

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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May Shoot May Be The Best May Shoot In May History. Maybe.

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16 shooters on Saturday and 22 shooters on Sunday enjoyed a great day of plinking, rehashing some of Fort Miller's stages – all the fun ones! Poison Oakley & Amb's Aces were top cowgirl/cowboy shooters on Saturday, with Hildie and Big Bad Blaine taking honors on Sunday. A good time was had by all as we revisited last month's stages – you remember, the ore cart, that darn Texas star, the brush and rock pile... We got a chance to improve on last month's scores and had fun doing it.

Next month is our Father's Day weekend shoot on June 15th & 16th. What a great way for Pa to be celebrated by letting him enjoy a morning of shooting with friends! Hope to see you there!!

Shootin' Shells, working the scoring table, was overheard saying to one cowboy, "If you want the score changed I need cash!" Bring your wallets to the next meet everyone!!



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## THE CHORRO VALLEY REGULATORS HOST

## THE 29TH ANNUAL CHORRO VALLEY SHOOT-OUT SASS WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### AUGUST 7TH - 11TH 2024

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Don't miss this fantastic event set on the nice cool coast near Morro Bay. If you've been before then you know that it is a not-to-be-missed shoot. If you haven't, then you are in for some great shooting, wonderful camaraderie, fun activities, and great times! And the weather's great too!

This event has everything – sing-a-longs, poker games, a saloon, side matches, costume contests, bingo, and of course great shooting stages! Be sure to go to the Chorro Valley Regulators website below and sign up. We'll see you there!!

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This what happens when the TO yells, "Spotters Ready!"... Oh Brother!!!

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## SHOOTERS SPOTLIGHT

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Ace Reporter Shootin” Shells was able to have a chat with Pinebox Filler, KRR#449 to find out what makes this cowboy tick. So here we go!

Pinebox, who was born & raised in Fresno, has been Cowboy Action Shooting for eight years now. He is married to the lovely Dustbowl Debbie and the two of them have been shooting together for that amount of time, although they have been married for 35 years. Who’d of thought that Pinebox would find someone who would put up with him for

that long?!🤠🤠

Although he doesn’t quite remember the details of how he picked his alias, it obviously refers to him taking care of bad guys, so they end up filling a coffin-shaped pine box – and as good as Pinebox shoots that’s a lot of coffins! When he is not plinking at our range, he is the General Manager for a

premier cabinet maker in Clovis. You might also find him out fishing or hunting, but Cowboy Shooting has become his favorite pastime. Pinebox enjoys all of the action as well as the people he shoots with. His favorite place to shoot? Other than Fort Miller that would be over at Chorro Valley. Yeah, the rest of us like it there too!!

Thank you Pinebox Filler for letting us get to know a little bit more about you. We are certainly glad that you are an important member of the Kings River Regulators.

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## GAZETTE CORRECTION!!!

Our sincerest apologies for omitting the name of the Best Dressed Lady in our last Fort Miller issue of the Gazette. Amity MJ looked beautiful and won that honor, alongside her Best Dressed Gentleman husband Whistle Me Up Cowboy.

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So after Tequila Sunrise noticed a bullet hole in the spotter’s flag he was wondering what happened to the poor previous spotter...



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Make sure you mark your calendars for our June Father's Day Weekend Shoot! June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> are the dates. What a great way to enjoy the weekend!!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that original Snake Oil cures were just that - made from snakes?



The snake wasn't from North America, however.

The origins of Snake Oil lies with the Chinese immigrants who made their way to America. They brought along with them their own medicines, salves, and ointments, which included a concoction derived from the water snake indigenous to China. It did indeed help reduce swelling and relieve aches & pains. American entrepreneurs, knowing that consumers would be impressed with the exotic-sounding names, capitalized on the idea and produced imitations. At a time when there was no such thing as truth in advertising or any regulations, promoters could put anything in their product and claim it could do anything. Hair loss, stomach

ulcers, toothaches, frostbite, you name it, all could supposedly be cured by these miracle tonics.



In truth what was in these elixirs could include a combination of mineral oil, alcohol, cocaine, or even turpentine. Yes turpentine... The Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906 put an end to false claims and required ingredients to be labeled, which put the kibosh on these miracle cures. So the next time that you reach for some aspirin or cough syrup, be thankful that you don't have to worry about turpentine...

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## HEARD ROUND' THE CAMPFIRE:

Dustbowl Debbie was just trying to help the scorekeeper out by letting her know that "Just to save time and give you a head's up I'm gonna shoot this stage in 20 seconds flat with no misses..." And how did that work out for you Dustbowl?? 🤪

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