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Upcoming 2009 Annual Shoots

High Sierra
Rail Road Flat
May 22-24

Pozo River Shootout
Santa Margarita
May 22-24

Western States
Fernley NV
May 28-31

Another Great Shoot at Fort Miller



The April weather was perfect. The stages were fun. The poses were great. If you missed it, you missed a great shoot.

The Shootout at Fort Miller for 2009 saw 110 of the best cowboys and cowgirls in the western states competing for the coveted title of Best of the Best.

The best kept secret club in SASS put together 12 top notch stages from the first to the last. The ore cart caused folks to wonder how it was done in the old west and Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shootin' Emporium

brought them back to the days of the arcade. Fast, fun and exciting describes the entire match.

The Saturday night potluck brought to mind legends of five star restaurants and the camaraderie of the days on the wagon train trail.

Returning for another impressive showing was the Mother of All Plainsman. Complete with a round count of 20 pistol, 21+ rifle and 22+ shotgun and a soda can mortar, the intrepid shooters had to beat the top

time of 218 seconds. Yes, that's right, the winning time was over three and a half minutes. Those finishing received the coveted "I Survived the Mother of all Plainsman at the Shootout at Fort Miller" award.

And how can we forget the site of *Tippecanoe* dressed up for the Couples Shoot Prop 8 category?

Put this shoot on your calendar for next year. Don't miss the fun and the friendship. Next year's Shootout will be held April 15-18, 2010.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS - SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

What a wonderful weekend? Marvelous food, fantastic weather, great friends and an outstanding match. What more could a bunch of cowboys want? KRR's *Fannie Mostly* and Sheriff *Ramrod* wrote a great and challenging match with some terrific stages. My congratulations go to two very hard working

members as Match Directors.

Many thanks go to ALL of the KRR members and friends of KRR that worked hard to put on a very fine match.

Seven Posse leaders lead their groups in two days of fun-packed stages. The Posse leaders were *Ram-*

rod, Fannie Mostly, Slick Rock Rooster, Hawkeye O' Riley, Snakebite, Fargo, and Sutter Lawman.

We were blessed with two former KRR standouts that came to visit and sell some of their no longer needed cowboy clothes and accessories. It was great to see *Jessie Montana* and *Ruthless Ruth*, aka (cont page 3)

MORE AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PG. 3)

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Monthly Matches

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

include Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, Speed Shotgun, and the Triple Threat. **Fannie Mostly** was women's Speed Pistol winner. **Querida** won the women's Speed Rifle and Speed Shotgun events. **Pocket Change** was first in the women's Triple Threat.

The main match finished with **Penny Pepperbox** as Ladies 49er winner and **Lash Latigo** as Men's 49er winner. This couple was also Overall top man and women. Congratulations to our friends from Nevada.

Double Shot Darlin' did more shooting than anyone. She was pointing her camera at everyone and shooting thousands of shots. I'm sure she has some great individual photos, as her posse pictures are the best. Visit her website and view her shooting.

Sunday had the Mother of all Plainsman event. This is not an easy event. It took me almost six minutes to shoot the course. **Ramrod** edged out **Snakebite** in the Eastern Plainsman and **Fiddletown Flash**

topped the Western Plainsman group. **Molly Magoo** was first in Plainswoman.

The Couples Shoot was won by **Big Bad Blaine** and **Pocket Change**. The Prop 8 category was won by **Nate Clayton** and **Taricia Kid** (aka, **Tracy Kid**).

Again, many thanks to all who helped and all that participated in the 2009 Shootout at Fort Miller.

May Match

Above Snakes tests us with a tough match based on the movie Tombstone. A ride in the ore cart, many knockdowns, four flyers and multiple reloads tested 45 shooters in 100+ degree sunshine. This was one tough match and the weather made it even a little bit tougher. Congratulations to Ruthless Ray for shooting this match clean. A good time was had by all, but all were very worn out at the end. Thank you Above Snakes for writing a very challenging match.

It is off to High Sierra and Fernley, Nevada for those that choose to travel to other clubs, annual matches.

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REGULATOR ROUNDUP

REGULATORS STRIKE GOLD AT STATE MATCH

The Kings River Regulators sent 29 shooters to the California State Championships of Cowboy Action Shooting and came away with a bunch of accolades:

Fannie Mostly State Champion Ladies B Western, 1st Ladies Plainsman.

