

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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The official publication of the Kings River Regulators, Cowboy Shooting Club.

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Mayor: Doug Gilmore (aka-Snakebite) 787-2943 Sheriff: Jim Borton(aka-Hank) 591-5660

Banker: Jim Riley(aka Hawkeye O'Riley) 638-6169 Blacksmith: Dean Rowan(aka-Shorty) 591-6775

Shootout at Fort Miller

Sunday, Dec 17, The Kings River Regulators pulled off their first Cowboy Action Shoot at The Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club. Shooters started drifting in around 8 am, then at 9 am someone opened the gate, and that Five Dogs Bunch came rollin in. There was a good showing from the Chorro Valley Boys as well. A total of 54 shooters along with an untold number of spectators showed up. After registration, a shooters' meeting was called by Mayor Snakebite. He gave a modified rendition of "The Night Before Christmas", which set the tone for the Shoot. FUN FUN FUN. Sheriff Hank layed down the law on safety and appointed Bearpaw as his official deputy. The sheriff was assisted by Sheriff Deputy Dog of Five Dogs Creek. With the introductions, safety meeting, posse formation and R.O. appointments completed, the shootout was ready to begin. There were five stages which had you riding after the "Backwards Gang", blasting your way into the RED DOG SALOON and saving the school marm from the "Rainbow Gang", fighting renegades and riding shotgun on the stagecoach. In the end, the good guys won! Each stage was monitored closely for safety and I'm happy to report that each posse member did a good job. Congratulations to one and all and a great big thank you to all shooters and the staff. Special thanks to the FR & PC for all the work they did in preparation for this shoot. The next adventure will be the third Sunday in January, so mark your calendar now.

Drawing Held

A drawing was held with prizes donated by many local merchants who were kind enough to support our event. Top prize was a custom haister and gunbelt which was won by "Fannie Oakley". Congratulations. Contributors were: JAX Leather, The Range, Herb Bauer, Small Arms co., Rancho Guns, Gilman-Mayfield, Sierra Sportsman, American Indoor Range, Western Warehouse, The Lime Life, Nicola's. Please give them our support.

Club Sign-ups

If you would like to join The Kings River Regulators, membership applications will be available at the next adventure. Annual dues are \$20. You will be provided with a copy of the by-laws. We will be affiliating with The Single Action Shooting Society or may already be by the next adventure. All shooters and spectators are welcome to attend for us next month.

Match Results

Traditional

Deputy Dog	195.35
Dunn Tawkin	202.50
Hawkeye O'Riley	237.96
Hawkeye	249.30
No Name	253.98
L.D. Grimes	267.01
Rattlesnake Rip	269.98
Bulldog	271.13
Riley	272.34
Doc James	273.68
Kit Shicker	274.18
Flash Barnes	278.39
Snakebite	283.56
Sierra Sam	286.41
James Cook	332.72
Whitey	344.71
George	365.47
Elton Willis	383.55
Rick	401.39
Ryan	401.85
4 Eyes Janes	431.63
Erad Bowman	440.30
Short Shot	507.59
Keystone	509.27
Honest John	586.45
Skinny	573.24
Smokey Make(#3 no time)	362.69

Modern

Arroya Kid	211.32
Shadow	249.98
Sidewinder	250.53
Doug	286.84
Beanpat	354.32
Ace Lefty	377.50
Shorty	389.64
Honda Lane	403.92
Larry	404.07
Banker	412.17
Dandy Dan	428.33
Black Jack Kid	446.27
Paul W	465.71
Doc Fergerson	470.72
Gary Grimes	(incomplete)

Duelist

Skinner Dalton	266.79
Pakey Fingers	272.63
Mescalera	280.89
Kid Irish	286.47
Shakey Jake	334.85
Hank	340.71
Sia Drifter	342.09
Buzzard	375.57
Snake	497.44

Women

Ricochet	491.84
Vixen	695.28

Tidbit: While filming the movie "Wild Bunch", over 90,000 blanks were fired. This is more than twice the ammunition used during the Mexican Revolution!