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MAY'S A LU'LU

The May shoot was a day of great weather, good food and a real nice crowd of shooters (61 shooters-our biggest this year).

This month we tried something a little different, hope all you folks had a good time. Sure was nice to see some of the shooters from 5 Dogs, in Bakersfield, come up and visit us.

I would like to ask all members to help us out with our tree project. Remember nice shade feels real good when it's hot, and the trees will really improve the overall appearance of our range.

Fort Miller 99 is coming and we need your help, please, any ideas for a prop, targets or scenario will be greatly appreciated. Your club needs your help to make this a great match, turn any ideas in as soon as possible. Thanks!

I know that it seems to a lot of you that the KRR is always asking you for help, but I hope you realize that without members helping out with new ideas and working on work days, this club will simple go away. If you have doubts about that, simply look around at the other clubs that are struggling and the ranges that are closing all across this great country. Don't wait for someone else to do it, jump in and help out. If you're a new member don't be shy, give me a yell, the KRR needs all members to be involved!

Cole Chance

FREE LUNCH

Everyone who comes out for the work party, on Sunday June 13 (and works) is invited to lunch at the Bean Pot Cafe. After lunch and some visitin', we might sneak in some long range, for those interested.

Work Party Sunday, June 13 8:00 A.M.

Bring your rakes, hoes, shovels and weed whackers, along with your energy and desire to help. We're doing a general range cleanup, planting some trees and installing a drip irrigation system. If we want to keep shooting, we have to get the weeds knocked

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down, and the sooner we get those trees planted the sooner we have shade. Everyone try to make it, we need all the help we can get.

Buckskin

End of Trail 99

Well the 18 Th EOT has come and gone. This year EOT was dedicated to Roy Rogers, and the stages were all setup around some of Roy's best movies. We opened with a tearful and heartfelt thank you from Dusty (Roy Rogers Jr.), and



some reminiscing from Gabby
Hayes. There were many new
inductees to the SASS Regulators,
which is one of the best awards any
cowboy action enthusiast can
receive because nomination comes
from his/her peers. As usual, there
were folks from all over the nation
and the world, and many movie
stars from the Heyday of the
westerns. I got to shoot one stage
with James Druery, the Virginian.
He is a cowboy action shooter, and
a real nice guy.

Talking with the Australians, New Zealanders, and Britts on my posse made me glad that I had paid my NRA dues for this year. They are examples of what can happen to your gun rights if you let your guard down.

I think the shooting portion of this years EOT was much better than the last few years. For one thing, those stupid shotgun targets that show you orange when hit were counted if they even moved! Things just seemed to be a little friendlier this year.

There was a huge turnout, I don't know how many but the Saturday night affair was packed. Sudden, Sam Luis, Leadfoot, SLO Hank Davidson, Tom Doodley Squat and myself shot the match. Portuguese Phillip and T Bone were conventioneers, Sierra was running the VIP tent, 3-Fingers Red was spending money, Doc James was making money, and a whole passel of CVR folks were working as Waddies. So, as you can see, there were many familiar faces around. I'm not sure, but I think Portuguese Phillip and T-bone slipped me a Mickey Finn Thursday night, because I sure didn't feel or shoot well on Friday. O-well, revenge is sweet. Our Fort Miller match is much more fun to shoot than EOT but if you haven't been to an EOT, it is worth seeing. See you all next month, I'm off saving the world

from Y2K this month.



SNAKEBITE

Fathers Day 97 by Wichita Willie

More than twenty years have passed since I met the Chism boys.

Though it seems like yesterday.

Some of their hair has gone, and mine is mostly gray.

Fast cars were what brought us together at first, and an occasional beer - just to quench our thirst.

Over the years a pattern began to form.

We'd seem to end up together on Father's Day doin something different than the norm.

Orange County runnin diggers, Kern County ridin scooters.

Didn't seem to matter, playin with our toys and havin some friendly chatter.

