



# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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## REGULATORS PREPARE FOR WAR



The Central California Range war is coming. May 4-7 the Rowdy Wranglers of 5 Dogs Creek, the Chorro Valley Regulators and the Kings River Regulators will be shooting in a side match during the

main match of the Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek. Members of each club are being drawn out of a hat to represent that club on a given stage. After all members have been

chosen, the names are placed in the hat again to be drawn out until all stages are spoken for. No one knows which stage they are competing on until the match is over (cont page 2)

## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Salute to **Fannie Mostly** for coming up with a series of scenarios that tried our shooting abilities and boggled our minds wondering what this fine lady dreams about. Congratulations to the top three overall shooters, **Snakebite** 1st, **Sudden** 2nd, and **Ramrod** 3rd.

What a shoot, every stage had something interesting

that tested our shooting skills. Stage One had us washing clothes, and shooting through longjohn underwear after blowing a pile of snakes from under the clothes line. Stage Two challenged the shooters by having to blow a hole with the shotgun to use as a place to shoot through and shooting through a hole in a

bean pot. Stage Three had the twirling Texas star and the Sheriff after drawing a pistol from the Good Book. Stage Four gave the shooters the challenge of three racks of knockdowns plus the alternate ringing of the church bell. Stage Five let everyone test their long range pistol abilities, along with knocking (cont page 2)



### New Shooting Hours

We return to Summer Hours in May, Registration starts at 8:00, meeting at 8:30 and shooting at 9:00. We might shoot earlier in July and August due to the heat.

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# REGULATORS ROUNDUP

## The Shootout at Fort Miller 2006

Calling all Kings River Regulators. The 2006 Shootout at Fort Miller is set for September 14–17, 2006.

This match is put on primarily for our members. A chance for our old pardos to meet the new hands. A chance to renew old friendships.

If you can't shoot both days, come out and shoot one. If you can't shoot at all, come out and visit at the match or the potluck Saturday evening. Just come.

Guess Who? Yep, it's Michigan Bob looking pretty in his Easter bonnet.



### Coming Events

- 1st Weekend  
FRPC Silhouette and Long Range  
5 Dogs Creek
- 2nd Weekend  
Chorro Valley
- 3rd Weekend  
Kings River Regulators
- 4th Weekend  
Two Rivers Posse Manteca  
Faultline Shootists Gonzales
- 5th Weekend  
Chorro Valley

## RANGE WAR (CONT FROM PAGE 1)

and the awards are announced.

Along with bragging rights for the fastest club, a trophy of a singing cowboy atop an outhouse is being offered and the privilege of hosting next year's Central California

Range War.

The Gazette wishes all the Regulators of Kings River good luck. May your eye be keen and you never short stroke your firearm.

Let's bring the trophy home to Clovis.



### Shootout at Fort Miller September 14-17

Flyer and registration form on the website.

Pick one up at the Headquarters Building.

## SHOOTER INFO

The latest SASS Handbook and RO1/RO2 Handbooks are available on line at [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com)

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**SIDE MATCHES AND AWARDS - SUNDAY**

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**SHOOTERS MEETING, FRIDAY 8:00 AM**

**No DQ FORWARD RULE**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:  
[WWW.KINGSRIVERREGULATORS.COM](http://WWW.KINGSRIVERREGULATORS.COM)**

### The California Range War Kings River Kid

Well it has all come down to this. **Calgary Kate** and **Solvang Shootist** have talked their trash, made their claims and drawn their lines. But lo and behold Kings River Kid gets the last word.

It seems that with all the do-gooders on the 5 Dogs and CVR posses, one club had to play the bad guys, do the low down things and JUST WIN BABY!!!!

KRR will fill that spot and gladly. This here Range War is shaping up to be a heck of a fight. Cowhands have picked sides and it all comes down to who is the fastest with the iron. World class shooters on every side, the fastest guns in all of SASS will be vying for the coveted "Outhouse Crooning Cowboy" trophy. The posse that has gathered at Fort Mill has slicked their guns, checked their loads and with the shoot out at 5 Dogs Creek looming in the near future, the cowboys and cowgirls of the Kings River Regulators have vowed to bring the trophy home to Fort Miller.

In the true spirit of the old west, KRR has enlisted the hired guns known as **Badlands Bud** and **Lead Dispencer** to make certain that the coveted award goes nowhere else. As the posse from Fort Miller mounts up, makes the month long ride to 5 Dogs Creek, one thought remains in everyone's mind. When the dust settles and the smoke has cleared over Central California, KRR will be the last club standing.

