



Verdant Mountain Vigilanties

Wild West Shooter

October 2008

The 2008 Original Nor'easter -

Under blue-grey September skies thirty four armed cowboys approached the toll gate to the William J. Lepetomane Highway. Each and every one was heard to mutter that day that somebody had better go back and get a "s***load" of dimes. Yes, it was the 2008 Original Nor'easter and the theme was "Blazing Saddles." The theme was also "rain or no rain" but more on that later.

The 2008 Original Nor'easter has held Sept. 27 & 28 despite a weekend forecast calling for rain both days. Thirty-four shooters packed rangeland, chose to ignore the forecast and attended. The theme this year was "Blazing Saddles". Gun E. Bear wrote the stages based on lines from the movie. He also did quite a bit of overtime, arriving in St J. Thursday afternoon. By the time Doc McCoy arrived Friday morning most of the stages were already set-up before the rain arrived.

Friday was movie night in the clubhouse with a showing of "Blazing Saddles" so shooters were familiar with the movie lines. Thanks to Ranger John Law for the use of his DVD player. We also ran the movie as background during Saturday morning registration.

After the Friday afternoon and evening rain showers, Saturday turned out to be an excellent dry day. Everyone liked the movie theme, lines and props like having to put "dimes" in the Gov. Lepetomane Highway toll booth before you could open the gate and begin shooting. The weather man was in error again as Sunday morning was a fine sunny start. Strange how neither posse trusted that and hustled to finish the stages before lunch to avoid the predicted afternoon showers. They were right. They almost made it, but the rains arrived as predicted during the last stage. After the last stage was shot the sun came out again. At least we got to pack the trailer for the winter without rain.



VMV Annual Meeting

Time to mark your 2009 calendars. The Annual meeting of the VMV is scheduled for Sunday, January 18th beginning at "High Noon". The location will be as in the past at the SteakHouse on the Barre-Montpelier Road. As usual, we will hear the reports of the officers, make plans for our 2009 schedule, and the election of Officers. All members are encouraged to attend. If you have any ideas you wish to bring to the club this is the time. For more information, Contact : Ranger Sgt. Jake McCandless (802-355-3777)

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Blazing Saddles, 2008 Results

Alias	Category	Time	Rank	Alias	Category	Time	Rank
Island Pond Paul	Traditional	0263.50	12	Snake Eyes	Duelist	0610.94	199
Ike "Shotgun" McCoy	Elder Statesmen	0304.29	26	Montana Anna	LadFrontCart	0620.43	201
Black Hands	Senior	0323.63	39	Slackjaw Jack	Saturday only	5193.54	202
Crystal Creek Chris	Ladies Trad.	0368.30	60	Gofer	Traditional	0625.69	206
Lance A Lott	Traditional	0384.56	65	Monkton Drifter	Double Duelist	0625.21	215
Three Barrel Chris	Ladies Trad.	0369.79	69	Buckskin Ranger	Double Duelist	0673.90	220
Smitty	Gunfighter	0425.65	93	Steve Larkin	Double Duelist	0690.32	242
Canyon Pete	Elder Statesmen	0447.40	102	Wichita Wendy	Just For Fun	0734.74	244
Spaniard	49er	0446.32	104	Crackshot Bev	Lad. Silv. Sen.	0740.82	250
Custer	Silver Senior	0476.15	120	Miss Pheobe T	Ladies Modern	0744.02	253
Catfish Cal	Traditional	0468.42	121	Big Mike	Saturday only	5292.72	261
Buffalo Gabby	Elder Statesmen	0478.72	126	Horse Shipper	Silver Senior	0862.33	277
Beavertooth	49er	0483.71	130	Josephine MacGillicuddy	Ladies Trad.	0926.97	292
Grizzly T	Traditional	0515.18	151	Ranger John Law	Senior Duelist	1050.69	305
Lightnin' Jeff	Traditional	0560.79	158	Harvey Allison	Saturday only	7377.27	322
Jericho Jim	Senior	0547.09	170	Eagle Eyes	Buckarette	6469.89	325
Doc McCoy	FrontCartDuel	0578.70	180				

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