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Hot, Hot, Hot

By: Cole Chance

There's only one way to describe the May shoot at Fort Miller - it was hot! Without a doubt, this was one of the hottest days of shooting I can ever remember. Despite the heat, we still got 8 stages of shooting on Sunday and some really nice long range and side matches on Saturday. Just wish Mother Nature had cooperated - it could have been even better. Match Director SnakeBite and his trusty sidekicks Sudden, El Lazo, Tom Doodley-Squat, and Powder Bags, along with Sheriff Madera Dave gave us 8 interesting, challenging, and fun stages. Even though it was hot as Hell and a lot of us were miserable, I still enjoyed both days of shooting, and I think most of the 56 other shooters did too. Maybe next year instead of having our fun weekend in May, we should make it March or April so there's a better chance of cool weather.

I'd like to give a big thanks to Ma Kettle and Beanpot for slaving in that awful heat over that hot barbecue to provide

us all with some good food for the lunch break. It was good to see Ma Kettle again and we hope to see more of her. Another person who really worked hard in the heat was Yosemite Ma'am. She stood out there through the whole match keeping score on the posse I was on. I don't know how anyone who wasn't shooting was willing to endure this hot day. This lady is a real trooper and we appreciate her. If you shot the match, you saw our great new unloading and recovered loading benches. Our old ones were getting a little ragged with wear, and Michigan Bob did all the work on them. Thanks for all your hard work Bob.



On Saturday afternoon, several of us endured the awful heat to do some really good long range shooting. One cowboy that really impressed by staying out there in the heat and shooting darn near every class was one of our Junior shooters, the Keebler Kid. This young cowboy is one tough hombre. One newcomer to long range was the Coarsegold Kid. All you long range shooters better remember that name. This cowboy's got one dang pretty gun and he shoots it just as good as it looks.

KRR can now boast that it has the World Champion Duelist as a member! Our own Tom Doodley-Squat won that honor at End of Trail. This is a very tough class, and Tom shoots

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SHOOTING TIME

APRIL - NOVEMBER
SHOOTERS MEETING
AT 8:30
SHOOTING STARTS
AT
9:00 am

"true duelist" meaning he shoots the right gun with the right hand and the left with the left hand. He's a great shooter, a hard worker, and a valuable club member. Also, in the Senior Category (or old farts as we call them), Sudden finished 3rd in the world at EOT. Congratulations Tom and Sudden!

As I said at the shooter's meeting this month, out of town entries for Fort Miller '00 are starting to pour in. Don't get left out. We will only accept 125 entries this year, so get yours in early. We've built a good reputation for the shoot, and the long range makes it even more attractive. Those who've come before are telling others.

End of Trail 2000

By: SnakeBite

The 19th annual End of Trail has come and gone. This year's event was a five-day extravaganza dedicated to the life and times of Buffalo Bill Cody. The first day took in the Plainsman, side matches and pot shoots. The next three days were dedicated to the main 12-stage match.

There were 550 + ground shooters divided into 70 + posses, plus another 75 or so mounted shooters. Two posses were grouped together under one posse leader, and shot 4 straight stages each day. This was far better than the old method of shoot-n-wait. The stages were more difficult than years past, with some rifle targets at the far end of the range. Many of the square and round targets have been

replaced with critters or cowboys. I think they are taking a lesson from the KRR. The shooting area was never "Logged Jammed" with shooters, as it used to be. This new method allowed for plenty of "Shop till you drop" activity, and there were more than enough vendors to lighten your wallet.

Many seminars and workshops took place at various times. You could take loading classes from Mike Veneration, or even attend sewing lessons. As for things to do and see it was a cowboy's dream. (Like the Shady Lady contest!) We were treated to a one-man play about the life of Buffalo Bill. There were many recording artists there throughout the five days just pickin and grinnin for your great delight. Our own Dennis Mack, aka, Bad Bud, was on stage with Belinda Gail. Wow, what a performance. The Wild West Show on Wednesday night was just about the most exciting thing I've ever seen. Everyone yelled, hooped and hollered when the big chases took place. Friday and Saturday nights were dinner and dance times. Both nights featured Roy Rogers Jr. and his band. If you were into poker, the Beile Union Saloon was open every night, and all players were spotted \$100.

