

# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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### Upcoming 2011 Annual Shoots

Shootout at Fort Miller  
April 15–17

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua/  
SASS California Wild Bunch  
Championships  
April 22–24

SASS California State Championship  
April 29–May 1

High Sierra Shootout  
May 26–29



## Last Call for Fort Miller Signups

Yep, the Shootout at Fort Miller is less than a month away. If you haven't signed up yet, better do so. It's also time to get in touch with **Snakebite** and let him know where you're going to help out.

This is the Club's big match and requires the help of every Kings River Regulator

to make it happen.

If you don't know what to do, ask **Snakebite**. He's got a list of duties that needs to be filled.

We always need target setters for the Silhouette match on Thursday morning. Contact **Ramrod** or **Fannie** if you know of someone willing to take on this

task.

This match is the most work related match of the year, **Snakebite** has taken the responsibility to ensure it's run the KRR way and as KRR members, it's up to us to support him in every way.

Also, **B. Haven Badly** is seeking raffle prize donations, both big and small.

## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Well, with the weather the way it has been, the carrier pigeon didn't make it from **Slick Rock Rooster's** villa to the offices of the Gazette... So, we get to put words in his mouth.

The Saturday shoot went well, if not cold and blustery. Thanks to the 11 brave souls who showed up to shoot.

The Shootout at Fort Miller is only a month away and we need all the help we can get. Check with **Snakebite** or myself for work needed to be done.

Don't forget the Great Rib Roundup on Saturday night with the Awards Ceremony.

It's usually cool on Saturday night so dress warmly.

If you have raffle prizes for the Shootout, bring them to the range by Thursday so **B Haven Badly** can get them organized and start selling raffle tickets.

Remember to check your Shooter packet when you check in for the proper category.

Above all else, Have Fun.

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**March Birthdays**

**Talon Hawke**

**Wind Dancer**

**Swing Shift**

**Slick Creek Seth**

**Big Bad Blaine**

**Leadville Clyde**

**Pocket Change**

**Cook's Revenge**

**Monthly Matches**

*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

## New Website Design

Well, you all should have received a note, via the electronic pony express, about our new website.

This past year or so, some of our members have upgraded their computers to Internet Explorer 8 (or 9) and have not been able to view the Kings River Regulators website properly.

Once **Snakebite** and **Slick Rock Rooster** upgraded, I was directed to "get the dang thing working right". So it shall be written, so it shall be done.

If you haven't checked it out yet, you need to—what a great website created by a professional web page designer.

Now, once you've registered to the site, you can post comments in the "round the campfire" section. Just remember to title your comments so folks can decide if they want to skip or read them. It may take a couple of hours once you've posted for the comments to show up as the web admin has to approve the post, that way we don't get spam and junk posts.

We're still working on the Gazette and Scores archives and cleaning up the

Photo Gallery, but everything else is there.

The links all work and we can add or subtract as we see the need.

Once again Kings River is on the leading edge of technology, an oxymoron for an 1800's cowboy shooting club to be on the leading edge of technology.

As always, we value your opinion regarding the website, gazette and anything else KRR related.

**Ramrod**, Webmaster (*I can use that word in a sentence*)



# RAMROD'S MUSINGS

## From the Pokey

What constitutes "In Hand" as far as handguns go?

This question arose from the act of the shooter getting ready to use the second handgun while still shooting the first.

The Rules Committee has defined "In Hand" as when the muzzle of the gun clears the top of the holster or when the muzzle of a staged handgun is lifted from the originally staged location.

What this means is, you can have your offhand on your handgun and have it fully gripped as long as the muzzle doesn't leave the holster or the staged prop.

This allows the non Gun-fighter/B-Western shooter to quickly change handguns without being called for shooting out of category.

Questions? Ask **Snakebite** or **Ramrod**

## Cowboy Logic

### The Black Kid—plaque

"On June 2, 1900, Madera County's most infamous holdup occurred. On the corner, 100 yards from here, one bandit with a shotgun, blackened hands, face and a barley sack mask, robbed 4 stages, a freight wagon, lumber wagon and the officers of 2 troops of cavalry. The cavalry were 200 yards down the road but would have done little good, they had no bullets due to their rowdy ways while in transit. He gave a driver his card in case we ever meet again. Total take was \$280.00 from 34 men and 5 women. Time at scene, 2 1/2 hours. Suspected of other robberies through 1906. He was never caught."

Located on Road 600 Approx 1 1/2 miles west of Grub Gulch, CA

## China Alley—plaque

"In 1874, 600 people moved to what is now Fresno; 200 were Chinese who made the brick and helped start the building of Fresno. A short time later, they were persuaded to settle west of the train tracks. They built an area of shops, which catered to tall ethnic backgrounds. It was a thriving area which offered goods, services and "entertainment" day and night. It was the cosmopolitan area of Fresno for many years and to this day, the area still has influence on the city. The 437 brick here came from an 80-plus year old church that was torn down in the '70's and is thought to have been made by the Chinese settlers."

Located in China Town, Fresno, CA

# Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

Since this month's official Sunday shoot was cancelled due to rain, I just thought it might be fun to acknowledge a few of our loyal KRR club members who don't traditionally make the "Sharp Shootin Award" page. Thank you for your loyalty to KRR



Fargo



Levi Longneck



Manny's Granny



Meaner N Me



Stitches

WANTED  
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Next Month's Match Director



Snakebite, KRR #1

# ROAD APPLES



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**Swedish 93 Mauser, 6.5X55 (VERY NICE GUN!) - \$650**

Gustovf 1915 with sling. I have lots of ammo, dies, bullets and molds available (not included)

**Marlin 19, 12ga, Pump (Not SASS Legal) - \$250**

**Stoeger Coach, 12 ga, SXS - \$250**

Well used... fully tuned and as fast as Stoeger gets

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Yugoslavian SKS/Machined receiver, Sling, Muzzle brake, Mossy Oak Camo Monte Carlo Stock

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**Marlin 444 with Scope - \$400**

Great Bear/Pig/Deer gun. I have lots of ammo, dies, bullets and molds available (not included)

**Winchester 190, 22LR, simi-auto - \$130**

**Uberti 357mag, 5 1/2", Pair - \$675**

These are my backup guns. Custom grips, and fast. Snakebite on back-strap

**Pieta 58 C&B, 51/2", 36 cal, Pair - \$475**

Two extra cylinders, spare parts kits, dove tailed front sight, custom grips

**Mec 600jr 12 ga \$125**

Comes with EZ auto primer and adjustable bar

**RCBS Rock Chucker Press - \$90**

**\*BUYER TO PAY FFL FEES WHERE REQUIRED**

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