

# ♦Kings River Gazette♦

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## **WORK PARTY APRIL 31, 2000 START AT 8:00 A.M.**

**General grounds cleanup  
Organize the corral and put  
new target rack in corral.  
Paint new porch and walls in  
cook shack.**

Bring your rakes, shovels, weed-eaters, wheelbarrows etc. and be prepared to roll up your sleeves and spruce up the place.

Lunch will be provided by the "Beanpot Cafe"

Many thanks to Madera Dave for the new target rack, it should make getting targets organized real easy. You'll be able to see all the hanging targets real easy.

Thanks also to Geo Kid for putting the motor on our swinging target and the new rock he made to set in front of it. That old target should be really fun to shoot at now. Hopefully we'll get a chance to try it out at the May shoot.

We really need a good turnout for the work party, the range is starting to look pretty shabby, with all the weeds etc., Really need to clean up before the range starts getting on us about it. The more people who come out the less each person has to work.

See ya Sunday, April 31st.

**Terrible Ted  
The Blacksmith**

## **Hank's Cardgame**

Match Director for April was our devious old friend Hank. He had us shooting little bitty cards way out there for big bonuses and lots of fun. Anyone unlucky enough to miss this match missed a really fun day of shooting. Good job Hank.

It was a real delight to see all the Junior shooters we had this month. We had Sasparilla Slim, Nasty Nate, J.L. Hank, Lil' Annie, Cody Coyote and Hot Shot in the Junior Class. These young shooters are the future of our sport and they sure do a good job representing Cowboy Action Shooting. One of the Juniors, Sasparilla Slim, put a whoopin on a lot of folks this match. I understand he did a real fine job

shooting those little bitty cards. You folks better watch this cowboy!

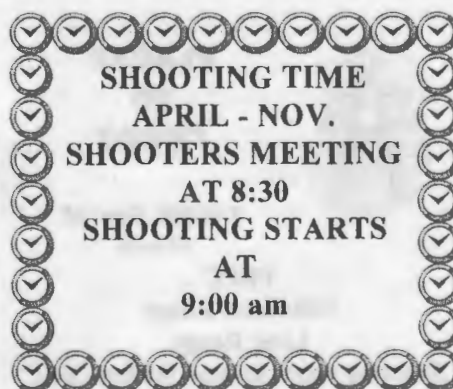
Three of the six Juniors, J.L. Hank, Lil' Annie, and Cody Coyote, have moved up from our Goat Roper program, which shows that the program is doing what it was designed to do. It was very appropriate that 2 of the Goat Ropers moved up to Junior this month when Hank put on the match, since Hank was the driving force behind the Goat Roper program and got it off the ground in the first place. He then handed it off to Buckskin who did an excellent job during his tenure. Leadfoot now has responsibility for the program and is doing a great job.

One shooter who definitely ain't no young pup was on fire this weekend. I'm talking about Sudden. Not only did he clean a very difficult match, but he did it with such a



## **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



**SHOOTING TIME  
APRIL - NOV.**

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

good time that he was declared Overall Match Winner! If anybody ever seen a cowboy shoot a rifle any faster than this guy, I'd sure like to meet him. On behalf of the club, I'd like to wish Sudden, SnakeBite, and Portugee Phillips a good shoot at End of Trail next weekend. Make us proud, boys.

Just a reminder about the May match. Bring your campers and come spend the weekend. Lots of fun side matches on Saturday, 8 fun stages on Sunday. We can do lots of shooting, enjoy a good campout and potluck on Saturday night, and maybe talk some folks into spinning some yarns and singing some songs. I encourage everyone to come out, lend a hand, and have a whole lot of fun. There's a few of us that will probably go up Friday afternoon to set up camp. We may get started with setup Friday evening if we have enough folks there. If you miss this weekend, you'll miss one of the best weekends of the year. It will be lots of fun, with no pressure, and no high prices. Just the normal shooting price on Sunday, and \$4 on Saturday if you shoot (to cover the range fee).

