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OLD TUCSON HOSTS THE SHOOT-OUT AT THE CHAPARRAL, FEB. 16 & 17, 2013

(Tucson, AZ) Shoot Out at the Chaparral, an Old Tucson Signature Event, takes Tucson by storm Saturday and Sunday, February 16th and 17th! Gunfighters and Western Characters from all over the country converge at Old Tucson to compete for titles in front of judges from the film and performance industries.



Lawdaws, Outlaws, Wild Women of the West, and a variety of western characters will compete each day for the title of “Last, and Best, Gunfight Group Standing.” 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 Competition: Overall show content, characters, presentation, acting skills, wardrobe, showmanship and safety
- The Judges: Who hail from the performance and film industries
- The Venue: The original Ranch House set made famous by the TV series the *High Chaparral*! 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!

The event includes a variety of Artisans & Crafters offering up items such as hand crafted decor, personalized "Silhouette" creations, leather goods and other rare finds. Plus, an authentic 1880's Cowboy presentation complete with amazing displays of horsemanship by official Arizona Historian Lee Anderson and his trained horse Concho.



Just a few spur jingles away, Old Pueblo Gunfighters will host an interactive event and performance “Duel in the Sun Cowboy Fast Draw.” Guests will witness not just some of the Fastest Guns in the Southwest, but also can test just how fast they would have been back in the Old West by participating in the Town Alley Shootout.

In addition to witnessing competitions, reenactments and interactive gun slinging, guests also will experience:

- Old Tucson stunt shows based on actual events that took place in 19th century Tucson.
- Living History Presentations on topics like History of the Stagecoach, the Mercantile and Sheriffs of the Old West.
- A musical salute to life in a frontier town celebrating cowboys and our local Mexican heritage.
- A multi-media stroll down movie memory lane with Old Tucson’s Musical History of the Silver Screen recounting films made on these dusty streets.
- ... and much more!

SPECIAL INVITATION - FOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ONLY

Contact us by **February 13th** to arrange your VIP appointment to:

- Test your “draw and shoot” speed in the Town Alley Shootout
- 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

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ON THESE EXCITING EVENTS COMING IN 2013!

March 8-10: Wild Wild West Steampunk Festival

March 16: Reunion - 50 Years of Gunfighters

March 22-24: Wild West Days

April 12-14: Wild West Performing Arts Society Championships

April 27-28: Cowboy Music Festival & Western Art Show

September 27: Nightfall at Old Tucson

November 28: Heritage & Harvest Festival

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 or call us at 520-883-0100. Old Tucson is located at 201 S. Kinney Road, Tucson, Arizona 85735