



WOLVERINE RANGERS' EPITAPH



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★ CAPTAIN'S CORNER ★

Howdy Pard,

Not much to report at this time. The shooting season will soon be upon us. Please take advantage of the great opportunity that we have in Michigan to enjoy our sport with some of the best local Cowboy Action Shooting Clubs in the country and to enjoy the fine people in our sport.



I happened to be traveling to San Diego on business when the two terrorists were killed/captured in Boston. Please join me in praying for those who lost their lives and for

those who suffered life changing injuries due to the Islamist terrorists. We are in a war, regardless of whether many in Washington are not willing to admit it. Please also remember to pray for our soldiers who are fighting to protect our freedoms so that we can live our lives in relative peace.

We are still in the midst of a battle for our Second Amendment Rights. Be sure to keep in mind that Gun Control is really People Control. We need to make our voices heard as law abiding citizens who happen to own and enjoy our firearms. Those who want to take our guns away will try to do it a little bit at a time or in other words by incrementalism. Be vigilant!!

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
Wolverine Rangers



★ SHOOTING NEWS ★

ROCKFORD REGULATORS

Hello pards,

Card Shark Charlie here, reporting from Rockford. I hope everyone has survived the winter. The weather has finely changed and it is nice to shoot without four layers of clothing.



We have been using the new ACE's scoring program and have been very impressed with it. By the time the last shot is fired the program has calculated the results, and it can be displayed in all the different formats; total time, rank, with or without misses, category and shows all the clean shooters.

We are getting the range ready for our 2 -ay shoot in June. We will be raffling off a MEC 8567N 12 gauge loader and a certificate for a shotgun belt custom made by Doc Noper. We will also have many shooter prizes. We will have a busy schedule starting at 3:00 pm on Friday afternoon with a three stage mini match followed by a pot luck dinner and camping fire. The Saturday start time will be

changed to 9:00 am to allow time after lunch for side matches. Sunday's start time will be our normal 10:00 am. Bring your trailers and tents and stay for the weekend. The club house and shoot building will be open if you prefer to set up a cot and sleep inside. We will have tables setup for items you wish to sell. We sure hope you will be able to attend.

Remember our monthly match is the first Saturday of the each month. Looking forward to shootin' with you this summer.

Card Shark Charlie

SUCKER CREEK SADDLE & GUN CLUB

Ol' Man Winter stuck around into April so it was a wet and cold start to begin our first match of the year on April 20th and with all the standing water out on the range we had to cancel this match. Riverview Rattler has written the stages with some interesting shooting patterns so we will use those write-ups for our May 18th match. Our Sucker Creek members will shoot free at this match.

Since our range was flooded and is in the process of drying out, we haven't been able to get out there to do any work yet. Hopefully we'll have a work day soon.

Check our web site at www.SuckerCreek.org for the latest information.

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

Wolverine Wrangler

★ SHOOTING NEWS ★

ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS

Although the temperature was in the twenties, 11 cowboys and cowgirl and 1 junior shooter showed up to test their skills in the first Twilight match at DSC. When the smoke cleared and the shooting was complete everyone had a great time. The match director Terrebonne Bud made sure that everything went off without a hitch, Shotgun Willy made sure we were all well fed, and Eagle Eye Mike did a nice job leading the event,

Coyote Claxton made a great Posse Marshall, and Camptown did his usual great job with the results. Speaking of results: Leadfoot Luke walked away with top honors. Shooting clean matches in the twilight were Leadfoot Luke, Eagle Eye Mike, and Terrebonne Bud.



Sunday, March 17th was cold, cold, cold on the range. Temperature in the low to mid twenties with a brisk wind made loading the shotgun with cold hands very difficult. Nineteen cowboys and cowgirls didn't let this bother them and they came out and shot five fast and furious stages. When the shooting ended and the cowboys and cowgirls were warming up in the range building and the scorekeeper announced that Faygo Kid was the top gun for the day followed by Leadfoot Luke and D.S.C.'s J.J. Longley. Faygo Kid, and D.S.C. shooters Nine Finger Bob, Camptown, and Dar B Shureshot all had clean matches.

Sunday, April 7th was our first of four Wild Bunch matches for the year. Typical Michigan weather, cold and windy greeted 14 shooters. After 5 furious stages the Men's Modern winner was D.S.C.'s Coyote Claxton. Coyote Claxton had the only clean match of the day. The Men's Traditional winner was Tres Hombre and the Men's Open winner was Moe Gunns.

