



# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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**Annual Set Up**

Set up for the Shootout at Fort Miller will take place Tuesday and Wednesday September 12-13. Come out and lend a hand.

**Upcoming Local Annual Shoots**

- Sept 8-10 John Wayne (Still Open)
- Sept 14-17 Fort Miller (Still Open)
- Oct 12-15 State Match (Still Open)

## THIRTY DAYS AND COUNTING



Only 30 days until the 2006 Shootout at Fort Miller.

Now is the time to send in the registration form that's been hanging on the refrigerator.

The time is at hand to support your club and show the

rest of SASS what it means to be a Kings River Regulator.

You know you want to be there. You know your pards will be wondering how and where you are. You know you want to show off your new duds and irons. Don't delay,

send in that registration form and put to rest all those rumors about you turning into an anti-gun, tax and spend devotee of the Rosie O'Donnell show.

The 2006 Shootout at Fort Miller. September 14-17.

### AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

It was a pleasant, warm summer day and **Junebug McCaffrey** wrote a great match with the theme of Marty Robbins whispering through the air. With 53 shooters trying to sing ballads like Cool Clear Water and Big Iron it was very evident that most of the Kings River Regulators are

much better at shooting and having fun than they are at singing. We had a pond of cool water on Bay 2 and a horse to ride away from Felina on Bay 4. **Little Fawn, Ramrod** and **Mariposa Slim** led the shooters through this fun match.

Six new members joined the Regulators. Welcomes

to **Lefty Vaquero, Texas Daddy, Badmann Bob, Double Shot Darlin, Wyoming Kid** and **Wobblin Bob**. We had some shooters return that we hadn't seen for quite awhile. Welcome back **Hondo. Jailhouse Jim** was a guest shooter.

Three shooters shot a clean match. (cont. pg. 3)

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# REGULATORS ROUNDUP

I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the fine memorial service the Cowboys, both KRR members and others, gave **Terrible Ted**.

We have both really enjoyed our time spent on the Cowboy Ranges throughout California and Nevada. Met some really fine people and shared memories that will last a lifetime.

Words seem so small at a time like this, but all your kind words really helped me though a rough time.

Hope to see you on a range somewhere. If all goes well I plan on shooting the Fort Miller annual. 'Til then, keep safe and thank you so much, you'll never know how much it meant to me and my family and friends.

**Ruthless Ruth**  
 KRR #378

**Trail Markers**

As many of you know, **Terrible Ted** has gone to the posse in the sky. So far the Kings River Regulators have lost:

- Shorty**
- Bean Pot**
- Uno Bandito**
- Sierra**
- Toeless Joe**
- Terrible Ted**

You'll be able to pay your respects in the Garden of Memories by the Flagpole. The names of our missing pardos will be inscribed on the marble bench donated by **Pocket Change** and **Crusty Jim**.

Remember our pardos...

**Coming Events**

- 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

## UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL:

**Alias:** *Papa Willie*  
**Category:** Senior  
**Name:** Charlie Welborn  
**KRR Number:** 225  
**Birthday:** May 28, 1943  
**How Long CAS:** 4 years  
**What got you started:** Loved to shoot, target shooting too boring, looking for fun shooting.  
**Who was your mentor:** KRR members.  
**Favorite Shooting Memory:** Shooting lesson at Berry Creek.  
**Current Occupation:** Retired



Charlie Welborn  
*Papa Willie*

**Past Occupations:** Trucking, Aero Club manager  
**Current Hobbies:** CAS, RVing  
**Past Hobbies:** Gold mining, radio control aerobatics, classic cars and hot rods.  
**Family:** Wife - Charlene (**Chucky Mae**), 2 daughters, and 3 grandchildren, including KRR member **Tombstone Bubba**.  
**Favorite Food:** Italian, Mexican, anything with calories

**Shootout at Fort Miller  
 September 14-17**

Flyer and registration form on the website.

Pick one up at the Headquarters Building.

# RAMROD'S MUSINGS

## From the Pokey

Once again, spotting:

Folks who are spotting, you must be absolutely positive that a miss was a miss.

If the targets are close to the ground, you will see the dirt splatter from the lead bounce, it's still a hit.

If the third shot in a string hits the hillside three feet above the target, it was probably an edge hit that ricocheted and not the shooter aiming that high.

Use all your senses, including the one between the ears, when spotting.

## From the range...

Fort Miller Annual Setup.

For those available, we'll be setting the stages up for Fort Miller on Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th of September.

We're going to need help resetting targets during the Silhouette match on Thursday the 14th.

Also, anyone know of someone willing to drive the ore cart for one or two days, let us know.

## Hillbilly Love Poem

Susie Lee done fell in love; she planned to marry Joe. She was so happy 'bout it all she told her Pappy so.

Pappy told her, Susie gal, you'll have to find another. I'd just as soon yo' Ma don't know, but Joe is yo' half brother.

So Susie put aside her Joe and planned to marry Will, But after telling Pappy this, he said, there's trouble still.

You can't marry Will, my gal, and please don't tell yo' mother, But Will and Joe, and several mo', I know is yo' half brother.

But Mama knew and said, my child, just do what makes ya happy. Marry Will or marry Joe, you ain't no kin to Pappy.

# FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

It's truly an honor to award this month's Sharpshootin' Award to my mentor and an all around great cowboy - **Snakebite** — who shot the fastest stage of the day.

He literally smoked us all on the Helltown stage with a blazing 17.32 net

score—that was 22.32 raw with a 5 second bonus.

His closest competition was **Crusty Jim** with an 18.99 clean stage on Bay 3.

All I can say is.....TEACH ME HOW!



# AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Great shooting to **Leadfoot**, **Smokum Joe**, and **Slick Rock Rooster** for avoiding the notorious stealth bullets. **Crusty Jim** was the overall match winner; he edged out **Lefty Vaquero** by 0.25 seconds. World Champion **Little Fawn** was third overall. Congratulations **Crusty!**

Saturday evening we had 18 shooters show up to

shoot until darkness forced us to stop. It was a fun and very comfortable, relaxed shoot. No "P"s were allowed, and we were able to get in four stages before dark. **Ramrod** was the top shooter for the evening. This looks like something we may continue next spring if there is interest.

Our annual Fort Miller shootout is here next

month. We are looking for a few good cowboys and cowgirls to volunteer to help with the shoot. We need someone that would like to drive the ore cart each day, and a designated water person would be great - among many others. Call **Slick Rock Rooster**, **Ramrod** or **Fannie Mostly** to volunteer.

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NEXT MONTHS MATCH DIRECTOR




Ramrod and Fannie Mostly

## PAPA SAYS



- ⚙ Tell no one when you are wronged; tell everyone when you are blessed.
- ⚙ Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

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## THANKS AND KUDOS

A great big THANKS and KUDOS to everyone who showed up for the work party last Saturday—the range is looking mighty nice!

*Mariposa Slim, Bootjack Belle, Talon Hawke, Smokum Joe, Sierra Rider, Michigan Bob, Porch Dog, Dusty Bottom Mike, Fargo, Crusty Jim, Ruthless Ray, Junebug McCaffrey, Papa Willie, Chucky Mae, Snakebite, Gunsights, Ramrod, Fannie Mostly, Slick Rock Rooster, Sawdust Kid, Lady Jub and Chuckwagon Diva*