

# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

Volume 23 Edition 7

The Monthly Rag of the Kings River Regulators

Stogie Johnson, Editor

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## The Holiday Spirit Was Everywhere at the December Match!

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Well Sheriff Dusty Devil Dale outdid himself with our holiday-themed match this month. The 5 Days of Shooting was great! We shot, well, 5 golden rings, 4 falling birds (clay pigeons), 3 French hens, 2 turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree. All the birds were painted up real nice but were suspiciously buzzard shaped... 😊 Not only did DDD come up with some great stages, let's take a moment to appreciate all the detail he, Hammer Down Dan, and Coal Cart Rob put into them – specifically painted birds, trees, elves, the list goes on. They really go the extra mile to make the stages more enjoyable and we thank you, Dusty Devil Dale, Hammer Down Dan, and Coal Cart Rob for a job well done!! We also want to thank Poison Oakley & Pokie Okey for doing a great job with the festive decorations!! The stages looked great!

On Saturday there were two Clean Shooters – a Baron and a Baroness! Badman Bob and Poison Oakley took that honor, and Badman Bob followed it up with coming in #1 overall. Sunday saw Sagebrush Bob, Jailer, and Badman Bob shooting clean and smooth, and Coyote Carson snagged the #1 overall position. Good shooting all of you!

On Sunday the 35 shooters (which is a great turn out by the way) were not only treated to some great shooting, but also to a great potluck lunch! Mayor Big Bad Blaine provided the tri-tip and

everyone pitched in for a wonderful time. Is this not the best club ever?

Thanks everyone for a great morning!

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And what a feast it was!

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## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Well it has been a great year for the Kings River Regulators. We signed up a whole slew of new members, attendance at the monthly matches is on the rise, and we hosted a great Fort Miller Annual event. I want to thank all of you for your support of the club, and for helping make it one of the best clubs around! I wish you a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year – let's make it the best one ever for the KRR!

### Fort Miller Approacheth!

And we need some stage/match sponsors. If you are interested please contact Mayor BBB.

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Two Fingers Slim gets some advice from Calamine



Look how festive Dutch Longhorn is looking!!



We need to talk to Dusty – he thinks these are elves and reindeer...

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Something fell out of Rusty Shotgun's hat & the poor guy thought his brains were falling out! 😊

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Dustbowl Debbie is ready to shoot some Christmas Spirit into ya!!

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## In the Noose

This month let's find out a little more about Hammer Down Dan and put him In The Noose.



Dan got his start in cowboy action shooting when a friend “bullied” him into checking it out – that friend was none other than Big Bad Blane! He had been shooting competitively, and he came to

watch a Fort Miller Shootout Annual, and it looked like fun. Hammer Down said that everyone was so nice, compared to some of his former modern pistol competitors... (more on that later). His (now, as of 3 months ago) wife Six Gun Sandy wanted to check it out, she liked it, and Dan says it snowballed from there!

When he is not out shooting (very well, I might add) in the 49er category Hammer Down works on being an international arms dealer – you read that right, and international arms dealer! How cool is that?

Dan likes our sport as a stress-reliever, where he gets to shoot and hang out with good people. He appreciates that everyone is helpful, and that if anyone has forgotten something or has a gun malfunction other shooters will loan them equipment or give them ammo. This was not the case in his previous sport...

Hammer Down's favorite moments are when his wife Six Gun Sandy shoots well – cleans a stage or hits the bird. He also enjoys it when he hears that people like the stages that he helps Dusty Devil Dale set up. A highlight for him, though, is shooting the Fort Miller Annual. We all love it too Dan!

Hammer Down Dan we are glad that you are a part of the Kings River Regulators and we all look forward to shooting with you in 2024!

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**RETRACTION:** Last month the Gazette gave Dusty Devil Dale credit for the Snakebite bullet article, when in fact it was Two-Toe Bill Quickshot- Sorry about that Bill!!

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Six Gun Sandy used windage to clean a stage this month – that is she hit a shotgun target that needed her to blow at it to help it fall over!!

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**Now there's a couple who are happy to shoot!!! What a great picture!**

When asked by Dutch Longhorn about whether he used a machine or just eyeballed his loading Tall Tale Todd responded, "I eyeball it – pour some powder, tap the bullet in with a hammer,

add some jabanero sauce for the hot loads...

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**Wilsa & Wilhelm are ready for action**



**Elves were in abundance at the December shoot!!**



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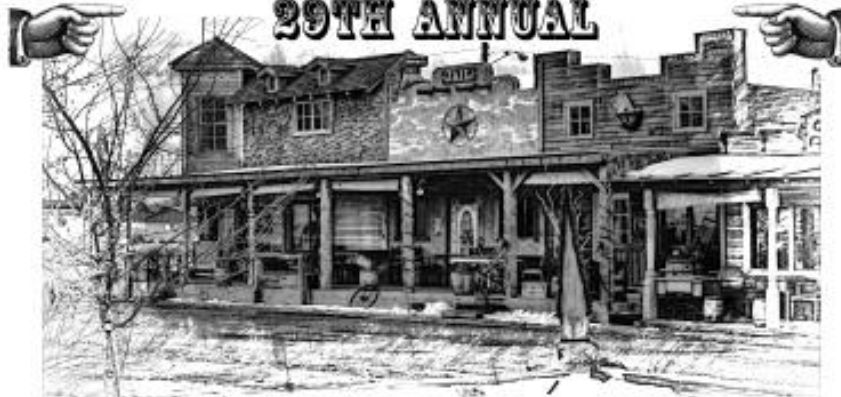
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## FORT MILLER IS COMING!

### FORT MILLER

29TH ANNUAL



### This is Cowboy Shooting at its Best

- ★ **Thursday**, compete in a full day of **Side Matches**, including 3 lightning-speed events, 2 warm-up matches, and true Long Range. You can even take a practice run in our famous Ore Cart!
- ★ **Friday and Saturday** feature an 11 stage **Main Match** with some of the most unique and challenging targets around - and maybe a new surprise target or two!
- ★ Enjoy a lip-smackin' **Ice Cream Social** on **Friday** afternoon as soon as shootin' is done. (Who doesn't like chocolate sauce and sprinkles?)
- ★ Along with **Awards**, **Saturday** evening delivers a fantastic, fully catered **Dinner** complete with side dishes and dessert.
- ★ Check out our **Raffle Tent** check full of fantastic prizes. You could really win big!



Registration forms will be available online:

[www.kingsriverregulators.com](http://www.kingsriverregulators.com)

Limited to 100 shooters

Free dry camping available on site



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