Cole Chance



## PLACES TO SHOOT

1 st Sat. Sun. of  
Month

FRPC  
Silhouette Range  
Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 am and

goes all day.

1 st Sunday of Month  
5 Dogs Creek  
Bakersfield

2 nd 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 Lowe  
209-223-0316

\*\*\*\*\*Annuals\*\*\*\*\*

High Sierra Shoot Out  
May 25, 26, 27 & 28  
Presented by  
The River City Regulators  
Taylor Park  
Railroad Flats, CA  
First Shooter \$75.00  
Sig. Other \$55.00  
JR's. \$15.00  
Free dry camping  
We have signup sheets at  
KRR range house.  
for more info contact...  
J.C. Boggs (aka Mike Davis)  
916-624-5510  
jcnbern@ips.net

This is a beautiful setting and a really fun shoot. We usually have a real good turn out of KRR members, come join us.

Fort Miller "2000"  
Oct. 27, 28 & 29  
FRPC Range  
Clovis, CA

First Shooter \$65.00  
Sig. Other \$45.00  
JR's Shoot Free  
Buffalo Shoot  
Quigley Shoot  
Cowboy Silhouette  
8 Main Stages

Potluck & Entertainment Sat. night.  
Side Matches  
Team Shoot

Plainsman Event

That's a whole lot for your money. This is out big event for the year. Don't miss the chance to shoot a big match on your own home spread.

Remember everyone does better with a home field advantage. Come join the fun and help show everyone the KRR knows how to play the game!!

\*\*\*\*\*Special Shoots\*\*\*\*\*

Third Weekend in May  
Sat. 20th - Sun 21st  
Kings River Regulators  
Side Matches on Sat.  
Potluck Sat. Night  
8 Stage Match on Sun.

Overnight camping, potluck, some shooter prizes and lots of fun.

Cowboy Swapmeet - bring your items to sell or trade, we'll put out some tables, and will have a cable to secure guns.

JOIN THE NRA AT FRPC  
RANGE HOUSE  
COST \$25 INSTEAD OF \$35  
AND FRPC GETS \$10 BACK  
FROM NRA  
(SUCH A DEAL)

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## ROUND THE CORRAL

Dang that Hank, he's used to playing with cards and such. I, on the other hand, can't remember what beats what and I sure can't shoot two holes in one card, I think I even missed the whole wheel a couple of times, but what the hay, I had a good time. You can always count on Hank to make things interesting, both on

and off the range.

Now only one of us cowpokes managed to shoot ole' Hank's course clean, and that was Sudden. He also got all 3 bonus shots. Mighty fine shootin' Sudden. Longbranch and Leadfoot only missed 1 shot, and Leadfoot and Geo Kid got all 3 bonus shots. We've got some real good shootin' talent in our club.

In the Old Geezer class, Terrible Ted, Geo Kid and Toeless Joe were on the same posse, and there was a lot of good natured kidding going on. Geo said he didn't care so much if he won the class, all he wanted to do was beat Terrible Ted, which he did. But they really should have been worrying about Tucson Smith, cause he got the sites on his guns dialed in and was shooting mighty fine, came in 10th overall. (And looked mighty good doing it too). Ole' Buckskin was hittin' pretty good too, he came in 3rd in class.

I heard tell that someone accused Longfeather of being a gamer - Ten Bears says Longfeather had a telescopic sight on his rifle. You got to watch this old timers, always looking for an edge.

Had some out-of-town shooters come play with us this month. Midway came all the way from El Toro, and Jess Brown and Allie Mo came down from Sacramento. Really nice people, thanks for making the long trip to shoot with the KRR.

