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**WORK PARTY
SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2003**

START AT 8:00 A.M.

WEED CONTROL

**BRING YOUR WEED-
WACKERS, HOES, RAKES,
SHOVELS, AND A WILL TO
WORK.**

**WE NEED TO GET CONTROL OF
THE WEED SITUATION, BEFORE
IT'S TOO LATE.**

**BBQ Hamburgers
For the workers.**

Easter Shoot

By: Cole Chance

This month our Sheriff, Hawkeye O'Riley played Easter Bunny and delivered instead of eggs, one really good match. Since it was Easter Sunday, a question for you. If the match had been really bad, would our Match Director have been hung, or just have egg on his face? Neither was the case this month because Hawkeye, you did real good Cowboy!

Workday April 27. We need everyone to come out and help get rid of those darned weeds.

Congratulations to Deadly Tedley for 2nd place and SnakeBite for 5th place at EOT. Just a reminder - EOT is the World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting. It don't get no

tougher than this match. You two KRR cowboys made us all proud. Congratulations!

April 12 was the 4H Kids Day Shoot at FRPC. This year's event was a big success and the KRR did their part. Our club put on some simple stages and shooting for the young and the young at heart. Events like this do so very much to help young people become involved in shooting sports and just good old recreational fun shooting. The schools, politicians, and just gun haters in general try their best to keep young people out of our hobby. We must all do everything we can to support and encourage these types of events.

It's the only way to preserve shooting in America. The future is with our fine young shooters and shooters-to-be. Support them! A great big thank you



to all the KRR members who came out and helped at this event. I truly believe everyone involved went away with a great deal of pride and satisfaction with what happened on that day. A special thanks to our three young members who worked all day long and really contributed to the success of the event. Little Fawn, J. L. Hank, and Rogan Steele worked tirelessly and are a fine example of the future of our sport as well as all shooting sports. To all who came out and helped - thank you. You folks are the best.

Howdy All

**By: Snakebite
Territorial Governor**

I spent a busy week at EOT. It was the biggest EOT ever, and the largest shooting competition in history. (outside of the numerous wars). When I arrived I found out that I was a posse

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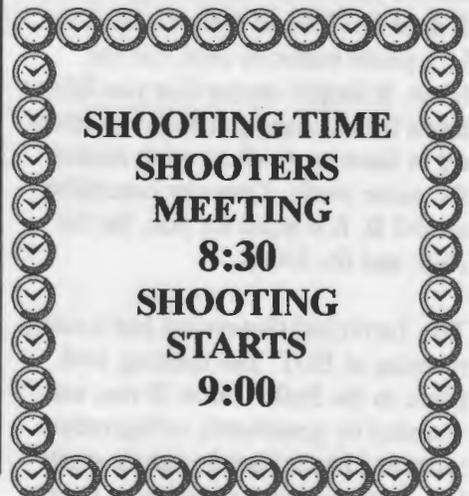
SHOOTING TIME

**SHOOTERS
MEETING**

8:30

**SHOOTING
STARTS**

9:00



leader. The level of competition at the top is getting higher each year with shooters that are nothing less than amazing. The overall winners were Lead Dispenser and Holy Terror. Youngsters! They move well, see well, and have the dexterity that a lot of us have long since lost. It's good to see the young folks in the game. But the really good news is that the vast majority of the shooters were there for no other reason than to just have fun. The competition between two old cowboys on my posse was as intense as the Top Guns ever were. They had such a good time trying to outshoot each other that the whole posse was rootin for them.

I helped teach the RO II class at EOT and we had a fine turnout of students. The course is a good one, and is required to be a min of 4 hrs long including the classroom and range portion. The fee for the course is \$25. If we can get enough interest maybe I can do a class at Fresno. One thing that was pointed out was the fact that everyone is not necessarily suited for every spot on the posse. Some folks don't make good spotters, some don't make good timers, and some shouldn't be writing the scores, but there is something that everyone can do. The RO II class is good for everyone. It will help you to take an active role in the organization and healthy promotion of your club. Becoming an RO II does NOT mean that you have to be a posse leader or even run the timer. It simply means that you have taken the time and put forth the interest to learn more about what makes the game work. Consider becoming an RO II. It is good for you, for the club, and for SASS.

