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Good Day, Good Shoot

BY: Cole Chance

This month's shoot was put on by Match Director Rot Gut Charlie. Charlie gave us 5 really good, easy to understand, fun stages. This was a fun day with plenty of shooting and the weather cooperated. We finished on time, and it was just a good day to be out at the range. Good job Cowboy!

Seems like half the club arrived from Hanford determined to shoot Duelist this match. Didn't get to watch any of them shoot, but I know it had to be quite a sight. Course I understand one young cowboy, Sasparilla Slim, said he wasn't gonna have any of that foolishness – he was going for the win! I don't think that's going to be far down the road either.

Our Territorial Governor, SnakeBite, taught another RO Course on Saturday and he had 11 really good club members turn out to take the course. I heard some of them had to take off a day's work to come up and take the course. That is really appreciated by all of us – that it means that much to them to do that. I highly recommend that all those who can, take the course when the opportunity presents itself.

At the meeting after the shoot, Hoss volunteered to bring his wagon and team to Fort Miller 2000 to provide rides from the campground and parking lot to the shooting area. Hoss's wife Gail has volunteered to drive the team, but we understand there will be frequent stops at the vendors for shopping. I think this will be a really great attraction for our shoot and I'm looking forward to seeing it there. Many thanks

to Hoss and Gail for this tremendous offer. Thanks Folks!

Those of you that missed Tucson Smith modeling the loser's prize for the month, missed a hilarious event. Seems to me he looked way too natural doing the modeling. Rumor is he has to display it in his office and the Hanford gang is going to go by and check up on him.

Fort Miller 2000 is getting closer every day. For those of you who haven't signed up, you better get with it. Entries are pouring in – don't be left out.



A WORD FROM THE BLACKSMITH

By: Ted Polman

Just a quick word of thanks to everyone who showed up at the work party in July. We managed to get the long-range shade painted and the roof on the mine shaft.

Thanks also to Fargo, Deadly Tedley and Hawkeye O'Riley for bringing the props in the mine shaft. Adds something

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to the feel of the place.

We will need one more work day before the annual. Need to paint some of our props and give the range a cleanup. Right now it looks like the Sunday after our September shoot. Start around 8:00 am. I'll get more details to you all later.

Again thanks to all who came out and worked so hard. No-one has to work too hard when everyone pitches in.

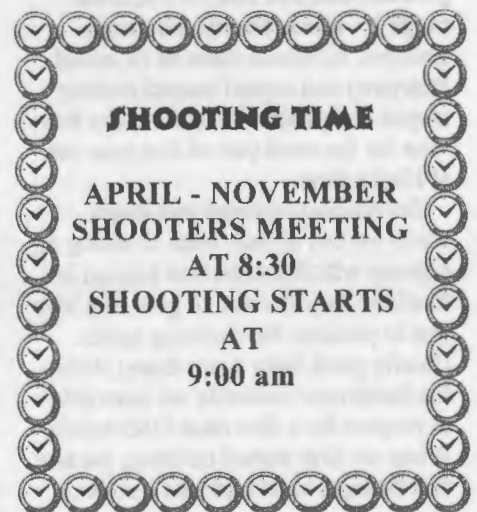
Whence came we?

By SnakeBite

SASS #4767, KRR #1

At the last monthly match a fellow shooter ask me when the KRR was formed, and who formed it. Well, here is a very abbreviated version of how things came about.

It was 1994 when I first heard about Cowboy Action Shooting. I got in touch with my old school day's pal, Teddy Bear, and told him about the sport/game. When I told him he would need a 6-year-olds mentality, he said he would try to be more mature. We immediately knew this game was for us. We found out that there was a new club in Bakersfield doing CAS so off



SHOOTING TIME

APRIL - NOVEMBER
SHOOTERS MEETING
AT 8:30
SHOOTING STARTS
AT
9:00 am

we went on the next match day. Well, we got hooked right away. A few months later, while driving home from one of the matches, I said to Hank "Lets start a club back home". He said "Hell yes". The next thing you know, we had Jim (Hawkeye O') Riley, director and Range Master of the DCM program for the Reedley American Legion on board. Riley's DCM program out at the Hutchenson's shooting range now included playing cowboy. Some of those guys were using AK's, SKS's, Mini 14's, and every type of gun you can imagine. Dean (Shorty) Rowan, and JR (Beanpot) Reid jumped on the wagon too. It soon became obvious that we needed more room.

