

Cowboy Action Newsletter

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Headline: Texas Ranger Wild Willy Storcks Routes Hole In The Wall Gang

Texas Range Wild Willy Storcks had gotten word that the "Hole In The Wall Gang" was held up in the miners shack at the end of Buccaneer Gulch. The Leader of the gang "Slick Willy" (no kin to Wild Willy by the way) was hiding in the shack behind a thick oak door that was pretty much bullet proof. Word had it that he was nursing an infection (no comments on the type). He was hole up with two of his best men and also had left a couple of bad boys outside the shack to keep an eye on things.....Ranger Willy caught the two outside lookouts by surprise (he's sneaky that way you know). Two blasts from the old twelve bore took them out of the fight.....Willy then took a bead on a knot in the so called bullet proof door and put two blasts of double--oughts through the door. Well that sent Slick Willy and his two pals scrambling for cover but not before Ranger Willy stuck his 45 through the hole in the door and sent Slick and his two pals to the promise land or wherever.

The above is sort of the way that stage two happened.....we did get to blast a hole in the door and shoot through it....it was a hoot.

We had 15 cowboys and one cowgirl present at the February fracas and all had a good time...It was proven again that the bigger targets are harder to hit....Spud has a design for some more big ones since they seem to be so challenging....Come shoot with us on the third Saturday of March.....

Scores went like this:

Seniors.....Roberdel, Idaho Spud, Blacksmith, Carbine Kid, Wild Willy

First Flight.....Dick Holliday, Mad Dog, Colonel Case Hardin, Slowhand, Deacon Dave

Second Flight.....Shakey Jake, Whispering Bill, Silverado, Waccamaw Kid, Farmer Boy

Cowgirls.....Slow Poke

That was the way it was in the "not so old West"See you in March but in the meantime don't forget "Take a Kid Shoot'n.....Respectfully submitted....Ned Bluntline