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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Kings River Regulators Rescue Santa

Well I've shot in high winds, rain, hail and now on the first snowy day in Fresno in many a year.

The range was all decked out in red and green targets, tinsel and even a reindeer pulling Sandals sleigh in stage 3. We shot game to feed the stranded Donner party, rescued Santa from the gang in black, stopped in the local saloon for a little Christmas spirit and danced to the Cowboy Strut, throwing a lot of lead down range in the process. Made us all think a little and laugh a lot. Wondered for a while if the feeling was ever going to come back to my fingers.

Those big fire barrels near registration sure felt good.

Thanks Long Feather and Wind Dancer for putting us all in the Christmas mood.

I'm not sure, but I think I saw Santa there, it might have just been the cold had me seeing things, but there was a jolly little elf in black boots, trimmed with white fur, a really flashy red vest, and a hat that was a cross between a cowboy and Santa hat. At first I wasn't sure if it was him or not, so I snuck closer to get a better look. I did see some writing in his hat brim that said "Rot Gut Santa", Yahoo pards, it was a cowboy Santa, hope he brings you all your favorite Winchester, Marlin and Colt toys, and that the new year is filled with true shots, quick times and good fun. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and good shooting.

Ruthless Ruth



From the Mayor

Neither snow, rain, nor cold weather could keep 45 of the toughest cowboy shooters in the world from having their day of fun!!

You folks are the toughest bunch I ever been involved with, sure makes me proud to be a Kings River Regulator.

Long Feather and Wind Dancer put us on a really fine December Christmas Match. Not only did shooters wear a Santa hat, but so did our big ole bear.

How bout that Xmas dance in bay 2, I bet Toeless Joe got into that one. And our pal Rot Gut Charlie was really decked out for the Xmas holidays.

I would like to make welcome two new members to the Kings River Regulators, their alias's are Michigan Bob and Howdy. Its really nice to see all the new faces in the last couple of months,



this is what makes our club strong and lasting.

Elections are over and your new officers are in place. Ruthless Ruth is our new Secretary (School Marm) and Joaquin Rivers is the new Sheriff. I, Cole Chance will be your mayor for the next year, and Buckskin will continue as Blacksmith.

I would like to ask everyone to support these people and help them all you can, every officer in this club needs your assistance.

Planning is already underway for next years range projects and Fort Miller 99.

Many of you will be asked for your assistance with our projects for 1999, hope you can help out. If you have any ideas or suggestions for 1999, please contact one of your club officers, we need everyone's help to make 1999 the best year ever for the Kings River Regulators.

**I would like to wish everyone a
Merry Xmas and great New Year!!**

See you in 1999
Cole Chance

Officers

Mayor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)
673-7416
SASS #8243 KRR #26
Sheriff: Joaquin Rivers (Richard Ramos)
435-6483
SASS #11912 KRR #46
Blacksmith: Buckskin (John Dotts)
855-2713
SASS #12434 KRR #47
Banker: Jessie Montana (Barbara Chism)
673-7416
SASS # 8244 KRR #27
Sec/Editor: Ruthless Ruth (Ruth Polman)
251-9507
SASS #9015 KRR #37
Territorial Governor: Doc James (Eldon James)
675-1230
SASS #5061L KRR #08

NEW SHOOTING TIME
JAN - FEB - MAR
SHOOTERS MEETING
AT 9:30
SHOOTING STARTS
AT
10:00 am

Club voted at December shoot to set start time back 1 hour in winter months to allow out of town shooters a little extra time to get here in bad weather conditions.

The Spirit of the Game

In October the Kings River Regulators put on a scenario at the State Championships, The Mill Creek Shootout, we were sent a check for \$100 to cover our expenses. The Executive Board elected to return the check, plus \$100 to the Happy Trails Children's Foundation. We received the following letter, that should be shared with all the regulators, because without the support of all our shooters and members, there would be no Kings River Regulators.

8 December, 1998

Kings River Regulators

Howdy,

You folks sure know how to brighten up someone's day! I just received your letter returning the \$100 and donating another \$100 on top of that to Happy Trails. It was a pleasure having y'al team up with us on the state championship. It's outfits like Kings River Regulators that make this the greatest sport in America today. There's nothin' gonna keep us away from Fort Miller next year.

I hope you don't mind if I forward a copy of your letter on to Dutch with your donation. I think he and the Rogers family will appreciate seeing an example of style from the good folks in our sport. They all work hard supporting Happy Trails and promoting the image we all want to get across to the public - actions like this give them a lot of encouragement.

I'll be lookin' forward to seein' y'all on down the trail.

Honored to be Yer Pard,
Bullhead, SASS #5551



"A December to Remember"

Twass the weekend be fore Christmas
and out at the range,
Mother Nature was shootin'
though her guns were quite strange.

