

# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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## Upcoming Annual Shoots

Shootout at Fort Miller  
April 17-20

California State Match  
May 1-4

High Sierra Shootout  
May 22-25

Ambush at Durham Ferry  
September 4-7

John Wayne Shootout  
September 11-14

## THE SHOOTOUT AT FORT MILLER IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY



With only seven weeks left until the 2008 Shootout at Fort Miller, plans are coming together at a break neck pace.

This weekend the stages were reviewed and commented on and modifications are being made. Posse assignments are fully underway and work party duties are being defined and assigned.

Speaking of work party duties, each club member will be as-

signed a work party duty to be accomplished during the Shootout. This will run from setting up the stages to readying the stages for the next day to tear down to potluck duties. Since this is a club event, it's only right that all club members who are at the match help out. It won't take much of your time and energy, but it will make a lot of difference to each other and to the non-club members who come to

KRR to see what a real, honest-to-goodness annual shoot is supposed to be like.

To date there are over 60 shooters signed up, making it likely that this year's annual will be another sellout.

Don't be left out, sign up now.

For those so inclined, get your talent together for the Saturday Great Rib Roundup and talent show.

## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Match Director **Nine Lives** put together a six-stage match designed for the Gamer in everyone. Six quick shooting stages on a clear, blue-sky day were perfect for three shooters that shot the

match clean. **Smokum Joe**, **Pocket Change** and **Nine Lives** were able to hit all of the targets without any misses. **Nine Lives**, **Ramrod** and **Slick Rock Rooster** led the three posses. Forty-four

shooters enjoyed a great day of Cowboy Action Shooting.

Overall match winner **Nine Lives** topped the Traditional category. That's a great day for a great cowboy; Match Director,(cont. 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

**Annual Dues are Due**

Forms are online at  
[www.kingsriverregulators.com](http://www.kingsriverregulators.com) or at the headquarters building.

Rates are: Single \$20.00  
 Family \$40.00

Add \$10.00 for hard  
 copy of the Gazette.

## REGULATOR ROUNDUP

The Shootout at Fort Miller is almost here and it's time for club members to get ready. We're going to need lots of folks to get out and find items for the raffle. Wildcat John has been doing this for the past few years and since he's recovering from shoulder surgery, he's going to need help. If anyone has contacts with stores, shops or vendors, try and have them donate something for the raffle. We will put their names in the program and on the raffle prize description. Anything will do, from Starbucks cards to leather goods, neat old west books and videos, or art work. Any little bit will help.

Speaking of help, we'll be assigning club members to positions on different work parties throughout the annual match. This doesn't mean you'll be working all the time, every day. Some will be setting up and taking care of resets between day one and two of the main match. Some will be tearing down and resetting stages for the Tres Amigos shootout. Some will be setting up for the potluck. Some will be helping out in the registration office, selling raffle tickets or setting up for awards...and everyone will be required to have lots of fun!

This match is the big one. The fund and fun raiser for the club. We want to show non-members what they're missing by not being a member of KRR and create a buzz to show the folks who didn't come to the match what they missed.

We're going to have a work party the Saturday of the March match (March 15). We'll need everyone's help getting things cleaned, painted and picked up for the Shootout. There won't be a Saturday shoot that month so we can concentrate on the work. We'll have a couple of the elder statesmen to cook hamburgers and dogs, if we can find one willing and the Mayor approves.

Take pride in your club and the Shootout at Fort Miller. See you at the work party and if you haven't signed up for the Shootout yet, what are you waiting for?

See you on the range  
 Ramrod

## WINTER RANGE

Well pards, we've got the wagons loaded and pointed towards Phoenix. Some of us are leaving on Friday, some on Saturday and some on Sunday.

It's time for the SASS National Championships, called Winter Range, held at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility just outside Phoenix, Arizona.

As of the 20th of February, the Kings River Regulators have created a fun posse and are going to show the world how we do it back home.

