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## Howdy Texican Rangers!

On Sunday as the sun set on **Comancheria Days 2015** and the sounds of the accolades of those final departing folks faded into the background, I was finally able to reflect on the overall match outcome. What I remembered was that almost everyone who talked to me about the match expressed how great it

was and how much they enjoyed it. That success was the result of a lot of hard work by a dedicated bunch of cowboys and cowgirls, especially Match Director **Shooting Iron Miller** and Assistant Match Director **Culebra Blaze**, both of whom managed to raise the bar once again on how a match should run. And I don't know how they did it but they were even able to successfully, except for a little delay on Friday morning, maintain control of the weather enabling all competitors to shoot without any annoying heavy precipitation. But even those who were not able to help work on the match but did attend and compete made a big contribution to the success because it was they for whom the match was put on in the first place. By all accounts the match exceeded expectations but now that sets the new expectations for next year.

As usual, and they always absolutely amaze me, **Agarita Annie, Dirty Dog Dale, Judge GeePee, Madam Ella Moon**, and **Nueces Slim** performed a myriad of organizing and maintenance tasks that would make the heads of ordinary folks spin. A team, headed by **Madam Ella Moon**, including **Fatal Star, Ima Schoolmarm, Miss Lucy** and **Red Scott** helped to run the scoring process flawlessly. And special thanks to **Aunt "T"** who assisted with everything from registration to shooter's prizes to Friday night meal set-up.

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## HOWDY, TEXICAN RANGERS

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Since this was the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Comancheria Days we wanted to bring back some of the spirit of the original match in 1995. I think the entertainment after the shooting each day provided a feature missing in a lot of “big” matches I have attended except for **End of Trail**. The shows put on by **Pistol Packin’ Paula**, **Kevin Fitzpatrick** and **Walt Perryman** were professionally done and absolutely first class. But the extraordinary effort turned in by three fellow cowboy shooters was without comparison. **Calvin N. Hobbes** and **Barbary Coast** brought in three of their horses, cones, balloons and all the rest of the paraphernalia necessary for a mounted shooting match at the ranch arena on Thursday. They set up and ran, with Becky Patterson jumping in to help, five separate mounted shooting courses including one with mounted rifle shooting by Calvin. They put on a truly great demonstration of Cowboy Mounted Shooting! Then on Friday, **El Patron** set up his beautifully restored authentic chuck wagon and served some great chicken and melt-in-your-mouth beef fajitas. The chuck wagon remained set up throughout the match to add to the old west ambience. A special “hats off” and big thank-you to Calvin N. Hobbes, Barbary Coast and El Patron.

There is not enough space here to individually thank all who contributed to making this match so successful. But I do want to thank those individuals and businesses who donated products and money toward the success of the match. Enough items were donated that we were able to give every registered shooter a door prize instead of the time-demanding process of drawing names one-at-a time.

I offer hearty congratulations to all who won awards in either their category or side matches or both. We had shooters from as far away as Minnesota and, by way of Oklahoma, Australia. The latter competitors were **Jackaroo**, who had been to Comancheria Days in the past, and **Kathouse Kelli**. And I was especially proud to have **Tex** (SASS badge #4) and his lovely wife, **Cat Ballou** (SASS badge #55), attend and compete in this year’s match. **Tex** was eager to participate, offering words at the opening ceremony and banquet and he and **Cat** presented the Overall Top Shooters awards to **Copperhead James** and **Kathouse Kelli**.

Often overlooked is the Master Gunfighter competition that we traditionally hold on Sunday morning after Cowboy Church. This year, facing a continuing threat of rain, shooters lined up one-on-one for a final shootout. At various points in the competition **Shooting Iron Miller** faced **Sheriff Robert Love** and **Kathouse Kelli** faced her fellow shooter from down under, **Jackaroo**. But when the smoke cleared the last man standing

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was none other than our own shooting machine, **Skyhawk Hans**. Congratulations Skyhawk on some really cool shooting!

As I did last year, I will provide a summary report of the financial status of the club following Comancheria Days in the next newsletter.

Oh, in case you haven't noticed and the only way you couldn't was if you haven't been to the range since April 8<sup>th</sup>, **Quintana** has finished the Long Range stage, and it is awesome! Not only will it serve the Long Range shooters well, it will be a welcome asset as a regular stage during monthly matches when Long Range is not being held. Please take the opportunity to say thanks to **Quintana** for all his hard work and dedication to putting together one of the nicer stages on the range.

