

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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The Monthly Rag of the Kings River Regulators

Stogie Johnson, Editor

Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you cowgirls and cowboys had a great and safe New Year. Probably the lowest-key New Year's ever! Let us all work hard to make 2021 the best Cowboy Action Shooting year we've ever had! One way to do that is to be sure to sign up for the Fort Miller Annual and Johnson Family Reunion. You don't want to miss this awesome event. Go to: <https://www.kingsriverregulators.com/annualregistration>, print out and Fill out that registration form! Happy New Year from the Kings River Gazette!

Fort Miller Annual and Johnson Family Reunion Update



Mayor High Cotton informs the Gazette that the Fort Miller Annual is filling up fast, and if you haven't signed up yet you better saddle up fast so you don't get put on the waiting list. Boy is it going to be a great time!

In addition to the main match days (April 17th-18th) don't forget that on the 16th there will side events with a poker run. Lot's of side events: Speed Pistol, Speed Rifle, Speed Shotgun, and Cowboy Trap. Don't worry if you haven't practiced those much – no experience necessary!! Give it a try – it'll be fun!

Now don't forget to email High Cotton at hammer15026@gmail.com to let him know what you will be doing to help – remember that we all raised our hands to volunteer! Lot's of

spots open and there's something you can do to make this the best annual yet.

COWBOY WISDOM:

"Never take to sawin' on the branch that's supportin' you, unless you're being hung from it."

JANUARY MATCH WEATHER COULDN'T BE BETTER!

And Badman Bob did a great job both writing the match AND being the Posse Leader. We also want to thank Manny's Granny for being the official "Person What's In Charge" so we could shoot. There were some interesting sweeps (my favorite was the "2021 sweep"), lots of quips, new shooters (who brought their fan clubs with them!), and fun times. And did I mention that the weather was PERFECT!!!!



Shepherd Book saving the flock!

On Saturday, for the first time in KRR history all shooters placed in the Top 5!!

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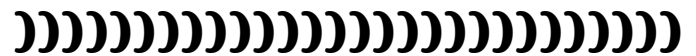
(there were 4 shooters..) Badman Bob was top shooter both days – congratulations cowboy! Also thank you for stepping up and being match director. Now there were 2 clean shooters on Sunday, Dustbowl Debbie and Dutch Longhorn, and let me tell ya, Dutch was happier than a pig in a poke!! When he finished his last stage he exclaimed, “I’m going to Dairy Queen cuz’ winners get ice cream!” Manny’s Granny even printed out the scores so that he could post them on the wall. Good shootin’ Dutch Longhorn and Dustbowl Debbie!



We had a whole slew of new shooters at the January match. From left to right is: Rico Shay, Wilhelm Scream, daughter Wilsa Rogers, Moe Skeeter, and Six-Gun Slim. These guys came all dressed up and ready to shoot! Welcome to the Kings River Regulators and we look forward to shooting with you again!



Hard Luck Haney said, "This is my impression of Justice Loving" - yes, that is a beef stick, not a cigar...



In the Noose

A new feature in the Gazette, *In the Noose* will feature an interview with a Kings River Regulator so we can all get to know each other a little better. First up in the noose is Cowboy Action Shooting Champion **Badman Bob.**

New Shooters at the KRR!

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When asked how he got started in Cowboy Action Shooting Badman replied that he had read articles about it and seen some of it on tv. Being an old rodeo cowboy and “Old West Stuff” fan, he and his wife Doubleshot headed down to 5 Dogs Creek in Bakersfield to check it out. On the way home Badman said that he wanted to go back and shoot in the match the next month and Doubleshot said, “Whew! I didn’t want to come down without ya’!” That started 16 years and counting in the sport. From there on in Badman must have caught the bug bad and got real serious about Cowboy Action Shooting – among several state and regional championship belt buckles he has won, in 2014 he became the World Champion Elder Statesman! Badman Bob says that there are a lot of things that he likes about our sport; the great bunch of people, the sport itself, the competition, the guns. His advice for new shooters? “Take your time – slow is smooth and smooth is fast. Don’t get

frustrated, and don’t try to go too fast too soon.”

Thanks Badman Bob! You are certainly something to aspire to in our sport and you help make our club a great one.

And speaking of Badman Bob, after watching him shoot a fast and clean stage Liberty Outrider exclaimed, “When I grow up I wanna shoot like him!”

Better Watch Out – Wilsa Rogers is in Town!



And she is going to give all of us a run for the money when she starts competing! We all stuck around to watch this SASSy young shooter do a great job with her 22s on the last stage (closely supervised by father Wilhelm Scream, of course).

What a wonderful and respectful young lady.

Wilsa, we enjoyed having you at the match!