Posse 20 consists of *Crusty Jim*, *Fannie Mostly*, *Flying W Ramrod*,

*Pocket Change*, *Sierra Rider*, *Slick Rock Rooster*, *Snakebite*, *Solvang Shootist*, *Sutter Lawman* and *Talon Hawke*. We even have *Tippecanoe Slew* on the posse for color commentary.

On the website, I've put a page called *Winter Range Blog*. On this page, I'll update everyone about what's going on at Winter Range. Who's doing what. Who did what and how we're doing. Almost like being there without the stress.

Keep tuned to the website for updates (providing all the electronics work properly on the road!).

## RAMROD'S MUSINGS

### From the Pokey

As we get ready for the Shootout at Fort Miller, we need to brush up on the rules and how to spot.

It's important, not only for the club shooters, but for everyone at the match that all rules are applied fairly and the same for all shooters.

At the March match, try and put yourself in the best position to spot, listen as well as look at the targets, and remember, If you can't swear it was a miss, it was a hit. If you pause just a second before putting up a finger, you probably shouldn't have it up.

### Cowboy Logic

The man with the badge....

The guardians of Western law and order held a variety of titles: town marshal, county sheriff, state or territorial ranger, federal marshal. But whatever their status, their colleague, Sheriff Bat Masterson, saw them as "just plain ordinary men who could shoot straight and had the most utter courage and perfect nerve—and, for the most part, a keen sense of right and wrong."

Perhaps out of courtesy, Masterson left a number of things unsaid. The peace officers' keen sense of right and wrong did not keep some

of them from the pursuit of second careers as practicing outlaws. His description of them as "ordinary men" was probably closer to the mark, for they spent most of their time at such prosaic tasks as paper work and tax-collecting.

Yet on numerous occasions they did indeed display valor and skill with a gun, and collectively they left a deep and decisive imprint on frontier justice.

### Shootout at Fort Miller

Register for the 2008 Shootout at Fort Miller by going to:

[www.kingsriverregulators.com](http://www.kingsriverregulators.com) and clicking on the Fort Miller Annual button to download your registration form.

Register now for the best shoot in the state.

### NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Badmann Bob

### PAPA SAYS



☼ The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails.

## FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the fastest "luck of the draw" sweetheart team. Congratulations to the Sweetheart Team of **T.O. Slo and Nine Lives** with a time of 366.20.

In a close second were the birthday boys **Crusty Jim** and **Ramrod** (one's 65 the other 55, you guess which) at 401.29

Great shooting cowboys.



## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Posse Leader, shoots a clean match, and overall match winner. New shooter **Straight Shot Owen** shot in the Buckaroo category - a big welcome to Owen.

A work party is scheduled for Saturday, March 15 (in lieu of a Saturday shoot).

Let's all turn out and help get the range ready for the Fort Miller Shootout in April. General cleanup, painting and a few repairs are on the To Do list.

SRR

**March will be the last issue of The Gazette...**for the folks who haven't renewed their memberships; also the last email notification of club doin's.

Don't be left out, renew now.



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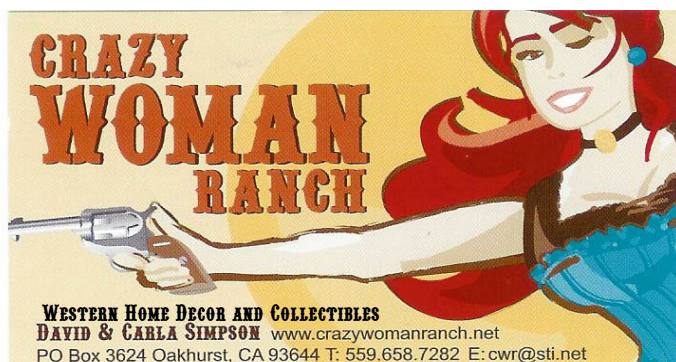
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