The Territorial Governors had a noisy meeting at EOT. The meeting took place in the Belle Union. It was surrounded by generators, refrigeration units and had a tractor outside working. Everyone was straining to hear

what was being said. Somewhere near the end of the meeting a microphone was set up. The meeting was mostly a round table of this and that, nothing big or pressing. There were two items that took center stage. One was the need to allow "frangible bullets". With the EPA closing in on lead bullets, an alternative must be found. Quick Cal has been working with a manufacturer on a special non-lead bullet for CAS. They are lighter than lead bullets, and it takes a little more powder to get comparable results to lead, but they may be what we will be shooting in the future. I'm sure the bullet casters will have more than a little concern with any lead bullet ban. I don't see it happening for quite some time, but the testing of these new non lead bullets and their eventual acceptance is just a precautionary move to make sure we have an alternative if and when it happens. The other big issue was a concern about SASS clubs that fail to follow SASS rules. There was discussion as to why some SASS affiliated clubs don't adhere to the rulebook and how to get them to. For the most part, I have seen very little variance from the rulebook. There are always going to be some little things, but for the most part I believe the rules are followed. Most TG's believe that the rules need to be simple and easy to understand. I think there will be an effort to clear up any ambiguous wording that leaves some things open to interpretation. There is one more thing that came up that should be of interest to everyone, especially those who load their own ammo, and even more so to those that cast bullets. A few of the TG had a blood tested for lead poisoning. Some were very surprised to find that they were higher than they should be. I'm going to have mine check, and it might be worth your time to do the same. I know that I will start being a bit more careful about handling lead in the future.

I was out of state for the April match but will be back for May. I better be, I'm putting it on! I have built a new target that I will unveil at the match. It should be fun, and I think you will enjoy it. Sharpen your eye and plan to shoot a clean match. I know it is contrary to my last topic, but for this match ONLY I am giving some thought to having a 10 sec per miss match! It ain't in concrete yet but it might be interesting to see how it effects things. In all the years and 100's of matches that I have shot, large and small, I have NEVER shot a clean match. I need posse leaders. Since I wasn't at the April match to do any arm twisting I want volunteers to call me. If you are a good posse leader give me a call. If you would like to become a good posse leader give me a call and I'll work with you to get you up to speed. We need to increase the size of our posse leader "stable". Now please, don't hesitate to call and help me out. See you all at the May match.

LONG RANGE RESULTS

Black Powder:

1. Geo Kid
2. Cole Chance
3. Billy Dixon

Smokeless:

1. Deadly Tedley
2. Jerry Buttles
3. Ross McKinney

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ROUND THE CORRAL

By Ruthless Ruth

Missed Sundays match, so I don't know what the heck is going on. Hope everyone had a good time. I did hear some good things though.

Heard that Longbranch won the hard-luck of the day award, his rifle broke on 2 stages. And someone told me Geo Kids favorite number at the long range was 9, something to do with wind conditions.

Congrats to Deadly Tedley, he's had a real good month, took first place at Plainfield and 2nd at EOT in Duelist class. Good shootin' cowboy. For you non-believers, practice does make perfect, or darn near perfect.

Quite a group of KRR members came out to help with the Island 4-H shoot at the FRPC Range. The kids and adults had a really good time. We signed in 94 shooters at the 22 rifle and shotgun stages on the cowboy range. Several of the kids went though the shoot more than once. Thanks to everyone for all your help.

