

# ♦Kings River Gazette♦

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## SHOOTING TIME CHANGE!!

APRIL - NOVEMBER  
SHOOTERS MEETING  
AT 8:30  
SHOOTING STARTS  
AT  
9:00 am

DON'T BE LATE  
FOR THE APRIL  
SHOOT

## Fishin' at the KRR by Cole Chance

That darn Terrible Ted turned us cowboy shooters into cowboy fisherman this weekend. If you missed the March shoot you missed out on 5 really good stages. There was everything from stand and shoot to fishing out of a boat. Ol' Ted had doors that almost never fell over, and little bitty targets that were really hard to hit, and great big targets that were really easy to miss, and just about everything that a cowboy action shooter likes to see on a bright sunny day. I sure do like this new trend of 5 stages when the weather's cool and we're all in a mood to do lots of shooting. Great job Terrible Ted! Real fine shoot!

Good to see Wapiti Pete and Riley the Hat Man at the shoot. Wapiti's become a regular with his fine merchandise, and we were glad to see Riley and his steamer. Hopefully we'll know before hand next time Riley comes so we can let

everybody know and they can bring their hats out to get them all spiffed up. Also good to see the Mad Dog McCoy family over from Chorro Valley. The younguns, Red Hot McCoy and Mad Pup McCoy, shot the goat roper event and did really well. Hope to see these fine folks back soon. This is what the family sport of Cowboy Action Shooting is all about. Hope to see more of it.

Spotted a new fancy lady at the shoot this month. All decked out in one fine sportin' outfit. Then I realized she was being escorted by that ne'er do well, Long Feather (AKA Tutti Frutti Cowboy). Sure hope Wind Dancer don't find out about this new gal cause she was looking good. I do take bribes to keep quiet!

At the meeting after the shoot the club decided that they want to do Fort Miller 2000. This match will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of October. There's going to be a slight increase in this year's entry fee which will cover lunch prepaid on Saturday. This will help our lunch vendor and also expedite our shooting on Saturday. We're going to be trying some new things this year as far as the scheduling, hopefully to make it better

and more efficient. If we don't keep striving to make things better, we'll never get there. To make Fort Miller '00 a great shoot, we need EVERYONE to pitch in and be willing to work hard, and also to sign up for the match. Flyers will be available at the April shoot. Folks, let's get signed up and get this match going. Just a reminder that the money to improve our club comes mostly from the Fort Miller shoot each year. Without the support of the members for Fort Miller, we won't have the funds to continue to improve. So sign up early, and volunteer to help. Sheriff Madera Dave needs scenarios, posse leaders, side match officials, and lots of other help. Please volunteer your time.



## WORK PARTY SUNDAY APRIL 23 RD 9:00 A.M.

Plan on a general spring grounds clean-up, install dry wall in cook shack, (anyone with drywall skills we could use your help), and organize and clean out corral, might do a little painting on the new porch too.

Bring your rakes, shovels, weed-eaters, wheel barrows and any other yard equipment you want.

Workers will be provided with lunch, compliments of the KRR.

**Terrible Ted  
Blacksmith**

### Officers

Mayor: Cole Chance (Leon Chism)  
673-7416  
SASS #8243 KRR #26  
Sheriff: Madera Dave (Dave Kroeger)  
645-5084  
SASS #5929 KRR #102  
Blacksmith: Terrible Ted (Ted Polman)  
251-9507  
SASS #9014 KRR #36  
Banker: Jessie Montana (Barbara Chism)  
673-7416  
SASS # 8244 KRR #27  
Sec/Editor: Ruthless Ruth (Ruth Polman)  
251-9507  
SASS #9015 KRR #37  
Territorial Governor: Snakebite (Doug Gilmore)  
787-2943  
SASS #4767L KRR #01

## **SASS RANGE OFFICER COURSE**

The material is in, and being passed around. There will be an R.O. course conducted after the Saturday setup in April. I hope, given a month to read and STUDY, I said STUDY the material, things will go smoothly. Though most of you will already know the bulk of the courses contents, it is hoped that going over things in a formal fashion will really make it sink in. Remember, safety and consistency are what we are striving for.

Too many times I've heard someone spouting off a "SASS" rule that just doesn't exist. We all need to be correct where the rules are concerned. Knowing the rules will also help us when we need to make a judgment call.