*Ruthless Ruth*



## FOR SALE

2 Ruger Vaquero Bisley's  
Stainless 45 Colt  
w/stag grips

\$750.00

Shiloh  
559-734-7500



J. L. Hank, Lil' Annie, Cody Coyote, Sasparilla Slim,  
Nasty Nate, and "Hollywood" Hot Shot

## JUNIOR CLASS SHOOTERS

We had a real fine group of Jr. Shooters at the April shoot. It's really nice to see the young folks joining our sport. This was the first shoot as a Jr. for Lil' Annie and she did a real fine job, came in 3rd in the class. Sasparilla Slim impressed more than a few people on posse 2, not only with his shooting (20th overall, 1st in class), but with his good manners and willingness to do whatever needed to be done. Nasty Nate was on posse 2 also and did a real fine job of shooting and helping out. The parents of all the Jr. Shooters should be real proud of them, they not only exhibit an ability to handle firearms safely, but they willingly pitch in to help. They are a really fine bunch of shooters and a real asset to the KRR. I'm not sure how Hot Shot got the handle "Hollywood", must be the sunglasses?

### Jr. Class Results

1st Place	Sasparilla Slim
2nd Place	J L Hank
3rd Place	Lil' Annie
4th Place	Nasty Nate
5th Place	Cody Coyote
6th Place	Hot Shot

## THE FANDANGO IS COMING

The Sons of the San Joaquin have again invited the Regulators to participate in their third annual Fandango. This is a historical and educational celebration of the music and culture of the West. We are part of that proud tradition. It will be held at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds May 20-21, 2000. There will be world class western entertainment, vendors, auction and living history.

Several of us participated last year, we were in full dress and wearing our iron. I think everyone would agree that we could not have been treated better. This year will be bigger, better publicized and a helluva lot of fun. Call Flatiron (432-3264) if you would like to go or want more details.



## The New Saddle By Hoss



The new saddle, it is like a new car. Some of us don't get to many in a lifetime, but they mean so much when we do. I bought my first new saddle about ten years ago and after ridding it for about 30 minutes I discovered the tree was warped. Got rid of it and went back to my old favorite that was 90+ years old when I first got it. There is just something about a new saddle though, the creak and smell of new leather, knowing that you get to break it in, and especially that no one else has ever ridden it. When I found out that I couldn't ride anymore I got rid of all my old saddles and resigned myself to the fact that I would never ride again. Well, ten years later I found a mule that I can ride safely, you need spurs just to get him to walk, so I bought him and started looking for a new saddle. Romeo and I deserved to start fresh together. So, after buying Romeo I started looking for what would really be my first new saddle. Here is where my story starts.

Soapy Deal and I went to Winter Range. The first day there we took a walk through vendors row. There it was, a brand new custom made, high back with pancake horn, early style saddle. First thing I notice is how proud of this saddle the maker is, \$1,850.00, way out of my price range but maybe he is a trader. For four days we haggle and on the way out to come home, he and I work out a deal that suits both of us. (I took an original 1886 with me in case I

found something to trade for, he now has an 86 and I have a saddle.)

Last week I finally got time to get my new saddle out and do some adjusting. The first thing I needed to do was adjust the stirrup length so I throw it on and climb up. I can see that they need to be let out some but I also notice the stirrups are too narrow. I had to wedge my foot in and could see I would have to change to some wider ones. Well, with my feet firmly wedged in and sitting there thinking about putting another set on that were in the tack room it happened. I felt the saddle start to roll to the right. First thing I do is try to kick my feet out of the stirrups, but this is not happening, remember I said I wedged my feet in them and now I couldn't get them out as I see the ground racing towards me. Very dumb! I am thinking with this osteo skeleton of mine I am going to shatter like cheap glass. Well, I took most of the fall with my elbow and hip and didn't bounce much.

The saddle is OK but I am feeling some major pain. I look up and realize this is the first time I have ever been thrown by a hitch rail. Yeah, a hitch rail. I had put the saddle on my hitch rail just to check out the stirrup length and it throwed me. If my feet had not been stuck I would have been just fine, got the image. When I told my wife Gail what happened she looked at my arm and thought it might be fractured and that I should go get x-rays. Now you realize she said this after first rolling on the floor holding her stomach and laughing hysterically for about 20 minutes. It was after she could breath again and wiped away the tears, that she made the suggestion. I tell her that after seeing her reaction to how I did it I sure as hell didn't want to have to tell the doctor

what happened. After all, it was a long way from my heart and I have healed up from a lot worse without a doctor.

