

ROUGH RIDER RANGE REPORT

WINTER RANGE



Hosted By
The Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders



SASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

From the President/Match Director:

Hello Fellow SASS Shooters!

Down here in sunny Arizona, we feel like our fellow shooters, sponsors, and vendors are just one big family. And like any family, we all could use a little more communication. So here comes your first ever "Winter Range Report"

It's hard to believe that, in less than seven months, it will again be time for the National Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting. The Winter Range Rough Riders have been planning the details of the 2020 match since before the last bullet hit steel in 2019. We've got more of what you like with some new and better, thanks to those of you who took the time to respond to our surveys.

Most of you were unhappy with the weather last year, so we have already booked the best weather of new year for the week of February 24th through March 1st.

We will also be addressing the new parking plan to accommodate those folks who are camping in the East serviced camping area...we heard you loud and clear! However, we do have some limitations as to traffic flow and spectator parking, so please bear with us if we don't get it just right. ☺

*We are expecting a big crowd again next year, so I would **get those applications in as soon as possible, and make your reservations for camping and RV rental early!***

We sincerely look forward to seeing you all at Winter Range 2020! Please read on to see what else is in store for you!

Blackjack Zak, President and Match Director



What was the caption?... "Hail Yes, I Survived WR"!! ☺

WINTER RANGE CHARITIES

Winter Range is organized as a 501(c)(4) non-for-profit organization. So, after the bills are paid and the next year's budget is set, we are required by our charter to support charity, and we are very happy to do so!

Here's a list of some past recipients:

Boy Scout Troop 109
Phoenix Rotary Club
Military Assistance Mission
100 Club of Arizona
Happy Trails Foundation
SASS Scholarship Fund
Arizona Rangers (Law Enforcement Support Volunteers)
Foothills Animal Rescue
...And many more.

For more info go to: www.winterrange.com/charities

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New Dinner Schedule and Menu!

Some of the most exciting news has to be the announcement of our new Dinner Schedule and Menu! We have combined the Shooter Appreciation Dinner with the Sponsor/Vendor Appreciation Dinner. Wednesday evening, after the range is cold, we invite Shooters, Sponsors and Vendors to join us for the Opening Ceremonies followed by a complimentary BBQ dinner where shooters can get to know our sponsors and vendors on a more personal level. Sponsors and Vendors will be clearly identified and are eagerly looking forward to meeting our shooters outside of the normal retail environment. Here's everybody's chance to ask questions, make suggestions, and generally interact with the people who help make Winter Range the greatest cowboy encampment on the planet.

Even better news: We will be eliminating the Friday night dinner and will have only one, very special banquet style dinner on Saturday night. Don't worry – our food vendors will stay open late on Thursday night for those of you going to the Swap Meet, and again on Friday night for the Bingo and Side Match Awards crowd.

Our Saturday banquet will be held indoors with an ALL NEW CATERER, serving a "chef-inspired and created" menu complete with a CARVING STATION! The evening will also include the traditional dancing to Pat James and his popular band!

More info on the timing, location, and specifics will follow as it becomes available.



Photo by Mr. Quigley Photography

That's all for now and hope to see you down the trail at WR 2020!

If you think this newsletter is a bunch of horse #%&\$ and don't want any more, just reply and we'll take you off the mailing list.

Sneak Peek!

Winter Range 2020 Schedule

Sunday February 23	Registration Opens
Monday February 24	Wild Bunch Match
Tuesday February 25	Wild Bunch Match
Wednesday February 26	Side Matches/Warmups Opening Ceremonies Shooter/Sponsor/Vendor Dinner
Thursday February 27	Cowboy Match Cowboy Swap Meet
Friday February 28	Cowboy Match Bingo/Side Match Awards
Saturday February 29	Cowboy Match Banquet/Music/Dancing Costume Contest Awards
Sunday March 1	Top 16 Shoot-Off Awards Ceremony Say "Adios" to Pards until next year!

All events subject to change. Final schedule will be printed in the Shooter's Handbook

You might even see a new tent, better lighting and some ambiance upgrades! **Come see!!**

Questions?

How did we do that?
Why do we do it that way?
How do I....?
Who can help me with....?

If you've got questions, we've got answers, hopefully...

Email your questions to: rattlesnakeslim@gmail.com

Maybe we can even answer some of them in a future newsletter!