

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Upcoming Local Annual Shoots

May 25-28	High Sierra
	(Sold Out)
June 22-25	Durham Ferry
	(Cancelled)
June 22-25	Adobe Walls
	(Still Open)
Sept 8-10	John Wayne
	(Still Open)
Sept 14-17	Fort Miller
	(Still Open)
Oct 12-15	State Match
	(Still Open)

REGULATORS SOAR AT 5 DOGS

Despite the untimely withdrawal of the hired guns, the **Kings River Regulators** bested the best that the **Rowdy Wranglers** and **Chorro Valley Regulators** could muster, coming away with the coveted Singing Out-house Cowboy trophy of the Central California Range War 2006. Great shooting to all the **Regulators** who made the match.

This cute fellow to the right is the Central California Range War perpetual trophy. Now residing at the Headquarters Building of Fort Miller, the trophy will be on display the third Sunday of each month so the other clubs can visit and see how it might look

at their clubhouse.

The 2007 Central California Range War will be held during the 2007 Shootout at Fort Miller. Stay tuned for more info.

Don't forget to sign up for The Shootout at Fort Miller 2006. This year's shootout promises to be our best yet with 12 main match stages, silhouette, long range, cowboy trap, speed side matches, plainsman, team event, and a Three Amigos Shootout for the finale. Registration forms are available in the Gazette, online, at the clubhouse or contact **Fannie Mostly** at (831) 637-8872. Sign up today.



AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Shoot May 2006

Tucson Smith wrote a match with a little of everything to test everyone's skills. The rain held off and we had very pleasant weather, with cloud cover and no sun.

Posse leaders **Ramrod**, **Mariposa Slim** and **Tuc-**

son Smith guided the shooters through five main stages and a side match speed stage.

There were a couple of flyers on two different stages – two pistol reloads to enable one to shoot six out of a handgun – a very small rifle bonus target consisting of

a golf ball on a stick – rifle knockdowns – and shotgun knockdowns, just to name a few of the challenges. This was on the five stage main match. A speed stage with rifle and pistol only was a side match. **Ramrod** was the "Speed Demon" (cont. on pg. 5)

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Coming Events

1st Weekend
 FRPC Silhouette and Long
 Range
 5 Dogs Creek

2nd Weekend
 Chorro Valley

3rd Weekend
 Kings River Regulators

4th Weekend
 Two Rivers Posse
 Manteca
 Faultline Shootists
 Gonzales

5th Weekend
 Chorro Valley

Shootout at Fort Miller September 14-17

Flyer and registration
 form on the website.

Pick one up at the
 Headquarters Building.

REGULATORS ROUNDUP

Tom "Sierra" Ford

Under the sod in the prairie land,
 We have laid him to rest.
 With many a tear from the sad, rough
 throng,
 And the friends he loved best.
 And many a heartfelt sigh was heard,
 As over the earth we trod.
 And many an eye was filled with tears,
 As we covered him over with sod.
 Under the sod of the prairie land,
 We have laid the good and the true.
 An honest heart, a noble scout,
 A friend who was tried and true.

Written for Wild Bill Hickok's funeral and
 holds true for our pard **Sierra**



A Thorn Among the Roses

Snakebite is surrounded by **Fannie Mostly**, **Pocket Change**, **Little Fawn** and **Querida**. These were the Regulators in the Deadly Duo shoot off at 5 Dogs Creek.

5 DOGS SHOOT

The smoke has settled over the 5 Dogs Range and another annual shootout is on the books—beautiful weather and fun stages made a terrific backdrop for KRR shooters who attended.

The Regulators were well represented and had five shooters in the Deadly Duo on Sunday.

Taking honors were: **Little Fawn** 1st Jr. Girl and 1st Overall Woman. **Fannie Mostly** took 2nd in Ladies Traditional; **Pocket Change** was 3rd in Ladies Senior. New member **Querida** took 5th in Ladies 49er. All of these lady shooters made the Deadly Duo.

Snakebite took 1st in

Frontier Cartridge and also made the Deadly Duo. **Wildcat John** took 3rd in Frontiersman and 3rd in Plainsman, while. **Mariposa Slim** placed 3rd in Elder Statesman. **Tres Pinos** (**Querida's** husband and now a "rookie" gun boy) took 3rd in Classic Cowboy and won the Long Range Lever Rifle match. Also helping the **Kings River Regulators** win the Central California Range War were; **Eve Nenjoy**, **Ramrod**, **Sudden**, **Geo Kid**, **Hawkeye O'Riley**, **Papa Willie**, **Crusty Jim**, **Leadfoot**, **Shiloh**, **Kings River Kid**, **Smo-kum Joe**, **Sierra Rider** and **Coal Train**.

Due to flooding at the range, all matches at Manteca have been cancelled until July. This means there will not be an Ambush at Durham Ferry in June. The Adobe Walls Shootout at the Faultline Shootists Society in Gonzales is an option for your June annual match needs. Look on the Related Links section of the website for contact information. Camping is limited at his event so get signed up now.

