

Another update from OSASF!

ONTARIO SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING FEDERATION
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Howdy Y'all:

March matches wrap up this weekend on Saturday (Mar 21) in both Guelph and Ottawa. Note that the Wentworth match on April 5 is cancelled because of Easter, Please let the organizers know you're coming - details for preregistering are included in the match info on the [web site](#).

In spite of all our recent cutbacks, we have been able to get correspondents to the recent End of Trail and they've filed the following report - thanks to Legendary Lawman and Serenity for their efforts. I've included a few of the many pictures they included.

END OF TRAIL 2026 – www.endoftrail.org

End of Trail 2026 ran from February 22 to March 1. Registration started on Sunday with the world championship of Wild Bunch shooting being held Monday and Tuesday. RO classes and a cornucopia of side matches ran Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. This was followed by three days of the world championship of cowboy shooting. Sunday, March 1 saw the cowboy top 16 males and top 16 females compete in a shoot off followed by the awards.

The competition was put on by the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders and a fantastic group of volunteer rangers at the Ben Avery Shooting Range in Phoenix, Arizona. For all the volunteers, EOT ended on Tuesday, March 3rd after a great ranger volunteer appreciation dinner which included a draw for prizes donated by generous sponsors, including Dillon and Ruger, specifically for our volunteers.

It was pointed out that in 6 days of shooting well over a million rounds of ammunition were expended, some shooters used 8 or 9 different firearms during the week, and not one person was injured. It's not the guns that kill people, is it?

An announcement was made that starting in 2028, the Arizona Territorial Company of Rough Riders would revert to hosting their famous Winter Range, that would become the U.S. National Championship. It will still be held in the last week of February. End of Trail, the world championship will be held in Oklahoma City in October starting in 2028.

The Ben Avery shooting range is a State-run public range. The area used for cowboy shooting has three permanent structures, but targets and other facades must be supplied and set up by the individual shooting organization each time they shoot. You can see from some of the photos that the Rough Riders go to great lengths to set up not just a great array of targets but wonderful facades and many other decorations to match each year's theme and give the whole place a cowboy flavour. This year's theme was The Cattle Drive.

I know that people are reducing their travel to the U.S. but for cowboy shooters, Phoenix is a mecca. While weather can be "interesting" in Arizona in February it can always be guaranteed to be better than Ontario in February. This year the whole week's highs ranged from 25°C to over 30°C and no humidity.

The Cattle Drive Theme



Stages 1 & 2



Stages 5 & 12



You can always check the [classifieds](#) for bargains and interesting stuff. Sometimes I have a hard time resisting some of the stuff that gets posted. If you have an ad, please check it and [let us know](#) if it should come down. For your reading pleasure try the [SASS Cowboy Chronicles](#).

You can support those who have the resources to fight proposed gun legislation and confiscations - the [CCFR](#) or the [CSSA](#) probably give the biggest bang for your buck (just my opinion). [The Gun Blog](#) provides a lot of useful information and research, and [The National Firearms Association](#) is another gun rights group.

Next Matches: Guelph & Ottawa Mar 21; Barrie Apr 11; Ottawa Apr 18; Burlington Apr 19

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