

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

Volume 23 Edition 1

The Monthly Rag of the Kings River Regulators

Stogie Johnson, Editor

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WHERE THE HECK HAS THE GAZETTE BEEN?

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Well cowpokes, I, your editor, Stogie Johnson, have been one busy cowboy. I retired from my other job (when I'm not your editor I was a teacher) and off I went!! Since last June I've been to Florida, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Virginia, and Nevada. I think I got that out of my system and am ready to once again give you all the Regulator news that's fit to print. I apologize for the hiatus (that means break) but boy was it fun!!

GAZETTE REQUESTS

To start the new year, I have a couple of requests for all of you:

Request #One: I sure could use some help getting the Gazette written and sent out every month. If I don't make a shoot then I don't have much to write about, so another set of eyes & ears would surely help. Please let me know if you are willing to help in any way with the Gazette. I'm at historyloving@yahoo.com

Request #Two: Do you remember when you first joined the Kings River Regulators? The year? Maybe even the month? If so please let me know. I am trying to compile a list to reinstate member numbers and perhaps (hopefully) have some club badges made once

again. Email me at historyloving@yahoo.com with your alias, real name, and when you joined. Thank you!!!



Tall Tale Todd looking sharp at the December match



Some tough looking hombres!!

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In the Noose

It's Eagle Eye Joe's turn to be in the noose!



Eagle Eye Joe, a retired civil engineer, has been with the Regulators for 10 or 12 years, and we always enjoy seeing him on our posse. Way back when he bought a

Blackhawk and while showing it off to the folks in the FRPC range house they suggested that he should check out the Kings River Regulators. Since he loves cowboy guns, he decided to do just that.

Slick Rock Rooster greeted Eagle Eye, loaned him a rifle and shotgun, and Hawkeye gave him a check ride to get him squared away and ready to go.

Eagle Eye met "A whole bunch of good people" who helped him out. He appreciates everything that his fellow Regulators have taught him, and their patience with his ignorance. Heck Eagle Eye, we were all ignorant at the beginning – Two-Fingers Slim still is!

"The people are the best" quips Joe, who also says that every time he shoots it's fun. Well you help make it that way pardner! Eagle Eye's advice for newer shooters is to save up your money to get the best rig you can find – save up so you don't have to buy another one! (how many of us have been there?!)

Well we sure do appreciate the chat Eagle Eye and am glad you are part of the Kings River Regulators! It's cowboys like you that help make our club the best around.

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Baby It's Cold Outside!

But there was a hot time at the December Shoot!

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A few of the Regulator cowgirls put on a doozy of shoot in December! Cold? You bet it was cold, but that didn't stop 25 shooters from braving the elements and having a great time.



Rusty Shotgun is bundled up and ready to explain the candy cane stage

Coyote Carson took top honors, with Rusty Shotgun and Badman Bob not far behind. As always a good, albeit chilly, time was had by all. Even the cold can't keep a good Regulator down! Thank you ladies for an awesome shoot!

HEARD ROUND' THE CAMPFIRE:

So we hear that Dusty Devil Dale is going to get a little help around the range. He deputized Hammer Down Dan to lend a hand with all of the chores that DDD does for us. It is still unclear if it was a "shotgun deputizing" or not... Either way thanks for stepping up Hammer Down Dan!

Speaking of Dusty Devil Dale, at the December very cold shoot he was heard to mention that his next project was going to be to install microwaves at each bay. That way we could heat up hand warmers...

Tall Tale Todd, who is mildly follicley-challenged, told Rusty Shotgun (who is growing out his mane) "it must be nice to haver long hair", to which Rusty simply replied, "It's great!" 😊



Buddy the Elf (Rusty Shotgun's favorite) has got nothin' on Pinebox Filler!

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WE NEED TO TALK

Now I realize that sometimes we are able to attend a match at the last minute. Sometimes we even get to come from out of town and maybe aren't as prepared as we would like to be. But Red Dead Rob stretched it to the limit. We on his posse have changed his alias to the Portland Cowboy. Dutch Longhorn mentioned that it must have been hard for him to find a Subaru on such short notice...

We're just teasing ya Red Dead, and we were glad that you could make it to the shoot. But you KNEW we weren't going to let that get by without comment!

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It was bound to happen - a wild animal has nested on Justice Loving's head.



The Portland Cowboy

A couple of the hoodlums responsible for the match



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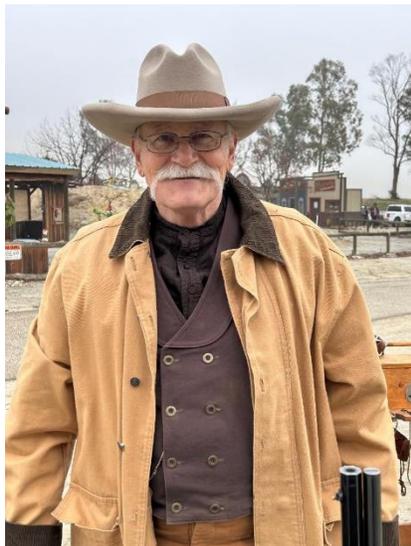
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My name's Pokie Okie, what's your favorite color



Merry Christmas!



Looks like Snapshot Dualin may be expecting coal in his stocking...