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A Rainy Day Sunday at the Range

by Slick Rock Rooster, Mayor

It looked like it was going to be a rainout with a cancelled match. However, 39 hearty souls turned out to have a great shoot on a rather dreary day that brought a few sprinkles, some blustery wind, and a little sunshine our way. Little Fawn led the shooters in a birthday salute to her grandfather Geo Kid. Happy birthday Geo! Three shooters shot a clean match - Wildcat John shooting Duelist; Papa Willie shooting as a senior and Slick Rock Rooster shooting Frontier Cartridge (who did it the only way he could to shoot a clean match, he wrote the match). The overnight rain did much to keep the dust down but it also put the ore cart out of order as moisture on the track was just too much lubrication for the wheels, and we did not have enough traction for the cart to operate consistently. Judge Jeremiah Steele modified the stage and we shot from the hay bales.

Posse leaders Judge Jeremiah Steele, Slick Rock Rooster, and the team of Sierra Rider and Smokum Joe guided the shooters through the five stages.

Wildcat John shooting Duelist was overall top shooter. Congratulations to John.

A welcome to out-of-towner, Handsome Longfellow from Sacramento who came down to shoot with new shooter Black Bart. We had six new shooters this month - Crusty Jim's wife Pocket Change, Black Bart, Kings River Kid, The Bone Ranger, Red and Luce Cannon. A big welcome to cowboy action shooting to them all.

Another shooter new to KRR is Rolinda Renegade who has returned from serving our country in the Middle East. He had been shooting with a club in Virginia. Welcome Rolinda Renegade and WELCOME HOME. Thank you for serving.

This next month nominations for the Board of Directors of FRPC is open. I wish to encourage all of you who are members of FRPC to sign the nomination papers in the range house. We have great representation on the Board of Directors to include David Moll aka Judge Jeremiah Steele, Dick Smith aka Talon Hawke and Mike Cuneo aka Slick Rock Rooster, all of whom are up for reelection for the positions of Range Master, Parliamentarian, and First Vice President. We need members to sign the nomination papers as soon as possible. It is good for the Kings River Regulators to have representation on the Board.

Per Sheriff Ramrod, Talon Hawke will be conducting the new shooter orientations after the Saturday match setup. Talon Hawke has also assumed the duties of club Banker since Ruthless Ruth's flight to Berry Creek. We miss her.

The results of Snakebite's survey of the shooters of Fort Miller leaned heavily in favor of a two day main match. Second most important to the shooters was the silhouette and long range shoots. At this time we are considering the second weekend in October 2005 for the annual match.

- SRR

Winter hours start in November

SHOOTING TIME
SHOOTERS' MEETING
9:30 A.M.
SHOOTING STARTS
10:00 A.M.



**MATCH
DIRECTOR
FOR THE
NOVEMBER
MATCH**

Please email Ramrod at fwranch@garlic.com or call (831) 637-8872. If you don't have any scenarios, we have an index of them.

Also, Match Directors needed for next year. January, February, March, April ... you get the picture!

Put together a group and do a match, ie, ladies match; juniors match etc.

GET INVOLVED, PUT ON A MATCH

Territorial Governors' Summit Agenda 2004

- with comments from Snakebite

1. Change the SASS rule on the calibration of knockdown targets. The Rule currently reads: To the extent possible, reactive targets are set to fall when squarely hit with a standard .38 Special 158 gr. factory load. Should this be changed to change the calibration to a fall when squarely hit with a standard 32 H&R Magnum 90 gr. factory load OR should there be no suggested calibration and it be left up to the Match Director to live or die with?

I say let the club decide what they want, and require the large matches to publish the info BEFORE the match.

2. Strengthen the wording, in the "Outlawed" section of the SASS Shooters Handbook on page 49, on outlawed shoes to include all types of athletic shoes, or combat boots no matter the material they are constructed and/or outlaw deep lug soles that are visible from the side view of the shoe or boot.

I watched one of our Champions shooting in a pair of "Rocky Swat Team" boots. Not one piece of leather in them. I think something should be done. However, I think soles that enhance traction are simply safer than slick soles.

3. Eliminate the purchases of score enhancing items such as a "Free Miss", Dag-nabbit, Bonus, Re-shoot, Do-over in all SASS Sanctioned State, Regional, National or World Championships. The use of such items has been abused at some matches.

