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Things to look for in this issue: Cowford Stampede, Home Defense, Cowboy Train, Lady's Day, Turkey Shoot, Cowboys Help-Out, Cowford Badge, Florida State Match announced, Dark Days even Darker, Cowford Calendar (we have some interestingly themed matches coming up).

Cowford Stampede 2018: The Cowford Annual is coming, April 27-28, 2018. The theme this year is Sidekicks, so you can visit with those supporting actors of yesteryear. More info on this as the time draws near. See application attached.



Home Defense: The second Conceal Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun match had a slow start with rain early in the morning, but that cleared, and we ended in sunshine. We had 18 shooters. There were 4 new shooters. Zeke Held took top honors with the fastest clean match. If you were not there you missed a great time. We will be shooting every 3rd Sunday from now on. Get our gear and come out. Great for the family.



Cowboy Train is on the track: The next Wild West Train out of St. Mary's Ga. will leave the station on Feb 10 & 17, 2018. As many of you know the Cowford Cowboys are the hit of the year. They sell out and we have a super time using our outfits and pistols to



entertain and amaze. If you have done this before then you already have a copy of the script and should be thinking about what part you want to play. If you have not done the train before and want to, just email Willy and he will get you in.

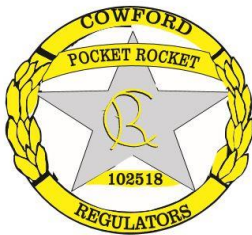
Lady's Day: It was one on the very best Lady's Day shoots we had last month. We set up two shooting tables (using our new barrel top tables) and a shotgun table. They had over 75 women



participate this year in four posses. The ladies had many guns to choose from, all laid out as you can see in the picture. Each lady got to shoot two rounds out of a pistol and rifle under assistance of an RO. They also got two shotgun rounds. The Regulators thank all the cowboys/cowgirls who showed up to help. Misfire, Rattlesnake, Red Bear, Osage, Willy, Alma, Hogtown, Huckleberry's Rib, Pocket Rocket, RIAMBSC, Hank, Flamingo Joe,

The Turkey Shoot: The annual turkey shoot was terrific. We had 4 shooters cut the center of the target and win meat. 1-Gray Grinner, 2-Snake oil Osage, 3-Horseshoe Kid, 4-Castiron Cookie.

Cowboys Help-Out: Through our connection to the St Mary's Train, Willy was invited to put together something for the St. Mary's Chamber of Commerce at the Lake Crossing Residence. They had a western themed event. Willy, Rattlesnake, Dakota and Tar Heel Kid dressed out and heeled themselves with replica guns from Rattlesnake's collection. They visited with the residence and put their best cowboy persona. Willy jumped up when things got dull and in his inimical way told a tall tale about being pegged to an ant-hill by some Indians when he was riding for the pony express. There was no gun play, but perhaps some time next year we may be invited back to put on a show for them.



Cowford Badge: We are collecting orders for a new Cowford badge designed by RIAMBSC. They are \$62. If you have not gotten in your order, we will be doing a new order soon. Get a look at the badge being worn by our shooters.

Florida State Match Announced: Word came to us that the Red Hills Rangers from Tallahassee have been awarded the 2018 Florida State Championship. April 19-21, 2018. Contact them at <https://redhillsrangers.com>. Cassalong Hopidy tells us that space is limited so get you application in soon. Note: Their annual is on Nov. 18. 2017.

Dark Day Breaking News!! Ahh, Fall is in the air, and we are another month closer to A Dark Day On The Santa Fe, the SASS International Black Powder Championship.

Registration continues to be well above where it was this time last year. We are almost half way full and already have 10 states represented: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina! I heard a rumor that Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Washington, Oregon and Louisiana are soon to join the fold.

The tentative match schedule has finally been posted on the website you can also find it attached to this email. You can also find the fillable match application attached for those who haven't signed up yet.

We finally have the major trees and undergrowth cleared from the area where the two new bays are going. We will begin getting the new bays built in the upcoming weeks. Our goal is to have them completed by the end of the year.

We just mailed out 41 sponsor letters to vendors all over the country, we're hoping for a great response so we're able to give away some awesome door prizes again next year.

Don't forget about the great vendors we're going to have onsite, Klassic Laser Works, SlixSprings, Red River Bullets, Tego Ear Gear, Bullets by Chance and Bullets by Scarlett. Be sure to bring your wallet to support the vendors who support you!

I can neither confirm nor deny but I heard a rumor that Scarlett Darlin and T-Bone Dooley are coming over to the Dark Side for this match.

You can view the current shooters list here www.fwcc.net/black-powder.

Don't wait too long to get your applications in, we look forward to seeing you at A Dark Day On The Santa Fe, SASS's largest black powder match.

Cowboy Events:

Cowboy Lunch: 2nd Wed. of the month @ Kitchen Kettle Deli, 4251 Lenox Av., Noon.

Cowboy Action Around the Area:

First Saturday: Valdosta Vigilance Committee: Goliath bigboyd@gmail.com,

GoldCoast Gunslingers: GW McLintock siane@bellsouth.net, Weewahootee

Vigilance Committee: Cypress Sam gmann@cfl.rr.com

Second Saturday: Fort White Cowboy Cavalry: Confederate Colt

confederatecolt@yahoo.com

Second Sunday: Red Hill Rangers (Tallahassee): Cassalong Hopidy,

cdv1875@comcast.net

Third Saturday: Lake County Pistoleros: Arcadia Outlaw

wildwood8803@embarqmail.com

Fourth Saturday: Cowford Regulators: Misfire Mordecai
bowensparkman@gmail.com, Geechee Gunfighters: Doc Kemm
rkemmerer@comcast.net
Fourth Sunday: Roughshod Raiders: Delta Glen ricknatvac@aol.com

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Cowford Calendar

Dec:

12 – Posse meeting
13 – Cowboy Lunch
17 – CP/HDS match
22 – Set up match
23 – Cowford Match: Each shooter will receive a small gift from the Cowford Regulators. Santa will be in attendance so bring your children or grandchildren

Jan:

9 – Posse meeting
10 – Cowboy Lunch
20 – Work Day
21 – CP/HDS match
26 – Set up match
27 – Cowford Match: Mad as a Hatter. Any hat is fair game. Prizes for most original and most elaborate decoration.

Feb:

13 – Posse meeting
14 – Cowboy Lunch
18 – CP/HDS match
23 – Set up match
24 – Cowford Match: Team / Saddle Pard shoot. Best overall posse score and best overall Saddle Pard team. Clean match teams