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Fort Miller "98"

Well it's almost here. We've worked our buns off getting ready and now it's almost time for the shooting to start.

We still need a few more things. Like lighting for the potluck. *If anyone has a candle or kerosine lantern that we can use, please let me know.* This type of lighting will be much more in period than electric lights. We have some really good entertainment lined up for this year **Texas Jack** is bringing his magic act back (says it's bigger and better), there will be some cowboy poetry, some music and skits. There are a lot of multi-talented people in Cowboy Action Shooting.

Goat Ropers...there will be an event Sunday for the 8 to 12 years olds during the side matches. Buckskin, Hank and Leadfoot will be putting the young'uns through their paces with 410 shotgun and 22 rifles. There will be plaques for the first 5 places so bring the young shooters with you and let them get in on the fun.

<<<<Vendors>>>>

Doc James says the following vendors have been confirmed, so bring lots of money and do some serious shopping:

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| Jax Leather | Gunleather and/Pack equipment |
| HFE | Antiques & wood work |
| Texas Jack | Engraver & gunsmith |
| Hansen's Leather | Leather goods, clothing, misc. |
| Ritter Hat Co | Custom hatter |
| Shady Lady | Ladies clothing |
| Gem City Merch. | |
| (Cloak Drummer) | Clothing, Misc. |
| Old West | |
| Trading Post | Clothing |
| Cowboy Empor. | Clothing, etc. |
| Wapiti Merch. | Photog, leather products, gourd canteens |
| Argent Express | Conchos |

Raffle Tickets Must be turned in to Jessie Montana prior to the annual shoot. They have to be in the barrel to be eligible to win.

We're planning some neat things for the kids to do while the grownups shoot, pumpkin carving, apple chase and some other neat things. Needa Tailor is working out the details.

From the Mayor

Well pards, if you missed this month's shoot, you missed a dandy! That Sierra outdid himself with this one. He had us shootin duelist style, then shootin duelist with the off hand, why seems like the only thing we didn't do was shoot with our toes! Rumor has it that's what he plans for his next match.

Lots of folks found out you can't hit targets with the left hand if you close the left eye! And boy, aren't those sneaky little snakes tough? Some folks swear those horse tails twitch. Even heard someone suggest spraying them with fly repellent to keep em still. Hardpan took it all in stride & cleaned the whole darn match. Not bad for a curmudgeon.

Shorty brought his special chili beans for lunch. They must of been great-every last one was eaten. Jessie Montana was seen scraping the bottom of the pot for the last few. *Thanks Shorty-we've missed those beans!*

Officers:

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| Mayor: Cole Chance(Leon Chism) |
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| Sheriff: Longbranch(Carl Dotts) |
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| Banker/Secretary Jessie Montana(Barbara Chism) |
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| SASS #8244 KRR #27 |
| Blacksmith: Buckskin(John Dotts) |
| 855-2713 |
| SASS #12434 KRR #47 |
| Territorial Governor: Doc James(Eldon James) |
| 675-1230 |
| SASS #5061L KRR #08 |

It was nice to see the folks from Chorro Valley. Hope you all come back and see us again. And it was great to see Hawkeye O'Riley out and about. This guy's just too ornery to stay down for long. Feel better pardner!

After Sierra's great match, Longbranch gave us a good long range match and a first ever one-on-one shotgun match. I personally liked this one a lot.

You know, if you enjoy the matches every month, and you're proud of all the things we've done with our range, you should stop and think about what goes into making the club a success. We don't make very much money off our monthly matches. The money for new targets, the buildings, the range improvements mostly comes from our annual match. For the club to be a success, the annual must be a success. That means each and every club member needs to support the annual by not only signing up an shooting, but giving your time and labor for the work days. Buckskin has set some very important work days to get ready for Fort Miller "98". There is **LOTS** of work to be done and we need everyone to pitch in and help. There will be something for every one of you to do. So come on out and support your club. I hope to see all of you there.

Cole Chance

From the Blacksmith

On our last work party we were able to get a lot of work done, because we had about 30 members attend to help us out. Again many thanks for your support.

We will have three more work parties before our annual shoot. Again we need your support. The dates are as follows:



Annon A. Moss

John Wayne Lives

..in our hearts and minds and at the 4th Annual John Wayne Shootout held on September 12th and 13th by the Chorro Valley Regulators. They have really done a lot of work at the range, the registration shack is all finished, that new sign Snakebite made really looks good, they have dirt berms between the bays and there are a whole bunch of new props and false fronts. A whole bunch of KRR's made the trek; Bear Paw, Toeless Joe, Long Feather, Wind Dancer, Geezer, Cole Chance, Jessie Montana, Square Shooter, Shiloh, Snakebite, Fannie Oakley, Buckskin, Yosemite Mam, Longbranch, Miss Kitty, Roughcut, River Dale, Shorty, Beanpot, Hank, Needa Tailor, Doc James, Frisco Frankie, Terrible Ted and Ruthless Ruth.