Many of our KRR pards were there as either shooters or waddies. Sierra was of course running the bar and VIP tent for all the "Dignitaries" that showed up. I think he was born for the job. There ain't no-one what don't like Tom.

Anyhow, after the dust settled I found out the good news. For the fifth time I finished in the top 500. That puts me in with some of the top shooters in the world. My mama was real proud.

Governors Report

The Territorial Governors meeting at End of Trail yielded some changes in the rulebook. The latest rulebook was passed out at EOT, and already has some changes. The RO course also has some changes.

- * The biggest change is when you sweep someone with an empty gun. Under the former rules, sweeping

someone with either a loaded or empty gun was a match DQ. Now a sweep with an empty gun is a stage DQ. If it happens twice, it is a match DQ. Sweeping with a loaded gun is still a match DQ. Sweeping yourself, such as drawing from a butt forward holster, is a "no call".

- * Dove tailed rear sights on a black powder conversion pistol is acceptable.
- * Peep sights mounted on the back of the barrel are not acceptable. They must be on the tang, or stock.
- * Pouches are to be non-supported. No wires or frame apparatus to hold them open will be allowed.
- * The new five round 45 conversion cylinders made for the 1858 Remington revolvers are only legal as four shooters, and may not be loaded with five rounds.
- * There is a major issue pending, and will be sent to all TG's for a vote. It is about actions open in a gun cart. The current rule says that all actions must be open when in a gun cart, except when covered by a gun sock. The vote will have three choices.

1. Closed actions are ok if mounted vertical in the cart.
2. Closed actions are ok if covered by a gun sock.
3. Actions must always be open when in a gun cart, sock or not.

You need to let me know how to vote on this issue. These are the things that passed, and will effect us.

There were a few more things brought up, like the guy that wanted to make a rule that all targets must be painted florescent orange!

I will try to put together another RO course as soon as we have enough members that want it. Knowing the rules helps everyone, so try to get in on the next class.

SNAKEBITE
SASS #4767LTG



HEARD ROUND THE CORRAL

Congratulations to Tom Doodley Squat, The new World Champion Duelist Shooter. Sudden finished 3rd in the Seniors class. Titles were earned at End of Trail. Good shootin' pards.

What a Match - 8 stages and 105 temperatures to boot.

I hear that Michigan Bob cleaned stage #5. Rumor has it he did a pretty mean victory dance to celebrate.

Powder Bags shot stage 6 off-hand, under a slight bit of duress from Terrible Ted and the rest of the posse. Sorry bout the busted lip, hope it heals soon.

The Keebler Kid shot every type of Long-Range event we had on Saturday. Now that's a really enthusiastic young shooter.

Speaking of young shooters, Little Fawn (Geo Kid's daughter) shot her first Goat Ropers event Sunday.

Tom Doodley Squat looked like his britches were on fire after Sundays main match. He was loading and unloading his truck single handed taking in targets and props from the stages. Thanks for all the hard work.

Good to see Wanda out on Sunday helping Beanpot with the lunch. Cole Chance gave her a KRR badge, with Shorty's number on it. Come on out again and visit.

Well if we heal from the sun stroke everyone got Saturday and Sunday, we're headed for the high country and the "High Sierra Shootout" at Railraod Flats. I'll do my best to keep both ears and eyes open and report back on any newsworthy events.

Till next month, keep your powder dry and your eye on the front sight.



Ruthless Ruth



Places to Shoot

<<<<<Monthly Matches>>>>>

1 ST Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range
Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 am and goes all day. Let's support these people, they really helped us on our Long Range at the Annual

1st Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield

2nd Sunday of Month Chorro Valley Regulators

San Luis Obispo

Need Directions? Call
Riley @ 805-489-4989

2 nd Saturday of Month California Rangers

Sign up 8:30-9:00

Shooting starts at 9:30
for more info call

Harry Love

209-223-0316

====Annals=====

John Wayne Shoot

Chorro Valley Regulators

San Luis Obispo

Sept. 8 - 10

Shooter \$65.00 ea

Jr's \$35 ea

Contact - Blackjack O'Shea

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This is a really good shoot
and close to home too!!

Something to think about...

"In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

"In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

"Germany established gun control in 1938 and from 1939 to 1945, 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.

