

# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Editor

The Monthly Rag of the Kings River Regulators

Stogie Johnson,

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## Is It Spring Already?

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It sure felt like it at the February shoot! What beautiful weather! We dodged the rain and had a great time. Coyote Carson was the Match Director on this one, and he did not disappoint. He also topped everything off by coming in first place on Saturday and Sunday! Snakebite and Big Bad Blaine came in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday while Big Bad Blaine and Badman Bob were 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Great shooting fellers! We had 22 shooters Saturday and 30 on Sunday – way to go KRR! A wonderful shoot was had by all.

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Six Gun Sandy just shot a great stage!

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Helltown never looked so good!

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## Time to Chip in Cowpokes!

As the Fort Miller Annual approaches your club needs you! Mark your calendars for **March 9<sup>th</sup>** and come out to the range for a workday. So much goes into getting ready for our big event and we need all hands on deck to make it a success. Dusty Devil Dale will have a list of chores that need to be done, so please plan on helping out – that's Saturday **March 9<sup>th</sup>** for a KRR workday. Be there!

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**As Tall Tale Todd came up to the line to shoot, the verbal exchange between him and Snakebite (the timer operator) went like this:**  
**Snakebite: "Would you like to start from the right?"**  
**Tall Tale Todd: "Can I?"**  
**Snakebite: "No"**



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## THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Well we are starting to count the days till this year's Fort Miller Annual. It is shaping up to be a great one, and I don't want anyone to miss it, so if you haven't registered already PLEASE do so ASAP!! Also don't forget that we need members to help us get ready for the big event by coming to the work party on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>. It really takes everyone's help to make this the best little annual in California, so we appreciate all the help we can get.

Thank you for all that you do for the Kings River Regulators!  
Big Bad Blaine, Mayor, KRR#324

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Looks like Dutch & Two Toe are ready to go



I know that there are plenty of us who could benefit from some "Ideal Sight Restorer"! If you've got your glasses on check out the before & after poems underneath the pics.

### COWBOY SWAP MEET at FORT MILLER

Snakebite mentioned that he thought Fannie Oakley was boiling his cowboy duds and drying them in the oven cuz' they're all shrinking. Well the perfect solution for that is the new swap meet at the Fort Miller Annual!! Now Liberty Outrider is going to head this up, and what a great way to pass on some of your "shrunken" duds and maybe pick up something new. More info to follow, but bring out your stuff to sell!!

In addition to the above there will be a COSTUME CONTEST this year at Fort Miller! That's right, get those duds ready to show off in the best dressed cowboy/cowgirl, townie, or gentleman/lady category. Judging for the cowgirl/cowboy will 3:30-5:00 Friday and Gentleman/lady from 3:30-5:00 Saturday. Bes sure to participate & show off a little!!

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## In the Noose

Well it's about time that we put the Tall Teach himself In the Noose. Let's learn a little bit about Dutch Longhorn this month.



It all started when Dutch won a raffle prize to an indoor shooting range. While there a friend asked him if he'd heard about these guys that dress up as cowboys and shoot. Dutch hadn't but thought that it sure sounded like his kind of thing.

Dutch did some research and came to a match to check it out. He says that at that first match the people couldn't have been any nicer. Specifically Big Bad Baine and Sierra Rider were mentioned as welcoming him, and he was hooked.

Although Dutch currently shoots in the Classic Cowboy category (he says, "if you're gonna shoot, you might as well shoot the big guns!") he started in the 49er class, and then moved on to B-Western.

Travel is part of the CAS experience and Dutch and his wife Josie Albuquerque have not only shot at California events but Arizona ones in Yuma and Phoenix Arizona (they are looking forward to End of Trail again next week!).

When he isn't shootin' it up with us Dutch is an AP Econ and US History teacher, and he coaches swimming and water polo. Josie Albuquerque is also a teacher, a math one, which Dutch says, "is good – the check books are always balanced!".

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One of his favorite memories is when he cleaned his first match (I was there and remember him exclaiming, “ after this I’m getting ice cream cuz’ winners get ice cream!”).

