

## More EPP-UG news from Howdy...

Well howdy pard,

Dang once again another testimonial on EPP boolits and West Fargo gunsmithing

We had a great time at the GFBJL and they had a Sr Frontiersman class and a regular one. There was a huge crowd of C&Bers and FC shooters too. A ton of BP must have gone up in smoke over the 3 days. A night shoot too.

Proud and amazed to say that the roll I am on with EPP boolits continues and I pulled off a nice *plaque and buckle*. Now to rest up and build a new guncart. I have one more left that I have signed up for and that is first week of Dec at Lucerne and the Brimstone Pistoleros all BP match.

I can't tell you who just yet, but a couple pards showed up from not too far from you. I was surprised and it was great to meet a pard I had known only over the net for 9 years and finally got to meet. He came out due to Tequilas Cowboy show and they filmed GFBJL for two 1/2 hr episodes. You just might see EPPs in action. Speaking of that, I will be on the show in January and telling the world (nervously) all the reasons I like shooting BP. It is the show dealing with W3G World Cup back in August.

yer pard,  
Howdy

More thanks Howdy. Keep 'em curious lil boolits flying.  
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## The winning continues. Here's from Bad Gene Poole.

Dick,

Here are a couple of pictures that I made when I cleaned out the coach for this year. I'm not sure that this is all of them but at least it is a representation of this summer's work. I never did keep track of all of it but there comes a time when you don't want to carry around all the weight. It's time to make room for this years offerings.



Gene



I apologize for the small size of these images Gene, but I think our readers can get a grasp of just what you have done with the use of your Big Lube™ bullets in C&B guns.

Gene shoots the fine DD/ROA 45-210 RN Big Lube™ conical design in his ROAs. I intend to get some of those lil EPP-UG 150 grainers in his guns this year.



## Sad news from Ruger...

It looks like the Ruger Old Army will no longer be made. At least Ruger has taken it off their catalog sheets and now shows it as "discontinued". Ok, so what has been arguably the most reliable and strongest built cap and ball revolver won't be made any more. There will be a period where the prices on this gun will dip as existing stocks are dumped. Right after that prices will climb again, probably to levels not seen before for this gun.

If I didn't already have my brace of ROAs, this is the time I'd start shopping very seriously for some. I'd look at Davidsons and at Gun Broker and on Guns America for online sources. I'd also haunt the SASS wire, the CAS City wire and The Open Range. Also, you might hit paydirt at some of the larger retail outlets on the street. Watch for a few to show up on vendors tables at major SASS matches.

For those that haven't had the experience of shooting these fine cap and ball guns, there is a treat in store. They are big guns and handle a little like Walkers but they are built a LOT stronger. Mine have Kirst Konverter cylinders as well as the original C&B cylinders. If I didn't enjoy shooting my Rvs so much, I could shoot all my SASS main matches with the ROAs and do it in several categories.

There are Two great Big Lube™ bullet designs that work very well in the ROAs. The little EPP-UG, which weighs the same as that size round ball which it emulates, is the hard hitting lightweight. It clocks at 920fps over a compressed charge of FFFg out of my ROAs with C&B cylinders. The same bullet loaded into Cowboy 45 Special brass and shot out of the ROAs with Kirst Konverter cylinders clocks at 950fps. That's gettin' with the program.

The second Big Lube™ bullet for the ROA is the DD/ROA 45-210. As the name would imply, it weighs 210 grains. This is a true conical shamelessly plagiarized from the LEE conical but with a proper Big Lube™ groove that hauls a LOT of lube. This bullet is the one Bad Gene Poole has been shooting so successfully.

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