

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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The Monthly Rag of the Kings River Regulators

Stogie Johnson, Editor

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St. Patrick's Day Shoot Was a Pot of Gold!

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Well, that's what it seemed like anyway! How else could you describe two perfect weather days to shoot, great scenarios, 29 shooters, and happy cowpokes wherever you looked? Dusty Devil Dale once again provided a challenging and fun match. You know he is quite the fart smeller – I mean smart feller – coming up with all those scenarios and sweeps. 🤠 🤠 The luck of the Irish was with Coyote Carson and Dusty Devil Dale, who took top shooter spots on Saturday & Sunday respectively. Good shootin' boys! Now next month, as if you didn't know, is our Fort Miller Annual Shootout. I sure hope that you're registered cuz' it is going to be a great one! We'll see you April 18-20 for an awesome time.

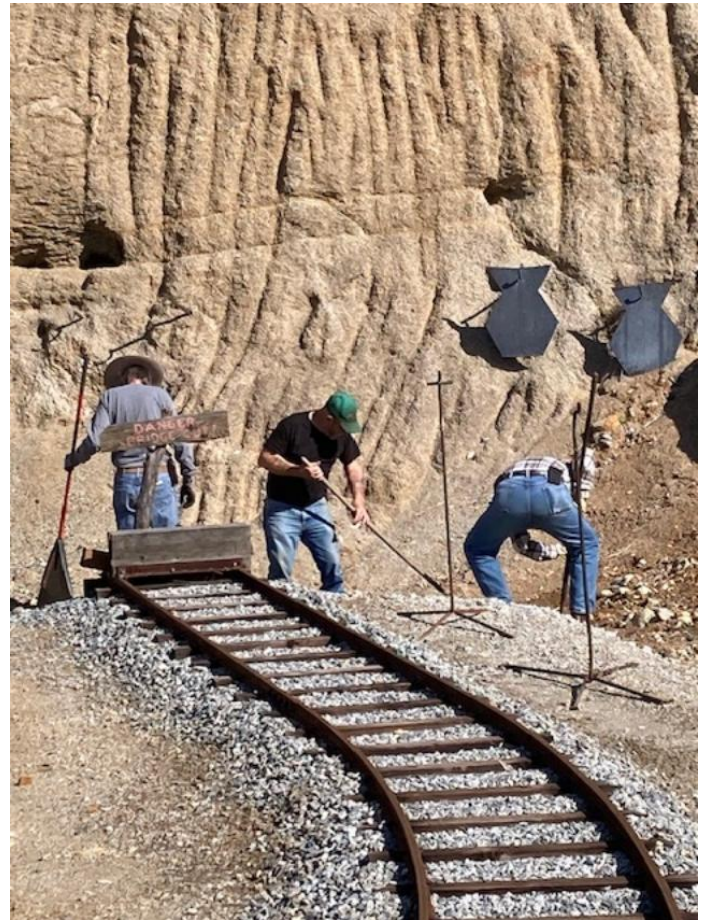
THANK YOU FORT MILLER SPONSORS!!

A big round of applause for our Fort Miller 2024 match sponsors Bull Callahan and Wilhem Scream. These two cowboys stepped up and helped make this year's event possible. When you see em'...Thank em'!!

Rip-Roaring Rifle Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket for a tricked-out 1873 rifle, to be awarded at the Fort Miller Shootout. Actually, forget that – I already bought the winning ticket! Seriously though, don't miss out on this!!

Work Party a Success!



As you can see in this very flattering photo KRR cowboys & cowgirls gathered to spruce up our range in preparation for the Shootout next month. You know company's coming!!



Dusty Devil Dale had our marching orders and we tackled everything from raking leaves to tacking up new sunscreens. A huge thank you to all who showed up to help!

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SHOOTERS SPOTLIGHT



Once again Ace Reporter Shootin” Shells has cornered a cowboy so that we could find out a little more about them. This month it’s Tucson Smith, KRR#114, so let’s find out more about this long time Regulator.