She started with snow
at dawns early light
and then fired some hail
the size of a mite.

It rained a little too
(Though you need not be told).
but her biggest gun
was the double barreled Cold!

And all of us cowfolk
who showed to the Fort,
stood brave again' the elements
for the thrill of the sport.

Cole Chance our new Mayor
bundled hat to boot,
and Long Feather sporting
a coverall ranch suit.

Ole Terrible Ted,
that rascally old goat,
boasted his metal
by not wearin' a coat.

Joaquin River is sheriff
twass his office to fill.
Would have been more excited
had he not caught a chill.

And a few guys showed up
and you know who you are,
strappin' fancy iron
that must have cost ya a car.

With all goin's on,
it showed at this chiller,
to find "Spirit of the Game"
look to "Fort Miller".

And for Christmas spirit
with this I will part,
If you can't find it anywhere,
just look to your heart.

Cause hope is where the heart is
in this we agree.
It's these very beliefs
that makes us free.

Merry Christmas, One & All
Reverend Buster Doorsdown
KRR #52

From the Blacksmith

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

Buckskin

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There's a New Sheriff in Town

Now that all the really good sheriffs have served and moved on, I hope to continue the success they had in helping to put on fun and interesting monthly matches. I plan to keep us all shooting safely and happily, and maybe place a little more emphasis on following the spirit and intent of SASS rules.

I hope to get a few more of you to volunteer to be match directors and posse leaders. I think there are ways to organize these duties so those of you willing to volunteer, need only do so once every two years or so. Several of you have already offered assistance whenever I might need it, and I plan to take advantage of the offers, even if only to seek advice.

I'm looking forward to ending the Twentieth century trying my best to make you all believe you are experiencing the ending of the Nineteenth century! Thank you for your confidence and support.

Joaquin Rivers
KRR # 46

FOR SALE
Shooting Cart
\$100.00 O.B.O.
Hawkeye O'Riley
559-638-6169

Jest 'Fore Christmas **by Eugene Field** **(1850-1895)**

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call
me Bill!

Mighty glad I ain't a girl - ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's
worn by Fauntleroy!

Love to chawnk green apples an' go
swimmin' in the lake-

Hate to take the castor-ile they give for
belly-ache!

'Most all the time, the whole year round,
there ain't no flies on me,

But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good
as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport,
sick him on the cat;

First thing she knows she doesn't know
where she is at!

Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids
goes out to slide,

'Long comes the grocery cart,
an' we all hook a ride!

But sometimes when the grocery man is
worried an' cross,

He reaches at us with his whip,
an' larrups up his hoss,

An' then I laugh an' holler,
"Oh ye never teched me!"

But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good
as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when
I git to be a man,

I'll be a missionarier like her oldest
brother, Dan,

As was et up by the cannibals that live
in Ceylon's Isle,

Where every prospeck pleases,
an' only man is vile!

But gran'ma she has never been
to see a Wild West show,

Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or
else I guess she'd know

That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good
enough for me!

Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm as
good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around,
so solemn-like an' still,

His eyes they seem a-sayin'
:"What's the matter, little Bill?"

The old cat sneaks down off her perch
an' wonders what's become

Of them two enemies of hern that used
to make things hum!

But I am so perlite an' tend
so earnestly to biz,
That mother says to father:
"How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hisself,
suspicious me
When jest 'fore Christmas,
I'm as good as I kin be!"

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots of
candies, cakes an' toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids
an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face an' brush yer hair,
an' mind yer p's and q's,
And don't bust out yer pantaloons,
and don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies,
and "Yessum" to the men,
An' when they's company,
don't pass yer plate for pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to
see upon that tree,
Jest 'fore Christmas be as
good as yer can be!

Submitted by,
Longbranch

This poem reminds us all, I'm sure, of
some special little wrangler we know or
have known.



*Let's
go
Shootin'*

Stampede

May 11-14, 1999
Las Vegas, NV

Jessie Montana has entry forms

High Sierra Shoot Out

May 1999
Railroad Flats, California
Herb Stone
530-677-6686

John Wayne Shoot

Chorro Valley Regulators
July 1999
San Luis Obispo
Sam Cotton
805-481-4100

Annual Meeting & Swap Meet

January 30, 1999
Fresno Rifle & Pistol Club

Our club has reserved 4 tables,
bring your sale items.
There's always some
good bargains to be had.
You might find that
perfect gift you didn't
get for Christmas.

Happy New Year



Wanted

Articles for the paper. Remember
this is a club paper. You'al know I
like to talk, but I'm sure someone
else might have something they
want to share with the rest of the
Regulators. If you do, don't be shy!
Just make sure to get your articles to
me a week before the monthly
shoot, because the paper comes out
as soon after the shoot as possible.