Twin brothers, both with a friendly grin. Don't mater what they did, you know they play to win.

On a trip home from the races one day, we discussed "This Cowboy Shooting. Here's a new game to play.

Though they both got a year's head start on me, I would come and watch just to see what I could see.

"I can't afford this Leon, and my neck's still sore".

You'll be fine, just wait a few months more".

So my pleading he would not heed. Don't worry Hippie, I'll loan you what you need".

So here I am this Father's Day standin in the sun.

The boys call "you're on deck - go and get your gun".

Wichita Willie's up, Barbara yells to me.

Had to change my name again, to do this, you see.

So I shoulder this 12 gauge and aim. I squeeze - KABOOM! - it roars. I pull again - KAPOW!

I see ole' Leon grinnin and wonder - what the hell he's got me into now.

"So what will we do on Father's Day next year", I say.

They grin like they always do in that boyish way and reply "Why what we always do - take our toys and go out and play".

I'm hot and sweaty and tired, but on my face is an unfamiliar grin. So I say "Whatever it is, call me - I'm in".

> Dedicated to the Chism boys (Cole Chance & Shiloh) Fathers Day 1997

HAPPY FATHERS DAY



PLACES TO SHOOT

5 Dogs Creek 1 st Sunday of month Bakersfield

Long Range
1 st Sunday of Month
F.R.P.C.
Silhouette Range

2nd Sunday of Month Chorro Valley Regulators

San Louis Obispo Need Directions? Call Sam Luis at 805-543-7245

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

Shootout at Arroyo Cantua June 11, 12 & 13, 1999

by California Rangers at Van Vleck Rancho, Hwy 16, Rancho Murieta, CA for more info call Captain Harry Love 209-223-0316
Patsy Montana
opattio@aol.com

John Wayne Shoot July 1999

San Luis Obispo
Talk to Sam Luis for more info.
This is a really fun shoot!!

Fort Miller Shootout F.R.P.C. Range Fresno, CA Oct. 22, 23, 24 1999

Long Range, Buffalo Shoot Side Matches on Friday 8 main stages \$60 1st Shooter

\$45 second shooter in family

Juniors - Free Shooters call Cole Chance (559) 673-7416 Vendors Call

Doc James (559)675-1230

This is our big match so sign up now before the spots are all filled!!



Trees We Need Trees

Madera Dave has put together a really good plan for trees and landscaping at the range. We all agree that a little shade in July and August would be a welcome thing.

The trees will run about \$40 for one about eight foot tall.

I know there are several club members, who for one reason or another, (health, lack of time, etc.) can't make it to a work party. Donating the price of a tree would be a really good way to help the club spruce up the range and make shooting a little more comfortable for all of us. If \$40 is to expensive, consider going halves with another club member and donating a tree.

Thanks to 5 Dogs we already have our first donated tree. They stepped forward at Sundays shoot and said they would like to help out. (If anyone can appreciate a little shade, it's the Bakersfield crowd.)

A Big Thanks to 5 Dogs!!

If you would like to help out contact
Madera Dave @ 559-645-5084
or Cole Chance @ 559-673-7416



Heard Round the Corral

Sure was good to see some of our old time shooters, like Roughcut and Ventura, out shooting again. Welcome back boys.

Good to see Rot Gut Charlie out too. Say's he'll be back shooting in a couple of months.

Sorry to hear about Michigan Bob's mom passing away, our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

We had another first Sunday, Tuscon Smith's first time as a senior shooter. Heard he did pretty good even though he did have a Senior moment (for those who don't know, that's an old timers brain fade). Remember you're getting older not better, or is that supposed to be the other way around?

Seems Lil' Annie put some of us to shame, she took her 22 to that swinger on stage 3 and hit it every darn time. Way to go Annie, hear grampa Buckskin was real proud.

Someone told me that posse 3 found out that T-Bone has no class. Not sure what this means, but I'm sure T-Bone does.

Mayor, Cole Chance, had a little trouble with the door at Lu Lu's, just passed it right up, oops!