Tucson got roped into SASS by two cowboys named Riverdale and Bearpaw; one was a patient of his, & the other lived on the next homestead over. Patient you say? Yes, in the real-world Tucson was an optometrist in Hanford for 44 years. That’s why he has that belt buckle with the glass (and very realistic) eyeball on it!

Tucson figured out his alias from when he ventured into town for vittles and stopped off at the cowboy matinee as a kid. His favorite cowboys were ”The Three Mesquiteers”, with Bob Steele playing,

you guessed it,) Tucson Smith. Thus his alias was born!



The THREE MESQUITEERS in "VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN" starring BOB STEELE, TOM TYLER, JIMMIE DODD with Edward Van Sloan, Roland Varno, Anna Marie Stewart Directed by JOHN HULLER. Copyright © 1936 Lasker Film Corporation, Inc. A MUSIC PICTURE

Our Tucson’s favorite cowboys – that’s “Tucson Smith” on the left

Tucson got hisself a catalog bride and has been hitched for goin’ on 60 years to a lovely sage hen named Brenda (God Bless you Brenda for putting up with him!)

Fort Miller is Tucson’s favorite event, and he loves Cowboy Action Shooting for the challenge, the people, and the “hog killin’ “time...

Tucson Smith has been around the Kings River Regulators for quite a while and we sure are glad. If you’ve ever been on his posse, you know that he is just fun to shoot with, and you’re going to be laughing! Thanks for shooting with us Tucson.

HEARD ROUND’ THE CAMPFIRE:

As he approached the stage to shoot Dusty Devil Dale commented that, “you know, this is going to increase my lead levels.” Six Gun Sandy replied, “Aw come on Dusty, everyone needs some vitamin L! (seriously though have your lead levels checked – we are exposed to more than most people. Just sayin’)

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THE KINGS RIVER REGULATORS WERE WELL REPRESENTED AT END OF TRAIL

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A great time was had at the End of Trail Cowboy Action Shooting World Championships at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix Arizona earlier this month. A bunch of members of the Kings River Regulators were in attendance and represented our club very well!



A group of Regulators ready for fame & glory!!

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We are happy to report that several of our members came home with fame and glory - and awards - from the event. Let's congratulate these members for a job well done!

- Rusty Shotgun - Top Ten FC Gunfighter
- Coaltrain - Top Ten ES Duelist
- Dustbowl Debbie - Top Ten Lady Sr. Duelist
- Pinebox Filler - Top Ten Duelist
- Badman Bob - 3rd Place El Patron
- Roger Rapid - Top Ten El Patron
- Snakebite - Top Ten Cattle Baron

Sinful - 2nd Place Senior
Coyote Carson - Top Ten Forty Niner
And in the looking-good category;
Justice Loving - 1st place Best Looking Cowboy (in the world!) & 2nd Place Best Dressed Gentleman
Great job Cowboys & Cowgirl! Ya done us proud!!



Actually Coaltrain & Snakebite aren't shooting back to back - it's photo trickery...



Josie Albuquerque & Dutch Longhorn cutting a rug at the dinner. Pinebox Filler & Dustbowl Debbie looking good!



Liberty Outrider (flanked by the world's best looking cowboy) showing off one of the 1860 Army pistols he won

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DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR FORT MILLER

It's coming up fast & gonna be a blast! See you there!!

FORT MILLER

29TH ANNUAL



This is Cowboy Shooting at its Best

- ★ **Thursday**, compete in a full day of **Side Matches**, including 3 lightning-speed events, 2 warm-up matches, and true Long Range. You can even take a practice run in our famous Ore Cart!
- ★ **Friday and Saturday** feature an 11 stage **Main Match** with some of the most unique and challenging targets around - and maybe a new surprise target or two!
- ★ Enjoy a lip-smackin' **Ice Cream Social** on **Friday** afternoon as soon as shootin' is done. (Who doesn't like chocolate sauce and sprinkles?)
- ★ Along with **Awards**, **Saturday** evening delivers a fantastic, fully catered **Dinner** complete with side dishes and dessert.
- ★ Check out our **Raffle Tent** chock full of fantastic prizes. You could really win big!



Registration forms will be available online:
www.kingsriverregulators.com
Limited to 100 shooters
Free dry camping available on site



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