You can also advertise articles for
sale.

Ruthless Ruth
4871 E Cornell
Fresno, CA 93703
251-9507

Email - condorgal@aol.com

Welcome New Members!

We had two new members sign
up at the December shoot. Just
showing up to shoot in the cold
proves their love the sport. If you
see them on your posse, or at the
range say howdy and make them
feel welcome.

Robert Van Dyken
Michigan Bob
1272 Villa #63
Clovis, CA 93612
324-9659

Phillip Moreland
Howdy
1295 Mark Dr.
Dinuba, CA 93618
591-1973

Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS
STAGES 1 thru 4

TCH NAL ALIAS		CLASS	< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
			TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1. LONGBRANCH	#12433	D	58.11	3	75.74	2	75.37	3	47.93	1	249.15	9
2. SAM LUIS	#12788	T	46.22	2	65.78	1	81.34	9	55.50	3	250.82	15
3. TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	# 5035	D	53.44	4	82.26	7	57.89	1	62.35	8	255.94	20
4. SUDDEN	#12166	T	61.52	9	77.50	4	83.24	13	48.92	2	276.18	28
5. JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	T	68.40	6	79.11	6	78.99	6	78.22	12	288.72	30
6. HANK	# 7369	D	74.25	23	79.08	5	79.12	7	58.69	5	291.14	40
7. PORTUGUESE PHILLIP	#17510	T	63.91	12	84.11	8	82.92	15	61.52	6	299.46	41
8. BAD BOB	***016	T	68.47	7	91.41	11	90.29	17	61.57	7	303.74	42
9. JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	T	47.61	1	93.98	14	66.26	2	93.05	28	303.90	45
10. HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	T	62.67	10	76.76	3	100.11	24	62.36	9	301.90	46
11. SHILOH	***023	D	61.21	8	106.53	20	79.88	8	72.79	15	320.41	51
12. DOC JAMES	# 5061	T	56.74	5	92.40	12	90.12	16	83.55	26	322.81	59
13. TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	S	66.13	15	95.09	16	94.35	20	69.24	11	324.81	62
14. TOELESS JOE	# 8608	S	72.22	22	111.32	26	75.99	4	71.81	13	331.34	65
15. REV. BUSTER DOORS	***021	M	75.62	24	92.96	13	87.97	12	75.26	21	331.81	70
16. FLATIRON	# 7983	T	79.00	26	106.04	23	86.14	11	67.19	10	340.37	70
17. RIVERDALE	***022	M	68.23	18	90.51	10	95.15	21	79.32	22	333.22	71
18. HARDPAN	***027	M	65.78	14	97.07	18	97.07	22	73.73	18	333.65	72
19. LONG FEATHER	# 8574	M	82.36	31	96.38	17	76.31	5	74.54	20	329.59	73
20. BIG HOSS	# 9565	D	66.84	16	112.00	27	94.21	19	73.09	16	346.14	78
21. GEEZER	#11911	T	63.84	11	107.73	22	116.81	34	71.91	14	360.29	81
22. RUCKSKIN	#12434	S	66.13	15	130.44	37	100.08	30	56.70	4	361.35	86
23. BEAN POT	# 6964	M	71.33	19	94.64	15	98.44	23	96.59	31	361.00	88
24. JUSTICE LOVING	***029	T	64.36	13	110.50	25	93.20	18	100.52	35	366.66	91
25. RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	W	71.63	21	119.42	29	115.16	32	73.27	17	379.48	99
26. KRR SHORTY	#12810	T	84.49	32	124.40	35	81.41	10	81.64	24	371.94	101
27. TUCSON SMITH	***025	T	81.21	29	85.75	9	107.12	28	103.99	36	378.07	102
28. ROT GUT CHARLIE	#13303	T	76.08	25	107.19	21	102.24	25	100.14	33	385.65	104
29. COLE CHANCE	# 8243	BP	79.69	28	109.28	24	105.68	26	91.68	27	386.33	105
30. LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	89.71	35	115.52	28	107.71	29	73.94	19	386.88	111
31. BLACK KNIGHT	#18944	S	79.49	27	121.88	31	116.09	33	82.75	25	400.21	116
32. WIDOWMAKER	# 8970	M	88.87	34	123.21	32	115.05	31	79.94	23	407.07	120
33. TEN BEARS	***026	D	67.62	17	142.32	39	126.20	35	93.30	29	429.44	120
34. MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	71.57	20	123.97	34	136.79	39	97.84	32	431.37	125
35. WORTHLESS CHEATIN	#12713	T	119.21	42	123.55	33	89.12	14	108.73	38	440.61	127
36. UNDERTAKER	***034	T	102.93	37	99.40	19	134.87	37	106.08	37	443.28	130
37. LIGHTFOOT	***030	M	92.99	36	146.33	40	106.35	27	93.99	30	439.66	133
38. WHISKEY RIVER	***035	T	82.13	30	154.97	42	132.18	36	100.39	34	469.67	142
39. SIERRA	# 3229	T	108.77	39	121.30	30	155.54	43	122.57	41	506.18	153
40. STOCKTON SLIM	***233	M	88.81	33	160.95	43	143.54	41	110.13	39	503.43	156
41. NOTA PESO	***032	M	115.44	40	125.09	36	141.93	40	124.20	43	506.66	159
42. BEARPAW	# 7559	S	103.45	38	135.14	38	181.58	45	125.74	44	545.91	165
43. HOWDY	***028	T	132.55	43	147.39	41	153.53	42	111.00	40	544.55	166
44. WIND DANCER	# 8576	W	143.18	44	175.12	44	135.54	38	123.36	42	581.20	168
45. MICHIGAN BOB	***031	T	116.26	41	199.20	45	156.10	44	156.19	45	627.75	175