"China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

"Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

"Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

"Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million 'educated' people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated."

Defenseless people rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century because of gun control: 56 million.

The next time someone talks in favor of gun control, ask them "Who do YOU want to round up and exterminate?"

With guns, we are citizens. Without them, we are subjects.

Submitted by: Square Shooter



A BIG KRR THANKS FROM THE BLACKSMITH

By: Terrible Ted

Boy what a work party. A big thanks to the following KRR members for all their hard work, and I do mean **hard work!!**

Buckskin, Fargo and Wind Dancer, who headed up the painting crew and painted the porch on the building.



The weed-eater crew of Marshall Harden Steele, Rotgut Charlie, Longfeather, Levi Longneck and Plains Drifter, who knocked down all those tall weeds.



Jessie Montana, Longbranch, Blackie, Rusty Butterfield, Cole Chance, Ruthless Ruth, Hardpan, Howdy, Michigan Bob, Hawkeye O'Riley and Miss Kitty who helped clean out the corral and surrounding area, racked up brush, picked up rocks and really did a good job of cleaning up our area.

A big thanks also to Michigan Bob for coming up during the week and helping me hang sheetrock in the cook shack and getting it finished off and painted. He also made a real fine set of steps for the two buildings.



And last, but not least thanks to Beanpot and Ruthless Ruth for the fine lunch, Ruth did the shopping and Beanpot did the cooking. Good chow.



I really appreciate the hard work, the place really looks great. Thought we were going to have to extend the corral, but after we got it cleaned out and got all the hanging targets on the fine new rack Madera Dave had made for us, there's plenty of room in there and you get to even everything real easy.



Longbranch and Plains Drifter admiring the new target storage rack Madera Dave had made for us.

Range Officer Course

If you're interested in taking the SASS Range Officers Course, get in touch with SnakeBite. When he gets enough interested people he'll set up a time and date. The more people we get qualified as Range Officers the better. It will improve the safety and quality of the KRR shoots.