I got in touch with the FRPC, and found out what they required for us to shoot at their range. Plenty! We went to work right away. Down at 5-Dogs we had made acquaintance with a very mild mannered, soft-spoken gentleman that went by the name of "Keystone". After telling him of our plans, he decided to throw in with us. We called a meeting at Hanks shop. This was either late in 94 or the first of 95. We invited a gent to that meeting that went by the name of Doc James. (we figured anyone named Doc must be smart). It was at this meeting in Reedley that the name Kings River Regulators was selected.

In a couple of months we were ready to present our case to the board of directors at FRPC. Hank and I put on our best cowboy cloths and did just that. We had our "ducks in a row", and were able to convince them that we would follow through with our plans. They gave us their approval to proceed, and said that we could use range 1. Hank, Shorty, Hawkeye, Beanpot, Keystone (later to be called Bearpaw) and myself started making targets and props. We spent every free hour for the most part of that year out at Hanks shop.

Scrounging material was tough. Since we had already been shooting as a group with the American Legion in Reedley, they decided to give us a loan just to promote the shooting sports. (Really good folks down there) With the funds now available we were able to prepare for a first class CAS match. When we first started building, the tool that Beanpot used best was a coffee

cup, but Shorty took him under his wing and gently instructed him in the fine art of using a hand grinder. In no time at all Beanpot was a master hand grinder. Hardpan shown up a couple of times to make sure we were organized and Needa Tailor would drift in and out to keep Hank in line. It was a labor of love.

When we got close, I started promoting our club every chance I had. I wore my cowboy cloths EVERYWHERE, even in the control tower at the Fresno Air Terminal. (I still do) I made up flyers and hit every gun shop, every gun show, which is where I met Cole Chance, and even went to the swap meets. It worked. On Dec 17, 1995 the KRR moved to the FRPC. There was a turnout for this match of about 60 shooters. We shocked the FRPC with our instant success, and we haven't slowed down since. We strived for excellence at that first match, and held off until we knew we were ready. The KRR belongs to all of us, and has become widely known and well respected. Our annual Fort Miller match is definitely one of the best annual matches to be found.

So there is the short history of YOUR club. It has a fine tradition that is being carried on and added to by all of the current members. We have so many enthusiastic and talented folks, that I'm sure we will flourish for a long time.

Long Live the KRR!



HEARD ROUND THE CORRAL

Good shoot!! I beat Terrible Ted. I'd like to think it was because I shot soooo good, but truth be told he had a bad day and I had a pretty good one for me. It was still fun.

As I was leaving stage 3, I came across Justice Loving doing a real fast bouncy dance, (thought at first it was the potty dance), seems he had cleaned the stage. Good work.

Looks like T. Coleman Elder is still speed loading that shotgun, he cleaned stage 4.

Speaking of dance steps, seems Tucson

Smith was doing a little two steps to the rifle gods on one stage.

On that stage where we had to double tap the pistol targets, Hank did real well on the first pistol, but he rally blew the second one. He wanted to know if he could have a 5 second procedural, since he got half of it right.

First time I've shot with Cody Zamora, and she's doing pretty well. Really hard worker too, every-time we needed someone to count or pick up brass she was there.

Well bye for now.
Good shootin', see ya
at Fort Miller!



Ruthless Ruth

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Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette

Listed below are the three classes of Cowboy Lever Action Rifles. This brief rules summary apply to all classes of rifles.

Open sights, receiver or tang sights manufactured for lever actions with tubular magazines may be used. Aperture or globe target front sights may not be used. Post front sights only. Any safe trigger. No external modifications except sights.

- 1.. Binocular may be used for spotting. Spotting scopes may not be used. No shooting vest, shooting jacket or shooting gloves allowed. Jackets and gloves may be worn for warmth during the winter months.
- 2.. Original or relined barrels
- 3.. Two minutes for five shots. 30 seconds ready period.
- 4.. Classification:

Master ... 37-40
AAA ... 31-36
AA ... 25-30
A ... 15-24
B ... 0-14



Any cartridge which damages targets can be banned.

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle

Any lever action center fire rifle with a tubular magazine of original manufacture or replica thereof. A rimmed case loaded with a jacketed round or flat nose bullet is permitted. (An exception for 35 Remington is allowed.)

