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## “Pursuit into the Osage Nation” June 11-12 2011



### Special points of interest:

- Did you know Buffalo Bones were in great demand in the 1800's? - See page 2
- Cowboy Cooking—YUM see page 5 for one of our favorite range recipes!
- Who was Hey Girl and what Cowboy Western did she star in?
- What famous Texas Rangers were Gus and Woodrow patterned after in Lonesome Dove?

It has been a long time since trouble has erupted on the plains of the Osage Nation but the time has come for a posse of shooters to gather and prepare for *“Pursuit into the Osage Nation”*.

The gathering of cowboys, outlaws, in-laws, and riders will take place on June 11-12th Woolaroc OK. The gathering will include all the SASS shooting categories including mounted horseback on Sunday.

Cowboys and Cowgirls can put their bedding down as early as Friday (before 5PM) .

Woolaroc's chuck wagon will make available for purchase a stable of good eatins at the pavilion near the museum (or bring your own).

ITSASS will have a 'potluck dinner ' (you bring veggies, salads, etc., and drinks) along with award ceremony at 5PM on Saturday.. Side matches will start on Sunday (after late breakfast).

There will be multiple target locations and a visitors area so non-shooters can come and learn about our organization and the way of the cowboy!

Entry to the site is handled at the main gate.

See ITSASS.com for entry form and fees.

LIMIT 60 shooters—so get your entry form in now!

See page 3 for schedule and page 6 for location map!

See you there!



## Stampede on Woolaroc—May 7th

of the Camp, the board members explored the area for the shoot and decided where to place the targets. I have attached a photo so that you can see what a awesome place for a shoot this is going to be!

We toured the camping area next and discovered that there is plenty of flat, level parking with lots of trees. Then on to the museum where we took a group picture in front of the great mosaic doors. Everyone was on there own after that but while I was wondering around I heard lots of comments about the great art work, gun collection and even the gift shop. Many had a picnic on the grounds while others ate "buffalo burgers" from the concession stand. One small group was still up for exploring so we went down to the Lode and all of wished we could live there!

the "Pursuit into the Osage Nation". The group got to listen to Wes, the Mountain Man, explain about life and times of the furs traders while we were entertained by flute music. Prairie Diamond was the first one to try throwing a Tomahawk - and she hit the card on her first try - way to go! Several more members tried but I think she was the only one to spilt the card!

While the club was enjoying

Saturday May 7th - a bright a beautiful day for our outing to Woolaroc. We had 40 shooters attend plus a pasel of grandchildren! We also had a wonderful surprise - Plinky was able to come on the outing an she looked so happy! She is doing much better but still not completely out of the woods.

Our first destination was the Mountain Man Camp - site

**SEE MORE ABOUT  
WOOLAROC IN  
"PURUSITE INTO THE  
OSAGE NATION"**



## Mothers Day 2011—Clean Shoot for the Ladies!

Dang Nabbit— When was the last time you attended a match and every good looking women shot clean?

Well at Buzzard Gulch's Mother Day's shoot it happen!

Every female shooter shot a clean match despite the hootin and hollering from the sidelines and all the

jealous types (mainly men).

As is the custom here all the Mothers were given a warm and hardy "yahoo" for their participation in this years' shoot.

What's next for Father's Day? Perhaps a clean shoot for all the young buckaroos?



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## 2011 Pursuit into the Osage Nation

June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Held at the fabulous

### Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve

The Park is located on Hwy 123 between Barksdale & Bartlesville, Ok  
8 main stages Saturday, Side Matches on Sunday

## Schedule

Saturday	10:00 – 10:30 Check in Lunch will be available for purchase from Woolaroc (rumor has it Buffalo burgers will be available!)
Saturday	10:30 – 4:00 Main Match
Saturday	5:00pm – Awards & Pot Luck Dinner – on the grounds (club will provide the meat, you are asked to bring a covered dish or desert and your own drinks)
Sunday	10:30 – Side Matches (type of matches to be announced at a later date)

- Free dry camping on the grounds
- Gates close at 5:00pm! You cannot enter the park after 5:00pm but you can leave

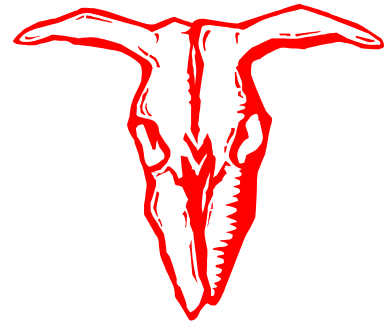
Match limited to the first 60 Shooters!