And while you are casting a gaze around the Rangers' camp, you may notice the new addition to the front of the HQ neatly positioned between the flagpoles. Yes that is our very own actual firing model (black powder blanks) CANNON! It was made by Cpt. Gimp with help from Chico and Grouchy Spike and donated to the club. We used it to open the Comancheria Days match on Friday and then repeated firing explosive charges down range on Saturday. What a hoot that was. Thank you Chico, Grouchy Spike and especially Capt. Gimp. Now I am trying to figure out a way to use it as part of a monthly match stage. Oh no says Hoppy.

The month of May is a Cowboy Action Shooting championship match sandwich. On the first three days of the month, **Plum Creek Shooting Society** will be holding the 2015 SASS<sup>®</sup> Texas State Championship. Then on the last three days of the month are the Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch TSRA Texas State Championships held at Oakwood Texas. I recommend you consider attending either or both if you have the opportunity. In between those happening weekends,

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we will have our regular monthly matches on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Then we will be having a Wild Bunch Match on the 30<sup>th</sup> followed by a Long Range Match on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup>, in case you are not able to attend the TSRA match.

For future reference, **Grouchy Spike**, is hard at work putting together a Bolt Action Military (BAM) match. He has been generating some interest for such an event. We will have more information on that soon.

If you have an idea for a match or If you would like to get some experience writing and designing stages for matches, let me know. I am willing to let anyone take a shot at any of our monthly matches.

Finally, **please continue to keep the gates, beginning at the barn, closed at all times!** If there is no one behind you after you pass through the gate then you need to stop, get out of your vehicle and **close and secure the gates**. This of course does not include the electrically operated gate out at the highway.

So for now amigos, stay dry and I hope to see you on May 9<sup>th</sup> and/or 10<sup>th</sup>.

Texican Rangers, let's ride!

Yuma Jack

## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Judge GeePee

Congratulations to all of our members for a successful 2015 Comancheria Days. Without your unselfish help and financial support Comancheria Days would not have been successful.

There were so many cowboys and cowgirls throwing accolades about the facility, food, scenarios, entertainment and prizes, I cannot remember all of

them. One statement made by nearly everyone I talked with was "I will be back next year".

I would like to encourage you to shop with the vendors and donors who supported us at Comancheria 2015 with financial support or prizes.

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Boerne Hide and Boot ( <a href="http://www.bootandhide.com">www.bootandhide.com</a> )	RH Custom Guns ( <a href="http://www.rhcustomguns.com">www.rhcustomguns.com</a> )
Charlie Saringo and Tascosa Kid	Rugged Gear ( <a href="http://www.ruggedgear.com">www.ruggedgear.com</a> )
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Gunn Collision Centers ( <a href="http://www.gunncollision.com">www.gunncollision.com</a> )	Texas Jack's Wild West Outfitters ( <a href="http://www.texasjacks.com">www.texasjacks.com</a> )
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Lone Star Gun Safes ( <a href="http://www.lonestargunsafes.com">www.lonestargunsafes.com</a> )	
Longhorn Bullets	White Wolf Trading Company
Michael Elledge Ammo Chests ( <a href="http://www.imelledge.com">www.imelledge.com</a> )	Wild West Mercantile ( <a href="http://www.wwmerc.com">www.wwmerc.com</a> )
Plum Creek Shooting Society ( <a href="http://www.pccss.org">www.pccss.org</a> )	Work-N-Ranch ( <a href="http://stores.worknranch.com">stores.worknranch.com</a> )

A special THANKS to Doug Burress (Lonesome Doug) our Match Photographer. As soon as we get the photos from Doug we will get them loaded onto the website.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MATCH DIRECTOR...Shooting Iron Miller

It's funny how months and months of planning for Comancheria Days culminated into 4 days that passed so quickly! I hope you enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed hosting and entertaining you. Defining what the event would actually look like this year was quite interesting as the committee discussed what we could do to bring back or recreate "the past," since we would be celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. After all was said and done, we ended up with a Wild West type show that included some very special and talented entertainers – Pistol Packing Paula, Kevin Fitzpatrick, and Walt Perryman. In addition, we were so fortunate to have Calvin N Hobbes and Barbary Coast perform for us at the ranch arena with their World Champion Mounted Shooting demonstration. I really appreciated the fact they took the time to explain the in's and out's of the sport before they performed, as well as enlighten us with interesting information about their amazing horses. One of Calvin's horses is actually the cousin of Secretariat!