LONG RANGE RESULT

PC/EVER ACTION
1st Joaquin Rivers
2nd Longbranch
3rd Rev. Buster Doorsdown

RC/EVER ACTION
1st Rev. Buster Doorsdown
2nd Riverdale
3rd 3 Fingers Red

SINGLE SHOT
1st Lightfoot
2nd Joaquin Rivers
3rd Longbranch

Kings River Regulators
MATCH FINAL 17 CLASS
STAGES 1 thru 4

ASS	MATCH		(STAGE 1)	(STAGE 2)	(STAGE 3)	(STAGE 4)	(-- TOTALS --)		
AL	FINAL	ALIAS	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME PNTS
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ASS = BP									
1.	25.	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	79.69 26	109.28 24	105.68 26	91.68 27	386.33	105
ASS = D									
1.	1.	LONGBRANCH	#12433	50.11 3	75.74 2	75.37 3	47.93 1	249.15	9
2.	3.	TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	# 5035	53.44 4	82.26 7	57.89 1	62.35 8	255.94	20
3.	6.	HANK	# 7369	74.25 23	79.00 5	75.12 7	56.69 5	291.14	40
4.	11.	SHILOH	##*023	61.21 8	106.53 20	79.86 8	72.79 15	320.41	51
5.	20.	BIG HOSS	# 5565	66.84 16	112.00 27	94.21 19	73.09 16	346.14	78
6.	33.	TEN BEARS	##*026	67.62 17	142.32 39	126.20 35	93.36 29	429.44	120
7.	34.	MADERA DAVE	# 5929	71.57 20	123.97 34	136.79 39	57.04 32	431.37	125
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1.	15.	REV. BUSTER DOORSD	##*021	75.62 24	92.96 13	87.97 12	75.26 21	331.81	70
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4.	19.	LONG FEATHER	# 0574	82.36 31	96.38 17	76.31 5	74.54 20	329.59	73
5.	23.	BEAR POT	# 6564	71.33 19	94.64 15	90.44 23	96.59 31	361.00	83
6.	32.	WIDOWMAKER	# 6970	86.87 34	123.21 32	115.05 31	79.94 23	407.07	120
7.	37.	LIGHTFOOT	##*030	92.99 36	146.33 40	106.35 27	93.99 30	439.66	133
8.	40.	STOCKTON SLIM	##*033	88.81 33	160.95 43	143.54 41	110.13 39	503.43	156
9.	41.	NOTA PESO	##*032	115.44 40	125.09 36	141.93 40	124.20 43	506.66	159
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1.	13.	TERKLE TED	# 9914	65.13 15	95.09 16	94.35 20	69.24 11	324.81	62
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3.	22.	BUCKSKIN	#12434	66.13 15	130.44 37	103.00 30	56.70 4	351.35	66
4.	31.	BLACK KNIGHT	#16344	73.49 27	121.86 31	116.09 33	82.75 25	400.21	116
5.	42.	BEARPAW	# 7559	103.45 38	135.14 38	181.58 45	125.74 44	545.91	165
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1.	2.	SAM LUIS	#12788	40.20 2	65.78 1	81.34 9	55.50 3	250.82	15
2.	4.	SUDDEN	#12166	61.52 9	77.50 4	80.24 13	48.92 2	276.18	28
3.	5.	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	60.40 6	79.11 6	76.99 6	70.22 12	288.72	30
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13.	27.	TUCSON SMITH	##*025	81.21 29	85.75 9	107.12 28	103.99 36	378.07	102
14.	28.	ROT GUT CHARLIE	#13383	76.00 25	107.19 21	102.24 25	100.14 33	385.65	104
15.	30.	LEADFOOT	# 5535	85.71 35	115.52 28	107.71 29	73.94 19	386.88	111
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