There is a ten dollar fee for taking the course. Five dollars goes to SASS to cover the pins and postage, and five goes to the KRR to cover copies, postage, etc.

There will be an exam at the completion of the course, and you must pass it to receive your pin. I expect the course to last approx. 2-3 hr. You might want to bring a lunch.

If you want to attend, and didn't get the material at the setup or the match, you must get hold of me, or get a copy from someone else. Lets all get fired up about this and get as many through the course as possible. The more qualified, the better! See you there...SnakeBite.

### **Minutes of General Meeting of the KRR**

Mayor Cole Chance called a meeting of the KRR members on Sunday March 19 after the shoot.

### **KRR Hats:**

We got a look at a KRR baseball type cap, designed by Shiloh's wife Linda. Sample was a black hat with, silver brim, our cowboy logo in silver and red with KRR across it in red letters,, and Kings River Regulators in red stitching on the back. It's a good looking cap. Discussed possible other colors, possibly a blue, lighter weight material. Ask if there was any interest, there was, will probably have some made up. Cost will be around \$10.

### **May shoot:**

It will be eight stages. Beanpot is doing lunch, Wanda Rowan may be there to keep Beanpot on track. Charge will be \$4 for Saturday sidematches and regular fees for Sundays shoot. KRR has to pay FRPC \$4 per day for each person shooting.

Saturday will be setup and side matches, potluck Saturday night. Events will be Plainsman, pocket pistol, one-on-one, long range (you can use sticks) and a team event put on by Sierra.

Overnight camping at the range will be allowed both Friday and Saturday night. Remember **FRPC is a dry range**, and we all know what that means.

### **Fort Miller 2000:**

Cole Chance asked membership if they wanted to have a Fort Miller. Answer was a resounding yes. Cole stressed importance of all club

**Due to insurance Company  
guidelines the following policy will  
go into effect August 1, 1999**

**All Shooters must sign up before  
9:30 am. Every shooter must at-  
tend the shooters meeting, this is  
mandatory, no exceptions.**

**Shooters this rule will be enforced  
Cole Chance**

members pitching in to help put the match on.

Decided on new pricing \$65 for first shooter, \$45 for additional shooters in same family. Price increase to cover cost of lunch on Saturday, each shooter will get a lunch ticket.

Planning on a full day of long range on Friday, main match on Saturday and side matches on Sunday.

Discussed door prizes, possibly cutting down on number of big prizes, guns etc., in favor of more medium priced ones. If donations go as they have in the past will continue to give each shooter a shooters prize.

### **Bankers Report:**

Bank balance	\$ 7,225.57
<b>Annual Match</b>	
Income	\$ 10,174.00
Expenses	<u>5,005.72</u>
Net Income	\$ 5,168.28

### **EPA:**

Ongoing, will need to build holding ponds to keep water on the property.

Meeting adjourned.  
Ruthless Ruth,  
Secretary

### **RESULTS - GOATROPER MARCH 19, 2000**

- 1 st. Lil' Annie
- 2 nd Raven
- 3 rd Red Hot McCoy
- 4 th Mad Pup McCoy

Thanks to all those who helped the goat ropers. Without your hard work, the kids wouldn't be able to shoot. Glad to see the young shooters having a good, safe time.

**Gone Fishin'**  
**by: Jessie Montana**

I got up early on a bright spring day ready to have me some fun.  
I saddled my horse, filled my canteen, and loaded up all my guns.  
Then off to Fort Miller I rode, to meet some old friends of mine.  
We planned a big day of shooting and having a really good time.

But when I got to the Fort, was I ever in for a surprise.  
Cause Terrible Ted, that ornery cuss, he got real wise.  
I expected to shoot up all them targets and I figured to do fairly well.  
But Terrible Ted, that ornery old coot, my fine plans he did quell.

I was just roarin along doin real fine till I get to this little boat.  
And there sits a pole and a line, and a itty bitty fish afloat.  
I tell you that fish was a fighter, and he was quick as could be.  
I cast out my line and he nibbled, but he just wouldn't come to me.

The harder I tried to catch that fish the further away I got.  
I cast and I cast and I cast again, and I was gettin mighty hot.  
I wanted to just shoot the thing, but O'Riley he said no.  
So I kept on tryin till finally, I got that little fish in the boat.