Start thinking about Fort Miller "03". September seems like a long way off, but it's just around the corner, only 4 more monthly shoots before the big one. If you have things you would like to donate for shooters prizes, let Jessie Montana know about them. If you want to help out with a side match or as posse leader, get in touch with Cole Chance. There's all kinds of ways to help the club put on this match. It's not likely your help will be turned down. This is your club, your annual match, help make it a good one.



**Places
To
Shoot**

**1st Sat. Sun. of Month
FRPC
Silhouette Range
Long Range**
Shooting starts around 9:00 am
And goes all day.

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

**2nd Sunday of Month
Chorro Valley Regulators
San Luis Obispo**
Contact: Riley
(805) 489-4989

**3rd Saturday of Month
Kings River Regulators
Setup day for Sunday match
Start time 8:00 am
New shooters orientation
Starts around 8:30 am**

**3rd Sunday of 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**

**4th Sunday of Month
Two Rivers Posse
Manteca, CA
Contact
Cherokee Knight
(209) 477-8883**

ANNUAL MATCHES

**Durham Ferry Crossing
Two Rivers Posse
July 3-6, 2003
Manteca Sportsmen Club
Entry forms, etc. available at KRR
Range house
Or contact
Cherokee Knight
(209) 477-8883**

**Fort Miller 2003"
Sept. 18-21
Kings River Regulators
Long Range-Buffalo shoot
Cowboy silhouette shoot
Cowboy trap shoot
8 stage main match
Side matches
Start thinking what you can do to
help make it a success, and con-
tact Cole Chance to volunteer in
some way.
Cole Chance
673-7416**

**Calif. State Championship
Shoot-Out at 5 Dogs Creek
Oct. 9-12, 2003
5 Dogs Range, Bakersfield
Entry forms at KRR range
For info
www.cedarshadows.com**

