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HOT SUMMER DAY ??

Your Mayor doesn't know what happened to those awful hot summer days, but I sure was glad to see this latest blast of cool air.

KRR had 50 shooters come out to enjoy the day shooting and visiting at good ole Ft. Miller. If we had known that the weather was going to be so nice we could have planned on more shooting.

The sheriff and Mayor have come up with a plan, so next time it's nicer than expected we can adjust the amount of shooting on the morning of the shoot.

KRR members, "Ft Miller 2001" is coming fast, so get your entry in as soon as you can. Our annual match is not just a big shooting event with lots of shooting and good times. This event is our main source for raising money to do all the projects you see being done to improve our range and make the KRR the very best CAS club in the good ole U. S. A.. This not only takes a heck of a lot of labor, but a few dollars too.

This is the time of year to support your club. Without members involved, this thing will just dry up and blow away.

No cowboy ever broke a horse sitting' on the corral fence!

Your beloved Mayor Cole Chance

A Word From the Blacksmith By: Terrible Ted

Actually I have more than a word, is anyone surprised?

First thing, if you haven't been to the range lately, you're in for a surprise. We had a really good work party in June and worked on Bay 6. There's a whole little town inside the bay now that we can shoot into, out of and around.

Michigan Bob and the Mayor even built a church at the end of main street, complete with a bell tower and bell. Many thanks to Coarsegold Kid and Jessie Montana for painting the church.

A big thanks to Fargo too, for the shade in the entrance to Bay 6. He and I got up there a couple of mornings at 6:00 a.m. while it was still cool and got it hammered together, then a

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willing crew came up on a Saturday and dug holes, set posts and set the roof on the top. Joaquin Rivers volunteered to put the tin on the roof. It makes for a real nice entrance to town and there's a lot of shade during the hottest part of the day.

Jessie Montana has adopted Rose's Cantina and has already got a new coat of paint on it, a hitching rail and a lean-to at the side of the place. She's planning on making the patio bigger, and covering the roof with palm leaves and who knows what else.

Deadly Tedley is still adding to the Rattle Snake Mine. He's got a sluice built, with running water and big rocks. He says he hasn't found any gold yet, but expects to any day.

Buckskin says the work on the oar cart in bay 7 is coming along real good. He's got the cart built, just needs to mount it on the wheels, and he'll be ready to lay track before too long. He'll need some help with this part, so be ready to volunteer your help when he needs it.

We've had some real good work parties this year, and will need more before the annual. I'll let everyone know what's needed and when we need to do it.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP!!!



By: Ruthless Ruth

Now I won't say where I heard this, to protect the innocent (aka the informant), but I hear that Deadly Tedley said his gun belt was too big. Coarsegold Kid told him "That's cause they sized it to fit your head!"

I'm not saying Snakebite made Fannie Oakley mad, but he woke up with a scorpion in his bed.

Devil Dog was having a hard time with his gun belt too, almost lost it on every stage. He's lost too much weight since he had it made. Says he'll just have to start drinking a six pack every night till it fits again.

Good to see Needa Tailor back shooting again. Asked how she was doing her reply was, "So far all my shots have gone down range". Guess that's better than shooting the posse leader.

Ok boys you've got some more competition. Nasty Nate is no longer shooting as a Junior. Shot his first match as a Duelist this weekend.

Speaking of Juniors, check out the results, 13th shooter overall was J. L. Hank, a Junior. This boy don't need no more lessons.

We had 11 Duelist shooters this month. That one handed stuff is getting pretty popular.

A big thank you goes to one of our younger members of the KRR. Little Fawn was out helping on set up day Saturday, she was learning how to keep score on Sunday, and I hear tell she's even written up a scenario to help grandpa, Geo Kid, with August's match. Now that's the spirit. She's really getting involved in the whole sport.



June Match Director Justice Loving By: Ruthless Ruth

Well June's match was fast, with just enough twists to make it fun. It was set up perfect for our usual 100 plus temperatures, then mother nature pulled a fast one and we had a really nice, fairly cool day. I didn't shoot, but everyone seemed to have a good time.

Our match director was Justice Loving. He comes from a family that likes to shoot, his brother, Eye Pinkerton and father Deuce Nail have both shot with us.

Deuce Nail was a career Army man so Justice moved around a lot while he was growing up. Most of his schooling was in the Bay area and he went to college at Sacramento State. He followed his wife to Fresno and married her here. He and his wife (Liberty Loving -aka Juli) and two sons (Buckshot and Sawdust). Live in Clovis.

