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Upcoming 2010 Annual Shoots

SASS Western Regionals
Oct 7–10
Lucerne Valley, CA

Wild West Extravaganza
Oct 15–17
Pahrump, NV

The Gunfight Behind the Jersey Lilly
Oct 21–24
Norco, CA

End of Track High Sierra
Oct 31–24
Rail Road Flat, CA



Indian Summer Heat

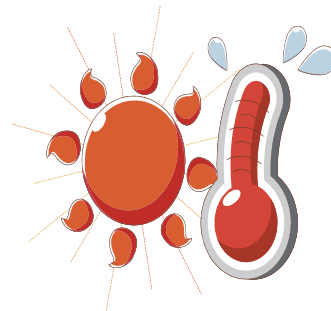
Yep, it's hot again. Late summer brings hot weather for Cowboy Shooting and the chance of getting sun sick is greater than during the real summer.

We all know to hydrate, seek shade and dress cool during July and August but the same holds true for Indian Summer in September and October.

Technically it's autumn but

summer still wants a chance to show it's stuff, and this summer has been cooler than normal, so it's got a lot to make up for.

So when you're out and about, either on the range or working around the house, remember, hydrate, seek shade, take breaks and dress cool. We want you all to be weather safe and summer wise.



AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Bo Bean writes a quick six stage match that four shooters were able to shoot clean. **Crusty Jim**, **Lady Gunner**, **Levi Longneck** and **Wyoming Rambler** were able to shoot without any misses.

Many thanks to the three posse leaders **Sierra Rider**, **Kaweah Kid** and **big Bad Blaine** who were able to

direct the shooters through the match.

A big KRR welcome goes to new shooter **Patch em Up Kid**—a med student recruited by **Above Snakes**.

A big welcome back to **Porch Dog** who finished third overall in his return.

Other shooters that we had not seen for awhile showed

up for a great day of shooting. **Soft Paw** and **Leadville Clyde** deserve a welcome back.

Snakebite read some information on rules clarifications and brought some old ammunition that proved to be challenging. One good stage out of six for the old **Snakebite**. (cont pg 3)

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The Gazette

fwranch@garlic.com**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

TG Requests Your Input...

The next TG Summit takes place during the SASS Convention in December so please read the agenda items below and send your comments directly to our Territorial Governor, **Snakebite** (at snakebite4767@yahoo.com).

Remember, if you want your voice to be heard, you need to communicate!

Agenda Items for the 2010 Territorial Governors Summit

1. Should we eliminate the 10-second minor safety penalty for overloading a RIFLE? This will do away with the double penalty for overloading a rifle at the loading table; and then leaving the extra live round(s) in the long gun. Penalties for leaving unfired rounds in the rifle would still apply but, if a shooter overloaded the rifle, they could clear it within the current rules and not be charged a penalty. This rule change would not make the rifle any less safe.

Note this only applies to a rifle and NOT to a revolver or shotgun.

Should the following Minor Safety Penalty be deleted?

- Loading more than the correct number of live rounds in a firearm.

2. Should we change the rule regarding empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun? An unfired round in the chamber would continue to carry a Stage Disqualification penalty and an unfired round anywhere else in the action or magazine a 10 second minor safety. This change would eliminate all penalties for EMPTY rounds in the chamber or action of long guns.

Should the MSV penalty for leaving an EMPTY case/hull in a long gun be deleted?

3. Should we create the new sanctioned shooting category "Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter"? The category would follow the firearm and ammo guidelines of the current "Frontier Cartridge" category and follow the shooting style and holster requirements of the current "Gunfighter" Category.

The main reason to add FCGF to the list of "officially recognized" categories is that it brings the BP categories up to par with the smokeless ones in regard to available shooting styles.

Smokeless = Open/age-based (two-handed); Duelist/Senior Duelist/Classic (one-handed); Gunfighter/B-Western (both hands)

Black Powder = Frontier Ctg (two-handed); Frontiersman/Frontier Ctg Duelist (one-handed);

FCGF (both hands)

4. The Burgess Rifle is a SASS legal firearm. It was patented in 1882.

Should the rifle regulations for B-Western be changed as follows to allow the earliest rifle to be from 1880 instead of present 1884?

- Rifles: Any SASS-legal rifle of 1880 or later design or a replica thereof (i.e. Burgess, Lightning, 1892, 1894 Winchester or Marlin).

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1) Multiple alias entries by the same individual at the SASS-sanctioned (State +) level.
- 2) Mares Leg handgun as a main match firearm.
- 3) Category restructuring ideas.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Is your shotgun breaking the 170?

Some shooters break the 170 with their shotguns and don't even realize it, nor do the RO's and rest of the posse.

If you are struggling with a stuck hull in a '97 and put the muzzle straight up to get at it better, you broke the 170.

If you shuck your double really aggressively and the barrels go straight up, you broke the 170.

If you carry your shotgun to the line or from the line and the barrel is straight up, you broke the 170.

If you carry your shotgun so the muzzle is pointing straight down, you broke the 170.

A lot of these positions seem safe, and may be, but they break the rules. Just keep an eye on it.

Cowboy Logic

Long Handled Underwear - The common underwear of the 19th century was a one-piece, long-sleeved, long-legged suit with a "trapdoor" in the rear. These red or white suits were called *long johns* or *long handles*. Long Johns not only added insulation against winter cold, but also provided a necessary layer during hot weather, when wool against the flesh would have been unbearable. Sweat-soaked long handles had a cooling effect. Of course cowboys did not often bathe or wash their clothes, especially on the trail, and the odor of cowboy long johns was deservedly notorious.

Chaps

Mexican cowboys, called *Vaqueiros*, originally laid cow hides over their saddles and folded them

over their pants for protection after mounting their horses. From this awkward arraignment evolved *Chaparejos*—leather leggings that buckled in the back at the waist and protected their legs while riding through heavy brush or cactus country.

Cowboys readily adopted Chaparejos from their Mexican counterparts, but they shortened the name to Chaps.

The chaps provided protection not only from cacti and brush, but also from horse bites, coral poles, barbed wire, and rope burns.

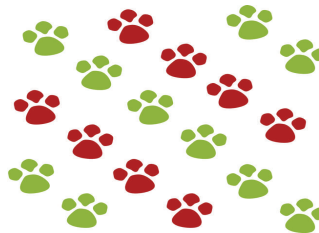
During the winters on the cold Northern ranges, cowboys pulled on woolies—sheepskin chaps—for warmth.

Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shooting Award

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the shooter who made a most amazing comeback after returning from a lengthy time off to resolve health issues: our beloved **Porch Dog**. I wish we had been there to see how he managed to come in THIRD overall, and FIRST in the Silver Senior category after being gone for so long.

It's good to see such a hard-

working guy make such a strong comeback after a series of very scary and life threatening events.



As the Rooster Crows (cont)

Leadville Clyde had five great stages and one Oh No stage.

Tucson Smith brought out that Lightning rifle and showed us how to slam fire on Stage Five in Bay Seven. The spotters ran out of fingers on one hand. **Tucson** is a hoot to shoot

with.

Next month we will try six stages again. **Mariposa Slim** said **Tucson Smith** wants to write the match.

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TUCSON SMITH

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