Well, I never knew before how ol' Ted got his name.  
Then I spent a day fishin his Terrible game.  
So all you folks remember my tale of woe.  
And if Terrible Ted invites you fishin –  
JUST SAY NO!!!!



"I'll strangle Terrible Ted!!"



**Places to Shoot**

**<<<<<Monthly Matches>>>>>**

**1 ST Sunday 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**

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

**2 nd Saturday of Month**  
**California Rangers**  
Sign up 8:30-9:00  
Shooting starts at 9:30  
for more info call  
Harry Love  
209-223-0316

**=====Annals=====**

**High Sierra**  
May 26-28  
Railroad Flats

sign-up sheets should be out soon.  
for more info contact  
Mike Davis  
916-624-5510  
This is one of the prettiest shoots around.

**John Wayne Shoot**  
**Chorro Valley Regulators**  
San Luis Obispo  
Sept. 8 - 10  
Contact - Sam Cotton  
805-481-4100  
This is a really good shoot and close to home too!!

**<<<<<<Special Shoots>>>>>>**

**Third Weekend in May**  
**Sat. 20th - Sun 21st**  
**Kings River Regulators**  
**Side Matches on Sat.**  
**8 Stage Match on Sun.**  
Overnight camping, potluck, some shooter prizes and lots of fun.  
More details as we make them up.  
This was a fun event last year.  
Plan on joining us this year.

**APRIL SHOOT KRR**

**Match Director - Hank**  
**4 Main Stages**  
**4 Side Matches after**  
**the Main Shoot**  
**Plainsman**  
**Walk-n-Draw**  
**Pocket Pistol**  
**Long Range**

**May also be a walk-n-draw**  
**for cap & ball shooters**

Hank says bring lots of ammo and be prepared for a good time.

**Welcome New Members**

**Larry Baker**  
**Alias: Gatorbait**  
**Shoots Duelist**

**Brian Benson**  
**Alias: Remedy Jack**  
**Shoots Traditional**

**Welcome to the KRR**  
**Good Shooting**



## HEARD ROUND THE CORRAL

Well Sunday got off to a good start with Doc James complaining because he was going to have to shoot on a posse with "2 women", after he asked for a posse with no women!! It didn't take long for Windancer and the posse leader (me, Ruthless Ruth) to set him straight.

Now I know some people think being a posse leader can cause their shooting to suffer, but look at the standings for this shoot Roughcut was a posse leader and he shot 3rd in Traditional and 4th overall, not bad.

Stage 2 presented some interesting moments, with people trying to catch that fish. I hear Jessie Montana tried really hard and long to catch that dang thing, and was heard chanting "*Terrible Ted is dead*".



Now Bearpaw on the other hand, had no trouble at all, he took that pole and hook, made one swipe hooked that fish and landed it in the boat. You can tell a fisherman, can't tell him much, but that's a different story.

Riverdale said he use to have a canoe just like the one on stage 2, but he had to sell it, cause he couldn't afford to buy a new motor everytime he took it out. Seems it would be cheaper to just put a bottom in the darn thing!!

Didn't Windancer look good in her new hat. Seems she and Longfeather let Miss Kitty borrow some leather



and a few guns so she could shoot her first match. Ask her how she did and she said she had a real good time. Enough said for a first shoot. I think she's shopping around for her own gear. Been sitting back watching Longbranch long enough, time to do her own thing.

Had a family from the Paso Robles area shoot with us for the first time. They normally shoot with the Chorro Valley Regulators.



Dad, Mad Dog McCoy finished 2nd in duelist and 6th overall, Red Hot McCoy (the young lady) finished 3rd in Goat Ropers and Mad Pup (his son) finished 4th in Goat ropers. Good to see a family enjoying our sport, without the young shooters, the sport will eventually just fade away. Glad to have you all shooting with us, come back soon.

Powder Bags was the winner on the speed stage, #5, with a time of 30.73 seconds. Don't know if he hit them all, but that's a mighty fast time.

Did anyone get both of those clays on stage 3? Dang those little buggers were moving fast. I was real proud of the fact that I managed to get one, not sure I even saw the one on the right.

There wasn't any long range this month. There were a group of KRR shooters in the long range area, plunking away in the windy conditions, so I went over to see if they were serious or just having fun.

Longbranch said they were just waiting for the Wicked Witch of the West to fly by and then they were headed home. In the meantime they were just throwing some lead up the hill for the heck of it.

