

# ♦Kings River Gazette♦

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## A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW

By: Cole Chance

Our June match had perfect weather, great shooting, and an ample supply of snacks and drinks. All but the weather courtesy of Match Director Deadly Tedley. Everywhere we looked, we saw the hard work put in by Deadly Tedley. The stages were quick, easy, and fun. There were very few procedurals in this match, and those that were given were truly for brain fade. The stages were well written, easy to follow, and didn't leave any openings for interpretation. The way stages should be written. If there was ever a better match put on, I don't remember it. Our old buddy Deadly Tedley definitely upped the ante for future match directors. Good job Cowboy!

past, but I think this will be one of the best.

Last month I told you all that signup would be closing at 8:30 and no late comers would shoot. Everyone was on time this month and the office staff really appreciated it. Thanks for cooperating. Signup will continue to close at 8:30 so be sure to get there on time.

Thought for the day: If you're gonna be a bear, be a grizzly.



It's time to get your entry in for Fort Miller. Your club needs your support. We're going to have some really great raffle prizes at the match and all tickets will be sold at the match only. First prize will be a beautiful fireproof full size gun safe! If there's any shooter out there that wouldn't want to win this, I never met him! Other prizes are a Colt Single Action Army in 22 caliber and a pair of 1858 Remington cap and ball pistols. We've had lots of raffles in the

**WORK PARTY  
SUNDAY  
JUNE 30, 2002  
7:30 A.M.**

**BRING YOUR  
CARPENTER TOOLS  
AND STRONG BACKS.  
WE'LL BE WORKING ON  
FORT MILLER**

**YOU CAN ALSO BRING  
WEED-EATERS,  
HULA-HOES  
SHOVELS, ETC.**

**THERE'S LOTS OF  
WEEDS TO BE  
KNOCKED DOWN.**

## Officers

Mayor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)  
673-7416  
SASS #8243 KRR #26  
Sheriff: Hawkeye O'Riley (Jim Riley)  
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**SHOOTING TIME  
Winter hours**

**SHOOTERS  
MEETING  
AT 8:30  
SHOOTING STARTS  
AT  
9:00 am**

## Do You Know How to be a Spotter?

by Jessie Montana

Here's a simple quiz to see if you know how to be a spotter. If you think that your purpose as one of the three spotters is to:

- Carefully look and listen for hits
- Count the misses
- Hold up a finger for each miss you counted
- And then go about your business, then

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DO KNOW HOW TO BE A SPOTTER!**

But if you think your purpose as one of the three spotters is to:

- Look or listen, but not both
- Hold up fingers for what you think **might** have been misses, but you then
  - Fold to the pressure of the other counters, the timer, the shooter, or someone passing by
  - Discuss, argue, and otherwise chat about how many misses you think there were, then

**YOU DEFINITELY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO BE A SPOTTER!**

Here's how it should work. When the shooter fires the last shot, the spotter should immediately hold up the number of misses. Don't wait for the other spotters to show theirs, don't look to see how many they are going to show, don't hem haw around, don't discuss it with anyone. Just commit to how many misses you **know** there were and hold up those fingers. When there is a discussion going on among the spotters, which there should never be, I often hear: "Well, I wasn't really sure about that third rifle target, if you think he hit it, I'll give it to him. Shooter gets benefit of the doubt you know." That's true, shooter does get benefit of the doubt. But the time for you as a spotter to give that benefit is **BEFORE** you hold up that finger for the miss. If you aren't sure, if there is any doubt in your mind, don't call it a miss. When you hold up a finger for a miss, you should be committed to that miss and no one should be able to convince you otherwise. And no one should try!

OK, let's recap. You are going to carefully LOOK and LISTEN for hits. If you are sure that you did not HEAR or SEE a hit, you will count it as a miss. When the shooter fires the last shot, you will hold up the number of fingers that you feel confident were misses. That's it, end of the line, go on to the next shooter. No discussion. No "well, maybe, it could have been, I'm not sure". When the finger goes up, you are committed. If we all follow this, the way it was meant to be followed, the way it was set up by SASS in the first place, then the stages should move smoothly and everyone should be content that everyone is being treated the same, even if they aren't always happy with the score.

## Herb Bauer Sporting Goods

6254 N Blackstone Ave.

Is now giving

10% off

On all shooting related Merchandise.

To all SASS Members  
Just show your  
SASS Card

## Wild Bunch

Hank put together the first Wild Bunch Match after Sundays shoot. Had several diehard shooters hang around and shoot. Hank says he'll do it again after the Fort Miller Match in September when the weather cools off. Keep an eye in the Gazette for the next match date.