We were part of the 106 shooters that shot their way through 8 of the Dukes best westerns. Took out Quantral's Raiders in "Dark Command", fired the gatling gun on "Rooster Cogburn's" river raft (lots of movement on this one), defended the homestead (Tie a Yellow Ribbon), helped "The Horse Soldiers" secure the telegraph, blasted away with "The Shootist", blew up the "War Wagon", visited the carnival with "The Quiet Man" (that goose took a beating) and took shooting lessons from J. B. Books. All stages were challenging, well thought out and just like "The Duke" the good guy always won.

Rooster Cogburn's river raft was a real treat. A big raft that rolled and bucked as you walked around on it, with a gatling gun mounted on one rail. Started stage by cranking that gatling gun three times (Needa Tailor cranked so hard she broke the handle), shoot five pistol shots move to another part of the raft fire six shotgun, then your rifle and back to other side of raft for last pistol shots. That raft rocked and rolled enough to make you seasick.

Toeless Joe was the fastest shooter overall on this stage.

*****Way to go Joe*****

The Quiet Man, took us to a carnival shooting gallery. You started shooting a BBgun at tin plates, if you hit them

all you didn't have to shoot your pistol, but you did have to take your prize with you for the rest of the stage. The prize was a big stuffed goose and you had to hold it while you shot the rifle and shotgun. Most of us stuffed that critter between our legs, which must have been real inspiring for River Dale, cause he was the 2nd best shooter overall on that stage.

Snakebite was #2 overall on stage 4 and #1 overall on stage 5.

We had some really good shooters in our group, here's an example of the final standings:

Black Powder Cartridge:

2nd place - Cole Chance

3rd place - Sheriff Hank

Senior:

1st place - Toeless Joe

(You should have seen him jump for joy)

2nd place - Terrible Ted

3rd place - Buckskin

Modern:

3rd place - Beanpot

4th place - River Dale

Traditional:

1st place - Sudden

5th place - Snakebite

Duelist:

2nd place - Longbranch

Ladies Modern:

3rd place - Wind Dancer (she also cut a playing card in half with her rifle)

Ladies Traditional:

2nd place - Jessie Montana

3rd place - Needa Tailor

Snakebite finished 6th overall and Longbranch was 11th overall.

Posse #5 mostly all KRR members (Riverdale, Beanpot, Bearpaw, Toeless Joe, Longfeather, Wind Dancer, Cole Chance and Jessie Montana) won the posse shoot!

Good shooting guys & gals!!

Now we all know a shoot is much more than the shooting so..here's some of the other goings on.

Longfeather he couldn't get the lock off his fifthwheel because he didn't have the key. Found a saw and sawed that lock off, then guess what—no fair you're way ahead of me—he found

the key. At least he got the trailer disconnected.

Don't get on Snakebite's bad side, he's almost as good with a tomahawk as he is with a gun, split three playing cards throwing that tomahawk.

Also heard that Snakebite was surprised by a little snake all coiled up on top of his gun cart. That boy moves real fast. River Dale wants to know how that snake got in his glovebox??

Riverdale was having too much fun, heard he only loaded 4 shots in his pistol on one stage and earned his new Indian name "Man Who Shoots at Wrong Targets" on another.

Longfeather was sworn in as the third member of the Jessie Montana belt around your knees club during the match.

Toeless Joe was seen giving dance instructions, seems it goes like this... Shoot - take step - shake your behind - cock - shoot, repeat the sequence five times. It's a real hard dance to learn, we saw a whole bunch who never caught on.

Stage 3 was real interesting, with simulated bullets hitting in a water trough. Seems Beanpot and River Dale had a little water fight and Longfeather got in the line of fire. Hear he felt real refreshed. I got to work the water machine for Terrible Ted and Geezer, payback is a real (well you know what it is).

After all the shooting was over and done, the cowboy's and cowgirls got on board the hay wagon and headed to the club house for a fine dinner, some really good bluegrass music and shooters prizes.