- 1.. Authorized Rifle and Pistol Cartridges may be shot to include .218, 25-30, 32-20, 38-40
- 2.. Targets: Long Range Pistol
- 3.. Single loading only
- 4.. Distance: 50 - 100 - 150 - 200 Meters

Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle

- 1.. Any rimmed straight walled pistol cartridge, including .218, 25-20, 32-20, 38-40, 22 mag. and 22 rim fire.
- 2.. Targets: Hunter Pistol
- 3.. Single loading only.
- 4.. Distance: 40-50-75-100 meters.

1st Sunday of Month
FRAC - RANGE 8

Smallbore Cowboy Silhouette Rifle

- 1.. Any pump, auto, lever action with a tubular magazine.
- 2.. .22 long rifle rim fire only.
- 3.. Targets: Smallbore Hunter Pistol.
- 4.. All five rounds to be loaded in the magazine.

NOTICE

1) The competition is open to jacketed round or flat nosed bullets and cast bullets.

2) Caliber's are not limited to those listed. The 200 meter center fire also includes any rimmed cartridge which has been chambered for these guns: 45-70, 45-90, 40-65, 307 Win, 30-30, 32 Win, etc. -- any

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KINGS RIVER REGULATORS
 MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
 STAGE 1 - 5

FIN	ALIAS	NUM	CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		<<<TOTAL>>>	
				TIME	RANK	TIME	RANK	TIME	RANK	TIME	RANK	TIME	RANK	TIME	RANK
1	SNAKEBITE	4767	T	48.34	3	50.25	1	41.60	3	53.98	5	36.73	2	230.90	14
2	SUDDEN	12166	T	37.72	1	65.03	4	60.39	16	47.52	1	31.88	1	242.54	23
3	LONGBRANCH	12433	T	40.85	2	54.57	2	40.43	2	70.13	15	45.11	5	251.09	26
4	SAM LUIS	12788	T	48.39	4	74.83	20	49.41	5	48.66	2	50.07	8	271.36	39
5	JESSIE MONTANA	8244	W	51.61	7	72.04	14	40.07	1	63.55	11	51.58	9	278.85	42
6	TUCSON SMITH	**075	OT	49.16	5	57.57	3	61.73	19	68.81	14	41.71	4	278.98	45
7	GEO KID	**026	OT	68.61	16	70.00	10	56.81	12	60.46	6	53.58	11	309.46	55
8	SASPARILLA SLIM	**092	J	65.52	12	65.36	5	60.48	17	52.73	4	59.89	18	303.98	56
9	BRISCOE COUNTY BRIAN	**077	T	65.83	13	85.82	31	52.64	9	52.67	3	38.48	3	295.44	59
10	JOAQUIN RIVERS	11912	T	49.98	6	75.00	21	76.33	32	61.48	7	49.84	7	312.63	73
11	LEVI LONGNECK	29531	T	61.18	9	71.88	13	65.87	24	85.32	28	48.78	6	333.03	80
12	LEADFOOT	5535	T	73.51	21	66.80	8	66.59	27	63.04	9	59.47	16	329.41	81
14	DOC JAMES	5061	T	77.20	25	71.65	11	67.29	28	62.32	8	56.56	13	335.02	85
13	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	6443	T	62.55	11	67.29	9	66.48	26	75.22	22	59.59	17	331.13	85
16	BEAN POT	6964	T	74.28	23	71.80	12	55.38	11	67.92	12	76.29	36	345.67	94
15	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	25358	D	72.14	20	73.77	18	64.66	23	73.63	18	58.14	15	342.34	94
17	ARKANSAS MIKE	24975	D	67.02	14	93.24	33	55.06	10	73.02	17	65.79	26	354.13	100
18	JL HANK	7370	J	99.89	39	65.53	6	51.28	6	79.95	24	64.86	25	361.51	100
19	COLE CHANCE	8243	BP	86.45	31	74.11	19	61.49	18	68.75	13	64.19	24	354.99	105
21	HANK	7369	D	61.88	10	81.46	28	79.10	34	83.20	27	52.74	10	358.38	109
20	T-BONE	**074	D	67.47	15	79.47	25	70.68	29	75.03	21	60.18	19	352.83	109
23	BAD BOYCE	**086	D	87.72	32	72.95	15	57.66	13	87.56	30	60.46	20	366.35	110
22	RUTHLESS RUTH	9015	W	76.13	24	78.48	24	58.31	14	74.60	20	67.53	28	355.05	110
24	PIZMO PETE	**104	T	84.26	30	73.19	17	45.46	4	85.40	29	70.21	31	358.52	111
25	RUSTY BUTTERFIELD	18193	T	82.17	28	66.25	7	52.09	7	82.52	25	97.46	44	380.49	111
26	SHILOH	17515	T	60.80	8	84.50	29	85.06	42	63.33	10	62.79	23	356.48	112
27	JUSTICE LOVING	22874	T	73.87	22	94.61	35	62.25	20	88.81	31	56.99	14	376.53	122
28	TERRIBLE TED	9014	OT	92.52	37	81.18	27	52.28	8	77.82	23	69.47	29	373.27	124
29	SQUARE SHOOTER	9417	OT	69.91	18	75.84	22	64.17	22	74.28	19	104.08	47	388.28	128
30	HOSS	9565	D	79.23	27	80.86	26	58.88	15	96.01	36	70.05	30	385.03	134
31	MADERA DAVE	5929	D	71.69	19	94.22	34	79.35	35	90.07	32	61.17	21	396.50	141
32	HAY CAMP	**101	T	89.55	34	103.85	38	78.55	33	72.11	16	66.16	27	410.22	148
33	REMEDY JACK	**056	D	83.77	29	85.42	30	84.37	41	123.16	48	55.49	12	432.21	160
34	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	**044	D	78.40	26	101.04	37	73.32	30	120.89	47	61.75	22	435.40	162

