



KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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KRR Badges

"Badges? We don't need no stinking badges". Well yes, you do. **Fannie Mostly** will be putting in a KRR badge order the end of October. If you would like a KRR badge, or need to replace your lost one, let **Fannie** know. Cost of these nice sterling silver badges is \$52.00.



REGULATORS ROLL INTO AUTUMN



As the days get shorter and the nights grow cool, it's time to start thinking about the coming shooting year. Time to make plans on which annual matches you'll attend. Time to try out new loads and new guns. Time to get the trailer or RV in order and fix the things that went bad during this

season. Time to fix up the house and make things right with your family so you can come out and play next year. Time to renew your dues to all the clubs you belong to. Time to start writing that match you've always wanted to write.

Time to sign up for the ROI and ROI class. Time to finally clean those nasty smokeless guns. Time to reflect on the past season and what you want to achieve next season. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual Shootout at Fort Miller held April 17-21, 2008.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Hawkeye O'Riley wrote the perfect match for the end of summer. A great day with ideal weather and Hawkeye's match was shot clean by three shooters: **Wobblin Bob, Papa Willie** and **Wildcat John**. Posse Leaders were **Hawkeye O'Riley, Ramrod** and **Little Fawn**.

Forty-three shooters had a great time. We had two new shooters shooting their first match. A big welcome to the range to **Meaner N Me, (Ruthless Ray's wife)** and **JW Jones**. Both shot very well for first match shooters. **JW Jones** also brought his father, **Chili Wolf**, who resides in the

Northridge area. Next month we will go back to an 8:30 shooters meeting with the match beginning about 9:00am. Salutes to all who participated in the John Wayne Shootout at Chorro Valley last week. It was a great match and a fantastic dinner. (cont page 3)

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REGULATOR ROUNDUP



A Thorn between the Roses

From the left, *Pocket Change*, Ladies Senior, *Fannie Mostly*, Ladies B Western, *Snakebite*, Frontier Cartridge, *Querida*, Ladies 49er, *Little Fawn*, Ladies Traditional. Category Champions of the 13th Annual John Wayne Shootout at Chorro Valley. Congratulations to these Kings River Regulators and to the other KRR members who participated in the 13th JWSO.

Monthly Matches

1st Weekend
FRPC Silhouette and Long Range
5 Dogs Creek

2nd Weekend
Chorro Valley

3rd Weekend
Kings River Regulators

4th Weekend
Two Rivers Posse
Manteca

Faultline Shootists
Gonzales

5th Weekend
Chorro Valley

Match Directors Wanted

We need Match Directors for Next Year. Let Ramrod know if you're interested and he'll send you the stage sheets. If you don't have ideas for an entire match, just come up with a stage or two and we'll combine them.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL—WHO'S WHO

Who's This?

This picture found it's way to the Gazette office.

Any idea who this young cowgirl might be?

(Answer on page 4)



RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Joe Shooter is on the loading table for stage 3. When he starts to load his revolvers he finds the revolvers still have empty brass in them.

What's the call?

Page 22 of the ROI manual: Failure to adhere to loading/unloading table procedures...Stage Disqualification.

Although it is not specifically addressed, showing up at the first stage of a shoot with brass in the cylinder is also an SDQ.

Loading table officers need to watch for this.

From the range...

Thanks are in order to **Fargo** for his work at the range on Saturday. **Fargo** hiked up and down the hillside behind stages 7 and 8 resetting and re-arranging the cowboy long range targets.

If you want to try out your long range rifles, the shack at the start of cowboy town by the flag pole is the shooting location. Just make sure no one is down range of you when you use the long range.

The targets are 200, 250, 300 and 400 yards.

Thanks, **Fargo**.

Cowboy Logic

Clipper ships from the east coast of the United States flew over the ocean waves under great white sails and dumped heavy cargos of people and goods in San Francisco. The very first of the many stage-coaches to travel the dusty mountain and valley roads in California came west lashed to the deck of one of those clipper ships. On a June day in 1850, the first eastern made coach rolled around the plaza in San Francisco pulled by six splendid bay horses. Great crowds turned out just to look at it.

Winter Shooting Hours

Start in October

Registration: 8:00

Shooters Meeting: 8:30

Shooting Starts: 9:00

Saturday Morning Shoots

Start in September

Shooting Starts After Setup

NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Nine Lives

PAPA SAYS



⚙ The search for truth is more precious than its possession.

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

Most of us have the first stage jitters. This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the shooters who shot the fastest on their posse's first stage.

Posse 1: **Porch Dog** 47.31 on Stage 1.

Posse 2: **Ramrod** 27.86 on Stage 3.

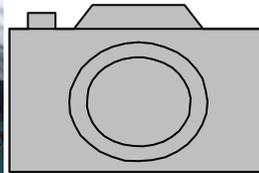
Posse 2 **Little Fawn** 29.65 on Stage 4.



Little Fawn



Ramrod



Camera Shy
Porch Dog

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Little Fawn was top Ladies Traditional and first Ladies Overall. **Snakebite** was tops in Frontier Cartridge and first in Plainsman. **Fannie Mostly** was tops in Ladies B Western, **Pocket Change** was tops in Ladies Senior and **Querida** took first in Ladies 49er. Twenty-nine KRR members shot at that match. It was great to see so many of our

members shooting there. The annual collection at the John Wayne Shootout to help **Calgary Kate** and **Mescalero** send packages to the troops in the Middle East netted almost \$5,000, and KRR made a \$500 donation to the cause.

SRR

Editor's Apology

Our sincere apologies to **Kaweah Kid** for excluding him from the results notices we e-mail after the Annual Matches. He's consistently among the top shooters in his category and it was an oversight on the part of The Gazette. Sorry, **Kid!**

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Answer to Who's Who:
Yep, it's our own B-Western cow-
girl, *Fannie Mostly*, at age 3.

Happy
Birthday!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Hondo Smokin' Up
Hardpan Curmudgeon
Fannie Mostly
Junebug McCaffrey
Tinhorn Tuck
Slone Stranger
Black Knight
Querida