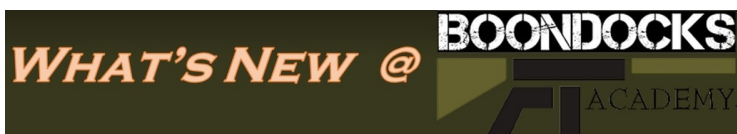




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Young Shooters teaching the next generation of shooters!

Boondocks FTA™ truly believes that helping educate our youth on firearms safety and the joy of shooting sports is one of the best ways to preserve our 2nd Amendment Rights. In addition to our Youth Shooting Programs, our mascot Boonie The Sheepdog, teaches firearms safety to kids all across the area. But did you know that Boonie is also a shooter? Emily and Claire are both accomplished 4-H shooters that "suit up" and give back to the community by teaching firearms safety to pre-school - 4th grade children through our Boonie The Sheepdog program. In fact, Emily will be on the four person team representing Mississippi at the 2019 4-H National Rifle Match in Grand Island, Nebraska this summer. These young ladies are excellent examples of young shooters educating the next generation of shooters on how to respond if they find a gun. You can help support these young ladies by supporting our BFTA Educational Foundation and the 4-H programs in your area. Both the Educational Foundation and the Rankin County 4-H are holding drawings to help raise money for these programs. Rankin County 4-H is holding a \$10.00 raffle (tickets are available in our Pro Shop) for a Ronaldo Forget Me Not bracelet with an MSRP of \$175 OR a Weatherby Vanguard .308 rifle with an MSRP of \$649. The [BFTA Educational Foundation](#) is sponsoring the [30 Guns in 30 Days drawing](#). Tickets are also available in our Pro Shop or available for purchase [online](#).



BFTA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Fundraiser
30 GUNS IN 30 DAYS
\$20 each or 6 for \$100
Drawing dates: October 1st - 30th
or the 1st of the month following the sale of all tickets
BFTA Fundraiser

BFTA on FPD!

Recently several of our instructors got the chance to travel to Louisiana to participate in Gun Talk's First Person Defender



FIRST PERSON DEFENDER®

series. The show "takes regular good guys and puts them in an intense, real life, self-defense situation" to see how they will respond. Most of our instructors here at Boondocks have done force-on-force training before, we know the scenario and are playing bad guys, so we jumped at the chance to switch roles with the group from Gun Talk. In total there were 4 scenarios (2 daytime and 2 nighttime) where we took turns as "the good guy", "the bad guy" or in other supporting roles. Force-on-force training is a must for anyone that takes personal defense seriously. If you want to participate in force-on-force training, check out our [Defensive Carry](#) or [Defensive Pistol II](#) course, both of which offer this type of training. In the meantime, check out the [First Person Defender website](#) and keep an eye out to see if your [Boondocks Instructor](#) survived!

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State,
IN THE NEWS *the right of the people to keep*
and bear Arms, shall not be infringed

New Zealand Massacre

On Friday, March 15th a madman attacked the Al Noor Mosque and Linwood Islamic Centre in Christchurch, New Zealand, leaving 50 dead and 50 more injured. The attacker live streamed the attack on Facebook that was seen by millions before it was taken down. While the video is disturbing, there are a lot of lessons to be learned from these types of attacks. The 17-minute video is mostly images of the killer driving to and from the crime scene. The exception is about 5 minutes where he enters the Al Noor Mosque. As he enters, he guns down two men standing at the door and then enters a large prayer room where the remainder of the worshippers are huddled in the corner. He fires randomly into the mass of people, stopping only to reload before returning back to his car to retrieve another gun and go back in to continue shooting. The entire event at the Al Noor Mosque is over in less than 5 minutes. In total 42 innocent people at that mosque were killed because they had no plan to fight back.



At the Linwood Islamic Centre worshipper Abdul Aziz Wahabzada helped thwart the

attack by confronting the attacker first with a credit-card reader that he threw at him and then with an empty shotgun the gunman had dropped. When the gunman returned to his car again, Wahabzada threw the shotgun at the car, shattering one of its windows, the gunman then drove away.