### Results

#### Pistols Traditional

1st	Geo Kid
2nd	Nine Lives
3rd	J L Hank
4th	Crip John

#### Pistols Duelist

1st	Rattlesnake Rip
2nd	Hank

#### Rifle

1st	J L Hank
2nd	Hank
3rd	Crip John
4th	Little Fawn
5th	Geo Kid
6th	Dangerous Dar

# H E A R D

## ROUND THE CORRAL

By: Ruthless Ruth

"Chactaw Willie Shoots Rosie in the Crapper", how's that for a headline. I guess Dangerous Dar took a pot shot at her too. A cowboy/cowgirl with a loaded gun can be deadly.

Longbranch only missed 1 shot the whole match, and that was with his new "97" with the extra long long barrel. Just getting use to the gun I guess. Oh by the way, thanks for bringing the background music to the match Sunday. It's nice shooting with Marty Robbins and old time saloon piano music playing in the distance.

Someone said ole Wild Cat John took a spill off the back of Michigan Bob's truck. Said he looked like a big old turtle laying on his back, arms and legs waving in the air. Seems the boys had a pretty good laugh before any of them thought to offer Wildcat a hand up. Glad the only thing hurt was his pride.

Longbranch sent me the following:

- \* Instead of "Salsa Picante por favor", Doc James ordered "Salt and Pork please". No wonder a gunfight erupted!
- \* Heard someone shout "I'm calling you out Three Fingers Red" on stage 1. Evidently Texas Red got away clean.
- \* On stage 2, someone shouted "I'll save you Ed". Etta was killed by the bandits, but Ed was saved. May need a new sign saying "Ed's Place".
- \* Personally I'd like to thank both Terrible Ted and Blackie for helping out on our loading and unloading tables. Neither were shooters today, but both stuck it out through the heat to help the posse. They both get my Top Hand award.



## Places to Shoot

### <<<<<Monthly Matches>>>>>

1 ST Sat. Sun. of Month  
FRPC

Silhouette Range  
Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 am  
and goes all day. Let's support  
these people, they really helped us  
on our Long Range at the Annual

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

2nd Sunday of Month  
Chorro Valley Regulators  
San Luis Obispo  
Need Directions? Call  
Riley @ 805-489-4989

3rd Saturday of Month  
Kings River Regulators  
Setup day for Sunday match  
Start time 7:00 a.m.  
New Shooters Orientation starts  
around 8:00 a.m.

3 rd Sunday of the 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

### <<<<<<Annuals>>>>>>

Fort Miller "02"  
Sept. 27—29, 2002  
F.R.P.C Range  
Friday  
Long Range

Saturday  
8 stage Main Match

Sunday  
Side Matches  
Team Match  
Plainsman  
Awards

1st Shooter \$70  
Spouse or S/O \$50  
Jr's Free  
Contact: Cole Chance  
(559)673-7416

Calif. State Championship  
At 5 Dogs Creek  
Oct. 10-13, 2002

10 Stage Main Match  
Plainsman, Long Range, Pocket-  
Derringer side matches

1st Shooter \$100  
Spouse \$90  
Juniors \$25  
Camping \$10

Entry forms available at KRR  
Range house.

## Welcome New Members

Mariposa Slim  
Alias: Fortunato Parrino

Welcome to the KRR  
Good Shootin'

# KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

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MATCH			STAGE 1			STAGE 2			STAGE 3			STAGE 4			STAGE 5			MATCH TOTALS	
FINAL	ALIAS		CLASS	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS		
1	DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403	D	34.63	1	34.64	1	37.58	1	35.08	1	38.43	1	180.36	5				
2	LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	41.53	4	35.91	2	48.65	6	36.40	2	48.40	2	210.89	16				
3	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	40.19	2	50.98	10	48.42	5	51.63	6	61.49	7	252.71	30				
4	DOC JAMES	# 5061	T	42.81	6	46.83	7	52.82	11	51.37	5	64.34	10	258.17	39				
5	HANK	# 7369	D	53.79	14	52.06	12	48.42	5	52.26	8	61.11	5	267.64	44				
6	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	W	43.88	7	54.72	13	52.56	9	44.03	3	69.19	16	264.38	48				
7	J L HANK	# 7370	J	52.30	10	42.21	3	54.82	14	56.81	10	68.63	14	274.77	51				
8	LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	48.72	8	47.09	8	56.62	19	59.13	13	58.85	4	270.41	52				
9	SHILOH	#17505	T	52.71	11	45.48	4	47.09	3	67.23	23	66.09	11	278.60	52				
10	NINE LIVES	#38211	T	42.07	5	47.34	9	50.21	7	73.82	29	53.53	3	266.97	53				
11	GEO KID	#27051	OT	63.09	22	45.80	5	45.14	2	56.96	11	69.13	15	280.12	55				
12	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	T	40.58	3	67.30	19	55.82	17	48.29	4	73.91	23	285.90	66				
13	MARSHAL SAM MCCLOUD	#12997	T	53.33	12	61.38	17	52.94	12	61.35	16	66.50	12	295.50	69				
14	FARGO	#18631	T	56.17	16	70.09	24	54.86	15	62.38	18	61.34	6	304.84	79				
15	RATTLESNAKE RIP	#2547	M	66.52	26	58.79	16	51.33	8	61.03	15	69.73	17	307.40	82				
16	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	T	50.11	9	67.81	22	47.43	4	72.51	27	71.93	20	309.79	82				
17	WILD CAT JOHN	#37182	D	63.92	23	51.97	11	62.04	25	62.08	17	62.27	8	302.28	84				
18	MUSTANG BUTCH	#36647	T	62.55	21	71.32	25	55.32	16	54.11	9	67.55	13	310.85	84				
19	SLO HANK DAVIDSON	#**073	T	55.20	15	68.23	23	52.74	10	78.26	30	63.72	9	318.15	87				
20	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	62.01	19	57.91	15	61.54	24	58.17	12	71.22	19	310.85	89				
21	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	BP	58.01	17	74.39	29	53.55	13	66.42	22	72.74	21	325.11	102				
22	BULLETPROOF	#**058	T	61.68	18	80.62	32	56.24	18	51.85	7	85.35	27	335.74	102				
23	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	T	53.51	13	67.66	21	78.91	31	59.67	14	87.56	29	347.31	108				
24	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	T	62.25	20	46.73	6	100.34	38	67.81	24	82.05	25	359.18	113				
25	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015	W	70.30	31	57.83	14	59.45	21	72.81	28	77.01	24	337.40	118				
26	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	T	67.20	27	72.71	26	59.07	20	65.05	20	87.01	28	351.04	121				
27	TOELESS JOE	# 8608	OT	64.32	24	73.98	27	60.67	22	81.06	34	71.04	18	351.07	125				
28	TALON HAWKE	#41641	OT	66.11	25	78.99	30	61.50	23	70.29	26	73.05	22	349.94	126				
29	KODIAK PETE	#16560	T	68.13	29	64.89	18	72.10	28	70.14	25	96.40	31	371.66	131				
30	RAMROD	#40559	BP	68.43	30	97.86	39	76.27	30	65.34	21	83.83	26	391.73	146				
31	STEELHEEL JOHN	#36843	T	84.78	38	74.35	28	70.85	27	63.57	19	113.53	35	407.08	147				
32	NASH RAMBLER	#**071	T	76.58	34	67.46	20	66.04	26	82.31	35	108.37	33	400.76	148				
33	DAKOTA JONES	#19602	T	73.01	32	88.30	34	74.28	29	80.07	32	109.38	34	425.04	161				
34	FINEGOLD FLOOZY	#**070	W	75.97	33	93.04	37	83.94	32	80.26	33	116.58	36	449.79	171				
35	CHOCTAW WILLIE	#43063	T	89.43	39	80.44	31	84.48	33	78.52	31	125.95	39	458.82	173				
36	JUDGE JEREMIAH STEELE	#42753	T	91.71	40	85.54	33	98.15	37	92.55	36	92.46	30	460.41	176				

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37	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	BP	105.43	43	96.02	38	89.36	35	98.50	38	96.40	31	485.71 185
38	DANGEROUS DAR	#33830	W	68.05	28	92.04	36	107.92	41	118.21	44	120.58	37	506.80 186
39	LITTLE FAWN	#41497	J	100.97	42	105.29	41	100.44	39	93.19	37	100.59	32	500.48 191
40	CRIP JOHN	#**060	T	84.52	36	90.39	35	102.90	40	16.03	41	158.11	42	551.95 194
41	SIERRA	# 3229	D	83.17	35	156.10	45	96.69	36	112.66	40	122.65	38	571.27 194
42	HOSS A ROUND	#44317	T	100.71	41	130.94	44	86.39	34	125.35	45	133.28	40	576.67 204
43	YANCY DERRINGER	#45329	D	121.34	44	113.92	42	110.31	42	117.01	43	161.02	43	623.60 214
44	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	T	129.82	46	105.17	40	133.73	45	116.60	42	143.35	41	628.67 214
45	BEARPAW	# 7559	OT	125.99	45	121.38	43	110.60	43	107.55	39	189.30	45	654.82 215
46	CODY ZAMORA	#**069	W	84.75	37	169.58	46	111.81	44	127.34	46	170.92	44	664.40 217