-the-call/>

Initial post

[Posted July 11](#)

Shooter during stage which was rifle shotgun pistols from three location shoots rifle then moves to shot gun which is a sxs and shoots two reloads shoots two opens shotgun shucks goes to move when the time operator notifies shooter stuck hull and then shooter swipes /slaps hand at stuck hull twice hit barrels more then hull and hull still in chamber sxs then declares shotgun broke sets down and finishes stage with pistols.

Later this was added.

[Posted July 11](#) (edited)

The hull was extracted by extractor before shooter could pick shotgun up off table after stage the time operator took his finger and popped shell out no issues to be clear the gun was is fully functional and still fully functional it was a stuck hull that shooter put little effort in to remove and declared broke instead of taking time to remove it like actually using fingers to grab hull and pull out

Even later next day

[Posted July 12](#)

The time operator never handle gun till after stage was done and then he did not handle it he just flicked the shell out of gun laying on table where shooter placed it when shooter declared it broke to demonstrate to shooter it was not broke just needed to be pulled from barrels as the extractor removed it as far as it could

I made several post, you might read the entire post.

This is worth discussion. Please share!

## More photos from West Point

West Point is a GREAT experience. We were honored and proud to be with “Kid Fuego” aka Lt. Perez at his graduation. He remembers each and every one of who he shot with and says “Howdy”.



