

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual John Colter shoot was held at Meeteetse, Wyoming on 02/23/2013. Turn out for the John Colter shoot was down a little due to some communication problems. There were 14 shooters and a few spectators that showed up to brave the elements on a fine Wyoming Winter Day. Weather was a bit chilly around 25-30 degrees; wind was light east to west. Yes, east to west.

The Meeteetse gun club had plowed the shooting range including the steps. It was still slick, however at least we were not fighting the snow pack. They also provided new shooting backboards. A big thank you goes out the town of Meeteetse. They also announced that they have received a grant from the NRA for a new vaulted toilet next year.

We had shooters from Casper, Riverton, Lander, Cody, Shell, Worland and Billings, MT. A few shooters came a long way to join in with the fun.

We changed around the paper targets this year. Bottles at 25 yards 7 shots, Buffalo at 100 yards, 8 shots. Gong where shot at 40, 65, 100 and 125 yards. Ned, being only one half evil, swapped around the 65 and 40 yards gongs. The 65 yards swingers were really tough to hit with the little bit of wind we had. Surprisingly I nailed the 125 yards gong twice. I think that is a first for me.

Ned split the group in half, part shot gongs and part shot paper. It moved along fairly fast breaking things up into the two groups.

After the shoot we gathered at the Elk Horn Bar for a special roost beef dinner and fixings. Ned Dun gathered up some cash for the winners along with donations from Bryan Youngberg and the Elk Horn Bar. There were prizes for the top 7 shooters, plus the entry fee of a dozen cookies for all of the shooters.

The John Colter shoot is a great one day shoot due to the hard work of Ned Dunn. Ned donated the steel gong targets. The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders donated the paper targets. What a fine day to enjoy Northwest Wyoming. The snow and wind held off till after the meal.

Placing	Name	40yd disk	65 yd swingers	100 circles	100 yd square	125 yd disk	Bottles 25 yd	Buffalo 100 yd	Total
5	Bill Morrison	30	5	10	5	10	25	2	87
10	Jim Hanchett	25	0	15	0	10	15	0	65
2	Al Royal	20	20	20	0	10	30	15	115
12	Jim Clark	10	10	5	0	0	14	5	44
8	Ken Mitchell	15	5	5	0	0	35	18	78
13	Rich Sell	5	0	5	5	5	19	0	39
3	Ethen Kolacny	10	0	10	10	10	35	36	111
9 <sup>th</sup> tie	Bryan Youngberg	30	10	0	0	0	17	23	70
7	Alison Youngberg	25	10	0	5	0	38	4	82

4	Judy Lawrence	30	25	5	0	0	40	8	108
6	John Hart	20	0	5	0	5	31	20	86
1	Andy Lawrence	30	10	5	0	0	43	39	117
11	Kim Lawrence	10	5	5	0	5	25	14	64
9 <sup>th</sup> tie	Dave Tyrrell	20	5	5	0	10	25	5	70