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Headline: Regulators Practice Need Native American Skills

New Regulator Dead Eye Shot was taking the short cut back to the homestead and got lost and ended up wandering around among the graves in the indian burial grounds. As his bad luck would have it, an indian hunting party saw him plundering around in their dear departed relatives resting place. Dead Eye heard the yelps of the approaching hunting party (now a war party) and readied himself for battle. He checked his handguns, rifle and shotgun and after the inventory he realized that he didn't have enough rounds to take care of the war party. Fortunately for Dead Eye, the resting place of Chief Flaming Feather (A rather sweet Indian) was close by. As was the custom in those days, the Chief had his favorite bow and arrows with him for the trip to the happy hunting grounds. Dead Eye figured the Chief was done using these items and prepared them as part of his battle plan. Well as the story goes Dead Eye started shooting everything that was moving and ran out of bullets just as he figured he would. He grabbed up Flaming Feathers bow and two arrows and two well placed arrows took care of the rest of the war party. Dead Eye returned the Bow to the Chief and headed off into the sunset.

We had twelve cowboys and two cowgirls show up for this months posse. The Scores went like this:

Regulators: Dick W. Holliday, Little Mix, Col. Case Hardin, Gunsmoke, Deacon Dave, Dead Eye Shot, Slowhand.....

Senior Regulators: Roberdel, Doc Clock, Idaho Spud, Tom Two Feathers, BlackSmith....

Cowgirls: Slowpoke Sal, Missalot Missy

As always we had a good time at the August Posse. Especially with the bow and arrow shooting, After that stage, everything in front of the firing line had arrows in it. Well i should say that everything had arrows in it except for the hay bails which were intended to be shot. Dick W. Holliday did the worst with no hits on the hay and Roberdel, Dead Eye Shot, and Idaho Spud did the best with two hits each.

We'll be at it again on the third Saturday at 9pm so come join us.....as always....Take a kid shooting.....Ned Bluntline