Contact SnakeBite @ 559-787-2943

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ALIAS		CLASS	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK
TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	# 5035	D	26.54	4	63.50	7	34.30	4	48.85	1	44.81	1	34.10	2	31.20	4	35.70	1	319.00	24
POWDER BAGS	***051	T	26.03	3	58.52	4	28.85	1	61.12	4	49.56	4	46.15	5	29.57	2	43.95	2	343.75	25
SUDDEN	#12166	T	25.40	2	58.70	5	31.03	3	61.02	3	48.64	3	32.45	1	35.94	7	46.29	7	339.47	31
SNAKEBITE	# 4767	T	42.53	23	52.16	1	29.60	2	62.82	5	63.31	7	57.90	12	26.36	1	46.14	6	380.82	57
EL LAZO	#13116	T	27.19	5	52.16	1	37.51	7	59.63	2	47.00	2	50.88	7	52.71	27	49.17	8	376.25	59
LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	28.07	7	52.40	2	39.00	8	67.47	8	62.00	6	59.00	14	41.72	12	44.38	3	394.04	60
COLE YOUNGER	# 4237	BP	28.90	8	55.53	3	34.74	6	76.55	11	73.80	14	62.67	17	57.85	32	58.95	12	448.99	103
TEN BEARS	#18407	D	29.15	9	67.65	11	46.05	25	80.72	14	77.38	19	62.94	18	39.72	10	45.00	4	448.61	110
COLE CHANCE	# 8243	T	37.15	17	73.32	18	44.35	18	74.98	10	71.49	11	75.85	29	33.49	5	54.60	10	465.23	118
T-BONE	***074	T	25.30	1	63.72	8	34.43	5	66.73	6	95.14	32	76.25	30	45.91	20	65.43	17	472.91	119
HANK	# 7369	D	36.21	15	72.64	16	42.72	17	109.41	37	82.54	23	42.83	4	31.20	4	45.38	5	462.93	121
BRISCOE COUNTY BRI	***077	T	49.29	38	78.51	26	39.08	9	82.26	15	61.52	5	55.76	10	30.42	3	75.17	27	472.01	133
RIVERDALE	***085	M	41.42	22	64.44	9	41.29	13	69.72	9	78.02	20	98.37	43	38.60	8	61.04	13	492.90	137
JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	T	31.25	12	58.91	6	47.93	28	84.57	16	72.29	12	58.39	13	53.59	28	72.98	23	479.91	138
LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	31.44	13	77.71	25	42.64	16	78.93	12	63.32	8	61.18	16	44.98	18	90.23	43	490.43	151
COAL TRAIN	# 8146	T	45.10	28	70.17	12	39.20	10	86.34	17	75.62	16	41.61	3	68.85	44	81.06	34	507.95	164
GEO KID	***026	OT	46.28	35	84.11	30	54.87	32	86.96	18	72.62	13	49.16	6	42.65	14	67.72	20	504.35	168
SLO HANK DAVIDSON	#14427	T	30.49	11	71.26	14	46.23	26	106.35	36	93.17	31	54.53	8	49.72	24	69.25	21	521.00	171
DOC JAMES	# 5061	T	37.17	18	71.55	15	39.97	11	92.47	25	75.67	17	102.74	48	38.85	9	76.97	30	535.39	173
JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	W	31.83	14	95.87	39	71.77	45	66.77	7	65.59	9	95.83	41	41.60	11	62.02	14	531.28	180
REMEDY JACK	***056	T	43.73	26	73.63	19	41.92	14	112.94	40	92.24	29	68.97	23	47.35	22	66.60	19	547.38	192
MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	42.75	24	72.84	17	63.45	38	95.75	28	79.55	21	94.08	37	43.74	16	56.03	11	548.19	192
ROUGH CUT	# 8446	T	48.54	37	76.96	24	45.73	20	92.34	23	75.31	15	59.56	15	57.21	31	80.39	33	536.04	198
TUCSON SMITH	***075	OT	42.88	25	71.02	13	47.73	27	113.7	41	92.09	28	57.66	11	64.80	37	70.78	22	560.66	204
TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	45.87	34	75.36	22	41.95	15	80.49	13	82.89	24	78.17	31	68.52	43	77.76	31	551.01	213
HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	T	45.61	30	89.40	34	70.23	43	87.09	19	97.05	34	65.86	19	54.37	30	52.61	9	562.22	218
PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	***044	T	27.70	6	66.31	10	990.00	56	990	56	69.09	10	100.97	45	35.41	6	81.15	35	2360.63	224
FARGO	#18631	M	45.62	31	75.40	23	67.62	41	92.45	24	98.26	35	74.01	26	45.98	21	74.68	25	574.02	226
JUSTICE PRIDE	***080	T	60.21	50	86.02	32	62.15	36	92.25	22	100.74	36	69.17	24	42.16	13	65.03	15	577.73	228
SHILOH	#17515	T	29.35	10	92.61	38	40.29	12	98.14	30	87.65	26	128.66	53	49.28	23	87.73	40	613.71	232
RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	W	36.45	16	75.32	21	65.32	40	94.19	27	93.03	30	125.37	52	62.92	36	65.10	16	617.70	238
HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	# 8967	M	58.75	47	91.34	35	45.79	21	90.49	21	111.28	43	68.45	21	50.73	25	86.25	38	603.08	251
BUCKSKIN	#12434	OT	51.34	39	115.41	47	50.51	29	98.26	31	82.46	22	68.74	22	43.20	15	98.44	47	608.36	252
HANGIN' HANK	***079	OT	53.47	43	74.00	20	61.15	35	99.62	32	79.55	21	93.67	36	65.69	39	84.02	37	611.17	263
MICHIGAN BOB	***067	T	59.23	48	113.79	44	53.60	30	102.59	34	76.57	18	99.00	44	45.75	19	75.76	28	626.29	265
BEAN POT	# 6964	T	38.14	19	102.25	43	45.94	23	95.77	29	102.86	39	93.09	35	78.55	51	78.89	32	635.49	271
TWO-TOE BILL QUICK	#25358	D	38.77	21	85.69	31	85.27	50	100.24	33	115.50	44	94.58	40	54.10	29	75.86	29	650.01	277
LITTLE ELK	#18408	W	51.71	40	99.76	42	45.90	22	121.87	45	90.25	27	75.79	28	60.21	34	88.21	41	633.70	279
RUSTY BUTTERFIELD	#18193	T	72.42	52	89.24	33	45.97	24	89.78	20	102.48	38	67.06	20	75.03	48	96.47	46	638.45	281

