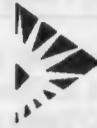




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What Rain?

By: Cole Chance

Another match in the books. Who would have thought we would have beat the weather this month? Mother Nature must be a fan. This month's Match Directors were the team of Sierra and Wildcat John. It was good to see some old props like our horse and wagon being used. Many of us remember them very fondly. I think the KRR and Cowboy Action Shooting has changed in the last few years and the days of wearing bonnets, tossing biscuits, throwing dynamite, riding stick horses, and all those fun things have faded away. I for one would love to see a return of this type match. Sierra and Wildcat John - thank you for your efforts and work on this match. Good job Cowboy (and you too Wildcat).

Sheriff Hawkeye and Terrible Ted were under the weather this month. Would like to wish them both a speedy recovery and a quick return to our shooting. Your friends missed you - you cowboys hurry back.

A quick note - please read our Territorial Governor, SnakeBite's article entitled The Posse in this month's newsletter. I think it needs to be read by every club member. As I always say, we are

either moving forward or backward - there's no standing still. There's none of us that couldn't use a little reeducation from time to time.

Well, it's that Holiday time of the year again. I would like to wish all the KRR folks and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all next year in 2003



The Posse

By: Snakebite
Territorial Governor

Part of the basic structure of Cowboy Action Shooting is the "Posse". The posse is simply a group of CAS shooters. To keep this group of shooters on track we assign a "Posse Leader". It is the posse leaders duty to see that all things that should happen, do happen. One of the most important duties of the posse leader is to assign an RO/Timer. The person that is assigned that

position must have the necessary skills and training to fill that most important spot. Who ever has the timer IS THE RO of the posse while he/she has the timer and as such must be familiar with the rules of the game and be able and willing to make the front line calls as they arise. The RO/Timer must make the calls equally and fairly. He/she must be ready, willing and able to help the shooter safely through the course of fire. The RO/Timer must be able to take control of the shooter if necessary. The RO/Timer must be sure that there are three, and only three, capable spotters ready to go before starting the shooter. One of the items that came out of the TG Summit was the need to refresh our members that act as RO/Timers. This person should have completed the RO I course and be able to control what is happening on the firing line. He/she should be firm, but not a "Hard Ass". He/She must also remember that they don't make the rules to suit themselves, but must follow the SASS and local rules. They must play out the scenario as written, except for safety issues. They should be able to recognize an unsafe situa-

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SHOOTING TIME

WINTER HOURS

SHOOTERS MEETING
9:30

SHOOTING STARTS
10:00

tion, and take the necessary steps to correct it. Often, the Posse leader and the RO/Timer are the same person, but it is not necessary for that to be the case. When the RO/Timer needs to be relieved, it is imperative that the timer be passed to someone that is also qualified. New shooters, and shooters that are not experienced in CAS should NOT be handed the timer. Everyone is not cut out to be a RO/Timer, and if it is not for you, and you are not willing to take the job seriously, you should not do it! The local match is the place for shooters to get experience running the timer, but they must be experienced CAS shooters before they are allowed to step into that spot. We need as many qualified people as possible to be willing to take this position. In an effort to help us along, and to comply with the SASS directive, I will have a quick "refresher" on the next setup day before the Jan match. If you can, come out and join us. The outcome of the match and the enjoyment received from it is greatly effected by the people that run the posse. Whether you are a RO/Timer, Spotter, Timekeeper, Loading/Unloading officer, Brass picker or Posse Leader, your conscience efforts make a difference. EVERYONE should fall into one of these positions on every posse. TNX, and I hope to see you at the next setup day.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

By: Ruthless Ruth

Well, 2002 is coming to an end and from where I sit it's been a very good year for Cowboy Action Shooting and the Kings River Regulators

We added close to 40 new members to our ranks during the year. Several of them were Junior shooters, which is good for the clubs growth. Some of us

old goats may slow down someday and new young blood is always good for a club.