While Wahabzada was not armed with a lethal weapon, the mere presence of a counter force can be enough to dissuade an attacker. However, in order to be prepared to fight back you have to have the proper mindset and training (see training tips). The results of this attack has now led to the ban and confiscation of many of the tools a New Zealand citizen could use to defend themselves in these situations. If we aren't careful, we may face some of these bans in the future on our own soil!



Remington can be held liable for the Sandy Hook School Shooting: Lessons for gun owners!

On the same day that the New Zealand Massacre occurred, the Connecticut Supreme Court ruled that a lawsuit aimed at Remington, the owners of Bushmaster Rifles, used in the Sandy Hook shooting, could move forward. Olivia Li's article, "[What the Sandy Hook Lawsuit Could Mean for the Gun Industry](#)" lays out the reasoning behind the CT Supreme Court's decision. It is not because the Bushmaster is any different or better than hundreds of other AR-15 style rifles on the market, but the fact that Remington advertised the rifle as "the ultimate combat weapons system," and showed the rifles in the hands of patrolling soldiers with slogans like "Forces of opposition, bow down. You are single-handedly outnumbered." The claims are that the advertising broke the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA). The lawsuit probably has little chance of succeeding in the court of law, but it will cost Remington millions to defend the suit.

You may think these types of lawsuits are not applicable to you, the average gun owner, but think again. Have you ever thought about how you advertise yourself on social media? The social media quips that sound so funny online may not be so funny when they are used against you in a court of law. Read the comments of any local news story posted on social media and you will likely find derogatory, demeaning, or vigilante like comments. Comments like "I would have made sure there was only one side of the story" or "Luckily, they were gone before I got outside" or any comment that can be taken as a threat to shoot or kill another human being. These comments will most certainly be used against you in a court of law if you ever do have to defend yourself.

Every state is different, but in most states you can not use lethal force to defend

property, even if your state has the so called "Castle Law." If you shoot another person with out justifiable fear of death or great bodily harm, you are almost certainly going to trial. That trial is probably going to cost you more than any piece of property you own, and a jury of 12 will decide your fate.

If you carry a firearm or even include a firearm as part of your overall personal protection plan, you have to be very conscious about how you market yourself in public or social media forums. Those "marketing messages" may very well cost you your physical and/or financial freedom.



Boondocks FTA™ in the News!

On March 30-31
Boondocks held it's first
ever Women's Only
Defensive Pistol I
course. This 2-day 500
round course is not to
be confused with a

standard "carry permit" class. State mandated carry permit classes like those approved for the Enhanced Carry here in Mississippi are usually very basic. Teaching skills such as drawing from a holster or using cover and concealment are not approved for Enhanced Carry classes in MS and many other states. Boondocks FTA™ [Defensive Pistol I](#) class is much more comprehensive class which includes drawing from a holster, advanced loading and malfunction exercises, building speed and accuracy, and a scored "Boondocks Drill" that is more challenging than most Law Enforcement qualification courses of fire. In fact, in the [interview](#), the ladies indicated they would go on to take more advanced classes. If they do go on to take more advanced classes such as [Defensive Pistol II](#) they will have completed a higher level of training than most Law Enforcement (LE) or Military officers. It is important for LE or Military personnel to have advanced training, as civilians, advanced training is probably more important. We do not have the same legal protections from prosecution as those acting in the line of duty.

Our Co-Ed Defensive Pistol I class is offered about once a month, and there have been a good many ladies that have completed it and outperformed many of the men. However, Ladies Only classes have a whole other level of camaraderie. The ladies of the inaugural Defensive Pistol I - Women's Only Class deserve a big congratulations for completing a level of training that most concealed permit holders will never attempt! They now have the Attitude, Ability and Awareness to better

defend themselves and their family.



