




Jail Break '11



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Jail Break for 2011 has come and gone. What a wonderful match it was. The weather was perfect, the shooters had a wonderful time, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful Steak dinner that TX Alline and her crew prepared for Saturday night. Monday had a nice posse that had a fun day too. Again, the weather was beautiful, and no one could say that they did not have a cool breeze. Check out the scores on the web site, as there are just too many pages to put in this newsletter.

One thing that I did notice while sitting on the kitchen porch watching everyone have so much fun, was that people are getting a little lax about the direction of their guns when carrying them back to their cart. I know, I know, a shotgun broken open and unloaded cant go off and hurt anyone, but, the rule about sweeping anyone with the muzzle of a gun still applies. And taking guns out of your holster and placing them in your gun cart also requires some carefulness on your part. That is just an observation from my porch bench.

Another area of concern is shooters not staying with their posse thru the entire stage. No shooter should ever leave the stage their posse is shooting on to go see what the next stage requires until the last shooter has finished that stage. To do so is not fair to the other posse members, as that puts the burden of working the posse on them. ALL members of the posse must work the stage to the best of their physical ability or they may be charged with a SPIRIT OF THE GAME penalty. Not helping is not worth 30 seconds.

Anyone not an adult must always be supervised by their parent or guarding at all times. Only a parent can be responsible for them, anyone else must have a signed notarized document stating that they have legal authority over that person.

Enough of that. I just want to say how much I enjoyed seeing so many folks have so much fun at the same time. And did I say how much the Vietnam Vets people appreciated the showing of support you all made by purchasing raffle tickets from them? The Oakwood Outlaws are considering adopting a Military unit in the war zone and providing them with care packages every so often. If you are interested in assisting in this endeavor, please let me know. I can think of several ways to generate money for this cause. Special side matches maybe? Perhaps we have a cookie maker in our ranks, or maybe a special weekend match on a 5th weekend sometime in the future. Think about it. The troops need our support.

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