This was the year we finally got Fort Miller built in bay 8. Michigan Bob, Long Branch (who is always there when you need someone tall) Terrible Ted, Shiloh, Judge Steele, Coarsegold Kid to name a few, did a great job. And don't it look good, with the sign, flag, cannon and gatling gun. Even has a few arrows sticking into the walls, didn't take long for the Indians to find the place.

Thanks to Wildcat John and his crew (Sierra, Slick Rock Rooster, Yancy Darringer, Talon Hawke) we have a great looking new Sheriff's office in bay 5. Another one of those good looking signs there too, Someone in the group has some wood working talent.

Once again we had a great turn out for our annual match. Fort Miller 2002 was a great success. The weather was great, good food and plenty of shooting, and Tucson Smith went home with a great looking gun safe.

There are a lot of people involved in making this year the success it was and here go the Thank You's. If I miss someone, please excuse me.

First of all thanks to Cole Chance. His leadership as our Mayor has helped the club grow in the right direction. Both Cole and his sidekick Jessie Montana put in hundreds of hours getting Fort Miller up and running every year.

Thanks to our Banker Jessie Montana who has managed our bank account, signed up all those cowboys who want to shoot every month, even the ones who show up late, and kept us in shooters prizes for the monthly and annual

matches.

What would a match be if there were no scores, Thanks to Yosemite Ma'am and Bootjack Belle, who don't shoot, but come out every month and keep score for their posses. A big thank you goes to Swanee Rivers she's another non-shooter, but she's there every month to help with registration and scoring.

Thanks to Hawkeye O'Riley our sheriff for making sure we had scenarios to shoot every month.

All those work parties wouldn't have happened without our Blacksmith, Fargo, acting as ramrod. What would the KRR be without all the club members who come out and work at the work parties, match setup and construction parties. There are way too many to name you all, but **Thank you all!**

Thanks to Snakebite who, as our Territorial Governor, represents the KRR at the Territorial Governors Meeting and keeps us up to date with what SASS is doing.

What would the year have been without Beanpot cooking up all those hamburgers and Judge and Ma Steele doing the hotdog cook for the long range at Fort Miller. While we're at it, a big thanks goes to Finegold Floozy and Coarsegold Kid for making sure we all had coffee and cold drinks at the monthly matches.

Most of all thanks to each and every shooter who came out each month in good weather and bad to shoot with the KRR. Thanks to all the Match Directors, (Geo Kid, Little Fawn, Nine Lives, Shiloh, Slick Rock Rooster, Ter-

rible Ted, Deadly Tedley, Portuguese Phillips, Levi Longneck, Hawkeye O'Riley, Rot Gut Charlie, Sierra and Wildcat John) and all the Ro's who worked so hard to make sure we have different fun and safe stages to shoot each month. Thanks also to all the club members who provide shooters services for us who are less talented. The ones I can think of right off are:

Geo Kid—great bullet maker

Doc James—some of the best leather around

Ten Bears—great with model 97's and just about any other kind of gun.

Two Toe Bill Quickshot—another guy who's very good at gun repairs and fabrication.

Zack—Firearms instructor, CCW's. (*Zack doesn't shoot with us, but he's a card carrying member of the KRR and works for the FRPC Range*)

May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year filled with good cheer, good friends and good shooting.

Welcome New Members

Bootjack Belle
Alias: Emely Parrino

Cathouse Clark
Alias: Gary Clark

Cactus Cat
Alias: Cathy Clark

Cactus Ken
Alias: Kenneth Marple

Kaweah Kid
Alias: Richard Prewer

Short Thumb
Alias: Fred Eppich

Greg Phebus—no alias yet

HEARD



ROUND THE CORRAL

We had a new shooter who didn't have an alias yet, so his dear ol' dad, Wildcat John, said it should be Strawberry Kid WWC. The ladies in the office gave him a break and dropped the WWC. Seems that stands for "With whipped cream". Something about strawberry waffles and whipped cream for breakfast when the rest of the big bad cowboys were having the Dam Diner Special.

Tucson Smith was sporting a new top hat. Very fashionable. He always says that he may not shoot good, but he always looks good.

Little Fawn won a shooter's prize and had a hard time deciding whether or not to take the bullets. She finally decided it would be a long walk back to Reedley if she did that.

