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*The **Premiere** Cowboy Action Shooting Club in Grimes County, Texas*

9/10 of a mile north of the Texas Renaissance Festival Main Entrance—look for the Red, White and Blue sign

► **Match this Saturday: July 25, 2020:** match of **five** stages; registration cut off **8:30**

“Clean Matches, No Procedurals”

June 27

Shotgun Steve
Rooster
cheyenne

July 4:
Col Mackenzie
Blackpowder Burn

**Poor Red
cheyenne**

June 27:

Outlaw Dave
Dusty Bottoms
Osage Mike
Manassas Jack
Shotgun Steve
Ranger Bill
Ranger Will Ketchum

Top Ten Shooters

Caney Creek Kid
Crash
Rooster

July 4:
GW Ketchum
Oklahoma Dee
Outlaw Dave

Dusty Bottoms
Manassas Jack
Kansas City Sneed
Ranger Will Ketchum
Marl Boro Kid
Osage Mike
Col. MacKenzie

Top Lady Shooters

June 27:
Diamond♦Rose

July 4:

**Kansas City Sneed
Ruby Red Rider**

Crash's Communication

Hasn't 2020 been fun so far. Mask, No Mask. Back to mask again. Can't come here, can't go there, either. If it were not for making some smoke and the occasional clang, 2020 so far, has had very few good qualities. But there is hope on the horizon. We still have several months of banging and clanging. If I can get out of these seven day a week shifts. .



Then in Dec, our Last Stand at Thunder River. It is coming sooner than we think. Remember that box of bullets you bought but have never used, the primers that you won at a shoot somewhere, and the cleaning stuff you won, that is not your brand. We can use them as raffle items. If you have any raffle items to donate, bring them in.

The board is starting to work out the details. Cheyenne will keep ya'll posted.

Have you ever noticed how the black powder shooters are always grinning and enjoying themselves? It's not all of the burnt charcoal on their hands or the smoke from the rifle or the fire from the shotgun. Yes those are fun, but not the main reason. It's all of the coughing and choking from the spotters. Come, join me on the Dark Side, and choke out a few spotters.

Keep your powder dry.

Crash

Generic pic of Big Boy Mower

New Mower Fund Up-date: according to **Osage** we are \$3168 to our goal of \$3800. The membership has stepped up and gave from their hearts (and more importantly their wallets.)



We've gotten several notes saying that this is a good way for members to support the club when they are gainfully employed and can't make it to the work days. Not everyone can help out physically, for a number of reasons but can help out with the bottom line.

We have always had a supportive membership and this time is no different. Thanks to all who have donated and remember we are still accepting donations.

Your Health in this Heat and Humidity:

with July coming to an end and August fast on its heels we, especially Manassas Jack, remind you to stay hydrated. *Heat exhaustion* and its big brother *Heat Stroke* are not something to be ignored.



Our membership is leaning toward seasoned end of the spectrum with many dealing with conditions like diabetes and such.

You can hydrate the day before as well as during the match. The club provides water but Gatorade-like drinks do a lot to keep you vertical.

Another good idea is to watch each other. If someone has that "Thousand Yard Stare" and is not making sense when you talk to them then let someone know.

If you feel bad tell someone, go to an empty stage and let the fans blow on you. Get someone to watch you.

Remember, cowboy shooting is supposed to be Fun . . . not fatal.

Shooting from a Rest—new level of fun: I had been tinkering with my rifles sights to the point I had them loose in my hands (fun is where you find it).

So after figuring out how to get them back on (think padded hammer) I now had to re-zero it. Off to a TRR Practice day with the rifle, plenty of ammo and



Adjustable Bench Top Shooting Sticks much like the ones [Cartwright](#) sells below ▼ in the Mercantile section.


Got my paper targets set up and time to start shooting and adjusting, etc. After 20 or so rounds I was in the center and happy as a cat in a canary cage. To be sure I shot off-hand to be certain the bullets would still go when I wanted them to and they did.

What I didn't realize till this experience was the accuracy you can get using shooting sticks. If you adjust the sticks so you can put a sand bag under the rear of the stock you end up with a rock-solid configuration from which to blast away. No more breathing or weakening shoulder muscles to throw your aim off. You can really get you sights on the target.


Now I'm not ready to join the Long Range group but I can see why this type of shooting can be so much fun.

The Thunder River Mercantile

R3L Co.
Ruby Red Raw Lead Co.



50 Pounds Raw Lead
Recycled from Indoor Range
\$45.00 each
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Osage Mike's: I'm a one man shop building custom leather goods for cowboy action shooters. I build holsters, cartridge belts, shotgun belts and cowboy shooter accessories one at a time. TRR member **Osage Mike**, jayemgee@msn.com Phone: 281.785.2397

Cops these days will be like...come out with your hands washed!
Nile City Slick



Everyone has been noticing all the wonderful signs appearing around the range. We have **Suzie Q** and **GW Ketchum** to thank for them.



Their son commercially makes them up in Willis so if you're in the market for some custom made ones of your own give them a call (936.827.2560) or catch them on FaceBook: [click on their name] [Fallow Fabrications](#)

Wooden Fully Adjustable Bench Top Shooting Sticks

Made in the U.S.A.

Solid Oak, wood sealed for long life, heavy duty construction, leather strips on uprights to protect rifle, pinned-easy height adjustment, fully adjustable to match shooting bench height and shooter, collapses for easy transportation.

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have 7 shooting sticks ready for delivery.

Cost - \$85 Thanks, **Cartwright**



Shooting once a month not enough?

Oakwood Outlaws

2nd Sat. & Sun. every month and the Monday following the 2nd
weekend. www.oakwoodoutlaws.org/

Willow Hole Cowboys 3rd Weekend of the month
<http://www.willowholecowboys.com/>

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