Many thanks goes to Beanpot for providing us with the neat school bell we rang to get your attention for the shooters meeting. Square Shooter had a friend make the bracket to hang the bell, and Geo, smoothed out the rough spots, so it rings real easy. Makes a nice addition to the headquarters building.

Speaking of Square Shooter, and I know we all do from time to time, I just want to thank him for stepping up to volunteer to take care of the coffee and refreshment duties this month. Remember if no one volunteers to help out there won't be anything. You don't have to buy supplies or anything, just buy some ice, make the coffee, set out the goodies and clean everything up afterwards. It's just too much for Jessie Montana to have to do all the registration, scoring and take care of the refreshments too. If everyone takes a turn, no one has to work too hard. So if you can take over for the April shoot, let Jessie know and she will make sure there is plenty of coffee, water and soft drinks on hand. Her phone number is 673-7416..

Many thanks to JAX Leather and Wapiti Mercantile for setting up shop at our match Sunday. Doc James and Frisco Frankie have been with us for years, and make some of the best gun leather and shooting gear around. Wapiti Pete, Wapiti Mercantile, has been a steady vendor at our annual matches for several years and carries a real good variety of general merchandise, cowboy photography and some real nice elk jewelry for the ladies. He donated a nice pair of shooting sticks for a shooters prize at Sundays meet. So be sure to check out their wears the next time your shooting.

Well "That's all folks," see ya in April. *Happy Shooting!!*

*Ruthless Ruth*



Kings River Regulators  
MATCH FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS  
STAGES 1 thru 5

