## Kings River Regulators

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## Upcoming 2011 Annual Shoots

Shootout at Fort Miller April 15–17

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua April 22–24

SASS California State Championship April 29–May 1

> High Sierra Shootout May 26–29

Chorro Valley Shoot-Out August 11-14

## **Two Months and Counting**

Yep, the Shootout at Fort Miller is only two months away. Time to get in touch with **Snakebite** and let him know where you're going to help out.

This is the Club's big match and requires the help of every Kings River Regulator to make it happen. do, ask **Snakebite**. He's got a list of duties that needs to be filled.

Work can be anything from painting targets, to picking up trash, to setting the tables and chairs up for the potluck, to putting up signs. There's enough work for everyone so don't hold out because you're new or have physical limitations.

This match is the most work related match of the year, **Snakebite** has taken the responsibility to ensure it's run the KRR way and as KRR members, it's up to us to support him in every way.

Also, *B. Haven Badly* is seeking raffle prize donations, both big and small.

If you don't know what to

## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Since *Slick Rock* was in absentia (on his way to Winter Range), here's a recap of the February shoot by proxy:

Despite the wintery weather preceding the week of the match, we had beautiful skies for shooting both Saturday and Sunday.

A hearty welcome goes

out to new shooters *Lainey D'Vine* and *Payne Fullyslow*, who travelled over from Hollister with *Ramrod* and *Fannie*. (Yep, we've got 'em hooked!)

The match produced by *Hawkeye O'Riley* was fun, fast, and included an off-the-clock Tomahawk throw for a bonus. Although many hit the stump, few stuck.

**Fannie** was seen getting some last minute instruction at the loading table from veteran/expert thrower **Two Fingers Slim** about putting the foot of your throwing hand forward, instead of the usual opposite foot. It sure was funny to watch **Slim** put his opposite foot forward when it came his (cont pg 3)

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### Dues Dues Dues

Your annual membership dues to the Kings River Regulators are due. Dues are: \$20.00 individual

\$40.00 family

\$10.00 snail mail gazette March is your last month of e-mail notification or snail mail Gazette unless you're paid up.

The annual dues allow the Kings River Regulators to keep providing you with the best darn shooting facility in SASS. It also allows us to upgrade targets, stages, buildings, website and the ever-popular Shootout at Fort Miller.

Don't miss a minute of the fun, excitement and camaraderie, pay your dues today.

Contact Pocket Change for details.

# Monthly Matches 1st Weekend FRPC Silhouette and Long Range **Monthly Matches** 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

## **New Website Design**

Well, you all should have received a note, via the electronic pony express, about our new website.

This past year or so, some of our members have upgraded their computers to Internet Explorer 8 (or 9) and have not been able to view the Kings River Regulators website properly.

Once Snakebite and Slick Rock Rooster upgraded, I was directed to "get the dang thing working right" so.....

I contacted a Brother of the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus, a Historical Drinking Society, or Drinking Historical Society, who is a web designer and asked him to look into the situation.

Three days later, Muleskinner called telling me it was done. What a great website.

Now, once you've registered to the site, you can post comments in the "'round the campfire" section. Just remember to title your comments so folks can decide if they want to skip or read them. It may take a couple of hours once you've posted for the comments to show up as the web admin has to approve the post, that way we don't get spam and junk posts.

We're still working on the Gazette and Scores archives and cleaning up the Photo Gallery, but everything else is there.

The links all work and we can add or subtract as we see the need.

Once again Kings River is on the leading edge of technology, an oxymoron for an 1800's cowboy shooting club to be on the leading edge of technology.

As always, we value your opinion regarding the website, gazette and anything else KRR related.

Ramrod, Webmaster



## **RAMROD'S MUSINGS**

### From the Pokey

Just when are the rules of the game enforced?

When does sweeping or dropping an unloaded gun get penalized?

The answer is basically, "from the start of the loading table to the end of the unloading table."

That means, once you've put your first gun on the loading table until you pick the last gun up from the unloading table, the SASS firing line rules apply to you.

If you drop a bullet at the loading table, you're not supposed to pick it up, but have the loading officer pick it up.

If a gun falls off the table, and it wasn't the table's fault, it's a disqualification.

So, be extra careful from the time you come to the table, 'til you leave the table.

### **Cowboy Logic**

Jones Store, Bass Lake Area As the cattle were driven from the valley to the rich mountain grasses in the Spring at a site nearby, Tom Jones saw a need to supply the drovers with staples and supplies that were consumed or forgotten. As is today, the cattle drives still continue and the descendants carry on the tradition. When Beasore Road was built in 1936. a new western front store was constructed at the present site. That store was replaced in 1954 by the present 2-story country store. Like a link to the past, the old manual globe gas pump is still out front and the store hasn't changed. Third generation families as well as newly acquainted friends still patronize the store and campgrounds

Dedicated July 2, 1994

E Clampus Vitus

Grub Gulch Chapter 41-49 Location: On Beasore Road approx 12 miles North of Bass Lake.

For further information about E Clampus Vitus contact *Ramrod*.

WANTED Match Directors Contact Mariposa Slim

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Next Month's Match Director

## Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

This month's award is in honor of Valentines Day.

Prior to the start of the match two person "sweetheart" teams were pulled and the total time of the fastest sweethearts win.

Congratulations to *Jim Bean* and *Coal Train* finishing 1st and 13th overall and 1st Place sweethearts with a blazing time of 335.89.

Second were sweethearts **Snapshot Dualin** and **B. Haven Badly** at 370.49, third were **Sawdust Kid** and **Tres Pinos** with a 374.54, and fourth were **Meaner N Me** and **Two Toe Bill Quickshot** with a 380.61. Nice Shootin y'all!



Coal Train and Jim Bean

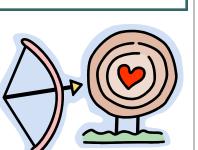
As The Rooster Crows

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turn, and missing the stump entirely!

Several of our top KRR shooters were already en route to Winter Range for the National Championships. You can see the WR results on the new web page under "'round the campfire" on the right side bar, in the February 27th post by the Administrator.

Fannie Mostly, Editor





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Minutes in life are more precious than gold, spend them wisely .

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