How about Vendor Row this year? We secured many more vendors than we had last year and each had something special to offer. We hope you took a little time to peruse each one, and possibly find that little something you've been looking for. Their generosity showed when we received several donations that we were able to add to our stash of shooter prizes, such that every shooter would receive something! We are truly grateful to each of them.

It was really great to see so many people this year, some we see quite often, some we hardly ever see, as well as those we had the pleasure of meeting for the first time. I guess that's what I like best about this event – the people. Sheriff Robert Love and I have met some of our very best friends shooting cowboy action over the years.

It was great to have Buzzie join us once again. He's always been there for us, providing delicious tacos and coffee in the morning, and barbecue for lunch.

The dinner he provided Saturday night for the banquet was superb. I'm sure you also noticed the authentic chuck wagon we had on site this year. This was something we really wanted to include since it used to be a big part of Comancheria Days. El Patron owns that wagon and restored it himself. We were very lucky to have him join us this year. For those who participated in the Friday night festivities and dinner, I think I'm safe to say he cooked one of the best fajita meals you'll ever have! He's also become a member of the Texican Rangers, so we'll get to shoot with him as well. It doesn't get any better than that!

I'd be remiss if I didn't highlight my committee this year – Culebra Blaze, Yuma Jack, Grouchy Spike, Judge GeePee, Agarita Annie, Madam Ella Moon and Nueces Slim. I had a good feeling this year would be successful if I could just convince the same folks that worked on Comancheria Days 2014 to work again with me in 2015. They all stepped up to the task and worked countless hours to make this event happen. In addition to the committee, I have to call out the many other volunteers that helped make this event possible. Every time we called a workday we had at least 20 volunteers at any given time and they did whatever needed to be done, and then some! During the actual event, every time something needed to be done, I'd turn around and there was a volunteer to help, and before I knew it, the task was taken care of, no questions asked. Dirty Dog Dale was at the ranch early and stayed late if needed, to get the job done. We had hard-working folks arranging vendor row, managing range set up each day, painting, running side matches, working registration, selling cards for the raffle, handing out shooter prizes, arranging for the banquet and scoring.

Thanks so much to all of you who attended and supported our club. For those of you who couldn't make it at the last minute, we want you to know you were missed, and we hope to see you really soon.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT MATCH DIRECTOR.....Culebra Blaze

Well, despite some (but not much) dodgy weather, we had an awesome 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Comancheria Days at the Stieler Ranch. A large part of the success the Texican Rangers had in putting on this four-day match, a Friday dinner and a glorious Saturday night banquet was due to the large number of volunteers that stepped forward to help out!

The CD 2015 Committee would like to offer a big tip of the hat to those individuals that generously donated their time and skills to making Comancheria Days 2015 such a fantastic experience.

Aunt "T"  
Bandera Kid  
Big John Mesquite  
Bison Jim  
Black Irish Charley  
Bross  
Char  
Charlie Reynolds  
Chico  
Dirty Dog Dale  
Dusty Leather  
Dutch Van Horn  
El Patron  
General Burluson  
Handlebar Bob  
Hopalong Herbert  
Howdy Nabor  
Ima Schoolmarm

Jake Jones  
Joe Darter  
Leather Lung  
Marshal Brooks  
Miss Annie Bellum  
Miss Luci  
Miss Sassi Fras  
Quintana  
Red Scott  
Scooter  
Sheriff Robert Love  
Skyhawk Hans  
Texas Ghost  
Texas Sarge  
Texas Tony  
Wildcat Bob

## CD POSSE MARSHALS

We'd like to say a special "THANK YOU" to our Comancheria Days 2015 Posse Marshals for giving of both your time and your expertise to help us this year.

