

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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HO! HO! HO!

WHAT A GREAT HOLIDAY SHOOT!

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I mean there were nutcrackers, the Grinch, and Santa's sleigh! What more could you ask for?!

Saturday also featured a shooter in the new Plinkerton category. The 22s kept up with everyone else very well! Thanks to a presentation by Dusty Devil Dale & Justice Loving at the CA Rifle & Pistol Association we had a couple of very interested observers who hopefully will be back as shooters.

In addition to a wonderful shoot on Saturday, Mayor Big Bad Blaine smoked two turkeys (in his "frog: style...") and grilled up tri-tip. KRR members brought a beautiful bounty of food to complement this wonderful feast. Misty Q baked and decorated gingerbread Cowboys complete with icing mustaches, sugar sprinkle star badges and spurs, one for each of us, to finish off this great holiday meal. What a great way to end the shoot and the year!

On Sunday the KRR targets were beautifully painted and

creatively staged for us to enjoy-musical targets that played "Jingle Bells" (provided that the shooter didn't miss a target), "imposter reindeer" (buffalo's with red noses), nutcracker cowboys (who unfortunately took some hits to the, well, you get the idea!), a big Grinch, and the beautiful Santa Sleigh complete with reindeer on the Ore Cart stage. A huge thank you to Dusty Devil Dale for all your creativity and time, you brought many smiles to the shooters.



I wasn't kidding! Santa's sleigh!

On both days one of the favorite stages was the "The Grinch is THE ONE" stage – a stand and deliver scenario where all rounds-pistol, rifle and shotgun- went into one large target from one position. What a great way to log in your fastest stage ever! On Sunday there was a twist: this time the shooter

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could earn a 2 second bonus to their time if they guessed their stage time to the nearest second. And great news all: the 3 fastest stage shooters get to hold the target's at January's shoot so thank you Coyote Carson (9.33 seconds), Big Bad Blaine (14.13 seconds), and Rusty Shotgun (14.93 seconds) for becoming our target holders next month! 😊

FROM KRR HEADQUARTERS

If you haven't already, be sure to submit your annual membership renewals. The time is now! Don't make Manny's Granny come after you!

In addition applications for the 2025 Fort Miller Annual are now available on the KRR website:

<https://www.kingsriverregulators.com/annual>
And get this- Mayor BBB has secured two - count em' two - Dillon Precision reloaders to raffle off! I've seen them! They're real!

Be sure to mark April 17th-19th on your calendar!

CHORRO VALLEY UPDATE

Dustbowl Debbie filled us on what's happening at our coastal sister range. Through all of the hullabaloo it looks like the Chorro Valley Regulators will indeed be back in business at their range in about 6 months or so. In the meantime, starting in February, they will hold matches at the Camatta Ranch in Santa Margarita on the other side of the mountains (where the Pozo River Vigilance Committee used to shoot). So good news on the horizon! Camatta is a great place to shoot, so feel free to support our sister club. Although they have not posted their 2025 schedule yet they usually shoot on the second weekend of the month, and the fifth weekend is there is one.



Misty Q's awesome Cowboy Christmas Cookies!!



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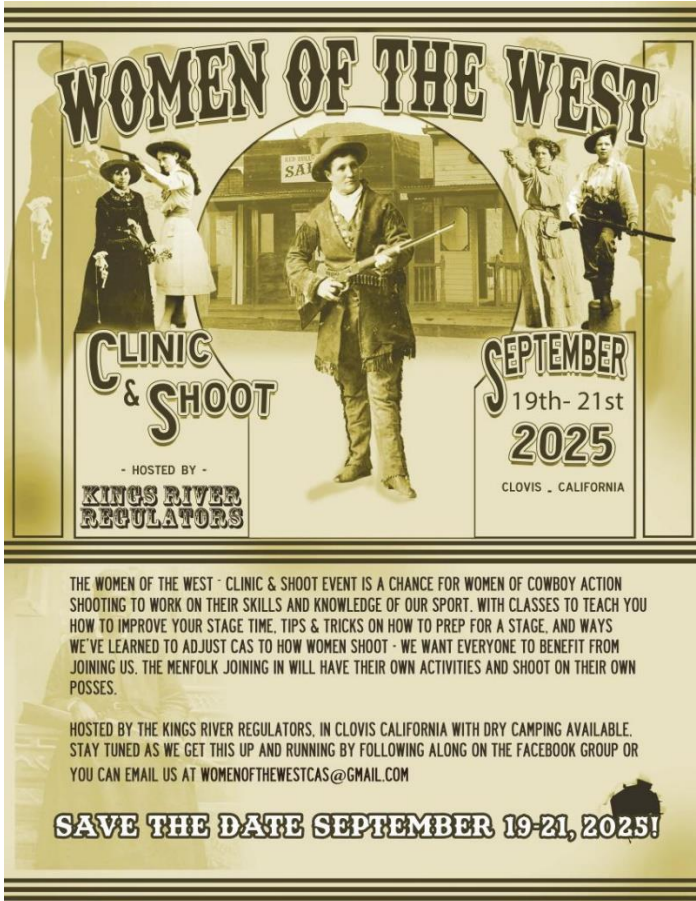
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WOMEN OF THE WEST

WOMEN OF THE WEST SHOOT IS COMING ALONG, WE HAVE GOTTEN SOME GREAT INTEREST FROM SHOOTERS AROUND THE STATE AND EVEN OREGON AND TEXAS. WE ARE ASKING IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN HELPING CREATE THIS SHOOT TO PLEASE CONTACT HILDY, SHE'D APPRECIATE ANY HELP.



WOMEN OF THE WEST

CLINIC & SHOOT

19th- 21st
2025

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THE WOMEN OF THE WEST - CLINIC & SHOOT EVENT IS A CHANCE FOR WOMEN OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING TO WORK ON THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR SPORT. WITH CLASSES TO TEACH YOU HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR STAGE TIME, TIPS & TRICKS ON HOW TO PREP FOR A STAGE, AND WAYS WE'VE LEARNED TO ADJUST CAS TO HOW WOMEN SHOOT - WE WANT EVERYONE TO BENEFIT FROM JOINING US. THE MENFOLK JOINING IN WILL HAVE THEIR OWN ACTIVITIES AND SHOOT ON THEIR OWN POSSES.

HOSTED BY THE KINGS RIVER REGULATORS. IN CLOVIS CALIFORNIA WITH DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE. STAY TUNED AS WE GET THIS UP AND RUNNING BY FOLLOWING ALONG ON THE FACEBOOK GROUP OR YOU CAN EMAIL US AT WOMENOFWESTCAS@GMAIL.COM

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025!



It was commented on that the Nutcrackers were all smoking cigars. Well, pipes anyway...



Pinebox Filler introduces Big Bad Blaine's BBQing expertise...

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Dale's New Deputies



Dusty Devil Dale officially deputized Hammerdown Dan and Coal Cart Rob after the Sunday match. Both of them have been assisting DDD for some time now and are always willing to help make and set up our awesome stages. Congratulations boys and keep up the good work!



A few of our cowgirls in their holiday finery

NEW CLEAN MATCH PINS



Here is the new KRR "Clean Match" pin



And here are the first happy cowboys to earn them! Congrats Coaltrain, Tequila Sunrise, and Snapshot Dualin'!

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