



KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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ELECTIONS ARE COMING



At the match in January, club elections will be held.

Up for re-election are:

- Mayor **Slick Rock Rooster**
- Banker **Talon Hawke**
- School Marm **Fannie Mostly**
- Sheriff **Flying W Ramrod**
- Territorial Governor **Snakebite**

Throwing his hat in the ring for Blacksmith is **Fargo**.

Election of officers is an important feature of the club. According to our by-laws we hold general elections every other year.

Be at the match to vote, or, send your written and signed proxy with a pard who will be there.

It's your club, make sure you have a voice in who runs the club and the di-

rection the club is heading.

If you have no desire to run for office, at least have a vote for those who do.

See you on the range and at the polls.

Happy Holidays!

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

The final match for the year was shot on a clear and cool Sunday. The fire felt good early in the early morning, but everyone was in shirt sleeves by noon.

Mariposa Slim put together some very

difficult stages based on the John Wayne Shootout.

Posse leaders were **Nine Lives, El Maestro** and **Snakebite**.

Two shooters were able to complete the course of fire with no

misses or procedural penalties. Clean match salutes go to **Badmann Bob** and **Ruthless Ray**.

Solvang Shootist traveled over from the central coast to shoot with us and (cont pg 3)

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FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR

Report on the 2007 TG Summit

This year's summit agenda was short, however, the overall summit did yield some rather controversial results. First off, here are the results of the voting on agenda items. Remember it takes a two-thirds majority to pass.

1. Changes in the Classic Cowboy category were defeated with only 40% in favor.
2. Changes in the number of minor safeties per gun was defeated with only 45% in favor.
3. Changes as to when you were committed to the stage was defeated with only 30% in favor.
4. Changes to the maximum size shot allowed was defeated with only 26% in favor.
5. Changes to the Long Range rules to allow Optic sights was approved with 79% in favor.

The WB put forth their decision on the so-called "Wimp Load" issue. They have put into place a power factor rule that governs all smokeless ammunition in the main match. Since the BP ammunition already has its own standard, it does not fall under the power factor set for the smokeless ammunition. Fact is, any BP round loaded to the BP standard will exceed the new minimum power factor required by the smokeless ammunition. The new rule will require all smokeless ammunition to reach at least a PF of 60...determined by bullet weight times velocity/1000...and also states that a minimum velocity of 400 fps must be obtained. The new rule will become effective at EOT 2008, and will be enforced by the same method as the BP smoke issue, in other words, through the chain of command. The posse leader is the first contact point for a protest. The shooter in question should NOT be made aware of any protest unless and until such time that it has been decided that his/her ammunition will be checked. This power factor is very low and I don't expect it to be of any concern to any of our shooters. The penalty for use of ammunition below the minimum is a 30 second Spirit of the Game on the first incident, and a MDQ on the second.

Another issue was a modification to the drop two system used on the 1887 shotguns. An external screw added to the receiver to limit the travel of the lever has NOT been approved and is NOT SASS legal at this time. It is anticipated that a request for approval will be applied for, but until such time that it has been approved it will not be allowed at SASS matches that enforce the rules. All external mods not spelled out in the rule book must be submitted to SASS for approval before they are put into play at a SASS match.

The Laramie handgun, which is a very close copy of the SW #3, will only be allowed in categories that allow modern guns.

Necked-down shotgun shells are NOT SASS LEGAL and their use will result in a MDQ! Yep, some folks will do anything to gain a perceived advantage! Mike Daley, from Hodgdon Powder Company spoke to the group and gave a very scary report on the extremely high pressures that these shells produce. They are nothing less than dangerous!

The practice of taking a malfunctioning firearm from the unloading table to another place, i.e., a gunsmith or other work area, with ammunition still in the firearm is illegal as of now. If you have a jam or a broken gun, you must clear and show clear at the unloading table before removing that firearm for repair elsewhere.

Snakebite 4767

Territorial Governor

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

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RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

There have been some instances where people using crossdraws are not doing the crossdraw shuffle.

What this means is that, while drawing and replacing the crossdraw revolver people are getting swept.

It is important as a posse member and especially as an RO to stop this practice **NOW**. Sweeping someone with a loaded firearm is a Match DQ and when empty a Stage DQ.

So, put your crossdraw in a position where you can't sweep anyone or do the crossdraw shuffle, or face disqualification.

If we practice it here, we'll be safe at the major matches.

From the range...

I want to say a huge thank you to **Little Fawn**.

This past match, **Fannie** was laid up recovering from foot surgery, and I was tagged to do the office work. Oh, Joy!

Well, taking pity on an old man, **Little Fawn** came to the match, not to shoot (as she did not shoot that day), but to work in the office bailing me out.

This gal shows that the Cowboy spirit is strong at KRR and especially in her.

Thanks **Little Fawn**, you're my hero.

Cowboy Logic

Despite his youth, a cowboy thought of himself as being more than a mere farm hand. He was, he knew, admired by men who went about on foot and who hadn't the wherewithal to subdue a truculent 1,000 pound steer. And with his self awareness, came an unspoken pride that expressed itself in a polite reserve with anyone outside the cowboy clan. It also showed up in his dress, when it came to clothing, the cowboy could be a bit of a dandy - within, of course, the limits of what his mates would tolerate without making raucous fun of him.

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NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Ramrod

PAPA SAYS



⚙ Success in life comes not from holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the fastest shooter after throwing out the fastest and slowest stage.

This month, with a blistering time of 104.66 is **Badmann Bob**.

Finishing a close second was **Snakebite** with a 104.80.

Good shooting pards.



Badmann Bob



Snakebite

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

ended up showing us how to shoot by finishing first overall. Way to go **Solvang!**

Saturday morning January 26, 2008, will be a work day at the KRR range. This will be a general cleanup with some painting and repairs, weather

permitting. At noon there is an annual meeting of FRPC. There is also a swap meet and tables available for those that want to clean out some of their closets or gun safes.

Thank you for your support of KRR.

May you all have a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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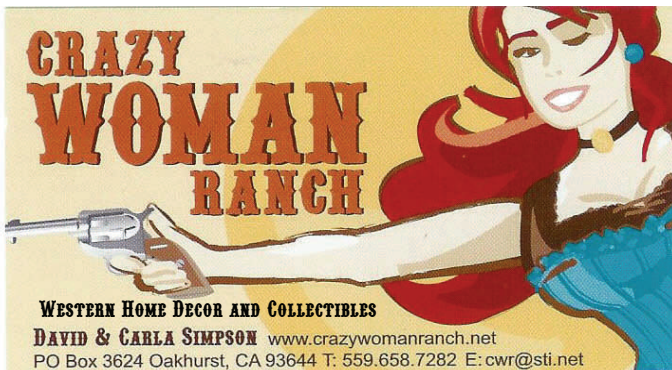
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