Well, I didn't go to the doctor and finally my wife can walk by me without going into fits of laughter, but I do hear funny sounds from under the covers now and then after we go to bed, and I can move my arm pretty well and the limp is not as bad. I am not sure how long it takes pride to heal, but as soon as I can get up the nerve that hitch rail is mine. I won't give up until I can stay on the full 8 seconds.



## **KRR BADGES ARE IN**

The KRR badges are in. If you ordered one, you can pick it up at the work party on April 31, or at the May shoot. If you can't make it to these two events, contact Cole Chance @ 673-7416 to make arrangements to pick up your badge.

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MATCH	SHTR	STAGE #1	STAGE #2	STAGE #3	STAGE #4	TOTAL MATCH
FINAL ALIAS	# CLASS	TIME	RNK TIME	RNK TIME	RNK TIME	RNK TIME RNK
1 SUDDEN	12166 T	35.04	1 44.02	2 11.38	1 38.38	2 128.82 6
2 POWDER BAGS	**051 T	35.16	2 39.53	1 33.51	7 35.85	1 144.05 11
3 LONGBRANCH	12433 T	42.18	5 61.96	8 20.17	2 41.81	3 166.12 18
4 SNAKEBITE	4767 T	48.01	6 58.63	6 44.12	10 49.71	7 200.47 29
5 TOM DOODLEY SQUAT	5035 D	38.75	4 48.75	4 57.16	18 44.50	4 189.16 30
6 T-BONE	**074 T	49.59	7 53.84	5 23.84	3 60.51	16 187.78 31
7 MIDWAY	449 M	50.95	8 61.42	7 32.48	5 55.90	13 200.75 33
8 JESS BROWN	**065 D	37.59	3 47.69	3 65.44	21 50.57	8 201.29 35
9 COLE CHANCE	8243 T	54.56	14 87.71	22 29.14	4 47.12	5 218.53 45
10 TUCSON SMITH	**075 OT	52.94	10 83.66	18 36.17	8 55.95	14 228.72 50
11 MADERA DAVE	5929 D	54.05	13 78.41	14 52.16	16 55.56	11 240.18 54
12 TEN BEARS	18407 D	55.84	15 76.11	12 49.46	15 61.13	17 242.54 59
13 LEADFOOT	5535 T	73.67	34 68.38	9 33.02	6 55.76	12 230.83 61
14 COAL TRAIN	8146 T	57.50	17 91.03	23 47.35	12 54.02	9 249.90 61
15 JESSIE MONTANA	8244 W	57.73	19 78.48	15 49.16	14 57.72	15 243.09 63
16 BAD BOYCE	**061 M	51.91	9 77.52	13 65.82	23 72.11	25 267.36 70
17 SHILOH	17515 T	53.40	11 75.79	11 99.23	47 47.48	6 275.90 75
18 GEO KID	**026 OT	57.67	18 92.26	24 36.73	9 73.49	26 260.15 77
19 PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	**044 T	70.65	31 73.32	10 56.30	17 71.13	22 271.40 80
20 SASPARILLA SLIM	**072 J	62.13	23 95.88	26 47.07	11 74.03	27 279.11 87
21 DOC JAMES	5061 T	65.59	26 83.06	17 83.94	34 54.46	10 287.05 87
22 FLATIRON	7983 T	64.18	25 86.15	19 59.19	19 76.42	30 285.94 93
23 REVEREND BUSTERDOO	**045 M	57.04	16 105.06	32 69.60	25 68.78	20 300.48 93
24 BUCKSKIN	12434 OT	53.56	12 81.93	16 84.37	36 80.92	32 300.78 96
25 HANK	7369 D	64.15	24 100.10	28 70.26	27 71.83	24 306.34 103