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LEVI LONGNECK	#29531 T	44.91	27	82.63	29	75.45	47	109.87	39	128.21	47	105.86	49	52.45	26	65.77	18	665.15	282
LIL' ANNIE	***066 J	47.43	36	91.45	36	45.21	19	92.7	26	101.07	37	84.52	33	80.61	52	94.64	45	637.63	284
SUTTER LAWMAN	***047 D	45.84	33	81.48	28	63.08	37	115.32	43	108.14	40	92.66	34	58.35	33	81.49	36	646.36	284
TOELESS JOE	# 8608 OT	38.54	20	96.32	40	71.37	44	103.94	35	95.83	33	94.23	38	44.54	17	990.00	57	1534.77	284
JL HANK	***064 J	53.15	41	128.58	49	54.15	31	102.59	34	108.34	41	74.87	27	65.05	38	74.50	24	661.23	285
JUSTICE LOVING	#22874 T	54.84	44	80.41	27	58.80	34	109.53	38	109.87	42	69.31	25	69.81	45	93.16	44	645.73	299
QUICK WHIP	#23419 T	54.97	45	91.49	37	55.09	33	126.27	46	87.22	25	102.67	47	71.19	46	75.03	26	663.93	305
SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417 OT	45.83	32	96.57	41	76.32	48	144.12	51	125.51	45	54.58	9	67.44	41	86.28	39	696.65	306
STONE FINGERS	***046 T	45.20	29	131.56	52	68.21	42	119.31	44	125.62	46	97.51	42	71.91	47	125.22	52	784.54	354
KEEBLER KID	***081 J	59.48	49	113.82	45	64.59	39	114.4	42	164.79	56	117.58	50	67.93	42	106.61	50	809.20	373
DOUBLE FLUSH	***078 T	66.52	51	128.60	50	72.08	46	129.83	49	140.23	50	101.57	46	62.72	35	101.77	48	803.32	375
SIERRA	# 3229 T	86.96	55	115.39	46	82.81	49	132.12	50	145.55	53	120.51	51	66.28	40	89.97	42	839.59	386
3 FINGERS RED LABE	# 9219 D	990.00	57	990.00	56	990.00	56	127.08	47	136.76	49	80.63	32	77.29	49	102.17	49	3493.93	395
LEADFOOT JR	***083 J	53.43	42	130.16	51	103.68	55	184.15	55	162.21	55	94.52	39	113.31	54	118.89	51	960.35	402
CODY COYOTE	***062 J	74.28	53	125.83	48	93.32	52	129.01	48	156.96	54	136.75	55	94.97	53	127.26	53	938.38	416
BEARPAW	# 7559 OT	78.09	54	145.38	54	90.41	51	160.67	53	135.21	48	134.01	54	78.25	50	132.06	54	954.08	418
LADY GUNNER	***082 W	58.55	46	135.40	53	95.98	54	157.81	52	141.63	51	165.94	57	133.14	56	148.19	56	1036.64	425
MISS KITTY	***084 W	111.05	56	168.31	55	95.95	53	170.13	54	142.60	52	141.99	56	123.48	55	139.34	55	1092.85	436

LONG RANGE

Single Shot

Lever Action-Pistol Calb.

Lever Action-Rifle Calb.

Quigley Shoot

- 1 Cole Chance
- 2 Coarsegold Kid
- 3 T-Bone

- 1 Riverdale
- 2 Hank
- 3 Remedy Jack

- 1 Portugee Phillips
- 2 Riverdale
- 3 Madera Dave

- 1 Snakebite
- 2 Cole Chance
- 3 Coarsegold Kid

Plainsman

Speed Shotgun

Pocket Pistol

Derringer

Walk & Draw

Goat Ropers

- 1 Cole Younger
- 2 El Lazo
- 3 Hank
- 4 Cole Chance
- 5 Snakebite

- 1 Sudden
- 2 Longbranch
- 3 Cole Chance
- 4 Shiloh
- 5 T-Bone

- 1 Sudden
- 2 Hank
- 3 Square Shooter

- 1 T-Bone

- 1 Sudden
- 2 Leadfoot

- 1 Little Fawn