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HARDPAN STRIKES GOLD!

He must live right or something, because the skies cleared up for what was a real humdinger of a shoot. God rides with the KRR. Amen. Sundays match was so much fun. How much fun was it? Toeless Joe broke into a dance! I guess he thought he was hot stuff after cleaning the last stage. We had a couple visitors from WA., Four Eyes and Saddle Sore Sarah. Hey, that guy's fast! Doc James' brother and son, Dwayne and Justice were there too. Terrible Ted finally found a gun he could handle, it was on stage one, and was yellow. SLO Hank and Beanpot were the only ones on our posse to shoot the mayors cigarette. It sure made him mad, cause he was smoking it. Longbranch was showing his stuff by winning the Duelest class the first time out. SnakeBite lucked out, and took top honors. A real fine match Hardpan, you can be proud of it.

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ROLLIN-ROLLIN-ROLLIN

That's right, we are rollin. The Kings River Regulators have made tremendous progress in the short time it has been here at FRPC. From the moment the idea was conceived, folks have been striving to make this the best CAS club around. They started with the admonition that everything would be first class. That idea has blossomed, and is growing every day. The planning committee has come up with some great ideas that will make things even better. The priorities have been set, and its full speed ahead. Widowmaker and Flatiron are ramroding the New Boomtown. Flatiron put 15 select sites on the block Sunday morning, and by the end of the match, 13 were gone!! WOW!! A building site cost \$35. You must furnish the false front made out of 5/8" CDX plywood, and have it painted appropriately, by June 1. If you get in a bind, and need help, let us know. Movable props are also needed for the shooting bays. Contributions are coming in for a building fund. We have obtained 14' poles to be used for sunshades, fences and supports for the boomtown. A drip system needs to be installed before the dry season gets here. Many of our targets need to be replaced, and some new targets added. We need to do some landscaping to spruce up the place. All these things must be coordinated into the master plan. Are you getting the drift? The high number of hours and energy level required to accomplish these tasks can't be supplied by just a few. It is going to "take a village" to maintain this pace. More work days are required to get the job done. Our Blacksmith has called for one on sat., Feb 28, 9am. Weather permitting. If you have a particular talent, such as artistic ability, carpentry, welding, or if you have access to materials that we need or can use, and are willing to share them with the club, let us know! Lumber (especially old barn wood), plywood, steel, rock & gravel are just some of the things we can use. One advantage of having a large membership is the diversity it brings. We must decide how far we want to go, and how fast we want to get there. We ARE the best because we work at it! It will take large scale participation, to keep the blossoms from falling, and to make the fruit grow.

8 STAGES

May 17 will be a special 8 stage match. The fee will be \$20 for KRR members, and \$25 for non members. Signups will be the day of the match and everyone is welcome. It could be a long day depending on the turnout. We will need plenty of help for Saturdays setup. Maybe we can get some unofficial pot shoots going after setup. For those who spend the night, a potluck might be nice. This is not an annual match, and will not have the glitter and adornments that go with such an event. It is a gathering of friends, and will be fun. This will also be a good shakedown for our annual match, "Fort Miller 98". Mark your calendars and allow for the extra time and ammo.

GUN CLASS

Did you know that the KRR has a world class shooter and instructor as one of its members? Charlie One Horse is the guy. Bill Luper has won many national handgun and speed shotgun titles since his 1989 debut as a sponsored shooter. He has been featured on ESPN's "American Shooter", and TNN's sports shows. Bill is presently the lead rangemaster for the California Parole Agents academy. They have adopted his shooting technique. Bill will be conducting a shooting seminar for the KRR. The only charges will be a \$4 range fee, and a quarter each for paper targets. The class will cover safety, mental preparation, stance, draw, grip, sight alignment & picture, zeroing techniques of the weapon, rifle/shotgun techniques, and movement.

Equipment required:

Two pistols with 150 total rounds.
One pistol cal. rifle with 100 rounds.
One shotgun with 50 rounds.

He will start a 8am, Saturday March 21

Here is a chance to get some professional instruction. I'm sure I'll be there, I hope you will too.

Free Lunch

Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch? Answer all the questions and return the quiz to Jessie Montana at the next match. The one to get the most correct gets a free lunch ticket for the KRR Chuckwagon. A drawing will be held to break any ties.

Match the location with its TV series:

- 1.— Fort Apache
- 2.— Virginia City
- 3.— Fort Courage, KS.
- 4.— Dodge City
5. __ San Francisco
6. __ Laramie, WY
7. __ Tombstone
8. __ North Fork, NM
9. __ Double R Bar Ranch
10. __ Melody Ranch
11. __ Medicine Bow, WY
12. __ New Orleans
13. __ Monterey, CA
14. __ Langtry, TX

- A. Gene Autry
- B. Judge Roy Bean
- C. Zorro
- D. The Rifleman
- E. Wyatt Earp
- F. F Troop
- G. Gunsmoke
- H. Have Gun Will Travel
- I. Yancy Derringer
- J. Roy Rogers
- K. The Virginian
- L. The Lawman
- M. Rin Tin Tin
- N. Bonanza

WORK DAY SAT. FEB 28

Ramblin' Thoughts

You can't keep trouble from visitin', but you don't have to offer it a chair.

Try to get along with folks, even if it means avoiding them.

A lot of families headed west with no more than bedding, buckets, Bibles, and high hopes. That's a pretty good start.

To win, all you gotta do is get up one more time than you fall.

Whenever you go away, always come back before they learn to get on without you.

Baloney is baloney, no mater how thin you slice it.

Never kick a fresh cow chip on a hot day.

Don't worry about bitin' off more than you can chew. Your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

Never ask a man the size of his spread.

If you find yourself in a hole the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

Never smack a man who's chewin' tobacco.

Never miss a good chance to shut up.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Quote of the Month

"There are two ways to argue with a woman, neither one works"

Texas Bix



Cowboy Chatter

Folks, if you bring yer youngins to the match you have to do double duty. The first duty is as a parent, and the second is as a cowboy action shooter. We are glad to have them there, and don't want em to get hurt. Please remember that only registered shooters and officials are allowed in the shooting area. ALL others must stay in the spectators area! Make sure they have eye and ear protection and are properly supervised. Remember, this is a shooting range!

The KRR Ladies will be putting on the March adventure, and if its anything like the last one, it'll be great! It would sure be nice if we had a good turnout, especially in the Women's category. By the way, did you know that the old west had its share of cross dressers? Here are just a few of the "Sweethearts of the Range": Sowpaw, Hankie-lace, Shelo, 3 Fingers Red Riding Hood, Cole Cream Chance, Doe Skin, Steam Iron, Toeless Jan, Terrible Tess, Tuttie Fruttie, Shorty Cake, Worthless Cheatin Laura, Cold-Cut, Rev. Bust Her, Rot Butt Charlene, Freida Burn-Ham, Spam Louise, Hossella, Suddenly Sue, Crockpot, Hotlips O'Riley, Nurse James, Auntie Lop, Piepan, Debutante Dog, Plain Flour Sifter, Widowermaker, Walking Joan Rivers, Filly one Horse, Red Halter, Klondike-Petite, Gold Digger O'Dell, and River Doll, just to name a few.

If anyone would like to help out in the cook house, let Yosemite Ma'am or Miss Kitty know.

FOR SALE: Ruger Vaquero, 45 LC, 4 5/8 ", Blue with Stage Grips. Like new. \$300, Call Joe at 449-0392