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## Summer Range

### **THIS WAS THE FREE ONE!**

If you didn't show up, you missed a heck of a lot of fun and some really good food. There were six fantastic stages plus a skillful side match. Most were team efforts and, did I mention, a lot of fun?

## Memo from the Marshall

Cowboys and Cowgirls, Yep, we're halfway through the summer already. We (the board) were trying to think ahead and plan around some holidays and looked at the fourth Saturday in July. Turns out that it falls on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Feeling that that might be a day folks would like to be with their families, go to a pancake breakfast or parade, a barbeque, or just clean up the yard; I suggested we move our regular shoot to the 31st. And, so as not to compete with Utah War, it was also suggested we hold our shoot at Big Salty (Lee Kay Range in Salt Lake

City). This will be a joint shoot with Utah War and we expect to have a lot of shooters come out. Those of you who might be sitting on the fence, let me help you over. There have been about two years of extensive planning and strenuous labor in developing a CAS range at Lee Kay. They have about 12 bays in various stages of completion, anywhere from roughed out to finished with permanent storefront props. They will have the regional black powder shoot in August and were in the running for the state championship shoot in 2011. In short, it is an up and coming, regional class shooting facility. We want you to come out and see what has been done. The match starts early—8:00 am—so we can be done before it gets too hot. It will be run by our own WD range and match management, will have five stages and a side match, and will cost \$10 flat fee (ladies shoot free with accompanying gent). We hope you will have a nice holiday on the 24<sup>th</sup> and then

come out and shoot with us on the 31<sup>st</sup> at Big Salty. Marshall Sly

## 31 Jul 2010 Match

### **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE AND START TIME.**

The five stages are being written by Texas Slick Willy so they are sure to be fun and interesting. The side match will be Speed Pistol and Speed Rifle using main match guns. Like the Marshall said, come on out for a different feel and see what's been done at Big Salty. Getting there is easy: take SR201 west to the 5600 W. Exit. Make a right on 5600 and then, quick like a bunny, make a left onto the road to the Lee Kay range. (there is a big sign). The Lee Kay complex is a bit down the road and here it gets a little more complex as there are two ways to get to the Big Salty portion. 1) Just as you get to the complex, there will be a rough dirt road on the right with a fence on its left. The adventurous can

take that road to a set of gates in the fence. Left through the gates and find a place to park. 2) For the less adventurous, enter the complex a little farther down at the "formal" entry. Keep to the right as much as possible going through the paved parking lots to another dirt road (not as rough as the first) with the same fence but now on the right. Then straight down that dirt road to the shooting berms.

### **28 Aug 2010 Match**

Theme: Military/Armed Forces

Stages: 5

Side Match: Pistolero

This side match will be a little different for you handgunners. It will be 10 shots on 10 targets with a 10 second max time. The targets will be shot three times using different styles each time: traditional, duelist, and gunfighter. The three run times will be combined to give a final score.

### **Elections**

Well that time is fast approaching again. **This year, most of the board will not be returning.** So, if you have been silently fuming about what a terrible job the board is doing, now is your chance to take charge and show the incumbent ne'er-do-wells how to guide the club in the direction you think it should have been going all along. Otherwise, come the Nov 1 turnover time, the club direction will

begin to resemble that of a herd of cats. We generally start the balloting process at Rampage and continue through Oct. **So, you need to volunteer now.** Pick your position (see the masthead) and jump right in (i.e., let me, or any of the other officers, know so you can be put on the ballot). A couple of anxious candidates have already declared for Territorial Governor but the more the merrier.

### **The Big Expose**

This month we are highlighting two long-time supporters of both our hobby and WD in particular: Kirkpatrick Leather and Mernickle Holsters.

Kirkpatrick Leather Company has been manufacturing quality leather holsters since 1950. That's 60 years of experience, folks. They have worked with some of the top competitive shooters to offer what they consider the best selection of western gun belts in the market today. They've changed designs and continuously improved their products to satisfy their many customers. They also offer their personal guarantee: "the best quality leather, the right fit for your gun and a service second to none." Check them out at [www.kirkpatrickleather.com](http://www.kirkpatrickleather.com)

Our second highlight, Mernickle Holsters is a family affair, headed up by Bob, with his wife Sherrie and two daughters all involved. They firmly

believe in treating folks the way they would like to be treated themselves. While their prime focus is holsters, they have a wide line of other leather products. The variety is too much to put into just a few words and you should check it out for yourself at [www.mernickleholsters.com](http://www.mernickleholsters.com)

I have personally dealt with both of these enterprises and can testify to their friendliness and personalized service. Both of these companies have supported WD's Rampage in the past and deserve your support when in the market for some new leather. And you owe it to yourself as well to give both of them a try.

### **End of the Trail**

A tough old cowboy from South Texas counseled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on his oatmeal every morning. The grandson did this religiously to the age of 103 when he died.

He left behind:  
14 children,  
30 grandchildren,  
45 great-grandchildren,  
25 great-great grandchildren,

And a 15 foot crater where the crematorium used to be.

Sorta brings a tear to your eye, don't it?!