Prepping for PowWow

The last few weeks have been a flurry of activity as Boondocks FTA™ prepares for the 4th Annual Mid-South Region Purple PowWow. There will surely be no shortage of "Girl Talk" this year as the 2019 PowWow welcomes 100 ladies from 14 different

states. This week long event (which sold out in 10 days back in August) is filled with like-minded sisters from all over the United States, coming together for food, fellowship, education and some serious firearm swag!

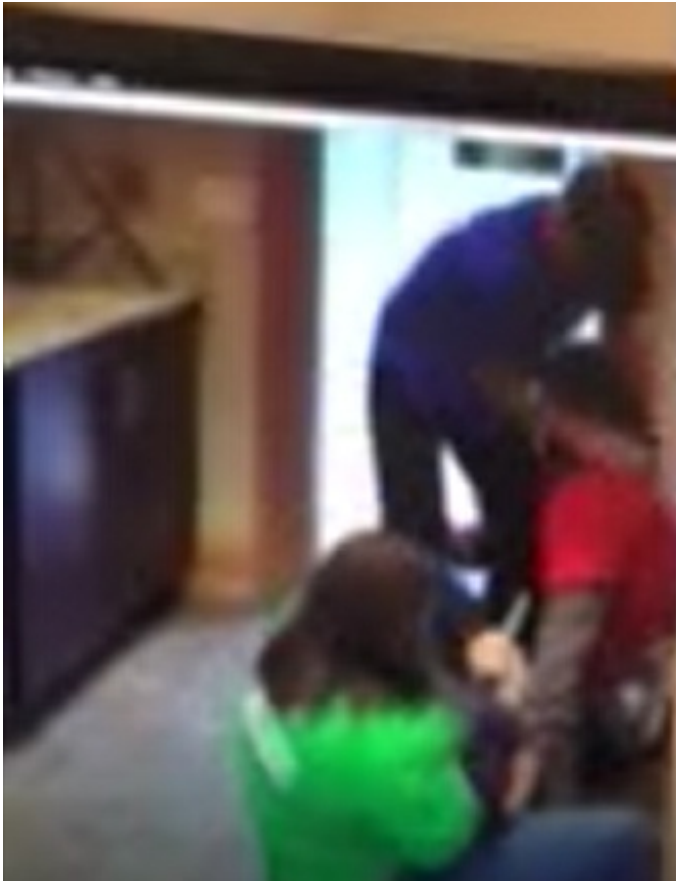
The firearms community is known for developing a sense of camaraderie and family in the events they attend. That feeling is magnified when the group is all ladies. As a member of the opposite gender it is amazing to watch these ladies learn, laugh and cheer each other on as they tackle a new set of shooting skills each year.

Stay tuned for a report on the 2019 PowWow in our May Newsletter!

Chad J. Winkler



Focus People



Force-on-Force: Clearing a malfunction from less than ideal position

Focus!

This past weekend Boondocks FTA™ hosted Dave Spaulding with [Handgun Combatives](#) for his Adaptive Combat Pistol Class. This was Dave's 4th trip to Boondocks and the third class I was able to participate in. If you have ever taken a Handgun Combatives class from Dave you are sure to have heard those 3 words "Focus People Focus." Dave is also pretty fond of telling it like it is, and clearly states a gunfight probably won't look anything like you trained for on the range!

If you are to prevail in a gunfight you are likely going

to need to adapt to a rapidly changing situation. On Day 1 of Adaptive Combat Pistol we did a lot of one handed shooting and manipulations. Even in this group of 16 accomplished shooters, there were several people that had multiple malfunctions due to the unconventional shooting platforms. Day 2 we spent half the day rolling around on the ground shooting from less than ideal positions, and the other half learning to adapt to different types of cover.

The class was fun, informative and provided an opportunity for some good live fire drills. However, training classes like this are just part of the overall defensive training you should consider.

