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Fisher House Charity Match

Supporting America's military in their time of need, FISHER HOUSE provides "a home away from home" that enables family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful time -- during hospitalization for an illness, disease or injury.

Our third annual charity match was held in March, and we are proud to announce that we raised over \$6800 to be presented to Fisher House at Keesler Air Force Base in Gulfport, Mississippi. Our appreciation to all of those who participated and/or contributed to this great cause.

Top Cowboy - Macon A. Longshot
Top Cowgirl - Diamond Lilly

Category Winners:

Forty - Niner: Parson Delacroix	Buckurette: Chantilly Lace
Cowboy: Macon A. Longshot	Elder Statesman: El Otro Doc
Duelist: Marshal Big Daddy Jenks	Gun Fighter: Crazy Emmitt
Classic Cowboy: Kasatchie Moon	Frontiersman: Olivier Loving
Lady Forty-Niner: Mountain Laurel	Lady B Western: Concho Pearl
Lady Duelist: Runnin Rose	Lady Senior: Diamond Lilly
Lady Frontier Cartridge: Cameo Rose	Senior: Leatherneck
Lady Wrangler: Steele Magnolia	Wrangler: Goofus Macooter
Senior Duelist: Rattlesnake Blake	Young Gun Boys: Catahoula Kid



**WELCOME NEW-
MEMBERS!**

**BOHANNON BEARHEELS AKA GARY GRAFF
STETSON AKA CARL BUNNEGI**

WELCOME NEW SHOOTERS!

**JESS MONEY AKA GREGG HARBISON
LONESOME LEFTY AKA CHARLES SPARKS
SHORTY NORTON AKA KEN NORTON
WEEZEE ANNA AKA TANA SPARKS**

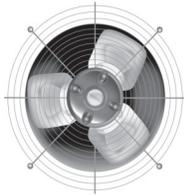
Early Posse

(May through September)

We will be offering an **Early Posse** during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Your early posse leader is **Louisiana Cuz**. Stipulations of the early shoot require at least TEN shooters. Please notify Louisiana Cuz prior to the shoot if you plan to shoot with the early posse. *(It is imperative that we have at least 10 shooters to safely and efficiently run the posse.)*

If you would like to avoid the heat of the summer and plan to shoot in the early posse, please contact Louisiana Cuz by the Wednesday prior to match day. His contact information is: Cary Williams, (985) 386-9718, lacuz57@netscape.net

Registration is from 7:00 – 7:15 a.m. at the club house. Shooting begins at 7:30 a.m.



**Canopies / Fans
Summer Months**

We will be providing canopies and fans on the stages for your comfort for the summer months.

The **early posse** will be responsible for placing the canopies and fans on the stages being shot.

The first posse to shoot a stage will pop the canopies and place the fans on the stage.

The last posse to shoot a stage will take down the canopies and place the fans/electrical cords next to the driveway for pickup after the match.

Enjoy!



**Range Officer I &
Range Officer II
Classes**

The SASS RO I class and RO II classes will offered in the coming months. Please contact Rattlesnake Blake at rattlesnakeblake@bellsouth.net if you are interested in registering for the upcoming classes. In order to take the RO II class, a shooter must have completed the RO I class and have at least six months shooting experience in CAS.

All RO material (RO I & ROII) can be downloaded from the SASS website.



**** Reminder from the Treasurer ****



Annual dues are payable in January of each year.

If you are a member of Florida Parish Skeet Club, your membership dues will be payable to the **skeet club**. This membership entitles you to shoot monthly matches for \$5.00.

If you are a member of the Bayou Bounty Hunters only, your membership dues will be payable to the **Bayou Bounty Hunters**. Annual BBH renewal dues is \$35 annually. This membership entitles you to shoot monthly matches for \$10.00, instead of the visitor fee of \$15.00.

