Last Stand at Thunder River-21 A Salute to Texas Cattle Drives Information Sheet

As we have a number of new members since last year here's how our Annual Match *plays out in Peoria*:

The purpose of the match is two-fold: first to have as much fun as possible and also to raise funds for operation, maintenance and future range development

Dates: Dec 3-4 (for you early birds you can pick up name badges on Thursday, Dec 2 as the worker bees will be hard at work on that day)

Thursday: mowing/decorating day for match

Friday: Free Hot Dog lunch provided by *The Ladies of TRR.* Side matches abound (see attached sheets for details). There are 22 matches per gender—TRR only recognizes Male and Female genders

Saturday (this is the Big Day):

- Main Match of 6 Stages
- Catered Lunch
- Cowboy Swap Meet: (folks bring items to sell from the back of their trucks or tables. You sent up either in parking lot or south of pavilion free of charge
- Raffles
- Awards

While you can sign up the day of the match by signing up early you can list friends to shoot with. Those who do so on the day of the match will not be able to choose their posse or fellow shooters.

For the most part the main match will look just like one of our monthly events—we're not going to throw something 'never seen before' at you.

Saturday Lunch will be catered Mexican food with tea or water drinks. Cost is part of entry fee but we'll have a free will donation bucket, too. Extra meals are \$10.

Raffle details:

- Items are a combination of member-donated and club purchased.
- If you have item(s) to donate please contact one of the club officers all donations are gladly accepted.
- Raffle tickets sold throughout the day.
- Each raffle item will have its own bag in front where folks interested in that one will place ticket(s).
- Winner(s) will be drawn from that bag. Some items are made up of several parts, i.e., 4 boxes of primers = 4 tickets will be drawn.

The **Major Raffle** items, separate from the multiple-item raffle will have their own tickets and the price of these tickets will reflect the value of that item.

- A Texas Edition Henry .22 Rifle
- Two .22 Ruger Wranglers and a custom
 Osage Mike[®] leather rig.

Awards: Following criteria for awards in each category (*Must Outshoot Someone to Win*^{©)}

- Less than 3 shooters: no award
- First Place Award Only: 3 shooters
- First and Second Places: 4 shooters
- First, Second and Third Places: 5 or more shooters

You may change your category up to and including at the beginning of the Match on Saturday.

Some will/may want to do this so the minimum number of shooters in a category can be met.

You can email **cheyenne** – <u>walterlaich@comcast.net</u> - ahead of time or see **Willie Cheatem** or **cheyenne** at the match to do so