Justice (aka Corbett Loving) has been shooting with the KRR for about 4 years, he says Joaquin Rivers got him interested in the sport.

When he's not shooting he's an activity director at Kastner Jr.

High School. He's really into History and uses this interest in his job. He also does Civil War reenactments and recently was involved in the making of the Alan Autry move "The Legend of Jake Kincaid". He played Frank, the ranch hand. Frank got shot in the movie, but Justice says no one actually saw him die, so he figures the sequel will be "The Revenge of the Ranch Hand".

He also does some real nice Indian beading and other crafts. He donated a really nice knife sheath to last years annual event.

He says he really enjoys shooting with the KRR, because of the nice folks and because the club seems to be always moving forward. New ideas new props, etc. He feels Cowboy Action Shooting is a sport you can really have fun with..

FOR SALE

Winchester Model 94 38/55 Legendary Frontiersman \$500

Winchester Model 94 357 Mag Trails End Model \$325

> Longfeather (Bill Kulikov) 559-784-8463



Places to Shoot

1 ST Sunday of Month FRPC Silhouette Range Long Range Shooting starts around 9:00 am and goes all day. Let's support these people, they really helped us on our Long Range at the Annual

1st Sunday of Month 5 Dogs Creek Bakersfield Ten Bears-(661)589-6838

2nd Sunday of Month Chorro Valley Regulators San Luis Obispo Need Directions? Call Riley @ 805-489-4989

2 nd Saturday of Month California Rangers Sign up 8:30-9:00 Shooting starts at 9:30 for more info call Harry Love 209-223-0316

3 rd Saturday of the Month Kings River Regulators Match setup day 8:00 a.m. New Shooter orientation following setup

If you are a new cowboy shooter, plan to attend this. You will be run through the safety procedures, how the course is set up and how a typical scenario is run.

3 rd Sunday of the Month Kings River Regulators

FRPC Range 15687 Auberry Rd Clovis, CA Shooters Meeting 8:30 Shooting starts at 9:00 Contact Mayor Cole Chance 559-673-7416

<<<<<Annual Matches>>>>>

JOHN WAYNE SHOOT

Chorro Valley Regulators September 7, 8 & 9 2001 \$80 includes side matches and dinner. 10 Main stages 3 Stage Plainsman Match Long Range Rifle And lots of pot shoots and side matches. Contact Sam Cotton 805-481-4100

SASS California State Championship 5 Dogs Creek Range Bakersfield, CA Oct 11-14, 2001 Contact: Becky Cooper (661) 323-5737 This should be a good shoot. It's not only the State Championship, but there is a Wild West Extravaganza and a mounted shooters event also. Lots to see and do.

FORT MILLER "2001"

SEPT. 28-30, 2001 FRESNO RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB CLOVIS, CALIF.

SASS RULES APPLY

EXPERIENCED SHOOTERS ONLY

FIRST SHOOTER \$65 SPOUSE OR S/O \$45 JUNIOR FREE

FRIDAY SEPT 28TH LONG RANGE EVENTS Buffalo Shoot

Quigley Shoot Cowboy Silhouette

SATURDAY SEPT 29TH 8 Stage Main Event

SUNDAY SEPT 30TH

Side Matches Team Match Plainsman Event Awards

Match Fee includes all long range and side events and Saturday lunch.

For Info Call:

Cole Chance (559)673-7416 e-mail: colechance@prodigy.net

FORT MILLER DOOR PRIZES

If you are planning to donate anything as a door prize, get it to Jessie Montana ASAP. She needs to get everything collected so she'll know what she needs to buy.

Make it something you'd like to win.