MATCH	FINAL ALIAS	CLASS	< STAGE 1 >		< STAGE 2 >		< STAGE 3 >		< STAGE 4 >		< STAGE 5 >		<-- TOTALS -->	
			TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1.	TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	# 5035 D	33.64	3	39.42	1	40.93	1	44.85	1	37.92	4	196.76	10
2.	SUDDEN	#12166 T	28.78	1	51.18	5	58.52	5	57.85	4	37.10	3	233.43	18
3.	POWDER BAGS	##051 T	39.31	5	78.29	31	47.42	2	54.34	3	30.73	1	250.09	42
4.	ROUGH CUT	# 8446 T	47.54	10	53.20	7	65.43	11	72.98	14	43.19	7	282.34	49
5.	LONGBRANCH	#12433 T	36.40	4	67.11	24	75.66	18	50.90	2	35.79	2	265.86	50
6.	MAD DOG MCCOY	##054 D	33.56	2	48.36	4	49.30	3	97.96	33	43.33	8	272.51	50
7.	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244 W	41.69	6	66.22	21	59.22	6	64.74	9	47.68	12	279.55	54
8.	HANK	# 7369 D	51.87	14	58.73	13	51.64	4	63.07	7	52.09	18	277.40	56
9.	COLE CHANCE	# 8243 T	55.46	17	53.99	8	76.85	20	62.13	6	42.26	5	290.69	56
10.	RIVERDALE	##057 M	65.51	27	45.91	3	73.63	16	64.45	8	42.28	6	291.78	60
11.	SHILOH	#17515 T	44.30	7	54.74	9	77.82	22	75.59	17	47.80	13	300.25	68
12.	DOC JAMES	# 5061 T	55.58	18	59.23	15	64.01	8	69.99	13	51.49	14	300.30	68
13.	TEN BEARS	#18407 D	50.62	12	42.29	2	64.60	9	86.90	25	56.83	22	301.24	70
14.	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912 T	65.34	26	54.88	10	84.38	26	60.20	5	46.06	9	310.86	76
15.	SLO HANK DAVIDSON	##058 T	46.23	9	75.66	28	70.59	14	73.60	15	47.55	11	313.63	77
16.	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014 OT	51.61	13	53.12	6	83.67	24	88.63	27	47.30	10	324.33	80
17.	HOSS	# 9565 D	58.52	21	67.72	25	76.59	19	67.59	11	55.49	21	325.91	97
18.	GEO KID	##026 OT	57.04	20	58.81	14	88.80	31	77.90	19	51.66	15	334.21	99
19.	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443 T	45.94	8	72.52	27	75.31	17	73.78	16	76.83	38	344.38	106
20.	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	##044 T	60.25	23	55.89	11	96.56	36	79.38	20	52.06	17	344.14	107
21.	REVEREND BUSTERDOO	##045 M	54.11	15	78.62	32	68.39	13	100.43	35	51.69	16	353.24	111
22.	KODIAK PETE	#16560 T	66.32	28	66.91	22	83.83	25	68.49	12	60.69	25	346.24	112
23.	MADERA DAVE	# 5929 D	71.52	32	65.35	20	62.41	7	92.44	30	60.13	24	351.85	113
24.	MARSHAL SAM MCCLOU	#12997 T	48.12	11	57.49	12	98.37	39	93.83	32	64.91	29	362.72	123
25.	BUCKSKIN	#12434 OT	68.86	30	66.98	23	85.39	28	85.22	24	53.80	19	360.25	124
26.	FARGO	#18631 M	55.22	16	64.56	19	70.64	15	101.07	36	79.89	41	371.38	127
27.	TOELESS JOE	# 8608 OT	66.43	29	81.22	33	86.78	30	66.99	10	65.83	31	367.25	133
28.	JUSTICE LOVING	#22874 T	58.83	22	69.40	26	66.15	12	87.30	26	90.09	47	371.77	133
29.	LONG FEATHER	# 8574 OT	85.49	40	60.85	17	65.13	10	106.56	39	62.94	27	380.97	133
30.	RUTHLESS RUTH	# 9015 W	75.96	35	59.46	16	93.89	33	81.01	21	69.77	34	380.09	139
31.	LITTLE ELK	#18408 W	55.72	19	77.25	30	82.89	23	113.12	42	61.61	26	390.59	140
32.	REMEDY JACK	##056 T	70.81	31	61.35	18	86.45	29	89.49	28	89.36	45	397.46	151
33.	BRISCOE COUNTY BRI	##052 T	89.03	42	88.14	38	77.31	21	116.73	45	54.54	20	425.75	166
34.	SQUARE SHOOTER	# 9417 OT	77.45	36	81.55	34	84.57	27	102.02	37	68.95	33	414.54	167
35.	US MARSHAL HARDEN	#28301 T	62.36	24	93.33	42	94.34	34	99.18	34	75.92	36	425.13	170
36.	SUTTER LAWMAN	##047 T	84.63	39	88.93	40	104.93	42	85.00	23	66.15	32	429.64	176
37.	NEEDA TAILOR	# 8141 W	103.43	46	92.26	41	113.68	46	83.62	22	58.66	23	451.65	178
38.	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263 T	74.49	34	75.97	29	107.96	45	93.76	31	85.50	43	437.68	182
39.	SIERRA	# 3229 T	64.53	25	84.94	37	97.46	37	121.70	47	77.98	40	446.61	186
40.	SOAPY DEAL	##031 OT	113.91	48	81.59	35	95.03	35	108.22	40	64.70	28	463.45	186
41.	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531 T	105.15	47	94.90	43	97.57	38	76.20	18	87.77	44	461.59	190
42.	ROT GUT CHARLIE	#13303 T	73.58	33	97.55	44	107.24	44	110.06	41	65.35	30	453.78	192
43.	LEADFOOT	# 5535 D	85.95	41	84.64	36	100.69	40	113.37	43	73.06	35	457.71	195
44.	STONE FINGERS	##046 T	100.34	45	88.41	39	91.91	32	102.32	38	115.38	49	498.36	203
45.	LONESOME JOE	# 3175 OT	94.76	43	98.61	45	102.66	41	119.43	46	76.76	37	492.22	212
46.	DAKOTA JONES	#19602 T	81.60	38	106.10	47	129.27	48	92.23	29	118.33	51	527.53	213
47.	CAT BALLOU	##036 W	79.13	37	102.78	46	116.86	47	113.93	44	90.07	46	502.77	220
48.	BEARPAW	# 7559 OT	99.61	44	115.00	49	148.34	50	133.20	48	77.31	39	573.46	230
49.	WIND DANCER	# 8576 W	117.51	49	124.60	50	105.01	43	141.49	49	82.82	42	571.43	233
50.	GATORBAIT	##053 D	177.73	51	113.89	48	138.81	49	145.99	50	113.38	48	689.80	246
51.	MISS KITTY	##055 W	167.17	50	177.60	51	188.65	51	200.53	51	115.84	50	849.79	253