26 TERRIBLE TED	9014 OT	58.67	20 93.17	25 92.26	41 66.59	18 310.69 104
27 MUDVILLE SLIM	**068 M	72.06	32 102.60	30 71.10	29 66.78	19 312.54 110
28 HOSS	9565 D	68.44	28 87.25	21 86.12	38 83.71	34 325.52 121
29 TOELESS JOE	8608 OT	68.80	29 86.52	20 96.43	45 74.98	28 326.73 122
30 RED HALL	4040 T	60.25	21 116.34	38 85.18	37 76.00	29 337.77 125
31 NEEDA TAILOR	8141 W	94.84	45 128.21	45 47.99	13 71.29	23 342.33 126
32 JL HANK	**064 J	66.77	27 100.77	29 69.72	26 110.76	51 348.02 133
33 TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSH	25358 D	68.97	30 156.26	53 80.60	32 69.99	21 375.82 136
34 RUTHLESS RUTH	9015 W	72.97	33 110.14	34 89.98	40 76.85	31 349.94 138
35 ROT GUT CHARLIE	13303 T	79.90	41 113.13	36 68.20	24 87.90	38 349.13 139
36 ROOSTER	**071 T	60.80	22 116.51	39 87.18	39 88.78	40 353.27 140
37 HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	8967 M	75.84	37 115.88	37 64.17	20 95.09	47 350.98 141
38 STONE FINGERS	**046 T	94.90	46 118.80	41 70.53	28 87.29	37 371.52 152
39 SUTTER LAWMAN	**047 D	85.49	42 104.70	31 84.04	35 93.67	45 367.90 153
40 MICHIGAN BOB	**067 T	111.62	53 118.25	40 65.79	22 88.40	39 384.06 154
41 LIL' ANNIE	**066 J	76.09	38 121.62	44 72.81	30 92.91	43 363.43 155
42 ALLIE MO	**060 W	74.65	35 111.95	35 95.03	43 93.45	44 375.08 157
43 US MARSHAL HARDEN ST	28301 T	104.26	48 98.81	27 101.11	49 84.85	36 389.03 160
44 3 FINGERS RED LABEL	9219 D	79.60	40 107.92	33 93.74	42 94.78	46 376.04 161
45 BLACK KNIGHT	18944 OT	79.13	39 131.75	47 83.07	33 99.32	49 393.27 168
46 LONG FEATHER	8574 OT	88.58	44 120.92	42 110.93	52 83.64	33 404.07 171
47 REMEDY JACK	**056 T	103.86	47 130.33	46 73.82	31 98.17	48 406.18 172
48 NASTY NATE	**069 J	74.83	36 121.02	43 114.64	53 89.31	41 399.80 173

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49 LEVI LONGNECK	29531 T	86.54 43	144.10 50	96.98 46	83.89 35	411.51 174
50 PLAINS DRIFTER	**070 T	107.93 51	158.44 54	95.24 44	90.50 42	452.11 191
51 SOAPY DEAL	**031 OT	106.34 49	132.42 49	120.93 54	109.89 50	469.58 202
52 T. COLEMAN ELDER	**073 T	106.40 50	144.57 51	109.96 51	120.25 53	481.18 205
53 GATORBAIT	**053 D	121.94 56	132.39 48	99.32 48	133.35 56	487.00 208
54 BEARPAW	7559 OT	120.94 55	155.07 52	106.75 50	126.60 54	509.36 211
55 WIND DANCER	8576 W	110.00 52	195.19 57	142.20 55	131.80 55	579.19 219
56 TUOLOMNE LAWMAN	**076 BP	148.80 57	188.47 56	158.17 56	120.19 52	615.63 221
57 CODY COYOTE	**062 J	120.66 54	179.34 55	179.76 57	159.77 57	639.53 223
58 HOT SHOT	**063 J	212.07 58	284.98 58	219.22 58	204.59 58	920.86 232

GOAT ROPERS:

1ST HANKIE  
2ND RAVEN