

Coyote Creek Chronicle

Newsletter of the Bayou Bounty Hunters

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**Congratulations to the
2011 Louisiana
State Champions!**

*Slick McClade &
Louisiana Lady*

**HANGIN' AT
COYOTE CREEK**

by Soiled Dove

Hangin' has come and gone again, and it is hard to believe that we just completed our twelfth annual match. We have come a long way since our first two-day match in 2000 at Tallow Creek in Covington, LA. For those who were around in those early years, you can really appreciate how fortunate we are today to enjoy the amenities of our current location, and thanks goes to **Prairie Dawg Dud** and **Montana Moe** who spear-headed our move to Amite. Also, in the early days we were blessed to share the good company of **Judge Roy Bean** for a number of our annual matches and the late **Coyote Calhoun** as well.

However, with all the fond memories of years past, I have to say that this year's event was definitely one of the best. What makes our match such an enjoyable weekend of shooting could not have happened without all the hard work and effort that was shared by so many of you - **Bayou Bounty Hunters**.

We had many compliments from those who traveled to shoot with us on the facilities of the club, the wonderful cowboy town, fun stages and the true cowboy spirit of so many working hands putting on such a match. **THANKS TO ALL FOR MAKING HANGIN' SUCH A SUCCESS!**



LOUISIANA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hangin' at Coyote Creek

November, 2011

Congratulations to the following category winners!

Forty Niner - Matt Masterson

Buckaroo - Catahoula Kid

Buckarette - Chantilly Lace

Cowboy - Hightower

Classic Cowboy - Tobin Kid

Duelist - Marshal Big Daddy Jenks

Elder Statesman - Doc Nomo

Frontier Cartridge - Parson Delacroix

Frontier Cartridge Duelist - Cole Trigger

Frontiersman - Cree Vicar Dave

Gun Fighter - Chattahoochee Dave

Lady Forty Niner - Mountain Laurel

Lady B Western - Louisiana Lady

Lady Frontier Cartridge - Cameo Rose

Lady Senior - Ruby Red Jo

Lady Silver Senior - Sunshine Sally

Lady Wrangler - Apache Belle

Senior - Galvez

Senior Duelist - Rattlesnake Blake

Senior Gun Fighter - Crosscut Hardy

Silver Senior - Capt Billy Blackhorse

B Western - Slick McClade

Wrangler - Logan Sackett

Young Guns Boys - Panola Jack

Young Guns Girls - Lady Mei Dragon



Adios and much appreciation goes to Bayou Blessings who has served as our web mistress for so many years. We are very grateful to all of your years of service to our club. The reins are being handed over to Foard County News who will now manage our Bayou Bounty Hunter web site.

Hangin' at Coyote Creek - Side Match Winner

Three Gun: 1st Shot - Slick McClade & Louisiana Lady
Shooting Fool - Slick McClade & Rudy Red Jo

Texas Star - Pistol: 1st Shot - Logan Sackett & Diamond Lilly
Shooting Fool - Capt. Billy Blackhorse & Diamond Lilly

Derringer: 1st Shot - Slick McClade & Louisiana Lady
Shooting Fool - Slick McClade & Diamond Lilly

Pocket Pistol: 1st Shot - Slick McClade & Louisiana Lady
Shooting Fool - Slick McClade & Louisiana Lady

Snake & Birds (*Pump Shotgun*):
1st Shot - Black Bart Smith & Diamond Lilly
Shooting Fool - Black Bart Smith & Diamond Lilly

Snakes & Birds (*Side by Side Shotgun*):
1st Shot - Galvez & Louisiana Lady
Shooting Fool - Matt Masterson

Split the Bullet:
1st Shot - Duke City Deadeye & Phoenix Rose
Shooting Fool - Big John Blackhawk & Steel Magnolia

Wild Bunch Two-Stage Side Match:
Modern, Cubby & Phoenix Rose
Traditional - El Otro Doc & Louisiana Lady

Professionals Two-Stage Side Match:
Slick McClade & Soiled Dove

Cowboy Skeet:
Goofus Maccooter & Diamond Lilly

Long Range

Lever Action - Pistol Caliber
Logan Sackett & Phoenix Rose
Lever Action - Rifle Caliber
El Otro Doc
Single Shot
Tobin Kid & Diamond Lilly
Single Shot - Buffalo
Goofus Maccoter & Phoenix Rose
Single Shot - Optical
Leatherneck
Open Class
Louisiana Cuz

Annual Membership Banquet

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

TIME: 5:00 – 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: CLUB HOUSE

Once a year the Bayou Bounty Hunters hold their **annual membership meeting/banquet**. It is a time for all of our cowboys and cowgirls to don Old West attire and come together for a nice meal, while attending to club business. We have some interesting ideas to expand our shooting experiences ahead of us for 2012, and we would like your participation and input as we move into the coming year.

Family members and guests are cordially invited to join us. This is an excellent time to **invite a friend to introduce them to cowboy action shooting** and to see our fine facilities at Florida Parishes Skeet Club in Amite, LA.

Election for Club Officers and Board Members at Large will be held at the General Membership meeting / banquet in January, 2012. Members of the current board have all agreed to serve another term.

As of this date, no other nominations have been received. Any member in good standing wishing to run for office must submit an application no later than December 20, 2011 via email or hard copy to the club secretary – Soiled Dove.



**** 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***.

If you are a member of the Bayou Bounty Hunters only, your membership dues will be payable to the ***Bayou Bounty Hunters***.

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

SASS 2011 TG Summit Agenda

from Rattlesnake Blake

BELOW IS THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTING AT THE RECENT TG SUMMIT:

- 1) Should the scoring program be changed so that any shooter that does not finish TWO or more stages in a match is not eligible for any main match awards?
PASSED
- 2) Should the limiting criteria for shooters in Age Based categories be changed from the current “minimum qualifying age OR GREATER” to “between the ages of...”? (e.g. Wranglers from 36-48; 49ers from 49-59; Seniors from 60-64; etc.)
FAILED
- 3) Should an “OPEN” category be added with NO RESTRICTIONS regarding gender, age, shooting style or propellant? This would provide a single category in which ANY shooter could register. (*Gunfighter-style competitors would have to comply with the current category regulations*)
FAILED
- 4) Should the “B” Western Category options be rewritten to allow for additional ladies costuming options?
FAILED
- 5) Should the proposed Category System be adopted?
FAILED

Upcoming Events for January:

Sat., Jan. 14th - Wild Bunch & Professionals offered

Sat., Jan. 28th - Annual Membership Banquet

Submit your reservation to Soiled Dove

Second Youth Shooting Event - Date to be determined

Ladies Concealed Carry Class: There will be a concealed carry class specially designed for women offered by Rattlesnake Blake in January. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact him for registration. Should the participant be a new shooter and in need of the NRA First Steps class, that class will also be taught prior to the Concealed Carry class. (*Christmas gift idea!*)