The Central California Range War will be hosted by The Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek, May 4-7, 2006.

JUST WIN BABY!!!

### Ladies and Gentlemen of Kings River Flying W Ramrod

The waiting is over. The time is now. It's the Central California Range War.

We've read all the hype and drivel from the other clubs. How Chorro is boasting the finest shooters that piece of low ground can find. How 5 Dogs reckons they have the best shots found in the middle desert.

The truth is The Kings River Regulators are the club to beat.

Bolstered by hired guns **Badlands Bud** and **Lead Dispencer**, Regulators **Snakebite**, **Crusty Jim**, **Flying W Ramrod**, **Cole Chance**, **Leadfoot**, **Tres Pinos**, **Wildcat John**, **Papa Willie**, **Geo Kid**, **Smokum Joe**, **Sierra Rider**, **Hawkeye O'Riley**, **Kawah Kid**, **Sudden**, **Hiram Payne**, **Fearless Floyd**, **Big Hoss**, **Kings River Kid**, **Shiloh** and **Mariposa Slim** along with the gal shooters **Little Fawn**, **Jessie Montana**, **Fannie Mostly**, **Querida**, **Pocket Change** and **Eve Nenjoy** will reduce the Dime Store Wanna-be pistoleros to a pack of cowering cur dogs. Some of our pards are members of more than one club and will face the tough decision of which club to shoot for—sure hope you choose the winning side—KRR!

To the Chorro Valley Regulators and the Rowdy Wranglers of 5 Dogs Creek, the good natured trash talk is over so, lock up the children and put your girlie men in dresses, the **Kings River Regulators** are heading your way and ready for bear.

# RAMROD'S MUSINGS

**From the Pokey**

**"B" Western Category**

Any SASS-legal Main Match revolver.

Any SASS-legal rifle of 1884 or later design, i.e. 1892, 1894. No '73's.

Any SASS-legal shotgun.

Any SASS-legal ammunition.

Any SASS-legal shooting style at any time, i.e. Duelist on one stage, gunfighter on another, traditional on yet another.

Check the handbook for leather and costume requirements .

**From the range...**

**Range Cleanup**

I've noticed the past few months, that folks have been practicing at the cowboy bays and leaving a mess behind. If you're going to use the bays, clean them up. If you didn't make the mess, well, clean it up anyway. We've tried hard to make this a premier venue for shooting, let's keep our club in top notch shape.

**Cowboy logic**

**Hound ears and whirlups**

A cow-camp dessert originated by Lum Pagrum, a wagon cook of New Mexico. **Hound ears** were made from sour dough which was dropped from a spoon into hot grease and fried brown, The dough usually spread out in the shape of a dog's ear. **Whirlup** was a sauce made with water and sugar beaten up with flavoring and spices. When available dried fruit was chopped or mashed and added to the **whirlup**, which was poured over the **hound ears**.

**Dues**

Don't forget, your dues are due. Shake out that poke and pinch a little dust for the club.

Single: \$20.00  
 Family: \$40.00  
 Snail Mail Gazette: \$10.00

NEXT MONTHS MATCH DIRECTOR



Tucson P Smith

**Match Directors Needed**

Match directors are needed for July and August.

Got an idea for a stage but can't do five? Get with some pards and do a joint match.

Send an email or call **Ramrod** to have blank stage sheets sent to you.

Just give your scenarios to **Ramrod** at least a month before your match.

## FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's sharpshootin' award is being given to the fastest raw and adjusted time for the speed stage in Bay 8.

Congratulations to **Crusty Jim** for fastest adjusted time (10.47) and **Snakebite** for the fastest raw time (13.35) Good shooting pards.



## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

down a couple of bunnies and trying to hit a flying Easter egg. Stage Six involved our newest target the "Time Bomb", with the shooter's choice of how to shoot the stage.

Posse leaders were Sheriff **Ramrod** and Mayor **Slick Rock Rooster**. The two posses had great cool weather for the first five stages. A little rain arrived for the final stage that was

just enough to get everything a little damp.


Guest shooters **Badmann Bob, Darlin' Deb, Brandy Rose, Gus Ashcroft, Bo Bean** and **Badfinger** honored us with their presence. It was great to see **Papa Willie** back after his travels.

We hope to see **Talon Hawke** and **Sierra** back on the range soon. I know **Hawke** is moving around a

little better every day and **Sierra** is back at work.

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