As stated in the class, Dave is also a big proponent of Force on Force and Simulator training, both of which is offered here at Boondocks. This type of training (when done right) helps to build a mindset that allows you to better prepared to respond in a defensive situation. In last months Training Tip section, we highlighted a [convenience store shooting](#) filmed by Gun Talk for their First Person Defender (FPD) series. Coincidentally, when it was my turn to suit up for the some of the latest filming for FPD they put me in a convenience store robbery scenario. Having been a "Bad Guy" in these situations before, I have already set some mental triggers on what I would and would not do if I found myself in this type of situation. For example, I have already made up my mind that I am not going to get into a gun

fight over someone else's \$200.00 in the cash register, and I am not going to draw on a drawn gun. [Action is always faster than reaction](#), and if someone already has a gun pointed at me, I am not going to attempt to draw my firearm and shoot.

When I found my self in this scenario, I didn't get stuck trying to decide "Do I shoot or not shoot?" I had already made those decisions, and therefore I was able to better evaluate the situation to see what my best options for survival were. In a particular scenario there was no option for me to draw my firearm, however because of previous [Active Shooter](#) training I was able to take advantage of an opportunity to render the shooters gun inoperable. Additionally, in the 4 scenarios we participated in, none of them looked like a "typical range session." The shooting positions were "unconventional" and in 3 out of the 4 scenarios the good guy had a firearm malfunction they had to clear.

Combining live fire, force-on-force, active shooter, and simulator training you will begin to build the puzzle pieces you will need to better adapt to what will likely be a very chaotic and unconventional situation.

Chad J. Winkler



COURSE SPOTLIGHT

2019 PDN Tour Stop

At the end of last month Rob Pincus and Barret Kendrick stopped by to conduct the 2-Day Intuitive Defensive Shooting course here at Boondocks. The class

was filled with a good mix of both new and experienced shooters, but at the end of the second day, all agreed the course definitely had something for everyone. If you



missed Rob's class, don't worry, you can sign up for our [Defensive Shooting Fundamentals Course](#), which is essentially the same class in a slightly different format. Our Defensive Shooting Fundamentals Level 1 (DSF-L1) and 2 (DSF-L2) courses are a collaboration between Rob Pincus and the United States Concealed Carry Association. They teach intuitive shooting techniques to help you train for the most probable types of self-defense situations. The blended learning curriculum includes the online eLearning module, and a full day of live fire exercises for each level. You can learn more about these courses from our [website](#). The next scheduled classes are May 18th and July 13-14.



Visit our Pro Shop page for all of our Featured Firearms

New Ruger Security 9 Compact

Last year Ruger introduced the Security 9. The "Glock 19 sized" pistol has been a great option for a budget priced firearm with a host of features usually only found on higher priced guns. Now Ruger has introduced the [Security 9 Compact](#). A 10+1 capacity version with a slightly shorter 3.42" barrel. This rugged, reliable firearm comes with Rugers "Secure Action" which combines a smooth trigger pull with the short, crisp feel and positive reset of a single action pistol. The Security 9 Compact also includes a safe, easy takedown with no special tools or trigger pull required and two alloy steel magazines including one finger grip extension floorplate all for under \$350.00. Come into the Pro Shop to check the latest edition to the Ruger lineup. Check out the [First Look](#) by our friends at [Gun Talk](#).



The Reckoning

Crossbreed Holsters
has released a new

IWB / OWB convertible holster called "The Reckoning."

Crossbreed has been making quality holsters for a long time, but this new holster (available in our Pro Shop now) might be their best one yet. The holster is smaller than both the

SuperTuck and MiniTuck, but because it has two clips relatively close together, it offers more support than other single clip models from Crossbreed. The holster also has a unique retention adjustment system, offers several cant options, and it also easily converts from an IWB to OWB holster. A good quality holster is a must for those who want to carry safely and comfortably all day long and The Reckoning might just be the perfect fit for your EDC. Visit www.crossbreedholsters.com to learn more, or stop into our Pro Shop get a hands on look at [The Reckoning!](#)



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