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Upcoming Annuals

High Sierra Shootout
Memorial Day Weekend
Railroad Flat

Western States Championship
Fernley, Nevada

Shootout at Durham Ferry
Manteca
June 21-24, 2007

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS BOAST SEVERAL STATE CHAMPIONS

After the smoke had settled and the range was quiet, three ***Kings River Regulators*** emerged as **California State Cowboy Action Champions.**

Successfully defending his title as State Champion in Frontier Cartridge, ***Snakebite*** held off a posse of 15 black-powder shooters to earn his buckle.

Fannie Mostly showed all assembled that Ladies B Western is not just a "Costume Contest" as she defended her State title and qualified to shoot in the Deadly Duo on Sunday.

Little Fawn outgrew her Junior Girls category after winning the State title last year, but took it one step higher and won Ladies Traditional State Champion and qualified to shoot in the Deadly Duo on Sunday.

Also shooting in the Deadly Duo and representing the Kings River Regulators were ***Pocket Change***, who missed the State title by 0.02 seconds, and ***Wobblin Bob*** keeping the men's hope for shooting on Sunday alive.

Well shot pards.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS
SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

A beautiful day, a great match, and another good time at the KRR range. ***Flying W Ramrod*** put together a match with scenarios very much like what has been shot the last couple of years at High Sierra, to make this sort of like a pre-match for those attending the High Sierra Shootout on Memorial Day weekend. He even had us stand up in the buck-board on Bay 7 and shoot down into the canyon.

The weather was not too cool, and not too warm, with a slight breeze – perfect for the four shooters who shot a clean *match. Congratulations to* ***Wobblin Bob*** for the fastest clean match time, as well as for being the top shooter overall. Other clean match shooters were: ***Hawkeye O'Riley***, ***Talon Hawke*** and ***Mariposa Slim***. Posse One must have had the best spotters as all four of the clean match shooters were on that posse. I was on that posse, but those spotters kept showing me fingers when I wanted to see fists.

Posse Leaders were ***Hawkeye O'Riley***, ***Fargo*** and ***Ramrod***, who encouraged and coached some **(cont page 2)**

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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

Match Directors Wanted

We need Match Directors for August, September and October. Let Ramrod know if you're interested and he'll send you the stage sheets. If you don't have ideas for an entire match, just come up with a stage or two and we'll combine them.

Regulators Roundup

Kings River Regulators shooters in the Deadly Duo at the California State Championships
From the left: ***Fannie Mostly, Pocket Change, Wobblin' Bob, Little Fawn***

State Results:
Snakebite 1st Frontier Cartridge
Ramrod 4th Frontier Cartridge
Tucson Smith 3rd Mens B Western
Fannie Mostly 1st Ladies B Western
Little Fawn 1st Ladies Traditional
Wobblin' Bob 5th Senior
Tres Pinos 3rd Classic Cowboy
Pocket Change 2nd Ladies Sr
Geo Kid 5th Silver Senior
Crusty Jim 5th Mens Modern

Up Close and Personal

Alias: ***Fargo***
Category: Senior
Name: Dennis Netzley
KRR Number: 93
How Long CAS: 11 Years
What got you started: Came out and watched a match and was hooked.
Who was your mentor: Terrible Ted and Ruthless Ruth.
Favorite Shooting Memory: Being here with my son Eric AKA Fargosson, for his first Cowboy shoot.

Fargo

Current Occupation: Retired
Past Occupation: Firefighter with Fresno City
Current Hobbies: Leather crafting, wood working, taxidermy, hunting.
Past Hobbies: Fishing.
Family: Wife of 39 years Sharyn (retired). Sons: Craig (firefighter), Eric (firefighter).
Favorite Food: Okie soul food (meat, potatoes and vegetables)

Ramrod's Musings

From the Pokey

Thanks to all the folks who carry the targets, tables and props from the stages we shoot to the front of the bays. This makes putting the steel on the trailer much easier. Also, many thanks to those cowboys who help load the trailer after the match.

This trailer is the greatest thing going, we set up a 12 stage match with the steel on it and still have targets for the side matches. The corral is looking better than ever. Thanks to all who help make setup and tear down easier.

From the range...

In talking about the formation of the Fort Miller Town Upkeep committee, I forgot to mention the mainstay of the group. ***Papa Willie*** is consultant emeritus and will help the committee keep Fort Miller in tip top shape.

The committee will have their first action meeting during the weekend of our June shoot. Out of that meeting will come a preliminary plan of action for summer and fall work parties. I hope everyone will help on the upcoming projects.

Cowboy Logic

Five bean in the wheel...

A westerner's expression meaning five cartridges in the cylinder. No westerner carried more than five cartridges in his gun. The hammer was always down on an empty chamber. He did this for safety, because of the hair-trigger adjustment. Men who knew guns had too much respect for them to take unnecessary chances, and a man who carried six cartridges in his gun was looked upon as a rank pilgrim. As the cowman said, " If you can't do the job in five shots, it's time to git the hell out o' there and hunt a place to hole up."

Fannie's Sharpshootin' Award

This month's Sharpshootin' award is for shooting the fastest on the challenging Stage 5 (Bay 7) with targets set downhill and a rifle shot on the little target on the face of the berm. The winner is....drum roll please...***Little Fawn,*** with the fastest overall time on that stage and she hit all the targets.

Fastest shooters Stage 5:

Little Fawn:	25.58
Coal Train:	26.77
Wobblin' Bob:	28.84

Good shooting pards.

As the Rooster Crows (cont. from Page 1)

of the less experienced ROI and ROII folks in running the timer. Taking turns really helps out and makes the posses run smoother.

I was able to view the video of Fort Miller 2007 that ***Double Shot Darlin*** made with the photos she took during the match and the side matches. All I can say is: WOW! If you have not seen this video you are missing something. I'm guessing it is about 45-60 minutes worth of pictures of all the shooters in action, put to some fine western music. This photographer even made bad weather look good. I am going to order another copy just to give to my sister who might start shooting. You can contact ***Debi Mann*** via e-mail shutttterbug@yahoo.com for more information, and to preview the pictures go to shutterbug.photosite.com. She will even put your picture on the DVD cover if you wish.

Starting in June we will begin Saturday evening shoots the night before our regularly scheduled Sunday match. If you are interested in shooting the evening shoot, show up by 3:30 pm and we plan to start shooting around 4:00.

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Summer Shooting Hours

Start in May

Registration: 7:30

Shooters Meeting: 8:30

Shooting Starts: 9:00

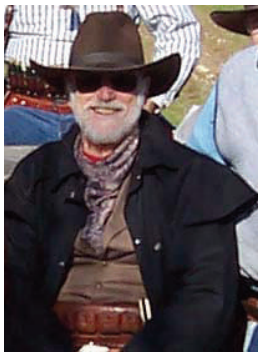
Saturday Evening Shoots

Start in June

Registration: 3:30

Shooting Starts: 4:00

Next Month's Match Director



Mariposa Slim

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