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Upcoming 2010 Annual Shoots

Ambush at Durham Ferry
Sept 2—5
Manteca, CA

Chorro Valley Shootout
Sept 9—12
San Luis Obispo, CA

Adobe Walls
Sept 24—26
Gonzales, CA

SASS Western Regionals
Oct 7—10
Lucerne Valley, CA

It's Summer Time

Summertime and the living's easy... as the song goes.

Well, at Fort Miller the living is easy, but we still need to think of our health and the state of our range.

Drink lot's of fluids, stay in the shade as much as possible, wear the sun-block like your spouse tells you to and above all, take care of yourselves.

Also, this time of year brings out the buzz beasts. Yep, rattlers, scorpions and tarantula hawks. Keep your eyes and ears pealed for the warning signs and don't be reaching into any dark, cool places.

The range needs help this time of year also. If you see trees not getting enough water, run the hose while you're there and let ***Fargo*** or ***Slick Rock*** know.

The paint on the buildings and props starts to fade in the sun. Take a can of paint with you and touch up the bad spots.

Weeds grow like...well, weeds. Take the time to pull a few each time you're at the range.

With your help the range can stay looking good all year long.

As the Rooster Crows - Slick Rock Rooster

MAY—***Mariposa Slim*** put together a match with some different sweeps and limiting each stage to only nine rifle shots. He claims that this was to help the President in his goal to limit our carbon footprint. I say ***Horace Schmidt***. That is ***Talon Hawke's*** second alias. Three twelve man posses shot the course in quick time. The posse leaders were ***Badman Bob, Sierra Rider,*** and ***Talon Hawke***. Thanks for leading us through the course of fire. Five shooters were able to shoot the match without any misses. Clean match kudos go to ***Wildcat John, Talon Hawke, Sierra Rider, Pocket Change***, and ***Badman Bob***. Just looking at that list makes me wonder, all three posse leaders, the score keeper and ***Wildcat John***?

The weather was warm and sunny and no clouds in the sky. We enjoyed visitors ***Lefty Vaquero, Wyatt Clayton*** from the north and ***Jayusa*** from the south.

The High Sierra Shootout in Railroad Flats is the next annual match in the area. Hope to see you there.

Next month some of the KRR crew will be in New Mexico for End of Trail. Best of luck and shoot straight (cont. on pg. 3)

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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

Regulator Round Up

Well May and June are gone along with one of the busiest shooting times of the year.

With the State Match at 5 Dogs, High Sierra, Western States and End of Trail, it makes May/June a tough schedule to keep as 59 KRR members shot these matches.

The next period of heavy shooting will be in September/October with the Chorro Valley Shootout (formerly known as John Wayne Shootout) in Morro Bay, Gunfight at Adobe Walls in Gonzales, SASS Western Regionals in Apple Valley, Wild West Extravaganza in Pah-rump, Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly down south and End of Track High Sierra in Rail Road Flat. Throw in two KRR monthly matches and these two months are full.

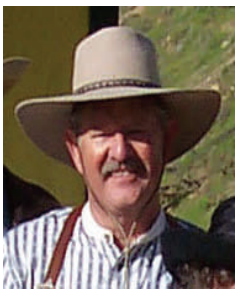
Get your guns and ammo in top shape and let's bring home more gold!

Nevada or Bust!

REGULATOR STATE CHAMPS!!!

Once again 29 Kings River Regulators traveled to the California State Championships (held the first weekend in May at 5 Dogs Creek), and proved their superior shooting skills by bringing home ***FOUR*** *State Champions (pictured below), along with 30 other category placements, side match, clean match and Spirit of the Game awards.*

It just goes to show the other clubs in California that you can NEVER underestimate our Regulators!



Snakebite
Frontier Cartridge

Fannie Mostly
Ladies B Western

Pocket Change
Ladies Silver Senior

Badman Bob
Silver Senior

Ramrod's Musings

From the Pokey

Miss or Procedural?

Target set up: Five pistol targets place right next to each other with no spacing between targets.

The pistol scenario is "Outside" "Outside" "Inside" "Inside" "Middle", repeat with second pistol.

Shooter hits outside, outside, inside, inside, inside, missing the center and hitting the edge of the inside target.

Is it a miss or a P for not shooting the order correctly?

The miss flow chart says it's a miss only. The RO II manual says you need to allow the shooter a clear chance of missing the target with no P traps.

Take the time and space the targets to prevent this problem.

Cowboy Logic

More historical plaques in the Fresno area:

Located at 21136 E. Trimmer Springs Rd, Sanger.

William "Yank" Hazelton
1824—1906

"Yank" Hazelton, son of ***Joseph***, a blacksmith, and ***Sophia Cleveland***, was born in Coeymans, N.Y. in 1824. He emigrated to California through San Diego in 1853. He settled on this site and homesteaded this land in November 1857, with his wife of 2 months, ***Mary Jane***, daughter of ***Henry*** and ***Delilah (Miller) Akers***.

In 1861, ***Yank*** went to Mexico on one of his last cattle buying trips. He brought back some oranges in his saddlebags as a surprise for his family. ***Mary Jane*** planted the seeds from these oranges from which grew the trees that started the first orange orchard in Fresno County. ***Yank, Mary Jane*** and four of their children are buried here on the homestead. The Hazelton Orange Business is continued today by ***Yank***'s great-great grandson ***Douglas Hazelton*** and his children.

Dedicated September 30, 1995 ***Jim Savage Chapter 1852 Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus***

Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

June's Sharpshootin' award goes to some of our newer shooters who are already showing off their shooting skills by NOT ending up at the bottom of the scoresheet—how do they do that?

Congrats to ***J.W. Lawdawg, C.F. Bludworth, Square Nail, Outlaw Charlie, Josie Bells and Devil'z Rope*** *(watch out for this kid!)*, who all had a very respectable shooting debut with our Regulators. (SORRY—the camera ran out of battery power to capture all of you, so our little black box will have to catch up with you at next month's shoot!

J.W. Lawdawg

C.F. Bludworth

As the Rooster Crows (cont. from page 1)

to all who are making the trip. Those that I know are going are ***Badman Bob, Sierra Rider, Crusty Jim, Pocket Change*** and ***Snakebit***e. Who else??

We missed ***Fannie Mostly*** and ***Ramrod*** this month. ***SRR***

JUNE- Since Mayor ***Slick Rock*** wasn't there, I get to pontificate again. ***Hawkeye O'Riley*** put on an interesting match. Mixing sweeps and directions on each stage kept everyone on their toes. ***Fannie Mostly*** was the only clean shooter, proving that all the dance studio time in her past really paid off.

The weather stayed nice for the match and didn't heat up until after the last shot was fired down range.

Little Fawn was the posse leader for the visiting team. Yep, a bunch of folks from 5 Dogs came up to shoot with our own ***Nine Lives***, visiting from Montana. On their way back, they kidnapped ***Geo Kid*** and ***Lady Gunner*** for a vacation. Have a great trip.

Ramrod

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