



KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Upcoming 2009 Annual Shoots

Winter Range
February 25-March 1

Shootout at Fort Miller
April 16-19

California State Match
April 30-May 3

High Sierra Shootout
Rail Road Flat
Memorial Day Weekend

CHRISTMAS IS AROUND THE CORNER



Well cowboys and cowgirls, it's almost time for that jolly old wrangler to haul his goody wagon onto the old homestead and deliver treats to all the good partners out in cowboy land.

Thinking about gifts? You can never go wrong in getting a pard a membership in the Kings River Regulators, or a gift certificate for a KRR

monthly shoot.

You can bring a smile to your shooting pard's face with a gift of bullets or lead shot. Sneak in the gun locker and clean your significant other's guns and while they're out, see if you can't slick them up a bit or put a little fancy doodad on them to spruce 'em up.

Don't forget to think about

the range and all it's done for you this year.

Pick up a little bit at the next match. Maybe pull a couple of weeds, move a couple of rocks out of the way. The range has been giving gifts to all us shooters, let's return the favor.

Ya'll have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS

Well, the Mayor wasn't in attendance this match so I get to put words in his beak.

Kaweah Kid put on a great match. Nothing brain stumping, but good solid shooting stages. Thirty two shooters completed the field of fire and not one clean match. Guess the stages looked easier than

they really were.

Next month is **Smokum Joe's** debut as Match Director. His stages look to be fun and fast. Don't miss this match as it's his first, the last of the year and Santa or his elves might show up.

Next year looks to be as busy and exciting as this

one. Plan on attending as many Annual matches as you can and don't miss a monthly match here at KRR.

The Shootout at Fort Miller 2009 is scheduled for April 16-19, so put this one on your calendar for sure.

See you all next month.
FWR for SRR

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REGULATOR ROUNDUP

Well pard, another year draws to a close and the Kings River Regulators have brought a freight wagon full of trophies, buckles, ribbons and accolades back to the home range the various Annual matches attended.

Just a recap of the awards hauled home this year:

Total Trophies Won	143
Overall Winner	7
First Place	61
Second Place	34
Third Place	22
Fourth Place	12
Fifth Place	7

...once again proving to the Cowboy Action Shooting world that the best kept secret in SASS is the Kings River Regulators.

Good shooting fellow Regulators! Let's keep up the pace next year.

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

GUESS WHO?



This incriminating photo was sent by the shooter's mom. Yes, our reach is long and varied.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Footwear continued from October...

Applies to the "B" WESTERN category only:

All boots must be of traditional design with fancy stitching or multi-color fancy design with smooth, non-grip enhancing soles. Lace up boots and moccasins are not allowed.

- SASS Shooters Handbook, 14th Edition, Jan 2008

Nowhere does it say "leather soles" for B-Western.

Nowhere does it say "period correct" or "historically accurate". Nowhere does it say "Cowboy" boots.

Cowboy Logic

Wyatt Earp 1848 - 1929

"In his prime, Wyatt was greased lightning," recalled his brother James Earp. "I saw a couple of fights where guys swung at him and only hit thin air. And, he had a punch like a mule, with those long arms. Virge and I would call him the Earp ape."

"There were few men in the West who could whip Earp in a tough and tumble fight 30 years ago," wrote Earp's friend, Bat Masterson, in 1907.

Although Wyatt Earp is remembered as a fast shooting hero of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral and the violent aftermath, he preferred to use his fists as a law officer. When Wyatt was the young constable of Lamar, Missouri, he and three of his brothers "had a 20 minute street

fight" with five adversaries.

When he worked as a cattle town police officer in Wichita and Dodge City, Earp's weapon of choice in making routine arrests was a clenched fist. If he used a revolver, it was to "buffalo" a troublemaker.

Not until he was 30 did Earp fire a gun in anger. In an exchange of shots with drunken cowboys in Dodge City, either Earp or fellow officer Jim Masterson, Bat's brother, hit Texan George Hoy in the arm. Infection set in and Hoy died a few weeks later.

Wyatt did not unlimber his gun again for three years, until October 26, 1881 near Tombstones O.K. Corral. Wyatt, his brothers Morgan and Virgil and Doc Holliday gunned down Billy Clanton and Frank and Tom McLaury. Morgan, Virgil and Doc were each hit, and Wyatt was the only one on the scene unscathed.

Dues are Due

It's that time of year again where your membership dues are due.

Dues need to be paid by March to keep receiving e-mail notification of important developments.

Family - \$40.00

Individual - \$20.00

Snail Mail Gazette - \$10.00

NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Smokum' Joe

PAPA SAYS



⚙ Be a life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for.

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

In honor of Turkey Day, this month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the fastest shooter on Stage 5, where we had to blast two flying birds...

With an amazing time of 30.94, **Ramrod** literally smoked both birds.

That's my honey!



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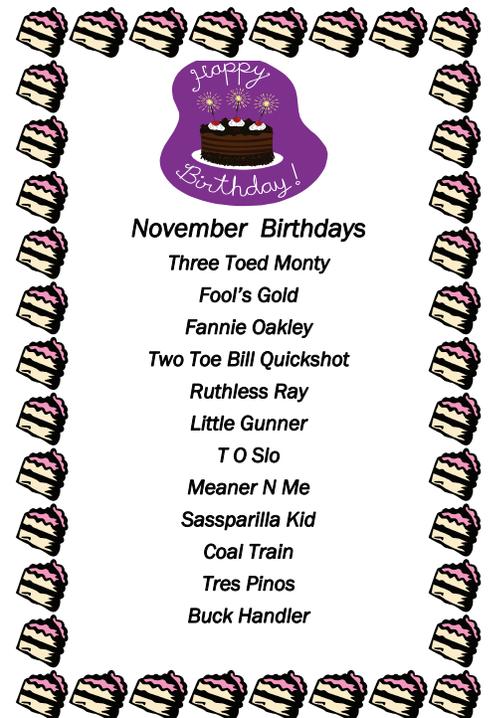
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Gun cart for sale. One of the Short Thumb carts. Five years old and never been to a match. Golden oak with urethane finish. Includes holsters, saddle bag, four hangers, leather wrapped handle. Breaks down easy for transport. \$500.00 new, asking \$325.00
Contact: Wildcat John (559) 689 3000 wildcat@sti.net

Gun cart for sale. 3-wheel Crusty Jim gun cart. \$100.00
Contact: Hawkeye O'Riley (559) 638-6169



Happy Birthday!
November Birthdays
Three Toed Monty
Fool's Gold
Fannie Oakley
Two Toe Bill Quickshot
Ruthless Ray
Little Gunner
T O Slo
Meaner N Me
Sassparilla Kid
Coal Train
Tres Pinos
Buck Handler