You can pay these dues to Cameo Rose at the monthly shoot, or you can mail it to her at the following address: **Terry Calvert, P. O. Box 10056, Gulfport, MS 39505.**



Club Happenings



New Shooter Orientation is conducted by Crazy Emmitt. Interested new shooters need to contact Crazy Emmitt to arrange their orientation prior to shooting a regularly scheduled match.

Shootout at Cypress Creek - May 24—27, 2012, Downsville, LA. Louisiana State Championship & Wild Bunch Championship

Florida Parishes Skeet Club membership is available for shooting privileges on the cowboy range seven days a week, camping facilities, and skeet shooting on Wed., Sat., and Sun. (Only FPS members are entitled to range privileges at times other than scheduled events.) At this time, the \$100 initiation is being waived and you can join for only \$200 per year.

Wed. night dinner is served at the clubhouse at 6:00 p.m. FPS members are invited to enjoy Ms. Sally's delicious and reasonably priced meals while we spend an evening socializing.

Camping at the Range - Florida Parish Skeet Club Members: The overnight camping charge at the range \$10 per night. Be sure that the camping fee is paid to Ms. Sally at the skeet club for your overnight stay.

Free Entry to End of Trail 2012

The club has received a Free entry Certificate good for One **“Shoot It All”** package for End of Trail. This includes the main match entry, all side matches, and warm up matches. (Value \$250)

The certificate is valid when accompanied by one paid entry into the main match, and the certificate must be returned with the entry paperwork. The printable EOT entry form is available on the EOT website.

The entry will be awarded to one of our members in the following manner at the May match:

*Those Bayou Bounty Hunters members planning to attend EOT can put their names in the drawing.

*We will draw one winner and two alternates. Should the first name drawn decide not to attend, then we will have the alternate name for the 2nd and 3rd recipients.



*Beer Belly John #77191
aka John Bennett*

IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW THAT WE SAY GOOD-BYE TO ONE OF OUR PARDS, **BEER BELLY JOHN**, WHO PASSED AWAY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

BEER BELLY JOHN ENJOYED OUR COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING SPORT AND CAME OUT TO THE RANGE TO INDEED SHOOT HIS OWN GAME. ACCORDING TO HIS WIFE AND SON, HE LOVED HIS COWBOY GUNS AND THE CAMARADERIE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COWBOY CLUB.

HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND FELLOW SHOOTERS, PARTICULARLY HIS PARD RELOAD DON.

IN THE WORDS OF A FELLOW SHOOTER, "ADIOS, PARDNER. I KNOW HOPPY, GENE, ROY AND TOM HAVE GREETED YOU WITH A COWBOY HOWDY AND WELCOMED YOU TO THEIR CAMP FIRE. RIDE EASY AND KEEP AN EYE ON US UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.



Experience the Fun, Excitement and Traditions of our Old West History and Lore!



Youth Shooting Program

Learning Firearm Safety through Cowboy Action Shooting

We have developed a youth program to introduce firearm safety to young shooters under the supervision of qualified range officers. Shooters will be instructed on the proper use of pistols, rifle and shotgun. All firearms and ammunition for the day are provided by the Bayou Bounty Hunters. *(If youngsters have their own firearms, they are welcomed to bring them.)*

A parent/guardian must be present during shooting on the range.

Our first event was held on Sept. 9, 2011. and was very well received. We followed this with another day of instruction & shooting on March 11, 2012. As a result of this program, we are now seeing more “young guns” on the range for monthly matches. Please spread the word to youngsters you know who may be interested !

*Our Goal: To introduce young people to the pleasures and responsibilities of the shooting sports within the framework of the traditional **Old West** while using single action revolvers, rifles and a shot gun. Our intent is to provide a family-friendly shooting environment which can be enjoyed by all.*

Our #1 priority is SAFETY. There will be qualified firearms instructors present and local range officers of the Bayou Bounty Hunters to assist in developing the shooting skills of these young folks.

Look for email posting of the next Youth Shooting Program.