Posse 0 **Shooting Iron Miller**  
Posse 1 **Newt Ritter**  
Posse 2 **Hopalong Herbert**  
Posse 3 **Fairplay John**  
Posse 4 **Tex**  
Posse 5 **Charles Goodnight**  
Wild Bunch Posse 1 **Sheriff Robert Love**

Posse 6 **Whiskers**  
Posse 7 **Wildcat Bob**  
Posse 8 **Texas Jack Daniels**  
Posse 9 **Wau Ban See**  
Posse 10 **Texas Ghost**  
Wild Bunch Posse 2 **Joe Darter**

## COMANCHERIA DAYS 2015 WINNERS

Once again we'd like to thank all for attending our celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Comancheria Days. And a big congratulations to all the winners! Comancheria days 2015 was a great success and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

### OVERALL MATCH WINNERS

TOP OVERALL LADY **Kathouse Kelli** TOP OVERALL MAN **Copperhead James**

### TOP TEN

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) <b>Copperhead James</b> | (6) <b>Joe Darter</b>          |
| (2) <b>Phantom</b>          | (7) <b>Dutch Van Horn</b>      |
| (3) <b>Two Spurs</b>        | (8) <b>Wau Ban See</b>         |
| (4) <b>Jackaroo</b>         | (9) <b>Kit Carson</b>          |
| (5) <b>Skyhawk Hans</b>     | (10) <b>Texas Jack Daniels</b> |

## MAIN MATCH CATEGORY WINNERS

Congratulations to all our Category winners:

Buckaroo	<b>Cpl G.W. Williams</b>	Frontiersman	<b>Six</b>
Buckarettte	<b>Little Bullseye</b>	Frontier Cartridge	<b>Silver Sam</b>
B Western	<b>Chili Petin</b>	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	<b>Jake Jones</b>
Cowboy	<b>Joe Darter</b>	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter	<b>Texas Jack Daniels</b>
Cowgirl	<b>Shooting Iron Miller</b>	Forty Niner	<b>Phantom</b>
Cattle Baron	<b>Fort Worth Dallas</b>	Forty Niner Lady	<b>Yankee Texan</b>
Classic Cowboy	<b>Texas Ghost</b>	Grand Patron	<b>Shotgun Hammond</b>
Classic Cowgirl	<b>Squawty Bawdy</b>	Gunfighter	<b>Kit Carson</b>
Cody Dixon Lever	<b>Bootstrap Richard</b>	Gunfighter Lady	<b>Hot Tamale</b>
Cody Dixon SS	<b>Rowdy Tex Yates</b>	Gunfighter Senior	<b>Lefty Rhodes</b>
Duelist	<b>Roamin' Shields</b>	Senior	<b>Jackaroo</b>
Duelist Lady	<b>Brazos Belle</b>	Senior Lady	<b>Boots Hill</b>
Duelist Senior	<b>Bandera Kid</b>	Silver Senior	<b>Skyhawk Hans</b>
Duelist Silver Senior	<b>Handlebar Bob</b>	Silver Senior Lady	<b>Bristlecone Jan</b>
Elder Statesman	<b>Bison Jim</b>	Wrangler	<b>Copperhead James</b>
Grand Dame	<b>Lady Ghost</b>	Wrangler Lady	<b>Kathouse Kelli</b>

## WILD BUNCH RESULTS

Comancheria Days 2015 got off to a great start with a three stage Wild Bunch Match with 32 shooters.

Wild Bunch Traditional Ladies	<b>Brazos Belle</b>	Wild Bunch Traditional	<b>Crooked Bullet</b>
Wild Bunch Modern Ladies	<b>Shooting Iron Miller</b>	Wild Bunch Modern	<b>Joe Darter</b>

## SIDE MATCH RESULTS

	LADIES	MEN
Fastest Pistol	<b>Kathouse Kelli</b>	<b>Jackaroo</b>
Fastest Rifle	<b>Brazos Belle</b>	<b>Two Spurs</b>
Fastest Shotgun 87-97	<b>Barbary Coast</b>	<b>Dutch Van Horn</b>
Fastest Shotgun SxS	<b>Kathouse Kelli</b>	<b>Texas Jack Daniels</b>
Fastest Shotgun Hammered SxS	<b>Katie Cuervo</b>	<b>Bandera Kid</b>
Fastest Pocket Pistol	<b>Brazos Belle</b>	<b>Doc O'Bay</b>
Fastest Derringer	<b>Kathouse Kelli</b>	<b>Texas Ghost</b>
Blazing Saddles-Cowboy	<b>Kathouse Kelli</b>	<b>Jackaroo</b>
Blazing Saddles-1911		<b>Sheriff Robert Love</b>
Shooting Gallery	<b>Brazos Belle</b>	<b>Black Bart Smith</b>
Long Range Big Bore Single	<b>Bristlecone Jan</b>	<b>Bootstrap Richard</b>
Long Range Big Bore Lever	<b>Bristlecone Jan</b>	<b>Brushy Creek Bill</b>
Long Range Pistol Caliber Rifle	<b>Bristlecone Jan</b>	<b>Brushy Creek Bill</b>