Sunday everyone shot side matches got the results and bid farewell till next year. If you missed this one, you should really try to make it next year. We had a ball, those boys on the coast really know how to put on a shoot

Ruthless Ruth



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Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
STAGES 1 thru 4

| MATCH FINAL ALIAS | CLASS | (STAGE 1) | | (STAGE 2) | | (STAGE 3) | | (STAGE 4) | | (-- TOTALS --) | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------------|------|
| | | TIME | RNK | TIME | RNK | TIME | RNK | TIME | RNK | TIME | PNTS |
| 1. LONGBRANCH | #12433 D | 39.07 | 1 | 33.14 | 1 | 34.54 | 1 | 31.26 | 2 | 138.01 | 5 |
| 2. FRED BURNHAM | #12168 T | 50.17 | 6 | 36.59 | 2 | 43.11 | 4 | 42.18 | 9 | 172.05 | 21 |
| 3. JOAQUIN RIVERS | #11912 T | 52.74 | 9 | 40.84 | 5 | 46.07 | 7 | 37.66 | 4 | 177.31 | 25 |
| 4. CUTTER LUCE | ***030 T | 58.10 | 13 | 40.52 | 4 | 49.49 | 10 | 27.90 | 1 | 176.01 | 28 |
| 5. SUDDEN | #12166 T | 45.19 | 5 | 54.73 | 20 | 37.97 | 2 | 42.54 | 11 | 180.43 | 38 |
| 6. SAM LUIS | #12788 T | 60.58 | 17 | 45.47 | 12 | 38.68 | 3 | 42.64 | 12 | 187.37 | 44 |
| 7. FLATIRON | #7983 T | 63.85 | 23 | 44.62 | 10 | 44.32 | 5 | 38.74 | 6 | 191.53 | 44 |
| 8. HOSS | #9565 D | 51.95 | 7 | 49.09 | 16 | 53.21 | 14 | 42.33 | 10 | 196.58 | 47 |
| 9. COLE YOUNGER | ***028 T | 42.68 | 3 | 41.36 | 6 | 51.90 | 12 | 58.77 | 27 | 194.71 | 48 |
| 10. HANK | #7369 BP | 41.81 | 2 | 70.39 | 34 | 48.19 | 9 | 35.82 | 3 | 196.21 | 48 |
| 11. COLE CHANCE | #8243 BP | 70.93 | 31 | 37.77 | 3 | 47.64 | 8 | 41.64 | 8 | 197.98 | 50 |
| 12. SHILOH | ***016 D | 60.52 | 16 | 46.56 | 15 | 44.85 | 6 | 46.27 | 16 | 198.20 | 53 |
| 13. TERRIBLE TED | #9814 OT | 56.34 | 12 | 43.84 | 7 | 57.94 | 19 | 57.25 | 25 | 215.37 | 63 |
| 14. GOOD HANDS | ***034 T | 62.19 | 20 | 44.87 | 11 | 55.73 | 16 | 50.60 | 18 | 213.39 | 65 |
| 15. LEADFOOT | #5535 T | 54.85 | 10 | 50.63 | 18 | 58.81 | 20 | 61.22 | 31 | 225.51 | 79 |
| 16. BAD BOB | ***026 T | 55.73 | 11 | 44.04 | 8 | 70.12 | 32 | 61.68 | 32 | 231.57 | 83 |
| 17. TEN BEARS | ***019 D | 43.91 | 4 | 64.30 | 29 | 53.53 | 15 | 63.76 | 37 | 225.50 | 85 |
| 18. BUCKSKIN | #12434 OT | 58.11 | 14 | 66.43 | 32 | 62.51 | 25 | 45.70 | 15 | 232.75 | 86 |
| 19. SLO HANK DAVIDSON | ***039 T | 65.68 | 25 | 45.52 | 13 | 65.57 | 29 | 52.68 | 21 | 229.45 | 88 |
| 20. BEANPOT | ***007 M | 62.17 | 19 | 60.07 | 24 | 63.27 | 26 | 50.73 | 19 | 236.24 | 88 |
| 21. HONDO LANE | ***035 T | 60.08 | 15 | 64.63 | 30 | 56.68 | 17 | 59.43 | 30 | 240.82 | 92 |
| 22. HARDPAN | #8967 M | 63.05 | 22 | 65.17 | 31 | 62.46 | 24 | 50.49 | 17 | 241.17 | 94 |
| 23. JESSIE MONTANA | #8244 W | 86.37 | 40 | 63.74 | 28 | 60.43 | 21 | 37.97 | 5 | 248.51 | 94 |