If you missed seeing Hoss's birthday cake before it was cut up, it said something about mourning the passing of his youth, and had a whole bunch of black candles on it. Guess they had second thoughts about lighting those candles, no one had a fire extinguisher. Like Gail says, "Gotch Ya". HAPPY

BIRTHDAY HOSS.

Those stages Sunday were thought up by Joaquin Rivers and Terrible Ted, so it's up to you to either say thanks, or get a rope, depending on how you all feel. Side matches were fun to shoot.

Ruthless Ruth was the only one to make it to the second round on the side-by-side, on posse 2, but the old birthday boy, Hoss whooped up on her pretty bad to take the win.

We had our first mounted shooter Sunday. Did you see Bearpaw racing around on his new Rascal, complete with trailer hitch for his gun cart. I saw Cole Chance and Jessie Montana taking a turn on it too.

Thanks to Longfeather we had some real good hamburgers and hotdogs to eat Sunday. He manned the ole' BBQ till the last dog was cooked. Thanks to all the club members who brought salads and desserts. Don't think anyone went home hungry, or at least I hope they didn't.

I want to thank 5 Dogs for my *Bad Mama Award* they gave me, might
explain why my kids are a little
warped, honest I didn't mean to ignore
that kid, and I really did mean to load
my pistols, I just plum forgot

F.R.P.C./KRR RAFFLE

RAFFLING OFF A
3 RD GENERATION
NICKEL PLATED
COLT S/A REVOLVER
(CYLINDER NEVER ROTATED)
44-40 CAL
\$1.00/TICKET

TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED AT THE
RANGE HOUSE
COLT TO BE GIVEN
AWAY ON
JULY 4 TH

RAFFLE BENEFITS BOTH
F. R. P. C.
AND
K. R. R.

everything. It won't happen again, till the next the next stage I design. Those people from Bakersfield are wild and crazy guys.



Gene Autry's Cowboy Code

The Cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.

He must never go back on his word,or a trust confided in him.

He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.

He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.

He must help people in distress.

He must be a good worker.

He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.

He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws.

The cowboy is a patriot.

Simple works, but if they are followed they will bring you a a life filled with happiness and fulfillment.

Welcome Sew Members

Gary Adams Alias Arkansas Mike

Austin Adams Alias Shoshone Slim (A new Goat Roper)

> Carla Arnold Alias Mariah

Heather Gill Alias Denver Rose

Steve Franks (No Alias yet)

Welcome to the KRR.

May all your shoots be fast
and true!!

FORT MILLER RAFFLE

Don't forget to get a book of raffle tickets, to sell or buy yourself, from Jessie Montana for these good prizes.

1 st Place: Sharps Rifle 40-65 with tang and front globe by C-Sharps/Montana Armory

2 nd Place: Custom Belt and Holster by JAX Leather.

3 rd Place: Custom Hat by Tonto Rim.

All three are great prizes, they should be real easy to sell.

MONTHLY SIGN-UP

I really enjoy myself at sign up each month. Swanee Rivers and I have fun joking and giving everyone a hard time (we get it back a lot too). I would probably work sign up even if it weren't my job as Banker.

But I do have a favor to ask of you. The shooters' meeting is supposed to start at 8:30. Most times we're on schedule, or pretty close. But if you look around at 8:30, there are still a lot of people who are just getting there to sign up. I am a shooter too, and I am supposed to be at the shooters' meeting. And often there is stuff talked about the Swanee would like to hear as well, but we rarely get to attend because we're still signing up the latecomers and getting the posses organized.

I'm almost always in the office by 7:30, and ready to take signups shortly after. I can count on Bearpaw, Hawkeye O'Riley, Toeless Joe and a couple of others to be there promptly at 7:30, and I know there's several folks who will be there shortly after that. But after that I spend a lot of time looking out the windows wondering where everybody is. Seems a whole bunch of you sleepy heads come pouring in between 8:15 and 8:30. Quite often the shooters' meeting is over and the Mayor calls for the posse lists to be read, but Swanee and I are still double-checking that all is correct since we just got through signing up the last slowpoke.