## COSTUME AWARDS

Congratulations to the following shooters who made the greatest effort to exemplify the spirit of Cowboy Action Shooting:

Best Dressed Lady Shooter	<b>Boots Hill</b>	Best Dressed Male Shooter	<b>Quintana</b>
Best Dressed Lady	<b>Texas Flower</b>	Best Dressed Man	<b>Hawkshaw Fred</b>
Best Dressed Soiled Dove	<b>Kathouse Kelli</b>	Best Dressed Military	<b>Major J.H.J. Williams</b>
	Best Dressed Couple	<b>Lake City Kid and Sun Shine Rose</b>	

## SPIRIT OF THE GAME AWARD

Congratulations to **Mad Dog McCoy** our Spirit of the Game recipient.



## THE COLT 1851 NAVY AND 1860 ARMY by Dutch Van Horn

The 1848 Dragoon, 1849 Baby Dragoon, and Wells Fargo were very popular. Colt needed something in between the massive .44 and miniature .31 caliber revolvers. They modified their design between 1847 and 1850 and came up with a .36-caliber revolver.



It was a mechanically improved and simplified version of Colt's earlier designs. It was one of the first handguns suitably sized for carrying in a belt holster. The .36 caliber round lead ball weighed 80 grains and at a velocity of 1000 feet per second was comparable to a modern .380 pistol cartridge in power.

The 1851 Navy was a popular revolver and was manufactured up until 1873. Famous "Navy" users included Wild Bill Hickok, Doc Holiday, Ned Kelly, Robert E. Lee, and most Texas Rangers prior to the Civil War.

Now for the surprise, Colt's 1851 revolver was first called the Ranger but the name didn't stick. The Texas Navy had purchased the earlier Colt Patterson Revolver. Since this was Colt's first major success in the gun trade he wanted to show his appreciation by engraving the cylinders of his new revolver with a scene of the victory of the Second Texas Navy at the Battle of Campeche. After that most people just called this new gun the 1851 Navy. Despite the "Navy" designation, civilians and military land forces chiefly purchased the revolver.



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## THE COLT 1851 NAVY AND 1860 ARMY (con't from page 9)

Colt continued to improve its design and its metallurgy and in 1860 came out with .44 caliber revolver on the same frame as the 1851 Navy. The frame was relieved to allow the use of a rebated cylinder that enabled the Army to be chambered for the more powerful .44 caliber. Meaning that the rear of the cylinder was turned to a smaller diameter than the front. Also, the forcing cone was visibly shorter which allowed the revolver to have a longer cylinder. The barrel was rounded and increased to 8-inches over the Navy's 7 ½-inches.

It was known as the 1860 Colt Army. It had a longer grip than the 1851 Navy and was chambered for the .44 caliber bullet. It was the most widely used revolver of the Civil War. It was produced from 1860 to 1873 and during that time period approximately 200,000 of manufactured. The .44 caliber bullet was propelled by 30-grains of black powder for a muzzle velocity of about 900 feet per second.



Military 1860s had elongated screws on the side of the frame to mount a detachable shoulder stock. Some shoulder stocks were also hollow on the inside and intended to be used as canteens. Some Union Officers used them as flasks. Stocks were typically made of wood, but other materials were used such as pewter.

Now for the surprise, the earliest production of the 1860s went to dealers south of the Mason-Dixon line. Colt planned on selling a lot of this new gun down south but the Civil War stopped that. Also the United States Navy ordered 750 of the first production guns. So the initial sale of the 1860 Army went to the United States Navy while the 1851 Navy was used by the United States Army. Go figure.