Few things in this game piss me off as much as this. We have to deal with a "FEW" cheaters in the game, but we sure shouldn't allow everyone to cheat by using one of these. Nobody should win or loose because they bought a "freebie".

4. Change the Classic Cowboy Category to require the wearing of spurs with western rawls and chaps or chinks. Some shooters in this category are in favor of this change but it will reduce the size of a growing category. This change will eliminate the Classic Banker, the Classic Train Conductor and so on.

I agree. The way it is now, the requirements are really nothing at all. A tie, watch chain, and cuffs would work. There needs to be more required. I also agree that the category is COWBOY!!! NOT BASEBALL PLAYER OR CLASSIC CHINESE LAUNDRY WORKER!!

5. Allow the use of a Colt Lighting or clone in the Classic Cowboy Category.
NO! This is not a classic gun. If it is allowed, then so should the Marlin 94's.

6. When a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range. The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedural and a miss. Since the Territorial Governors have allowed a shooter to correct a staging mistake under time without penalty should we eliminate the "Double Jeopardy" for this situation by allowing the shooter to correct their error under time? That is, to make the firearm safe and reload at the proper position or time. (The RO Committee will make a recommendation as how to resolve the "Double Jeopardy.")

Yes. I think the shooter should NOT be penalized twice for this mistake. Let him reload and shoot the target, or make the gun safe on the clock.

7. Revisit the Henry Big Boy. Should it be legal?

Don't know?? I've always believed that if it looks cowboy it is cowboy. However, I'm not too big on the way it loads.

8. Revisit the US Firearms Omni Potent. Should it be legal?

Same as #7.

9. Should the Fenris Wolf Arms Single Shot Rifle be legal for SASS Long range Rifle Matches? It is a Browning High Wall Design.

Same, I don't know anything about this gun. If it fits the requirements, I can see no reason why not.

10. Should the DunnLyon Single Shot Rifle be legal for SASS Long range Rifle Matches? It is a Sharps action design.

Same as #9.

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PLACES TO SHOOT

1st Saturday-Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range

Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 a.m. and goes all day.

1st Sunday of Month

5 Dogs Creek

Bakersfield

Contact: Ten Bears

(661) 589-6838

3rd Saturday of Month

Kings River Regulators

Setup day for Sunday match

Start time 8:00 a.m.

New shooters orientation starts around 8:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Month

Kings River Regulators

FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA

Shooters Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Mayor Slick Rock Rooster

(559) 299-8669

4th Sunday of Month

Two Rivers Posse

Manteca, CA

Contact: Cherokee Knight

(209) 477-8883

OFFICERS

Mayor: Slick Rock Rooster (Mike Cuneo)
(559) 299-8669

SASS #41875 KRR #195

Sheriff: Ramrod (Wayne Edgin)

(831) 637-8872

SASS #40599 KRR #221

Blacksmith: Sierra (Tom Ford)

(559) 255-7865

SASS #3229 KRR #16

Banker: Talon Hawke (Dick Smith)

(559) 322-8248

SASS #41641 KRR #193

Secretary/Editor: Ma Steele (Carol Moll)

(559) 439-6889

SASS # 48200 KRR #214

Territorial Governor: Snakebite (Doug Gilmore)

(559) 787-2943

SASS #4767L KRR #01

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11. Break Junior Category into two groups. Little Buckaroos ages 10-12 and Juniors 13-16.

Yes. Our club was an early-on entry into this kind of thing with our "Goat Ropers", that was later (unfortunately) changed to Buckaroos. I'm in favor of anything reasonable that will help our young shooters.

12. If the Junior category is divided into two different categories should they use of 22 rim fire pistols and rifles and the use of 410 shotguns be approved for use in the Buckaroo Category.

Same as #11.

Contact Snakebite with your comments at (559) 787-2943 or Snakebite4767@Yahoo.com

Report from 5 Dogs Creek -

The crowd let out a big sigh as Geo Kid wrapped his but wait, I'm getting ahead of the story.

We're down at the 5 Dogs Creek Range for the 2004 California State CAS Championship. The sun has risen over the mountain Sunday morning and Dixie Belle, the 6 six times world champion ladies duelist, is staring down her opponent in the finals of the women's One-On-One competition. It doesn't look pretty for her opponent. She's just a girl, lacking the experience of Dixie Belle. But wait a minute, she's not just any girl, she's KRR's own Little Fawn.