**LONG RANGE SHOOT
AFTER SATURDAY SET-UP
May 17th
Buffalo Shoot
600 and 800 yards**

**Silhouette Ram
At 480 yards
Guaranteed to be clearly visible
this time**

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

OVERALL MATCH RESULTS

April 20, 2003

MATCH FINAL	ALIAS		CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		STAGE 5		MATCH TOTALS	
				TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS								
1	DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403	D	41.07	2	31.93	1	31.45	1	33.56	1	26.22	1	164.23	6
2	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	49	52.16	8	45.09	7	45.98	3	50.78	7	37.46	5	231.47	30
3	NINE LIVES	#38211	T	47.33	5	41.77	4	43.77	2	62.52	21	32.58	3	227.97	35
4	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	T	50.65	6	50.38	13	53.20	7	48.54	6	44.74	12	247.51	44
5	CATHOUSE CLARK	#12316	T	42.68	3	50.05	12	55.65	13	40.87	3	45.11	14	234.36	45
6	GEO KID	#27051	OT	58.48	13	47.01	8	47.37	5	51.75	8	46.74	16	251.35	50
7	BUCKSHOT BUTCH	***014	T	50.99	7	41.55	3	60.18	19	54.57	10	44.82	13	252.11	52
8	CHARLIE ONE HORSE	#12527	T	75.05	31	43.63	6	55.57	12	34.53	2	30.76	2	239.54	53
9	LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	38.56	1	37.72	2	70.68	32	60.09	18	33.24	4	240.29	57
10	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	W	44.17	4	48.54	10	64.81	25	44.39	4	46.08	15	247.99	58
11	RATTLESNAKE RIP	# 2547	49	54.48	9	55.71	22	47.09	4	60.54	19	37.85	6	255.67	60
12	SHILOH	#17515	49	58.47	12	54.95	20	59.56	17	56.74	12	38.65	7	268.37	68
13	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	T	58.75	14	56.72	23	54.31	10	45.16	5	54.36	29	269.30	81
14	TINHORN TUCK	***009	49	54.92	10	49.72	11	53.50	9	78.18	32	49.24	20	285.56	82
15	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	#17510	49	76.43	34	47.79	9	48.44	6	66.62	26	42.60	10	281.88	85
16	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	BP	68.30	23	52.28	17	58.68	16	52.14	9	50.54	23	281.94	88
17	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	OT	71.20	26	51.34	15	54.68	11	60.07	17	49.71	21	287.00	90
18	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	T	60.99	17	67.90	34	63.31	24	56.53	11	39.14	8	287.87	94
19	RAMROD	#40599	BP	65.14	21	65.61	32	56.90	14	59.35	15	47.70	18	294.70	100
20	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	65.94	22	62.99	29	57.23	15	59.52	16	51.48	24	297.16	106
21	ELEGANT ELLA	***017	W	55.24	11	54.47	19	61.58	21	67.22	27	57.83	34	296.34	112
22	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	71.86	28	58.20	25	60.82	20	59.08	14	51.87	25	301.83	112
23	LITTLE ELK	#18408	W	77.86	36	53.26	18	67.87	28	62.88	22	43.97	11	305.84	115
24	DOC JAMES	# 5061	T	75.07	32	52.25	16	68.56	29	74.16	30	40.45	9	310.49	116
25	ALMOST DANGEROUS	#17489	D	63.91	19	66.57	33	63.04	23	65.05	25	47.11	17	305.68	117
26	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	49	60.69	16	43.55	5	105.46	45	65.03	24	52.94	27	327.67	117
27	TEN BEARS	#18407	D	62.03	18	82.36	40	53.26	8	78.20	33	48.16	19	324.01	118
28	TALON HAWKE	#41641	OT	64.87	20	60.48	28	65.89	27	61.24	20	52.13	26	304.61	121
29	DOC JONES	***016	J	68.88	24	55.46	21	77.11	39	57.88	13	53.78	28	313.11	125
30	FLATIRON	# 7983	T	69.11	25	50.56	14	60.10	18	82.74	36	61.36	35	323.87	128
31	BUCKSKIN	#12434	M	60.61	15	64.19	31	62.01	22	116.95	43	55.67	31	359.43	142
32	LIL' ANNIE	***018	J	115.99	45	60.34	27	65.58	26	67.73	29	54.73	30	364.37	157
33	CACTUS CAT	#38730	W	76.66	35	72.31	37	68.98	30	80.45	34	50.04	22	348.44	158
34	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	BP	75.93	33	58.51	26	71.66	33	84.92	37	57.02	33	348.04	162

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35	BUCK HANDLER	***015	T	74.16	29	63.80	30	80.01	40	66.29	31	61.49	36	355.75	166
36	POPPA WILLIE	#47161	M	71.56	27	83.55	41	74.10	34	67.51	28	64.89	37	361.61	167
37	MUSTANG BUTCH	#36647	T	86.53	40	77.03	39	76.57	38	64.79	23	65.68	38	370.60	178
38	SHORT THUMB	#45730	T	81.77	37	57.36	24	82.22	42	61.84	35	77.25	43	380.44	181
39	3 FINGERS RED LA BEL	# 9218	T	74.77	30	69.17	35	75.36	36	66.76	41	68.58	40	384.64	182
40	T O SLOW	***010	D	108.20	43	106.93	45	75.74	37	74.16	30	56.27	32	421.30	187
41	FINEGOLD FLOOZY	#35468	W	86.74	41	71.17	36	74.41	35	85.15	38	72.80	41	390.27	191
42	TIPPECANOE SLEW	***019	OT	82.80	38	74.24	38	70.64	31	93.52	40	81.14	44	402.34	191
43	LEADFOOT	# 5535	BP	86.04	39	93.61	43	81.55	41	85.40	39	68.35	39	414.95	201
44	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	OT	103.54	42	92.43	42	100.32	44	102.69	42	73.89	42	472.87	212
45	TOMBSTONE BUBBA	#47162	J	110.95	44	102.35	44	95.96	43	118.33	44	82.72	45	510.31	220