Thank you Dutch Longhorn for letting us get to know a little bit more about you. Know that we are glad that you are a member of the KRR!

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Um, Tucson? Should you be sitting in the middle of the road like that????

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Eagle Eye Joe, Ready To Go!



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## KRR BADGE NUMBERS

Here is a current list of paid members of the Kings River Regulators, and I have compiled your badge numbers. You may notice that of the first 10, only 2 active members remain (Snakebite & Fannie Oakley), and out of the first 100 only those two plus Coal Train and Justice Loving are still actively shooting. Since its inception it's cool to see that the KRR has had about 500 members through the years.

You may very well wonder why any of this matters – well I'm glad you wondered! We are working on bringing back metal KRR badges that you would be able to order and wear on your belt or wherever. A way to show your pride as a Kings River Regulator! The badge will have your KRR number emblazoned on it. So here are the current paid members and their KRR badge numbers:

KRR#	Alias	First Name	Last Name
1	Snakebite	Doug	Gilmore
7	Hardpan Curmudgeon	Rod	Chaney
10	Fannie Oakley	Connie	Gilmore
81	Coal Train	Jim	Ruch
97	Justice Loving	Corbett	Loving
114	Tucson Smith	Brent	Madill
163	Sierra Rider	Ken	Anderson
219	Yancy Derringer	Robert M.	Lebda
279	Justice Stitches	Wayne	Yarborough
306	Badman Bob	Bob	Mann
307	Double Shot Darlin	Debi	Mann
310	Tollhouse Tracker	Martin	Arnold
311	Manny's Granny	Terry	Gegunde-Arnold
314	Two Fingers Slim	James	Patrick
324	Big Bad Blaine	Blaine	Shirkey
325	Strait Shot Owen	Owen	Stoeber
328	Till M. Under	Paul	Tiller
338	Rusty Shotgun	Rusty	Franklin
410	Eagle Eye Joe	Jose	Aguilar
415	Snap Shot Dualin	Larry	Allen
417	Coyote Carson	Gary	Mann
430	Tex Wayland	Greg	Davis
431	Poison Oakley	Marge	Garin
432	Calamine	Paul	Garin
433	Lefty Who	Dale	Heinrichs
437	Ida Missus	Stasha	Tiller
438	Bull Calahan	Dan	Cobb
439	Liberty Outrider	Steve	Rocheford
441	Dusty Devil Dale	Dale	Mitchell
447	Utah Blaine	Dan	McMillan
448	Lap Dog	Donna	Hansen
449	Pinebox Filler	Mark	Bakman
450	Dustbowl Debbie	Debbie	Bakman
451	One-Eyed Smith	Richard	Smith
452	Misti Q	Julie	Mitchell
455	Legally Loaded	Jennifer	Duran
456	Tall Tale Todd	Todd	Harris
457	Pokie Okie	Pam	Fox
460	Sagebrush Bob	Allen	Baraldi
461	Shepherd Book	Keith	Brock
468	Dutch Longhorn	Jeff	Kuykendall
470	Jose Albuquerque	Jill	Kuykendall
472	Wilhelm Scream	Reilly	Bodycomb
475	Montie Montana	Scott	Sweet
480	2A Cowboy	Bob	Petithomme
481	Six Gun Sandy	Sandy	Myers
482	Hammerdown Dan	Dan	Moore
483	Tequila Sunrise	Steven	Waite
485	Terrible Terry	Terry	Faukel
486	Buddy Love	Bud	Ike
487	Sister Sangria	Kelly	Ike
488	Coal Cart Rob	Robert	Dewitt
489	Sassy Frankie	Frankie	DeWitt
490	Black Jack Murphy	Lloyde	Crask
491	Shootin' Shells	Shelly	Davis
492	Arrow Gant	Andrew	Sherf
493	Wilsa Rogers	Reilly	Bodycomb

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Tucson, I believe Tall Tale has a question... 😊



Sassy Lassy's!!

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