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Upcoming 2010 Annual Shoots

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua
April 23 - 25

SASS California State Championships
April 29 - May 2

High Sierra Shootout
Rail Road Flat
May 27 - 30

Western States Championships
Fernley, NV
June 10 - 13

It's In the Books

The 2010 Shootout at Fort Miller is in the books.

Snakebite wrote ten interesting stages, ***Crusty Jim's*** platform building crew wrote the stage for Bay 7 and ***Fannie Mostly*** penned the Sharpshootin Emporium, for twelve challenging stages.

The Silhouette and Long Range matches pitted the abilities of young, old, first timers and veterans. Cowboy trap pitted shooters against clay birds and a temperamental machine.

The speed stages had shooters competing against the clock and their own guns.

The Mother of All Plainsman, this year held on three bays, brought to life the days of the old west cap and ball shooters.

New this year was Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, a trip down the ore cart shooting as fast as you could.

The Great Rib Roundup and Potluck again provided more side dishes than could be tasted in one night.

All in all, another great Shootout. See you next year.

As the Rooster Crows - Slick Rock Rooster

What great weather arrived for the annual shootout at Fort Miller for 2010.

Our Territorial Governor, ***Snakebite*** put together the main match with assistance from ***Crusty Jim's*** work crew and ***Fannie Mostly***.

Thursday had side matches with Cowboy Silhouette, Long Range Rifle, Mr. Toad's Wild Ride, Cowboy Trap, Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, Speed Shotgun, and Triple Threat.

Plainsman was shot on Friday afternoon and the Tres Amigos Showdown on Sunday morning.

Many thanks go out to all of those cowboys and cowgirls that helped put this match on.

Thanks to ***Snakebite*** as match director. Thanks to ***Mariposa Slim*** as side match director. Thanks to all posse leaders. Thanks to ***Ramrod*** for the Silhouette match and to ***Two Toe Bill Quickshot*** for the Long Range. Thanks to ***Geo Kid*** for Cowboy Trap.(cont pg 3)

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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

Regulator Round Up

With the Shootout at Fort Miller now completed, the California shooting season starts to heat up.

Followed by the Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua and the California State Championships at 5 Dogs, the year starts to feel familiar.

The best way to improve your shooting is by attending some of these larger matches during the year.

You'll find new sweeps, ways to move and meet some great new pardners.

Get out of the rut and go out and play. All you can loose is your newness and you can gain so much more.

Speaking of loosing your newness, have you ever thought about being a Posse Leader? Well if you really want to know how to play this game, you need to learn how to run a posse and the best way is to take the ROI/ROII classes.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the next class. There will be one held this year at either Fort Miller, 5 Dogs or Chorro Valley.

Our sister clubs, The Rowdy Wranglers and Chorro Valley Regulators, offer the shooter a different place to shoot and people to shoot with.

Located at the 5 Dogs Range near Bakersfield, the Wranglers have Saturday and Sunday shoots the first Sunday weekend each month.

The second Sunday weekend is Chorro Valley's shooting date. Located on the coast between Morro Bay and San Luis Obispo, Chorro is a great place to shoot to get away from the HOT central valley.

Get out, shoot other places, have fun, meet new friends, enjoy this sport.

From KRR 1

To everyone;

Please accept my thanks to all who attended the Fort Miller Shootout. I hope that you all had an enjoyable event. I especially want to thank all of you that gave of your time to assist with the many tasks involved in putting on our match. Without your help it would not have happened. Those of you who donated prizes, or provided sponsorships made a solid contribution to our club's well being. Thank you all, and I'll see you on the range.

Snakebite

Ramrod's Musings

From the Pokey

Shooter Joe is registered in the Duelist category. At stage 3 he pulls his cross-draw pistol, cocks it and places it into his shooting hand. What's the call?

If you said Stage Disqualification, you're right.

The rules state that a cocked loaded gun cannot leave the shooter's hand. This means from one hand to the other, as well as placing it on a prop.

Now if he fired that first round then placed it into his normal shooting hand, no call.

Just something else to remember when at the line.

Cowboy Logic

Fresno Area Historical Markers

At the southeast corner of Fresno and M Streets - ***Church-Sperry Mill and Mill Ditch.***

"Site of the Church-Sperry Mill and Mill Ditch. Built in 1883 by Moses J. Church, Fresno's first flour mill operated with Fancher Creek water through Mill Ditch and down Fresno Street. The original wooden structure was replaced in 1893 by a brick building and was sold to the Sperry Flour Company in 1893. The mill operated until 1927 when it was remodeled as an automobile showroom. After much litigation, the mill ditch, a foul smelling stream, was filled in by irate citizens one Sunday in 1887 and steam engines were used thereafter. The building was razed in 1960 to make way for Fresno's civic center."

Madera Avenue one-fourth mile south of the San Joaquin River - ***Sycamore Point.***

"Sycamore Point. Steamboats carrying supplies for Millerton reached the head of navigation at Sycamore Point on the south bank of the San Joaquin River about one mile upstream from here. In the spring of 1852, and for many years thereafter, paddle wheel steamers made regular trips during high water. Their cargoes were carried from that point on by wagon. The last steamer to reach this point was in 1911."

These monuments, and others we'll hear about, were erected by that band of merry men, the ***Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus,*** James D. Savage Chapter no. 1852

Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

This month's Sharp Shooting Award goes to the top shooter at Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shootin Emporium at the Shootout at Fort Miller.

Setting the top mark for the Men at 34.56 was ***Snakebite*** and for the Ladies was ***Little Fawn*** with a time of 40.27.

Good shooting, you Gamers!

Snakebite

Little Fawn

As the Rooster Crows (cont.)

Thanks to ***Pocket Change*** for all of the work in the office. Thank you to all of the sponsors that supplied materials and finances to make this match possible. Thank you ***Fannie*** and ***Ramrod*** for Fannie's Shooting Emporium.

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