

# ◆ Kings River Gazette ◆

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## Coal Train takes it to the Rails

Sunday was a super fine day with an adventure to match it. 60 of the roughest, toughest waddies ever ta skin a Hogleg\*, took on the heavies at Sunday's match. By the time the coal dust had settled, a newcomer was resting comfortably atop the pile. Tom Doodley Squat, shootin a man's caliber, duelist style, cleaned everyone's clock's! Just wait till it's a 110 degrees in the shade? (He comes from the coast) It looks ta me like the competition is a gettin a mite tougher around these parts. My list of excuses is available upon request. The day was topped off with a dandy long range shoot after the awards. I was surprised at the number of folks that stayed around to shoot the big guns.

\* A Hogleg, in the hands of a man, is anything 41 cal and above. Anything smaller is considered a Piglet.

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## Eight Bays in May

Don't forget that our match on May 17 will consist of eight stages and will cost \$20 for members, \$25 for non. This is a fund raiser for our annual. It will take all day so be prepared. Bring plenty of ammo. T.T. has 18 shotgun on one stage!!! (that guy's nuts!) This is NOT an annual type match. No plaques, and the drawing will consist of anything the members want to donate. Powder, primers, bullets, box of shot shells, you all know what works. We are going to hit you up for a prize donation to be used at our annual match, so if you can only do one, save it for October. Setup will be on Saturday the 16th. Get ahold of Cole Chance (673-7416) and tell him that you'll be thar! Bring yer camper and spend the night. Maybe an impromptu long-range, pot luck, or whatever. It don't have ta be formal ta be fun. Looking for a good time? Come.



## Setup, Workday and General meeting

Saturday April 18 was the day all three of these things took place. Turnout was lite. I want to thank those of you that did show up. Having the setup day and the work day didn't work well. There were too few folks available for setup after the work parties were started. Let us not lose sight of the fact that no project is more important than that of putting on the match. The rains have put us behind the curve. We need to finish up what we have started. Too many half done projects will overwhelm us. Let's wrap this session up.

### Snake Bite

## FANDANGO

Flatiron discussed the Clovis Fandango to be held on Memorial Day weekend. There will be plenty of action and entertainment in the typical Clovis fashion. Big name Cowboy musicians and poets will be there, along with many performers. The Sons of the San Joaquin are the driving force behind the event. We have been asked to show up in costume, guns and all.(no loaded ammo please!) Call Flairon for details. 432-3264



## Cowboy Chatter

Taint much news bout the outfit what wanted ta use our range fer training stagecoach guards and such. They were spose to get-aholt of Aletta Luhman and give her more of de-tails but she says she ain't heard narry a word.  
O-well!

It looks like we will have a good size bunch of KRR members going up to Railroad Flats for their "High Sierra Shootout" on Memorial Day weekend. This is a fun match. If you can, you outta go with us. If you don't, be sure a make it to Fandango.

We also have a few cowboys shooting at EOT this year. We know they will have a good time. Shoot straight guys!

The FRPC held the drawing for the Special Edition Marlin 22 at our April match. The KRR had quit a few tickets in the pot, and guess what, we won! It looks like we've got one of our raffle prizes for October, and the Goat Ropers got them a new target!

Buckskin has got ahold of some steel shelving to put in the corral. This will sure make things easier to organize and catalog.

No long range at this years annual match. There will be side matches and a team shoot. The Goat Ropers will also be shooting. See Hank about the Ropers.

Awards at Fort Miller 98 will go down to 5th place.

A group photo of the top 20 shooters at Fort Miller 98 will be made and sent to each of them.

Goat Ropers to start dressing the part.

Where will you go for Cowboy Action Shooting after the 10% burnout!

We have some new members. Tom Doodley Squat, Polish Clarence, Halfbreed Hannah, & Portuguese Phillip. Congratulations and welcome to the KRR. We now have several members from the coast. It's not that far over there you know. There are a few of us that are also members of the CVR. They shoot on the 2nd Sunday. Why don't some of you join in. Snake Bite

Speaking of shooting at Chorro Valley, they have invited us to a really special match on the 31st of May. It will be a roll yer own type of event that allows the shooter to choose the difficulty level he or she wants to go for. It looks like you can choose one of three ways to shoot each stage! WOW! What a hoot! Let's all pack up and go to the coast. We'll be ready for some of their weather by the end of May.

## Did you know that?

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In the early days of Dodge City, Kansas, when a man was killed in a gunfight he was buried in a hole on hill at the edge of town. He was buried just as he was found, boots on and all. That's why they called it "Boot Hill".

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In 1860 some 50 million buffalo roamed from Mexico to Canada. By 1887, fewer than 1,000 were left. They were killed for hides, meat, sport, and to make room for cattle. Today there are over 100,000 in protected herds.

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Most cowboys were in their teens, or just out of them. They made a \$1/day, and spent all of it in a night or two after a three month drive. Wa-who!

## Long range

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1. Charlie One Horse
2. Hank
3. Grizzle Tracker

Rifle Caliber-Lever Action

1. Cole Chance
2. Riverdale
3. Snake Bite

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1. Hoss
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3. Charlie One Horse

I think this is going to catch on.

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