There seems to be a lot of cowboys losing things (other than their marbles). Snakebite lost one of the conchos from those fancy pants of his, and Coarsegold Kid lost his spectacles. Guess their wives will have to start coming along to make sure they keep all their parts intact.

Cactus Ken had lots of gun troubles, almost every stage, but he just kept on giving it the old Cowboy try and hung in for the whole match.

Several cowboys were heard to say they wished they had their deer tags when they saw a certain Montana reindeer roaming the range.

You guys thought just because I didn't shoot this month you were safe. Not really I have a great network of spies and tattlers. If anything unusual or funny happens on your posse, pass it on. Laughing at ourselves is part of the fun..... Ruthless Ruth



Places To Shoot

**1st Sat. Sun. of Month
FRPC**

**Silhouette Range
Long Range**

Shooting starts around 9:00 am
And goes all day.

**1st Sunday of Month
5 Dogs Creek
Bakersfield**

Contact: Ten Bears
(661) 589-6838

**2nd Sunday of Month
Chorro Valley Regulators
San Luis Obispo**

Contact: Riley
(805) 489-4989

**3rd Saturday of Month
Kings River Regulators
Setup day for Sunday match
Start time 8:00 am
New shooters orientation
Starts around 8:30 am**

**3rd Sunday of Month
Kings River Regulators
FRPC Range**

**15687 Auberry Rd.
Clovis, CA**

**Shooters Meeting 9:30
Shooting starts at 10:00
Contact**

**Mayor, Cole Chance
(559) 673-7416**

**4th Sunday of Month
Two Rivers Posse
Manteca, CA**

Contact
**Cherokee Knight
(209) 477-8883**

Kings River Regulators Monthly Match

December 15, 2002

Match			Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4		Stage 5		Total	
Final	Alias	SASS #	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Rank	Time	Pts.
1	Longbranch	12433	32.83	4	27.65	4	28.93	3	27.70	4	26.23	1	143.34	16
2	Sudden	12166	42.74	15	21.06	1	27.71	2	23.33	3	33.17	2	148.01	23
3	Deadly Tedley	29403	24.74	1	31.63	8	24.13	1	22.69	2	49.64	20	152.83	32
4	SnakeBite	4767	28.99	2	29.66	6	32.10	6	20.96	1	47.03	17	158.74	32
5	Portugee Phillips	17510	42.45	14	24.95	2	31.70	5	36.81	14	40.31	9	176.22	44
6	Jessie Montana	8244	37.43	7	34.44	15	42.52	15	28.49	6	35.81	5	178.69	48
7	Coal Train	8146	36.38	5	43.57	25	33.61	7	30.58	8	35.26	4	179.40	49
8	El Maestro	37731	38.82	9	32.87	10	44.03	18	32.91	10	36.26	6	184.89	53
9	Cole Chance	8243	38.14	8	45.56	28	39.99	13	28.39	5	34.47	3	186.55	57
10	Wildcat John	37182	37.09	6	37.77	20	42.81	17	32.45	9	42.83	12	192.95	64
11	Shiloh	17505	46.71	20	31.21	7	45.83	21	33.54	11	42.98	13	200.27	72
12	Nine Lives	38211	31.30	3	38.21	22	49.73	30	30.42	7	44.10	16	193.76	78
13	Ten Bears	18407	39.66	11	33.91	13	38.69	10	47.34	31	43.07	14	202.67	79
14	Little Elk	18408	42.10	13	36.88	19	38.61	9	45.09	27	42.47	11	205.15	79
15	Tucson Smith	21461	45.74	19	25.04	3	30.34	4	43.01	23	62.84	35	206.97	84