April 21st was the date of our regular cowboy monthly match at Rocky River. Everyone was

hoping for warmer weather but the 24 cowboys and cowgirls had the typical sunny but cold Michigan weather to test their shooting skills. We didn't let this hamper our shooting and when the dust settled D.S.C.'s J.J. Longley was the top shooter. J.J. not only shot fast but also shot a clean match. Also shooting clean matches were D.S.C.'s

Nine Finger Bob and Buslin' Belle.

May 19th is our next regular cowboy monthly match and Sunday, June 2, 2013 will be our 2nd 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

★ SHOOTING NEWS ★

STRAIGHT SHOTS FROM SAGINAW

Well, pard! Spring is here, we think!! Sure seems like it took forever but flowers are finally blooming and cowboy shooters in Saginaw are ready for our first match of the season on Saturday, May 11th. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with shooter's meeting at 9:30 a.m. \$15 for Rangers, \$18 for non-Rangers; 16 yrs .and under shoot free. And, of course, our ladie's lip-smackin' grub is included.

As you'll see on the Wolverine Ranger schedule, Saginaw's shoot dates are May 11, June 29-30, and August 24. We will have Mini Wild Bunch matches following our regular matches. Our June shoots will be treated as two separate days of shooting and same entry fee as a regular shoot. Camping is free for those wishing to stay overnight. We're sure you'll have a great time shooting and relaxing. Give us a call or e-mail if you have any questions. 989-585-3292, mnbbell@yahoo.com We hope you can join us!

Our Wednesday night practices were scheduled to begin on April 17th but the rain quickly changed that. But we're in giddy-up-go now and looking forward to a lot of fun practices. We welcome any of you folks to stop in if yer in our neck of the woods.

May is also a month of other important events. Mother's Day is around the corner (Sunday, May 12th) and all the pards at Saginaw wish each lady a blessed and fun day. We know that each mother out there truly deserves to be honored in a loving way. The trails they travel down are smooth on some days and rocky roads on others. You're her

special little tyke that she still thinks the world of (no matter what your age or how naughty you've been), so don't let her down. She's waiting to hear those words "Thank ya, kindly, Ma."

And sitting proudly on May 27 is Memorial Day...the day we remember the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. As a kid, perhaps you grew up in a small town and marched in the band and heard taps echo across gravestones lined at attention. We did, and to this day, honor our brave soldiers who gave monumental sacrifices for our freedoms. Hope you do, too!

God bless America and ya'll remember to live life. Give it your best shot.

Bad River Marty & Katie Callahan

JOHNSON CREEK REGULATORS

Howdy from Plymouth

Our 2013 season had just begun and we have two matches under our belts. We had 23 hearty souls join us in the cold for our March event and 40 shooters enjoyed a crisp sunny day in April. We have some new stages that were written by Montana Wind that folks really enjoyed. Especially the six knockdowns on stage five! Our May match is on the 18th. We have a couple of new props and we are going to try to mix it up this season. So come on out and join us in Plymouth Twp. For five stages of fun and challenge.

Panhead Pete

ROCKFORD REGULATORS GUN 'N FUN

8th ANNUAL 2-DAY COWBOY SHOOT

June 1st - 2nd, 2013
REGISTRATION FORM

	ALIAS	NAME	SHOOTING CATEGORY
1			
2			
3			
4			

ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____

List additional family members on back of form.

Entry Fee Includes Side Matches, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Breakfast and Lunch both days
(Please include fees for Breakfast and Banquet Guests with form. We need a count in advance.)

FIRST ADULT SHOOTER.....	\$ 40.00	=	\$ _____
ADDT'L ADULT SHOOTER(s) (same household 17+)	\$ 30.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
JUNIOR SHOOTER (same household under 17).....	\$ 15.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
BANQUET GUEST – Saturday (served at 7:00 p.m.)	\$ 10.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
BREAKFAST GUEST– Sunday (served 8:00-9:30 a.m.).....	\$ 5.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
GUEST LUNCHESES	\$ 5.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

Friday 3:00 p.m. – 3 stage mini match. Your choice cowboy or wild bunch

Friday night - Potluck

****Saturday main match starts at 9:00 a.m.****

Side matches Saturday after main stages and lunch

Sunday main match starts at 10:00 a.m.

Campers welcome to set up on Friday-Clubhouse will be open

Swap meet Saturday after main match! Bring your goods - Sell some old - Buy some new!

Make checks payable to: Rockford Sportsman's Club

Mail to: Bob & Elaine Drury - 7180 Ramsdell Dr., NE - Rockford, MI 49341

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★ **WHO TO CONTACT** ★

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- 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** ★

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

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