Snakebite 2nd Frontier Cartridge

Flying W Ramrod 3rd Frontier Cartridge

Pocket Change State Champion Ladies Senior

Crusty Jim 3rd Silver Senior

Querida 4th Ladies 49er

Tres Pinos 5th Classic Cowboy

Coal Train 2nd Duelist

Sierra Rider 5th Senior

Sutter Lawman 4th Senior, 2nd Plainsman East

Geo Kid 4th Long Range Single Shot Black Powder

Cuckey Mae 5th Ladies Silver Senior
Badmann Bob State Champion Silver Senior, 1st Plainsman West

Wobblin Bob 3rd Senior, Clean Match

Papa Willie Clean Match

Excellent job Regulators. Now you know why KRR is the best kept secret in SASS!

Even with a rain storm on Friday evening, the good times were being shared with all.

The stages were not complicated and were fast. The entertainment, both on the range and at the show were great. And the Double Dog Dare shootout fun for all, except maybe the shooter themselves.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Have you ever noticed that the same folks are being posse leaders for the monthly matches and the Shootout at Fort Miller?

That's because they are the only ones who step up to do it.

It's time for you to step up and help. Get ROI and ROLL certified, step up and help run a posse. Become a posse leader during the monthly matches and then volunteer to RO at the Shootout.

We'd like to see more of you become Posse Leaders and/or ROs and help the club out.

Cowboy Logic

John C. Fremont 1813-1890

Fremont was personable and handsome, with an aptitude for attracting benefactors—including one who provided a college education and another who arranged a commission with U.S. Topographical Corps. On wilderness expeditions with the Corps, Fremont acquired expert training and a taste for exploration.

Lieutenant Fremont impressed Missouri Senator Thomas Hart Benton, a powerful spokesman for the westward expansion.

Senator Benton and others

interested in the American acquisition of the Oregon country obtained authorization for an 1842 expedition along the Oregon Trail.

Prompted by Benton, Congress authorized a second and far more extensive exploration. Fremont, Kit Carson and 40 others were gone for more than a year, journeying to Oregon, California, the Great Salt Lake, and Santa Fe.

In 1845 President Polk sent Fremont back to California. When Fremont arrived, the Mexican War had begun and the expedition fought in several California skirmishes.

Posse Leaders Wanted

KRR is looking for a few good pardos to become posse leaders at the Monthly matches and the Shootout at Fort Miller.

Snakebite and **Cole Younger** are running ROI and ROLL classes at Chorro Valley in July.

NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Hawkeye O'Riley

PAPA SAYS



If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

April's sharpshootin' award goes to the fastest shooter at Fannie Mostly's Sharp Shootin' Emporium during the Shootout at Fort Miller.

With a blazing time of 41.96 the winner is **Snakebite**, followed closely by **Kaweah Kid** at 42.78, and **Lash Latigo** at 42.84.

Darn, you guys are fast!



Snakebite



Kaweah Kid



Lash Latigo

As the Rooster Crows cont. from page 1

Barbara Chism and **Ruth Polman**. They seemed to have a great time visiting with old friends while lightening their load and taking home some cash.

The Thursday side matches started with cowboy Silhouette. The Lever Action Pistol Caliber ladies had **Pocket Change** in first place and **Tracker** was first

of the men. The Lever Action Rifle Caliber ladies had **Annie B. Restless** in first place and **Snakebite** was first of the men. The Single Shot Rifle ladies had **Fannie Mostly** in first place and **Tumbleweed Ed** was first of the men.

In the afternoon Long Range Rifle Smokeless category **Sawdust Kid** was

first. The Buffalo Shoot had **Quicksilver Slim** in first place and **Fargo** won the Quigley event.

Hangin' Hank was first in men's Cowboy Trap and **Querida** was tops in the women's Cowboy Trap.

New KRR member **Leadville Clyde** took top honors in all of the men's speed events to (cont. on pg 2)

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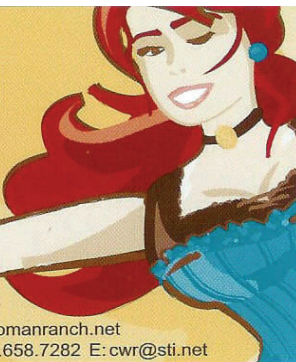
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Still looking for another pair of Stainless Ruger Old Armies in 5.5 inch. Fannie confiscated mine after winning Ladies Plainsman at the State match and they are now "hers".
Contact: Ramrod at fwranch@garlic.com



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Double Shot Darlin'
Sawdust Kid
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