



WALNUT GROVE GAZETTE

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Quick facts about

Wild Bill

- NAME: Wild Bill Hickok
- OCCUPATION: Police Officer, Folk Hero
- BIRTH DATE: May 27, 1837
- DEATH DATE: August 02, 1876
- PLACE OF BIRTH: Troy Grove, Illinois
- PLACE OF DEATH: Deadwood, South Dakota
- Originally: James Butler Hickok
- Full Name: Wild Bill Hickok

AUGUST MATCH ~ WILD BILL HICKOK

Thanks to all the shooters who came out to the Walnut Grove on August 3. Enjoyed having Cherokee Cass, Fontana Vic, and Lash Toru come out and shoot with us. Congratulations to **Fontana Vic** for overall match winner.

The theme for the match was gun battles of "Wild Bill Hickok," and the famous "Dead Man's Hand" card game. The match featured 6 stages of scenarios based on events surrounding Wild Bill's life.

Wild Bill Hickok was a frontiersman who fought in the Civil War and later became sheriff of Hays City and marshal of Abilene, Kansas. Is remembered as the man who helped to tame two of the most lawless towns on the frontier. He is also remem-

bered for the cards he was holding when he was shot dead - a pair of black aces and a pair of black eights - since known as the dead man's hand.



Wild Bill

AUGUST MATCH CLEAN SHOOTERS

Marshall Plank Shade
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GUNS IN THE GROVE ANNUAL MATCH

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ber 5, 2013. The theme for this years match is "Spaghetti Western"

To register for the match please visit the

Annual Match page on the Walnut Grove Rangers website.



Guns in the Grove

AUGUST MATCH SHOOTERS

Fontana Vic	Catawba Charlie	Tiger River Ralph
Lash Toru	Renee Rutherford	Scrub
Marshall Plank Shade	Two Gun Terry	Skunk
Munson Madman	Rebel	Hiem
Catoosa	Cass	Biltmore Kid
Senator Brown	Carolina Sixshooter	

"Ruger Makes Large Donation."

SPECIAL THANKS TO RUGER FIREARMS

We would like to send out a special thank you to Ruger Firearms. Ruger went above and beyond our wildest expectations and donated items to put in each of the "Guns In the Grove" gift bags. We

are very thankful for their support and generosity.



SPONSORS FOR THE ANNUAL MATCH

We are receiving overwhelming response to the sponsorship letters that were mailed out in July. We have received several top shelf door prizes and gift bag stuffers. Please take a moment and visit the Annual Match sponsorship page on the website.

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NEXT MATCH AT THE WALNUT GROVE

The next match at the Walnut Grove will be on September the 7th. Please come out and join us for a fun filled day. Skeeter Willie (absent from the August match to fight a gun battle on the oth-

er side of the mountain in TN) has promised to return and is bringing some visitors and new shooters with him. Visit the website for updates and latest developments.

**“Next Match is
September 7th”**

DRIVEWAY REPAIRED AT THE RANGE

We have received large amounts of rainfall this year coupled with increased vehicle traffic in and out of the gun range. Unfortunately the driveway developed some large pot holes and ruff patches. Last week a large load of gravel

was delivered to the range. The road is now repaired, and is nice and smooth to ride on.





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