**Comancheria Days 2015**  
***Thank you Texicans and Stieler Ranch***

The Texicans had it all together  
All they needed was decent weather  
Comancheria Days is what it's called  
History of Indian fighting behind adobe walls

I don't know all the history of Stieler Ranch  
20 years the Texicans have located on this branch  
The owner is gracious and knows history well  
She recorded it as only she can tell

She takes the time to listen and share  
With others who read, paint, write and care  
The feelings only words and pictures bring  
The beauty of a horse, flowers blooming in the spring

The shooters came from all asunder  
Two even came from Australia down under  
With pistols, rifles and shotguns galore  
They were there to battle but not to make war

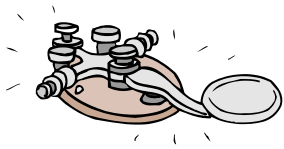
They came dressed as cowboys, gamblers and others  
High boots and saloon skirts, some dressed in leathers  
They battled a clock that had no feeling  
It's totaled time, with misses, left some reeling

When the smoke had cleared, the last shot fired  
They dressed in their finest and went for the ride  
To collect a prize, if they were best  
After a great meal they shared with the rest

The gunfighters, saloon girls and others of the night  
Shared a feeling that all was just right  
Giving applause as each prize was given  
Forgetting the miles each one had driven

I just know it felt like home to me  
Meeting new friends and old ones, you see  
Very grateful for the Texicans and Stieler's welcome there  
With this writing you can know we see, we love, we care.

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Texicans!**

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 Engin Wrangler  
 Frank Longshot  
 Handlebar Bob  
 Jake Jones  
 Madam Ella Moon  
 Miz Ella  
 Pepper Jacq  
 Tillie Baldwin

**MAY**

Bross  
 Cherry Blossom  
 El Bejareno  
 Lucky Nickel  
 Marshall Willy  
 Red River Ruby  
 Sierra Cheyenne  
 Texas Sarge  
 Texas Tony

**SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR TEXICAN RANGERS' OFFICERS**

- I. *Nomination Process:*
  - a. *Members in good standing may self-nominate or nominate other members as candidates for offices.*
  - b. *Nominees must meet the requirements for the intended office.*
  - c. *Nominations must be submitted to the Executive Committee by the last day of June.*
  - d. *Candidates shall be announced in the July and August newsletters and announced at Shooter's Meetings.*
  - e. *A candidate withdrawal must be submitted to the Executive Committee within two (2) weeks of first announcement.*
  - f. *Candidates are encouraged to write an article for the July and/or August newsletter stating their qualifications and goals.*

According to the recently revised By-Laws we will have four (4) Officer position up for election this year:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary (2 year term)
- Range Master

If you are interested in serving as an Officer of the Texican Rangers, please let a member of the Executive Committee know. All interested candidates must notify a member of the Executive Committee no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

★ <b>TEXICAN RANGERS</b> ★	<b>Head'Um Up – Move'um Out</b>		
<u>2015</u>			
May 9.....Monthly Match	Apr 25	Regulators Revenge	Green Mountain
May 10.....Monthly Match	Apr 30-May 3	SASS TX State Championship	Plum Creek
May 30.....Wild Bunch	May 15-17	TX Senior Games	Ft. Parker
May 31.....Long Range	May 30-31	TSRA State Cowboy Shoot	Oakwood Outlaws
Jun 13.....Monthly Match	Jun 18-28	End of Trail (EOT)	Founders Ranch
June 14.....Monthly Match	Oct 15-17	SW Regional	Oklahoma City
July 11.....Monthly Match			
July 12.....Monthly Match			
August 8.....Monthly Match			
August 9.....Monthly Match		<u>2016</u>	
September 12..... <b>SHINDIG</b>	May 13-15	Jail Break	Oakwood Outlaws
September 13.....Monthly Match			
October 10.....Final Shoot of 2015			
November/December.....range closed			
<u>2016</u>			
April 7-10 <b>COMANCHERIA DAYS</b>			



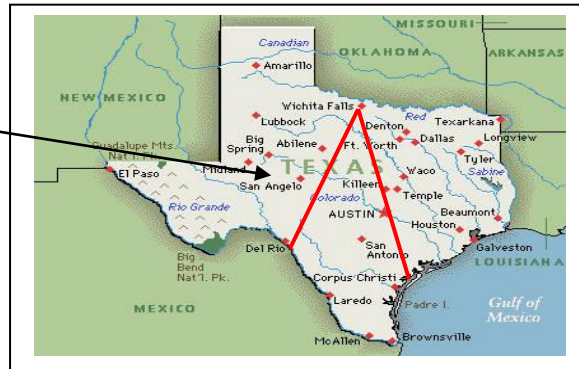
## CENTRAL TEXAS MONTHLY CLUB SHOOTING SCHEDULES

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Plum Creek (Lockhart)
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	South Texas Pistoleros (San Antonio)
1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend	Fort Parker Patriots (Groesbeck)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Texas Riviera Pistoleros (George West)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Travis County Regulators (Smithville)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (Pharr)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend	Texican Rangers (Comfort)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Tejas Caballeros (Dripping Springs)
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday (Cowboy) and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday (Long Range)	Green Mountain Regulators (Marble Falls)