The buzzer sounds, the women draw their guns and begin to blaze away. With the smoothness of satin and the speed of youth, Little Fawn defeats Dixie Belle. Geo Kid rushes to his grand daughter and gives her a huge hug. There was hardly a dry eye on the range. Pretty big stuff for Little Fawn to be the Women's One-On-One Champion over one of the top shooters in the world. WOW!

And Little Fawn wasn't the only one to make KRR proud. Snakebite won the Frontier Cartridge Duelist and Jesse Montana was the Ladies 49er Champion. With plaques going to four places, lugging home the hardware were Wildcat John in Frontiersman, Cole Chance in Frontier Cartridge, and Little Fawn in Junior Girl. Giving a good accounting of themselves and having way too much fun were Flying W Ramrod, Fannie Mostly, Sutter Lawman, Crusty Jim, Geo Kid, Talon Hawke, Papa Willie, Tippecanoe Slew, Coal Train, Kaweah Kid, Almost Dangerous and Leadfoot. All told, KRR was represented by 18 shooters who made friends throughout the four days at 5 Dogs

Guns & Stuff FOR SALE

"Howdy", a former shooter, is purty sick an' he's sellin' his stuff. Ifn ya need anythin' - give him a call at 559-591-1973

- 2 ea. Ruger Vaqueros, 7 1/2" bbl, .45 Colt...\$950.00
- Holster & belt.....\$15.00
- Gun Cart.....\$15.00
- Range Coat.....\$75.00

To the KRR members:

We would like to thank all of you for the beautiful plaques and kind words you gave us at Fort Miller 2004.

Both of us realize that what was accomplished in the past 8-1/2 years would not have been done without the support we received. Many thanks to the Chisms, Fargo, Michigan Bob, Sierra, Hawkeye, Longbranch, Joaquin Rivers and Swanee Rivers, to name a few. There were many more. Believe us, it has been a labor of love. The KRR is full of fine hard working people and that's what it will take to keep the club growing and improving.

We would have liked to have said something when we received those plaques, but we were so taken by surprise neither of us could find the words at the time. We want all of you to know how much we appreciate your recognition.

Thank you again,
Terrible Ted & Ruthless Ruth



Judge Steele's Court Docket - Oct 1884

SIERRA - FINED \$5 FER EXYBISHUN O' SPEED AN' DAMAGE TO PARKIN' LOT.

MICHIGAN BOB - FINED \$25 AN' 3 DAYS IN THE HOOSEGOW FER VARYUS AN' SUNDRY OFFENSES, NOT THE LEAST O' WHICH WUZ HARRASIN' DA JUDGE.

MAJOR GREGOR - FINED \$10 FER, IN AN AMAZIN' DISPLAY O' SPASTICITY, DROPPIN' DA BRASS THAT DA JUDGE HAD JUS' PICKED UP...THEREBY NEGATIN' THE EFFERTS O' DA COURT TA KEEP DA RANGE CLEAN.

JUDGE STEELE HISSELF - FINED \$10 AN' SENTENCED TA A WEEK ON DA COUCH FER FERGETTIN' TA BRING AN UMBRELLY FER MA. BY ORDER O' DA COURT, DA FINE IS VACATED, BUT DA COUCH IS PURTY COMFERTUBLE.

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KINGS RIVER REGULATORS
October 17, 2004
MATCH SCORES - OVERALL

