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## **OLD TUCSON HOSTS THE SHOOT-OUT AT THE CHAPARRAL, FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2014**

(Tucson, AZ) A variety of old west characters from across the southwest and beyond, will be riding into Old Tucson on February 22 & 23, 2014, hoping to be the "Last and Best Gunfight Group Standing" at the 2nd Annual Shootout at The Chaparral.

Boothill Express Company, The Guns of Cripple Creek, Prescott Regulators & Their Shady Ladies, Spurs and Satin, Temecula Gunfighters, Arizona Ghost Riders, Doves and Slugs and Tombstone Cowboys will be among the contenders for the prestigious title. Presented by Old Tucson in conjunction with Dr. Buck Productions, the Shoot-Out promises to be one of the biggest and most unique competition experiences ever created in the history of Gunfighter group gatherings. Unique characteristics of this event include:

- The Competitors: Each gunfighter group will perform a live original western play featuring brawls and gunfights.
- The Judging: Groups will be rated on overall show content, characters, presentation, acting skills, wardrobe, showmanship and safety with the judging will be done by seasoned performance and film industry professionals including Will Roberts, internationally known trick roper and acclaimed Will Rogers tribute artist.
- The Venue: The action takes place at Old Tucson and the original High Chaparral Ranch House set. The competing Gunfight and Reenactment groups won't be dispensing lead and six gun justice in front of false façade sets – they will feel like they are actually "shooting" on location!

Along with the intense competition, additional activities include:

- A full contact stunt presentation featuring Hollywood stuntmen.
- A special appearance by actor Don Collier, who starred in *The High Chaparral*, filmed right here at Old Tucson.
- Western Costume Contest hosted by the "Prescott Regulators & their Shady Ladies".
- A variety of vendors, offering up an assortment of Old and New West items and rare finds.
- "Duel in the Sun Cowboy Fast Draw" Town Alley presented by Old Pueblo Gunfighters.
- Plus, Old Tucson's stunt shows, living history presentations, musicals and more!

### **SPECIAL INVITATION - FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ONLY**

Contact us by **February 19<sup>th</sup>** to arrange your **VIP appointment** to:

- Participate in a reenactment with some of the top performers
- Meet one or more of our esteemed judges
- ...or to discuss other customized ideas that fit your goals

*Old Tucson is Southern Arizona's premier location and Hollywood's most famous western movie location and has been immortalized in over 300 feature films and TV Westerns since 1939. For more information about Old Tucson, Where the Spirit of the Old West Comes Alive, please visit our website at [www.OldTucson.com](http://www.OldTucson.com) or call us at 520-883-0100. Old Tucson is located at 201 S. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona 85735*