16	Fargo	18631	42.76	16	33.14	12	46.02	22	46.36	29	40.48	10	208.76	89
17	Slick Rock Rooster	41875	50.05	24	39.63	23	36.56	8	36.99	15	48.32	19	211.55	89
18	Two-Toe Bill Quickshot	25358	50.00	23	35.49	18	42.15	14	40.32	19	51.19	22	219.15	96
19	Levi Longneck	29531	46.81	21	34.32	14	46.31	24	36.46	13	56.00	26	219.90	98
20	Geo Kid	27051	58.61	35	32.88	11	39.97	12	44.10	26	48.12	18	223.68	102
21	Cathouse Clark	12316	41.45	12	34.62	16	51.78	32	45.84	28	44.08	15	217.77	103
22	Coarsegold Kid	29263	49.59	22	29.38	5	50.34	31	43.39	25	54.20	23	226.90	106
23	Buckskin	12434	53.50	29	34.87	17	46.79	26	39.79	18	54.57	25	229.52	115
24	Doc James	5061	53.87	31	32.14	9	47.19	28	38.76	16	59.04	31	231.00	115
25	Mustang Butch	36647	39.36	10	59.06	42	44.74	19	60.30	42	38.23	7	241.69	120
26	Kaweah Kid	12024	50.08	25	43.97	26	47.36	29	35.63	12	58.37	29	235.41	121
27	Hoss	9565	53.65	30	44.46	27	47.16	27	42.87	22	54.32	24	242.46	130
28	Smokum Joe	41866	59.31	36	50.60	33	45.60	20	41.56	21	49.65	21	246.72	131
29	Rooster Jr.	41876	61.96	38	48.21	31	56.46	37	40.74	20	39.63	8	247.00	134
30	Michigan Bob	40417	45.68	18	54.95	38	46.10	23	38.91	17	65.16	39	250.80	135
31	Bronco Brock	43567	45.44	17	50.66	34	46.39	25	48.57	33	63.12	37	254.18	146
32	Tinhorn Tuck		52.99	28	52.75	35	42.64	16	53.45	40	58.90	30	260.73	149
33	Remedy Jack	29729	990.00	51	38.04	21	39.59	11	43.17	24	84.54	47	1195.34	154
34	Talon Hawke	41641	52.91	27	59.50	43	56.35	35	49.56	34	56.90	27	275.22	166
35	Gunsights	33764	60.52	37	58.15	41	55.25	33	50.67	35	57.68	28	282.27	174
36	Poppa Willie	47161	67.14	41	45.92	30	63.39	40	50.94	36	60.81	34	288.20	181
37	Major Gregor	42582	56.95	32	59.70	44	70.21	45	47.12	30	59.12	32	293.10	183
38	Ramrod	40599	66.21	39	40.64	24	63.16	39	64.46	45	66.09	41	300.56	188

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39	Choctaw Willie	43063	57.83	34	54.16	37	68.99	44	51.81	38	62.90	36	295.69	189
40	Little Fawn	41497	57.34	33	68.29	46	56.38	36	51.47	37	63.46	38	296.94	190
41	Short Thumb	45730	66.94	40	50.28	32	65.95	41	62.68	43	67.08	42	312.93	198
42	Tippecanoe Slew		70.78	42	70.05	47	66.10	42	55.57	41	59.63	33	322.13	205
43	Cactus Cat	38730	89.89	49	74.01	48	62.18	38	47.43	32	65.56	40	339.07	207
44	Sierrs	3229	89.58	48	45.63	29	68.65	43	67.42	46	83.51	46	354.79	212
45	Hellfire Hank	42583	82.46	44	55.09	39	56.21	34	69.75	48	84.79	48	348.30	213
46	Taw Jackson		77.84	43	56.76	40	70.84	46	64.16	44	78.35	45	347.95	218
47	Jimmy Cantoo	48180	51.76	26	94.99	50	105.48	51	99.09	51	100.27	49	451.59	227
48	Tombstone Bubba	47162	91.67	50	92.23	49	74.83	47	52.76	39	70.89	43	382.38	228
49	Strawberry Kid		88.47	46	52.76	36	76.89	48	80.10	49	102.57	50	400.79	229
50	Mariposa Slim	45709	88.55	47	67.57	45	95.79	49	88.19	50	71.60	44	411.70	235
51	Cactus Ken		87.19	45	109.66	51	103.12	50	69.14	47	104.53	51	473.64	244