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

July 15, 2001 STAGES 1 - 4

MATCH		:	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		MATCH T(LS>
FINAL ALIAS		CLASS.	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1 LONGBRANCH	#12433	Т	38.90	1	41.13	8	43.23	6	36.11	2	159.37	17
	#29403	D	46.86	9	37.65	5	39.24	2	39.03	5	162.78	21
	#12166	OT	45.75	6	41.09	7	40.79	5	36.29	3	163.92	21
	# 4767	BP	49.67	14	39.93	6	39.65	3	34.63	1	163.88	24
	# 8244	LT	43.71	4	35.29	2	46.15	7	46.03	15	171.18	28
	#23708	Т	46.14	7	46.03	15	40.32	4	38.00			30
	# 7369	D	46.57		45.11	13	49.62	10	40.49			38
	#17505	Т	47.29		43.90		50.27	11	42.86			
	#21461	OT	59.88		34.00	1	37.70	1	46.18		177.76	
	# 8146	Т	38.94		36.51	3		14	52.26		180.22	
11 BAD BOYCE	#**016	Т	49.13		45.46			9	43.61			48
	# 8243	BP	51.95		37.54			8	50.10		187.21	49
	# 7370	J	53.12		49.47		52.98	15	39.12		194.69	
14 REMEDY JACK	#**023	D	45.39		55.75			16	46.22			64
	#27051	OT	55.57		50.51	21	56.91	18	42.14		205.13	
16 NINE LIVES	#**012	Т	42.89		47.53			27	50.78			
	#18407	D	47.69		53.69			21	44.95			
	#29263	Т	55.26	19	44.57		63.15	26	47.74	18	210.72	
19 ALMOST DANGEROUS	#**015	D	65.56		50.67		50.29	12				
20 MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	48.86	12	49.09	19	58.41	20	58.77	28	215.13	
21 RUSTY BUTTERFIELD	#18193	Т	56.17	21	55.36	25	64.90	28	43.16	11	219.59	
22 TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	67.52	35	42.95	9	54.72	17	62.35	35	227.54	96
23 BEANPOT	# 6964	Т	57.94	24	60.59	31	59.69	22	48.32	20		
24 HOSS	# 9565	D	50.87	15	57.27	29	67.55	31	51.15	24	226.84	99
25 EL MAESTRO	#**005	Т	62.56	30	43.38	10	57.59	19	74.26	41	237.79	100
26 TOELESS JOE	# 8608	OT	53.71	18	61.25	32	52.14	13	69.05	39	236.15	102
27 BUCKSKIN	#12434	OT	56.23	22	46.84	17	74.06	34	61.42	33	238.55	106
28 JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	67.37	34	62.20	34	62.74	25	48.21	19	240.52	112
29 STONE FINGERS	#**024	Т	61.17	29	50.84	23	65.11	29	61.86	34	238.98	115
30 LITTLE ELK	#18408	LT	56.68	23	57.46	30	62.03	24	65.23	38	241.40	115
31 PORTUGEE PHILIPS	#**022	D	69.15	38	46.28	16	70.70	32	59.08	29	245.21	115
	#29531	Т	67.94	37	75.90	42	60.94	23	43.89	13	248.67	115
33 HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	67.78	36	56.86	27	66.88	30	51.05	23	242.57	116
34 NASTY NATE	#**020	D	58.41	25	61.39	33	77.42	36	63.98	37	261.20	131

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35 LEADFOOT	# 5535	D	63.32	31	62.76	35	83.18	38	54.91	27	264.17	131
36 SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417	OT	60.57	28	63.14	36	77.30	35	74.49	42	275.50	141
37 MICHIGAN BOB	#**010	Т	71.17	40	68.77	38	73.05	33	60.56	31	273.55	142
38 JUSTICE LOVING	#22874	Т	59.79	26	81.97	44	87.22	40	60.58	32	289.56	142
39 NEEDA TAILOR	#**021	LT	72.41	41	69.09	39	86.92	39	51.58	25	280.00	144
40 FINEGOLD FLOOZIE	#**006	LT	63.72	32	56.90	28	88.64	41	81.54	44	290.80	145
41 LIL ANNIE	#**009	J	85.20	42	67.56	37	77.80	37	62.68	36	293.24	152
42 CHEYENNE DAVE	#**003	Т	69.76	39	72.99	41	99.84	44	59.21	30	301.80	154
43 MISS KITTY	#32140	LT	87.09	43	72.10	40	100.78	45	82.07	45	342.04	173
44 COTTONWOOD CURLY	#**017	OT	97.74	44	76.87	43	115.21	47	93.59	47	383.41	181
45 GUNSIGHTS	#33764	Т	108.31	48	117.00	49	93.60	42	74.73	43	393.64	182
46 SOAPY DEAL	# 5615	OT	104.93	46	88.02	45	96.06	43	109.86	49	398.87	183
47 T COLEMAN ELDER	#20004	Т	102.21	45	95.15	47	110.92	46	112.59	50	420.87	188
48 CODY COYOTE	#39315	J	105.02	47	88.24	46	145.87	49	103.72	48	442.85	190
49 DEVIL DOG	#**018	Μ	114.81	50	154.99	50	150.01	50	73.74	40	493.55	190
50 DOUBLE DEALIN DILLON	#**019	Μ	111.52	49	116.64	48	116.01	48	91.72	46	435.89	191