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35	US MARSHAL HARDEN STEELE	28301	T	89.09	33	73.16	16	81.80	38	96.50	38	76.99	38	417.54	163
36	COARSEGOLD KID	**088	T	69.90	17	113.82	41	62.38	21	96.02	37	108.54	48	450.66	164
37	NASTY NATE	**096	J	91.76	36	77.47	23	102.74	45	95.56	35	95.85	43	463.38	182
38	PLAINS DRIFTER	**105	T	147.72	52	96.73	36	75.02	31	82.91	26	76.78	37	479.16	182
39	HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	8967	M	135.22	50	92.39	32	66.08	25	101.87	41	73.86	35	469.42	183
40	RIM FIRE	**106	T	91.54	35	117.24	43	80.04	36	109.22	43	72.10	33	470.14	190
41	3 FINGERS RED LABEL	9219	D	107.15	40	122.12	45	103.52	46	93.35	33	71.15	32	497.29	196
43	SOAPY DEAL	**091	OT	115.83	45	106.97	39	82.72	40	100.30	40	89.96	39	495.78	203
42	SIERRA	3229	D	110.36	44	94.22	34	112.12	49	104.84	42	72.41	34	493.95	203
44	ROT GUT CHARLIE	13303	T	98.93	38	121.03	44	82.55	39	119.10	46	93.06	40	514.67	207
45	T COLEMAN ELDER	**090	T	107.53	41	115.75	42	107.14	48	98.93	39	94.18	42	523.53	212
46	ROOSTER	**095	D	136.10	51	145.18	50	81.22	37	94.17	34	99.12	46	555.79	218
47	HOWDY	**099	T	132.97	49	128.83	47	100.15	44	111.43	44	93.24	41	566.62	225
48	MISS KITTY	**103	W	109.96	43	134.78	48	95.32	43	118.30	45	135.34	52	593.70	231
49	BEARPAW	7559	OT	108.70	42	113.06	40	117.39	50	135.42	50	132.75	51	607.32	233
50	LEADFOOT JR.	**102	J	128.80	48	153.80	51	104.00	47	160.30	53	98.39	45	645.29	244
51	HOLLYWOOD HOT SHOT	**100	J	122.34	46	143.87	49	135.26	54	161.03	54	110.55	49	673.05	252
52	LADY GUNNER	**082	W	175.12	54	128.68	46	123.00	52	129.20	49	135.42	53	691.42	254
53	CODY ZAMORA	**087	W	123.30	47	178.95	53	126.51	53	157.17	52	126.29	50	712.22	255
54	T-BONE TRAVIS	**107	J	164.90	53	172.89	52	121.05	51	148.72	51	138.76	54	746.32	261

LONG RANGE:

SINGLE SHOT

LEVER ACTION

- 1 TERRIBLE TED
- 2 JOAQUIN RIVERS
- 3 TWO TOE BILL QUICKSHOT
- 4 HAWKEYE O'RILEY
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