Now I realize everyone (including me) runs a little late once n awhile, but there are some folks who just don't seem to be able to get there on time ever. So if you're one of them, try to set your alarm just a few minutes earlier, drag your carcass out of bed and get to sign up no later that 8:15. That way everyone will be signed up, the posses will be ready and everyone gets to attend the shooters' meeting.

Thanks, Jessie Montana

Kings River Regulators MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS STAGES 1 thru 4

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NAL	ALIAS		CLASS		RNK		RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
-==	TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	# 5035	D	59.75	1	40.97	1	50.82	2	37.63	2	189.17	6
1.	LONGERANCH	#12433	T	63.55	5	45.39	4	55.21	3	34.48	1	198.55	13
	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#1.74C	Ţ	63.43	4	44.38	3	59.24	5	43.33	5	210.38	17
	DEPUTY DOG	# 6716	Ť	67.48	8	50.69	5	59.50	6	42.19	4	219.86	23
	SUDDEN	#12166	Ť	77.11	10	52.45	7	44.88	1	44.54	6	218.98	24
	SAM LUIS	#12788	Ť	71.52	9	51.86	6	86.93	39	45.12	7	255.43	52
	TEN BEARS	#**071	D	83.13	15	43.66	2	68.94	10	59.89	25	255.62	52
	HANK	# 7369	D	64.29	6	61.34	18	74.91	17	55.55	14	256.69	55
	T-BONE	#**078	T	102.49	24	63.02	28	57.34	4	50.23	8	273.08	56
	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	Вр	81.68	12	64.81	23	76.68	28	49.44	3	263.61	58
	JENSIE MONTANA	# 8244	¥	94.17	19	62.52	19	61.37	7	55.25	13	273.31	58
	LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	62.76	3	78.47	42	65.37	8	55.66	15	362.26	68
	HOSS	# 9565	D.	81.75	13	66.04	26	74.27	14	57.30	17	279.36	78
	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	38.64	17	59.62	14	85.58	29	53.03	10	288.93	70
	COALINGA KID	#13954	M	67.41	7	52.56	8	75.51	18	71.81	38	267.29	71
	FLATIRON	# 7983	T	94.17	13	74.48	34	73.12	12	51.22	9	292.99	74
	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	ĭ	78.59	11	65.50	25	78.66	11	66.51	32	281.25	73
	REV. BUSTER DOORSD		- 0	94.57	20	60.45	16	74.56	15	61.52	28	291.10	79
	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	Ť	103.33	27	57.56	12	78.59	21	58.67	22	298.15	82
	PORTUGUESE PHILIP	#17510	Ť	99.77	22	56.79	10	73.15	13	71.02	37	309.73	82
		#**058	Ť	84.19	16	59.30	13	82.18	27	64.04	31	289.71	87
	GOOD HANDS	#17515	D	97.47	21	64.52	22	89.54	34	53.65	12	305.18	89
	SHILOH	# 3293	T	62.18	5	71.44	38	94.87	37	58.95	23	287.44	92
	SHADOW	# 8608	OT	109.70	34	72.47	32	74.78	16	56.86	16	313.81	38
	TOELESS JOE	#12434	OT	100.93	23	76.75	37	75.92	19	58.50	20	312.10	99
	BUCKSKIN	# 5929	D	113.94	38	54.58	3	158	ċċ	67.56	33	314.68	102
	MADERA DAVE	#16560	Ţ	92.36	18	74.53	35	80.84	24	69.95	26	308.38	103
	KODIAK PETE	# 6964	H	103.13	26	91.32	50	67.91	9	58.98	24	321.34	103
	BEAN POT		J	103.13	25	60.37	15	112.07	50	58.48	19	333.93	109
	DUTCH PEPPER	#**072	•			71.48	31	89.29	23	72.93	42	307.18	110
	RIVERDALE	#**061	M	82.48 112.05	14 37	75.78	36	81.36	26	53.50	11	322.71	110
	VENTURA	#**067	T		31	65.37	24	90.64	35	62.98	23	325.40	119
	LONG FEATHER	# 8574	OT T	106.41 118.15			17		41	58.65		336.29	119
	SHORTY	#12618		115.74			11	87.69	31	72.83	41	333.69	ALL
	HARDPAN CURMUDGEON		Ħ		39	70.40	27	89.50	33	61.24	27	347.81	128
	HONDO LANE	#**059	T OT	126.67 148.73	41 50	77.88	39	81.03	25	57.55	18	365.19	132
	SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417 #**073		103.38	28	71.11	29	99.04	42	72.41	49	345.94	139
	STOCKTON SLIM		M	127.08	42	63.33	21	106.05	47	70.62	35	367.28	145
	RUSTY BUTTERFIELD	#18193	T	111.50	35	88.29	44	88.60	32	78.65	36	351.84	147
	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	¥		45	72.68	33	35.30	39	69.25	34	367.88	151
	JUSTICE LOVING	#22874	Ţ	130.05	44	70.85	28	95.78	Set	75.10	43	371.96	153
	ARKANSAS MIKE TUCSON SMITH	#**056 #**064	T OT	129.41 105.83	30	77.27	38	83.95	28	930.00	68	1256.15	156
	QUICK WHIP	#23419	T	103.63	33	82.19	45	96.73	40	75.88	44	363.22	162
	SNAKE MARQUEZ	# 6178	BP	105.08	53	79.50	43	39.34	43	103.23	54	387.75	169
	ROUGHCUT	# 8446	T	173.53	56	94.18	53	92.32	36	71.82	39	431.85	184
	SHOOTER	#**862	M	168.11	55	84.24	46	129.22	54	63.87	30	445.44	185
	PLACK KNIGHT	#18944	OT	144.33	48	78.13	40	194.48	46	102.53	53	423.47	187
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	TEGUILLA JOE			106.95		6644 (Q	56	189.33	48	105.51	55	426.87	191
	STONE FINGERS	#**863	ri D	143.59	ەد 47	78.32	41	104.11	45	114.77	58	440.79	131
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SIDE MATCHES