MATCH FINAL	ALIAS		CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		TOTALS	
				TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	D	47.62	2	46.77	4	43.78	3	39.16	3	21.76	3	199.09	15
2	NINE LIVES	#38211	T	45.53	1	43.24	2	45.42	6	46.02	14	22.64	5	202.85	28
3	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875	FC	50.18	3	46.63	3	46.47	7	43.20	10	27.35	12	213.83	35
4	HELLFIRE HANK	#42583	T	55.21	7	47.95	6	42.67	2	39.29	4	33.17	20	218.29	39
5	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	S	50.97	5	54.24	11	49.35	9	47.08	17	21.37	1	223.01	43
6	SHILOH	#17515	T	55.18	6	49.22	7	53.69	11	40.29	6	27.65	14	226.03	44
7	CRUSTY JIM	#54860	S	56.90	10	41.83	1	44.14	5	41.75	7	35.00	23	219.62	46
8	ROLINDA RENEGADE	#**016	T	58.40	11	47.54	5	55.35	13	43.46	12	25.47	10	230.22	51
9	LITTLE FAWN	#41497	JG	76.18	24	63.01	20	39.02	1	27.17	1	22.89	6	228.27	52
10	ROGAN STEELE	#42754	T	70.16	22	62.00	19	52.83	10	36.52	2	21.48	2	242.99	55
11	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	T	56.31	9	57.54	18	47.10	8	42.68	9	27.74	15	231.37	59
12	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	S	50.60	4	57.25	17	59.27	17	49.54	20	22.57	4	239.23	62
13	MAJOR GREGOR	#42582	T	55.33	8	52.66	8	57.77	16	44.83	13	32.89	17	243.48	62
14	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	D	61.74	14	63.75	21	44.10	4	42.64	8	30.30	16	242.53	63
15	FLYING W RAMROD	#40599	FC	67.61	20	52.98	9	70.88	24	43.25	11	22.94	7	257.66	71
16	TALON HAWKE	#41641	S	67.18	19	54.41	12	55.83	14	54.93	22	23.32	8	255.67	75
17	PAPA WILLIE	#47161	S	66.48	18	56.02	14	57.43	15	49.09	19	27.03	11	256.05	77
18	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	S	58.67	12	56.73	15	64.38	19	46.21	15	33.10	19	259.09	80
19	JUDGE JEREMIAH STEELE	#42753	49er	60.14	13	53.40	10	53.88	12	61.35	26	36.18	24	264.95	85
20	RIVERDALE	#**014	M	65.56	17	73.91	25	59.70	18	39.82	5	38.07	25	277.06	90
21	SHOSHONE JACK	#**017	F	68.64	21	55.41	13	64.59	20	48.46	18	48.52	31	285.62	103
22	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	LT	104.22	32	72.71	24	84.85	29	46.67	16	25.34	9	333.79	110
23	SUGAR	#**018	T	80.98	27	70.32	23	68.55	22	58.96	24	34.51	22	313.32	118
24	LADY GUNNER	#33830	LT	99.53	31	56.89	16	64.95	21	64.80	28	39.45	26	325.62	122
25	BLACK BART	#**008	M	62.13	15	86.02	30	82.59	27	52.73	21	49.08	32	332.55	125
26	POCKET CHANGE	#**013	LT	79.36	26	80.61	28	82.58	26	61.54	27	33.09	18	337.18	125
27	TOMBSTONE BUBBA	#47162	JB	64.85	16	78.83	27	69.16	23	57.98	23	66.03	37	336.85	126
28	TIPPICANOE SLEW	#46935	S	74.27	23	85.24	29	81.42	25	60.58	25	53.75	34	355.26	136
29	HANDSOME LONGFELLOW	#**010	D	95.58	29	67.03	22	84.83	28	68.23	29	47.10	30	362.77	138
30	KINGS RIVER KID	#**011	M	76.86	25	92.21	31	94.97	31	73.03	30	39.76	27	376.83	144
31	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	82.12	28	78.08	26	102.66	33	81.32	34	47.01	29	391.19	150
32	CRITTER MAN	#54752	D	99.04	30	100.81	32	90.49	30	77.05	31	43.56	28	410.95	151
33	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	990.00	38	990.00	38	990.00	38	990.00	38	27.42	13	3987.42	165

34	STUBBY 9 FINGERS	#54059	49er	106.26	34	104.99	33	94.98	32	80.80	33	57.82	36	444.85	168
35	CAPT CHARLIE BLACKHAWK	#**009	S	104.71	33	114.95	34	116.30	35	92.85	37	53.15	33	481.96	172
36	SIERRA	# 3229	D	990.00	38	990.00	38	990.00	38	990.00	38	34.39	21	3994.39	173
37	THE BONE RANGER	#**006	S	119.98	35	115.67	35	115.20	34	80.43	32	76.45	39	507.73	175
38	RED	#**015	LT	181.52	37	128.64	36	141.71	37	83.64	35	54.86	35	590.37	180
39	LUCE CANNON	#**012	M	130.86	36	132.40	37	121.28	36	87.72	36	67.08	38	539.34	183