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# GUNSLINGERS SHOOT ONE LAST TIME, SAY FAREWELL, THEN RIDE INTO THE SUNSET. BUT VOW TO RETURN TO RATTLESNAKE RIDGE NEXT APRIL FOR A SECOND SEASON, LOADED WITH AMMO!

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Thirty Four shooters showed up for the last shootout held at Rattlesnake Ridge for this season. The weather was breezy and brisk and probably made us move a little faster in order to stay warm. There were 6 stages for this match and it seems to have worked out well. We will analyze this over the winter and decide if it will be the same for next season. We might design some quicker stages so we can still end at a reasonable time. Over the winter months, we will be building some new props and also hope to have some range improvements completed.

If anyone has ideas for interesting events for next year, please contact us. An "All Ladies" posse may be in the cards if we get enough wives, lady friends and significant others willing to participate. We were also thinking about a Cowboy vs. Police Match, to benefit some worthy cause.

## SEVEN NEW SHOOTERS!

We'd like to welcome seven new shooters to The Mavericks. It was the first time shooting at our range for **Hudson Hawkeye, Homer B. Killin, Mag Seven, Dynamite Kid, Mick O'Shea, Pierre and John W.** We sure hope you all come back and visit us next year.

## TOP GUNSLINGER NAMED



Congratulations to **Hammerin Steel** who was awarded the top Gunslinger honor. **Abe The Crippler** came in second and **Black Jack Ed** came

in third. The overall scores by time and category are enclosed. Congratulations to all for another great shoot.

## CLEAN SHOOTERS

Congratulations go to **Just Dan**, his first clean match ever, **Lead Poison**, who doesn't seem to miss much and **Marshal Jacobey John**. Certificates will arrive by Pony Express shortly. There were about three shooters who only had one miss for the match. Nice shooting pards.



Lead Poison



Just Dan



Marshal Jacobey John

## SCALAWAG JOE

### APPOINTED MAVERICK TG

Scalawag Joe has been appointed Territorial Governor to represent The Matamoras Mavericks for the vote on the proposals that will be on the agenda at the SASS Convention being held in December. At the morning briefing, the five proposals on the agenda were explained.

## APPRECIATION...

Thanks go to **Lead Poison, Sassy, Rose City Kid** and **Tin Ring** for helping set up on Saturday. **Ting Ring** was masterful in moving dirt around with his backhoe so we had a dry place to shoot.

And thank you all for your help in putting away targets and props. Thanks to **Sassy** for being our resident score keeper and everyone who helped out keeping score for the second posse.

Thanks to **Anita** and her hard working crew who made lunch available this year.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Anyone who would like to make a prop, write a scenario or have an idea for a future stage, let us know. Anyone who may know someone who might be interested in shooting with us, we can arrange for a practice session to get them familiar with the cowboy way and the cowboy guns. See you next year...

Ziggady Zag, Editor

Shoot Straight! • Have Fun! • Be Safe!