While this is NOT a SASS Sanctioned event

ALL SASS Rules apply!

Main Match Ammunitions Requirements: Approximately 80 Pistol, 80 Rifle & 30 shotgun rounds

## New Shooters For May 2011



**Did you know that 50,000 tons of buffalo bones left the Yellowstone Valley by rail car and steamboat during 1883-86 time frame?**



As any shooting club will tell you—the life of the organization is “new shooters”!

On May 8th we had 6 new shooters join us. *HunnyOO* made her hubby (*Gunny OO*— not shown – too ugly!) proud by shooting her first shoot. *Utah Neal* came all the way from Utah to visit his cousin, *Prune Picker*, and was talked into shooting and *M.R. Hoss & Lightning Lass* from Nowata also joined us. This was Hoss' 3rd shoot and Lass' first! *Pancho Lopez* brought his friend E.K. Hale to shoot with us for the first time and *Phoenix '97* also shot with us for the first time. I think all our new shooters had a great time - if you can judge by the smiles on their faces! We hope they all shoot with us often!



4 new shooters for joined us for Memorial Day. They were *Iron Mike*, *Irish Kid*, *Corona Kida*, and *Clint Westwood*. Clint was the overall match winner for Memorial Day!



Thanks to all the shooters who brought and encouraged new shooters to come and enjoy the fun!

## Match Winners for May

Match winners for May were:

- May 8th—  
Catoosa Red
- May 14th—  
Smackwater Jack
- May 25th—  
Huckleberry Pace
- May 30th—Clint Westwood



## Fracas in Frisco—Arkansas Leadslingers Annual Shoot—May 14-15th.

Deep in the rolling hills of NW Arkansas the annual shoot for the Arkansas Leadslingers was held on May 14th-15th. The range is located not far from Avoca Arkansas and down a long winding road to the lowest part of the valley. It is a long way to the nearest QT!

Saturday was cool (and sometimes downright cold), cloudy and misty. The mood was festive and the shoot was exciting and lots of fun.

The range consists of several unique shooting stages

including the “rail” run. Everyone had plenty to shoot at including some lone range targets and plenty of side matches.

Travel time to the location is about 2.5 hours from Tulsa and plenty of camping along Beaver Lake was available.

*Burly Bill, Catoosa Red, Rock Creek, and Rock Creek Bottoms, Sherry, Belle Mimi, and Just L* were just a few **ITSASS** active participants. *Halapeno Charlie* arrived to do some swapping, eating and purchasing from local vendors



who attended.

Lunch was provided along with the usual lies and story telling and fellowship with old and new friends.

## Ther's is a Storm Brewing –Can you Hear it?



Do you hear it? Can you see the clouds forming against the western prairie? Can you smell the rain and dust?

There is a storm brewing to the west and it is moving toward *Buzzard Gulch* at slow but determined pace.

It is a storm of accuracy and timing, it is a storm full of fury

with targets for all, and it is a storm that brings cowboys and cowgirls alike together to weather it and bring calm at the end of the day?

Keep your eyes on the skyline and your noses to the wind to be prepared for the storm of the decade.



**You like Cowboy Cooking you say?  
How about this favorite recipe from  
the chuck wagon:**

### Sonofabitch Stew

**2 pound lean beef      1 set of cow  
   brains  
1/2 calf heart    1 set marrow gut  
1-1/2 pound calf liver    salt, pepper  
1 set of sweetbreads    hot sauce**

**Kill of a young steer. Cut up beef, liver and heart into 1” cubes; slice the marrow gut into small rings. Place all into a dutch oven or deep casserole pan. Cover meat with water and simmer for 2-3 hours. Add salt, pepper and hot sauce to taste. Take sweetbreads and brains and cut into small pcs—add to stew. Simmer another hour never boiling.**