| 24. COAL TRAIN | ***029 T | 74.76 | 35 | 44.24 | 9 | 50.60 | 11 | 69.23 | 42 | 238.83 | 97 |
| 25. MATT A HORN | ***038 T | 90.11 | 43 | 54.99 | 21 | 52.47 | 13 | 52.00 | 20 | 249.57 | 97 |
| 26. FARGO | ***033 M | 72.45 | 33 | 46.53 | 14 | 66.04 | 30 | 54.74 | 23 | 239.76 | 100 |
| 27. ROUGH CUT | #8464 T | 66.60 | 26 | 77.25 | 37 | 61.85 | 23 | 45.09 | 14 | 250.79 | 100 |
| 28. MADERA DAVE | #5929 D | 60.92 | 18 | 62.72 | 27 | 61.32 | 22 | 63.34 | 35 | 248.30 | 102 |
| 29. BAD BOYCE | ***027 T | 74.77 | 36 | 52.57 | 19 | 70.84 | 35 | 42.68 | 13 | 240.86 | 103 |
| 30. SQUARE SHOOTER | #9417 T | 64.84 | 24 | 61.93 | 26 | 56.72 | 18 | 63.65 | 36 | 247.14 | 104 |
| 31. SHURTY | #12810 T | 69.48 | 30 | 59.16 | 23 | 58.92 | 45 | 40.23 | 3 | 267.79 | 105 |
| 32. NEEDA TAILOR | #8141 W | 69.37 | 29 | 50.27 | 17 | 64.45 | 27 | 61.91 | 33 | 246.00 | 106 |
| 33. ROT GUT CHARLIE | #13304 T | 68.30 | 28 | 60.99 | 25 | 70.16 | 33 | 53.60 | 22 | 253.05 | 108 |
| 34. PORTUGUESE PHILLIP | #17510 T | 66.94 | 27 | 92.55 | 41 | 67.41 | 31 | 59.19 | 29 | 286.09 | 128 |
| 35. LIGHTFOOT | ***037 M | 75.32 | 37 | 67.45 | 33 | 64.96 | 28 | 62.52 | 34 | 270.25 | 132 |
| 36. 3 FINGERS RED | ***001 D | 52.51 | 8 | 101.40 | 44 | 85.68 | 43 | 66.26 | 39 | 305.85 | 134 |
| 37. LONESOME JOE | #3175 T | 87.50 | 41 | 74.42 | 35 | 73.44 | 38 | 54.83 | 24 | 290.19 | 138 |
| 38. WORTHLESS CHEATIN | #12713 T | 63.01 | 21 | 97.43 | 43 | 71.94 | 37 | 64.75 | 38 | 297.13 | 139 |
| 39. KID CHICAGO | ***036 M | 73.11 | 34 | 92.97 | 42 | 83.85 | 41 | 57.67 | 26 | 307.60 | 143 |
| 40. RUTHLESS RUTH | #9015 W | 91.50 | 44 | 55.93 | 22 | 82.39 | 40 | 66.30 | 40 | 296.12 | 146 |
| 41. BLACK KNIGHT | ***008 T | 85.93 | 39 | 113.27 | 46 | 85.28 | 42 | 58.80 | 28 | 343.28 | 155 |
| 42. BEAR PAW | ***021 OT | 80.26 | 38 | 85.51 | 39 | 82.11 | 39 | 69.03 | 41 | 316.91 | 157 |
| 43. SIDEKICK TOULUCE | ***040 W | 96.36 | 46 | 74.63 | 36 | 71.15 | 36 | 70.75 | 45 | 312.89 | 163 |
| 44. SIERRA | #3229 T | 71.92 | 32 | 79.99 | 38 | 101.65 | 46 | 75.88 | 47 | 329.44 | 163 |
| 45. BAD BUD | #8828 T | 95.94 | 45 | 89.61 | 40 | 70.32 | 34 | 86.15 | 48 | 342.02 | 167 |
| 46. CACTUS KEN | ***031 T | 89.24 | 42 | 142.41 | 48 | 89.91 | 44 | 75.64 | 46 | 397.20 | 180 |
| 47. WICHITA WILLIE | ***041 T | 113.62 | 47 | 102.31 | 45 | 105.96 | 47 | 69.60 | 43 | 391.49 | 182 |
| 48. ED D | ***032 T | 125.52 | 48 | 121.52 | 47 | 123.79 | 48 | 69.86 | 44 | 440.69 | 187 |

Side Matches

Speed Shotgun

1. Cole Chance
2. Hoss
3. Terrible Ted

Long Range-Pistol Cal

1. Bad Boyce
2. Joaquin Rivers
3. Portugese Phillip

Long Range-Lever Rifle

1. Madera Dave
2. Portugese Phillip
3. Bad Boyce

Long Range-Single Shot

1. Lightfoot
2. Longbranch
3. Buckskin and Joaquin Rivers

Goat Ropers

1. J. L. Hank
2. Little Stiches
3. Hankie