## SASS AFFILIATED CLUBS IN TEXAS

### WESTERN AREA

- Bounty Hunters (Levelland) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Butterfield Trail Regulators (Anson) (3<sup>th</sup>)
- Canadian River Regulators (Clarendon) (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>)
- Comanche Trail Shootists (Midland) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Concho Valley Shooters (San Angelo) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- El Vaqueros (Breckenridge) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Gruesome Gulch Gang (Plainview/Kress) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Lajitas Rangers and Rogues (Lajitas) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Purgatory Ridge Rough Riders (Slaton) (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Texas Tumbleweeds (Amarillo) (1<sup>st</sup>)



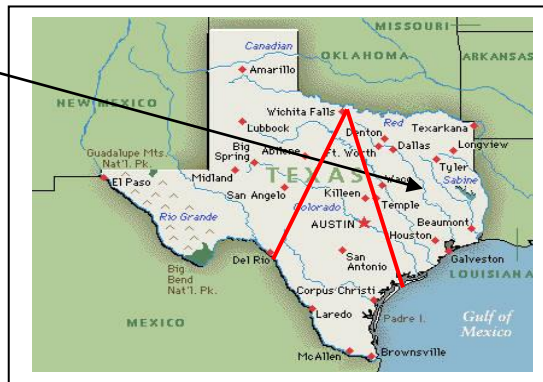
### CENTRAL AREA

- Green Mountain Regulators (Marble Falls) (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Plum Creek Shooting Society (Lockhart) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros (Pharr) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- South Texas Pistoleros (San Antonio) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Tejas Caballeros (Dripping Springs) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Texas Riviera Pistoleros (George West) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Texican Rangers (Fredericksburg) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Travis County Regulators (Smithville) (2<sup>nd</sup>)



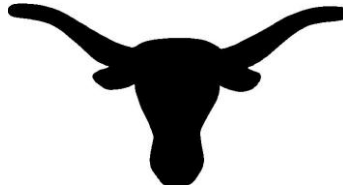
### EASTERN AREA

- Badlands Bar 3 (Clarksville) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Berger Sharpshooters (Greenville) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Big Thicket Outlaws (Beaumont) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Buck Creek Bandoleros (Nemo) (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Comanche Valley Vigilantes (Cleburne) (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Lone Star Frontier Shooting Club (Cleburne) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Magnolia Misfits (Houston) (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Oakwood Outlaws (Oakwood) (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Old Fort Parker Patriots (Groesbeck) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Orange County Regulators (Orange) (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Red River Regulators (Texarkana) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Tejas Pistoleros (Eagle Lake) (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Texas Historical Shootist Society (Columbus) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Texas Peacemakers (Tyler) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Texas Tenhorns Shooting Club (Leonard) (Last Full Weekend)
- Texas Troublemakers (Brownsboro) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Thunder River Renegades (Magnolia) (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Trinity Valley Regulators (Mansfield) (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Willow Hole Cowboys (North Zulch) (3<sup>rd</sup>)



[information obtained from *Cowboy Chronicle*]

## Longhorn Bullets



Hopalong Herbert  
Donald Herbert  
210-602-6994

Rick Page  
210-844-9362

Caliber	Weight	Config	PRICE/500	PRICE/1000
.38	100	RNFP	32	64
	105	FP	33	66
	125	RNFP	35	70
	125	FP	35	70
	130	RNFP	36	72
	158	RNFP	39	77
	158	FP	39	77
	158	SWC	39	77
	.380	100	RNFP	33
.38-55	245	RNFP	59	117
.41	215	SWC	49	98
.44	180	RNFP	41	81
	240	SWC	52	104
.44-40	200	RNFP	45	90
.45 COLT	160	RNFP	46	92
	180	RNFP	41	81
	200	RNFP	45	90
	250	RNFP	53	106
9MM	124	RN	35	70
	125	CN	35	70
40 S&W	180	FP	41	81
.45ACP	200	SWC	45	90
	200	RN	45	90
	230	RN	51	101
45-70	405	FPT	111	222