



# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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**Upcoming 2009/2010**

**Annual Shoots**

Western Regional  
October 8 - 11

Winter Range  
SASS National Championships  
February 24 - 28

Shootout at Fort Miller  
April 15 - 18

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua  
April 23 - 25



## Club Officer Nominations in October

Ever thought about being a member of the Town Council? Ever wondered about what running a club like the Kings River Regulators is like? Ever wanted to be in politics?

Well here's your chance.

Elections for the Town Council of the Kings River Regulators will be held at the December match.

All offices are open for election for a two year term, with

the incumbents running for re-election in all offices except Sheriff and School Marm.

After six years and four years respectively, **Ramrod** and **Fannie** have decided to retire from elected office and concentrate on shooting again.

**Ramrod** and **Fannie** will continue to publish the Gazette and update the website, however.

Nominations for officers will be made in October and the list of nominees will be published in the October and November Gazette.

Being an officer is one of the most rewarding and educational parts of Cowboy Action Shooting.

Make the ultimate contribution to the Kings River Regulators, run for office and become a leader of the club.

### AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

It was a warm day with three posses of twelve to shoot through five great stages put together by **Mariposa Slim**.

We were without our Sheriff and School Marm who were off playing with **Penny Pepperbox** and **Lash Latigo** in Nevada. Also playing in Pahrump were **Geo Kid** and **Lady Gunner**.

Many thanks to **Meaner N Me** and **B. Haven Badly** for their outstanding job of filling in for **Fannie**. The registration and scoring went great.

Posse leaders for the match were **Badmann Bob**, **Sierra Rider** and **Talon Hawke**. Thank you posse leaders.

Four shooters were able to claim the Clean and Smooth Award. Hats off to **Papa Willie**, **Ruthless Ray**, **Slipknot Dave**, and **Talon Hawke**.

The posse led by **Sierra Rider** was able to have the entire posse shoot Stage 4 clean.

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# RAMROD'S MUSINGS

## From the Pokey

### Voting...

A great politician once said "one man, one vote".

All votes count, not only in State and Federal elections, but in our club elections also.

In December we're going to elect officers for the club. Each and every member has a say in this matter. Get out and vote.

If you feel you'd like to be a member of the Town Council, have someone nominate you and run. There is no rule against campaigning for office.

Nominations will be in October and we'll publish the list of Nominees in October and November.

## Cowboy Logic

### Charles Russell 1864—1926

"I'm glad I lived when I did—not 20 years later," reflected cowboy artist **Charles Russell** near the end of his life. "I saw things when they were new."

Raised on a Missouri farm, **Russell** was fascinated by frontier lore. He also was preoccupied with modeling clay figures and with sketching. Little attention remained for the three R's, so his parents shipped him off to a New Jersey military school.

But when he was 16, **Russell** wrangled a summer trip to Montana and promptly adopted the magnificent territory as his homeland. He worked on a sheep ranch, spent two years with a hunter-trapper, lived for six months with Blood Indians, and rode as a night herder for

11 years.

Night herders enjoyed considerable free time during daylight hours, and the observant **Russell** matured rapidly as an artist. Cowboys, mountain men, warriors, gunfighters, buffalos, broncos—he brought the West to life in brilliant colors and with an accuracy of detail so keen that early Montana cowboys could be identified by items of clothing or equipment, or by the way they sat in a saddle or held a lariat. The fame of the "cowboy artist" grew and in 1918 **Russell** left the range: "I never sang to the horses and cattle again."

In 1896 **Russell** married a woman 14 years his junior, but **Nancy Russell** proved to be a stabilizing influence on his live and career.

## October Hours

Registration 7:30

Shooters Meeting 8:00

Shooting Starts 8:30

## November Hours

Registration 8:00

Shooters Meeting 8:30

Shooting Starts 9:00

## NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Slipknot Dave

## PAPA SAYS



Diplomacy is the art of letting someone else have your way.

## FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to four fellas who managed to traverse all five stages without a single miss, and with respectable scores and overall placements:

- Ruthless Ray, 179.50 (8th)
- Slipknot Dave, 202.74 (14th)
- Talon Hawke, 219.60 (18th)
- Papa Willie, 242.15 (22nd)



Ruthless Ray



Slipknot Dave



Talon Hawke



Papa Willie

## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (FROM PAGE 1)

Very glad to see **Gopher D Gusto** back shooting with us, and we welcomed a new club member, **Deputy Dan Beartrap**.

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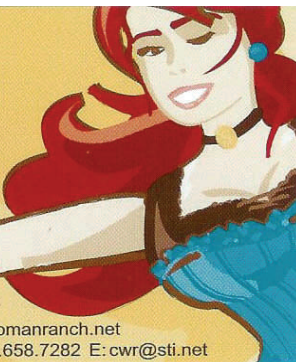
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*Happy Birthday!*

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Fannie Mostly  
Slone Stranger  
Black Knight  
Querida