**KINGS RIVER REGULATORS
AND
HODGDON POWDER COMPANY
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THE SHOOTOUT AT FORT MILLER

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2006

(SASS AFFILIATED AND LIMITED TO THE FIRST 125 SHOOTERS)

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MAIN MATCH - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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SIDE MATCHES AND AWARDS - SUNDAY

RANK SCORING WILL BE USED

SHOOTERS MEETING, FRIDAY 8:00 AM

NO DQ FORWARD RULE

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:
WWW.KINGSRIVERREGULATORS.COM**

REGISTRATION FORM

SHOOTOUT AT FORT MILLER - SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2006

\$25 REFUND FEE (EXCEPT FOR ILLNESS OR APPLICATION)

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 30, 2006

SHOOTER ONE (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

ALIAS: _____ SASS #: _____
 NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 POSSE WITH: _____

Circle your gender and shooting category

MENS/LADIES/BOYS/GIRLS

49ER (49+)

B WESTERN

BUCKAROO (13 and under)

CLASSIC COWBOY

DUELIST

ELDER STATESMEN (70+)

FRONTIERSMAN

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST

GRAND DAMES (70+)

GUNFIGHTER

MODERN

SENIOR (60+)

SENIOR DUELIST (60+)

TRADITIONAL

YOUNG GUNS (14-16)

SHOOTER TWO (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

ALIAS: _____ SASS #: _____
 NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 POSSE WITH: _____

Circle your gender and shooting category

MENS/LADIES/BOYS/GIRLS

49ER (49+)

B WESTERN

BUCKAROO (13 and under)

CLASSIC COWBOY

DUELIST

ELDER STATESMEN (70+)

FRONTIERSMAN

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST

GRAND DAMES (70+)

GUNFIGHTER

MODERN

SENIOR (60+)

SENIOR DUELIST (60+)

TRADITIONAL

YOUNG GUNS (14-16)

FEES

SHOOTER(s) \$70.00 _____
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RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Hit or Miss

The hardest thing for a spotter to do is call hit or miss. Here's a guideline for calling hits or misses.

1. If you know it's a hit, it's a hit.
2. If you think it's a hit, it's a hit.
3. If you think it's a miss, it's a hit.
4. If you know it's a miss, it's a miss.
5. A hit on a target stand is a miss.
6. If the shooter is aiming at the target and the dirt goes poof some where else, it's probably an edge hit, look closer.

From the range...

Work Party in June

There will be a general work party after the Saturday set up at the range in June. We'll do weeds, clean up the bays, paint buildings etc.

Set up is scheduled for 0730 and the work party will start at 0800.

Come out and help us keep our club looking great. Bring yard tools, painting stuff and lot's of heart.

If you want to do anything special, contact **Ramrod** or **Slick Rock Rooster**.

Cowboy logic

The Pony Express

The pony express was started on April 3, 1860, and carried first class mail by horse and rider relay between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. With eighty young riders, 500 horses, and 190 relay stations, the Pony Express covered the dangerous 1,950 miles of wild frontier country in less than ten days. The time schedule demanded 200 miles be covered every twenty four hours, day, night, summer and winter. During the sixteen months the service was maintained, only one mail pouch was lost, and that was when a rider was ambushed and killed during the Piute Indian War.

Shootout at

Fort Miller

September 14-17

Flyer and registration form on the website, or pick one up at the Headquarters Building.

NEXT MONTHS MATCH DIRECTOR



Smokey Irons

PAPA SAYS



⚙ The biggest thing in life is all the little things added together.

⚙ Nothing is wasted that makes a memory.

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's sharpshootin' award goes to all the folks who actually got that "bonus" target of **Tucson's**.

Congratulations to: **Smo-kum Joe, Wildcat John, Big O'Pistolas, Swing Shift, Walkabout, Kaweah Kid, Coal Train, Geo Kid, Sudden, Tucson Smith, Leadfoot,**

Sweetwater Red, Gopher D. Gusto, Ramrod, Michigan Bob, Wobblin Bob, Crusty Jim, Levi Longneck, Pocket Change and Smokie Irons.

The picture shows the bonus target (it's the golf ball, not **Tucson**).



AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

with a time of 12.61 on the speed stage. He edged out **Sierra Rider** and **Nine Lives**. **Sudden** edged out **Crusty Jim** for the overall match winner. Congratulations to **Sudden** and **Ramrod**.

Some of these stages might be seen again at the annual match in September.

Speaking of the Annual, it is time for the Kings River Regulators to sign up and participate in this very fun match. Sign up now. Registration forms are available on the KRR website.

We will have a work party after the June match setup on Saturday June 17th. Bring your

tools to weed and perform a general cleanup of the range. All bays need some attention. Most of the storefronts are in need of paint and minor repairs. Lunch will be provided.

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SHOOTERS CLASSIFIEDS

Gun Belt and Holster

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Contact Hiram Payne at:
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