

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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The Monthly Rag of the Kings River Regulators

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HAPPY NEW YEAR REGULATORS!

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Well, it's the beginning of a new year for the Kings River Regulators, and it's already looking like it's gonna be a great one!

Personally I think we all should make a resolution to step up our game and contribute as much as we are able to the success of our club – that means making as many shoots as possible, maybe evn writing a stage, and definitely helping out at our Fort Miller Annual. Just a thought...

Let's have a wonderful 2024!!

JANUARY NEW YEAR'S SHOOT

Unfortunately the weather cancelled the shoot on Saturday, but our stalwart leadership used the opportunity to have a (lunch) meeting instead. I tell ya, those guys are Fart Smellers – I mean Smart Fellers! 😊

Twenty Two shooters were glad they risked it on Sunday, as the weather turned out great. Badman Bob took overall top shooter with Big Bad Blaine and Dusty Devil Dale coming up next. Coal Cart Rob & Snapshot Dualin' cleaned the match – and that was tricky! Great stages that made you think and not only tested your speed skills but your brain power as well. Thanks to those of you who

came out! In addition everyone chipped in to set the targets on Sunday, and we appreciate the help with that – usually that's a Saturday chore.

Now everyone get ready for our next match on February 17th & 18th.



Here's Coal Cart Rob cleaning the match!

THANK YOU FORT MILLER SPONSORS!!

A big round of applause for our Fort Miller 2024 match sponsors Bull Callahan and Wilhem Scream. These two cowboys stepped up and helped make this year's event possible. When you see em'...Thank em'!!

And speaking of Bull Callahan, he hasn't shot with us in awhile (he's been out on the

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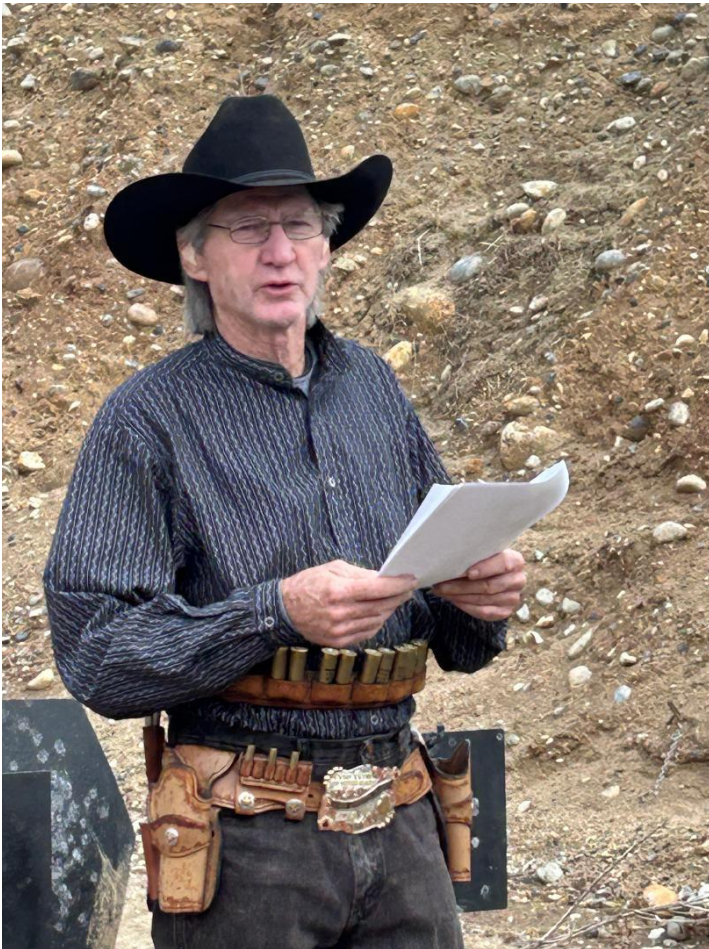
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range, no doubt) and after he cleaned one of the stages Liberty Outrider exclaimed, "I hate him!". Now come on Liberty, just cuz' he's good even without practice don't hold that against him!

SHOOTERS SPOTLIGHT



Recently ace reporter Shootin' Shells had an opportunity to talk to Rusty Shotgun and ask him few questions about his colorful life. I bet there's a few things you didn't know about this cowboy!

Thing #1: Rusty has been shooting for goin' on near 15 years. In that time he has become a buckle-wearing champion and a fine posse leader!

Thing #2: Rusty had a buckin' good time rodeo'n for a good long while, competing in 50-70 rodeo's per year across the western territory. Yup, he's the real deal!

Thing #3: Looking for a new challenge and hobby, Rusty tried mounted shooting competition but it wasn't a good fit. Sounds like he had enough of horse riding during his rodeo days.

Thing #4: He then tried cowboy shooting and hasn't looked back- and that is lucky for us at the KRR!

Thing #5: Rusty's favorite aspect of Cowboy Shootin' is the camaraderie and the people- he says they are the best. And he's right!

Rusty is fast, fun and a great posse leader. Thank you Rusty, for being a part of Kings River Regulators.

HEARD ROUND' THE CAMPFIRE:

After a compadre cleaned a stage at the match this month Two Fingers Slim commented, "Even a blind squirrel finds a nut every once in awhile." Rusty Shotgun replied, "How do you know? Are you following this blind squirrel around?" Knowing Two Fingers he just might be!!

HAVE YOU HEARD? FORT MILLER'S COMING!! SIGN UP!!

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Nothing beats good Mexican food after a shoot. Freda approves. 🍷🍷



Shepherd Book is ready to go



A tough looking bunch if ever I saw on!

HEY! HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR FORT MILLER YET? WELL WHY NOT? LET'S GO!!



Rough, Tough, & Hard to Bluff!

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(BRING YOUR REGISTRATION TO THE MATCH THIS MONTH. JUST SAYIN...)

FORT MILLER

29TH ANNUAL



This is Cowboy Shooting at its Best

- ★ **Thursday**, compete in a full day of **Side Matches**, including 3 lightning-speed events, 2 warm-up matches, and true Long Range. You can even take a practice run in our famous Ore Cart!
- ★ **Friday and Saturday** feature an 11 stage **Main Match** with some of the most unique and challenging targets around - and maybe a new surprise target or two!
- ★ Enjoy a lip-smackin' **Ice Cream Social** on **Friday** afternoon as soon as shootin' is done. (Who doesn't like chocolate sauce and sprinkles?)
- ★ Along with **Awards**, **Saturday** evening delivers a fantastic, fully catered **Dinner** complete with side dishes and dessert.
- ★ Check out our **Raffle Tent** chock full of fantastic prizes. You could really win big!

Registration forms will be available online:
www.kingsriverregulators.com
Limited to 100 shooters
Free dry camping available on site

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