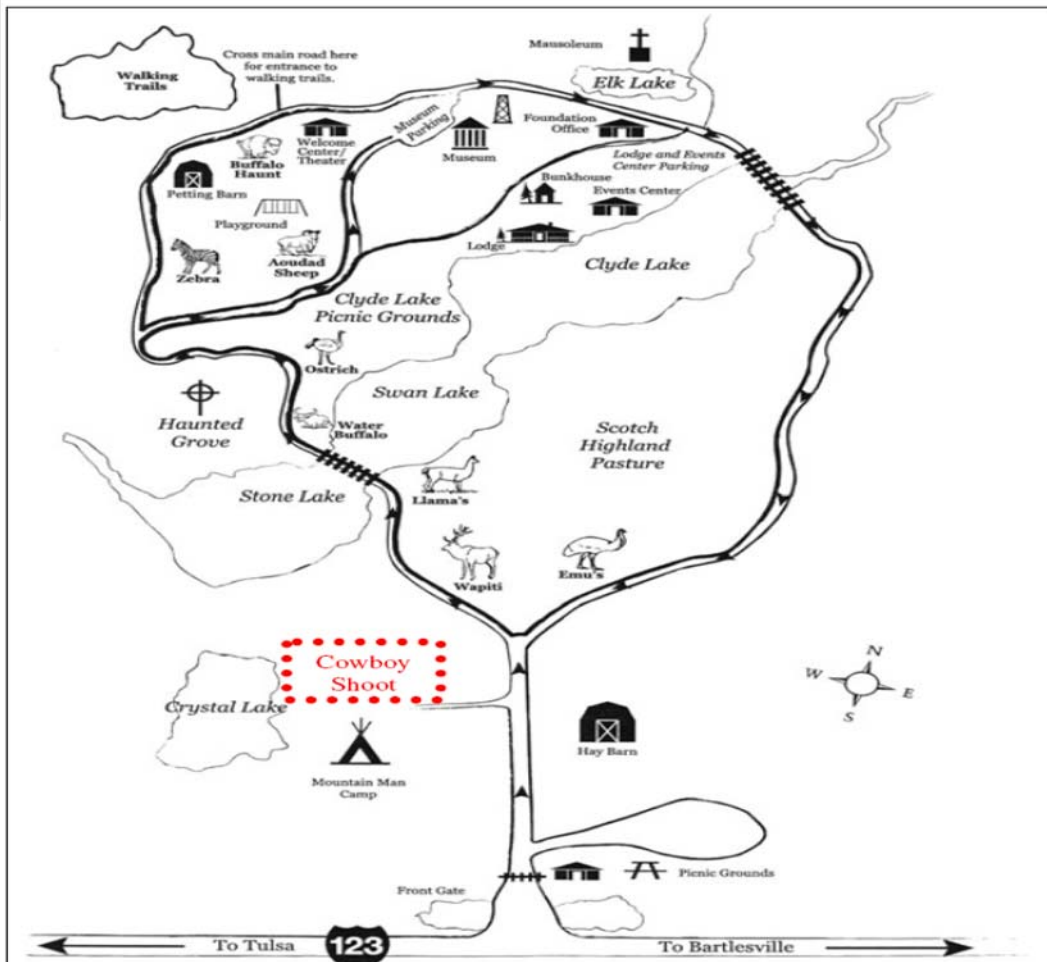
**YUM, YUM, YUM**



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In the Spirit of the  
Old West!

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Web-[www.itsass.net](http://www.itsass.net)



*Halapeno Charlie—Editor*

## “Straight Shooter” – The Cowboy Way

Hello Cowboys and Cowgirls—I hope you enjoy the 1st edition of ITSASS’s new monthly newsletter. Our intention is to produce a .pdf of all the news for the past month and some key events coming up for each of you.

As the quasi-editor for the NL, I am going to try to have some interesting comments about the happenings at Buzzard Gulch and look forward to hearing your answers to the little teasers shown throughout the edition. Hope you enjoy and let me hear your feedback!

One of the key components of any Cowboy Action Shooting is the fellowship and comradeship that we develop. This often forgotten side of our interest is really the most important.

Many time cowboys/cowgirls come our way not only to enjoy the challenge of hitting the mark, and a clean match, but to fulfill a long time dream of being a part of history.

Hollywood no doubt has been a driver in how we view our heroes of the past, from dress to action, but it is the fellowship that defines our club and the spirit of ‘the cow-

boy way’.

Over the past years, ITSASS has grown into one of the premier SASS clubs in the US. Our shooters not only define our club in participation and championships won, but also in our actions in the way we treat others; with respect and friendship.

I have been on the firing line and on the sidelines at ITSASS and without a doubt we have some of the finest examples of ‘the cowboy way’. What is it that defines this spirit?

It is our welcoming new shooters, sharing ammunition (which ain’t cheap), weapons upon request, clothing, ear protection, photos, and the thousand other little things that make

folks want to come back to our town. Old westerns often portray towns as unfriendly folks, a wary eye to strangers, and the ever popular question—are you just passing through?

Well at ITSASS this is not true—thank goodness. We welcome all shooter regardless of affiliations, color or even smell! We welcome all to come work, play and just have fun. No cowboy clothes? No problem—you are welcome as you are—that is what makes a town friendly and that is what makes ITSASS a true example of ‘the cowboy way’

See you on the range!