Man-on-Man

Posse 1 Hank Posse 2 Hoss Posse 3 Longbranch Posse 4 Sudden

Team Shoot 1st Posse 4 90.73 2nd Posse 2 142.93 3rd Posse 1 151.55 4th Posse 3 184.86

GOAT ROPERS 1st Lil' Annie 2nd Shoshone Slim 3rd Raven

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15	HANAHAL SAM MCCLOU	#12397	T	130.97	46	89.29	48	135.49	57	.85.49	46	441.24	197
53.	LITTLE ELK	#**069	¥	155.47	52	92.15	51	191.19	44	96.13	51	444.25	198
54.	VIXEN	# 6179	₩.	161.98	53	112.77	58	117.26	51	91.12	49	483.13	211
55.	UNDERTAKER	# ** 966	T,	154.81	51	105.31	57	134.30	56	89.72	48	484-14	212
56.	DAKOTA JONES	#19602	T	144.75	49	97.75	54	130.36	55	108.23	56	481.89	214
57.	WIND DANCER	# 8576	Ħ	179.56	57	89.55	49	127.84	53	113.96	57	510.91	216
58.	3 FINGERS RED LABE	# 9219	D	998.00	59	93.34	52	138.24	58	96.02	58	1317.60	219
59.	BEARPAW	# 7556	. 1	1.0.85	58	121.18	59	127.58	52	99.75	52	539.37	221
60.	MARIAH	#**075	W	152.88	54	148.70	69	156.91	60	116.83	59	585.32	233
61.	DOC FERGUSON	#**057	85	990.00	59	990.00	61	330.30	61	990.00	69	3960.00	241