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End of Spring Shoot Celebrates KRR's End of Trail World Champion Shooter

by Slick Rock Rooster, Mayor

What a great day to welcome home our "World Champion Shooter. Little Fawn won it all at End of Trail in New Mexico. Congratulations to her and her family. She came home to be recruited to be a posse leader for the May match.



Snakebite and Shiloh did a great job of putting together five very interesting and challenging stages. These stages will probably be seen again in the near future. The weather was perfect for a great day of cowboy action shooting. The posse leaders Joaquin Rivers, Little Fawn and Shiloh led the shooters through the course of fire.

Thanks to all the KRR members who helped out with the FRPC Open House on Saturday. Although we had a less than overwhelming turnout, we sure had a great day to be out on the range enjoying the sunshine and sampling the cookies, hotdogs, and other goodies provided by the Girl Scouts.

- SRR

A BIG THANK YOU

I want to thank a few of the members for their support and letters of recommendation for the SASS Scholarship Foundation. I have been notified that I received a \$1500.00 scholarship towards my last semester of school.(December 2005).

My heartfelt thanks go to Snakebite, Justice Loving, Ruthless Ruth, Deadly Tedley, Coarsegold Kid and Longbranch.

Thank You All Again
Miss Kittv



Match directors Shiloh and Snakebite conspired to plan an enjoyable match and were assisted by Little Fawn and Joaquin Rivers as posse leaders.

GUNFIGHTER CLASS AT JUNE MATCH

Tune up that off-hand and dust off your coordination abilities! We will offer a Gunfighter class at the June match, and several of the stages will be "Gunfighter-friendly". This will be your chance to try this unique SASS shooting class. Check out the rules and start practicing! Call Sheriff Ramrod (831-637-8872) or match director Judge Jeremiah Steele (559-439-6889) for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fort Miller '05
October 13-16

SHOOTING TIME SUMMER HOURS

SHOOTERS' MEETING
8:30 A.M.
SHOOTING STARTS
9:00 A.M.



Judge Steele's Court Docket – May 1885

The Judge didn't attend the May match so can't impose any fines, but he did want to say a few words. . .

CAS UNDER ATTACK!

Our sport is being greatly threatened by two bills in the California legislature. Both involve a new technology called "micro engraving". AB 352 would require micro engraving on the bolt face or firing fin of all handguns that will transfer a serial number to spent cartridges when that handgun is fired. It makes all current handguns "unsafe handguns". This means you will not be able to sell any of your guns in California again. Also, manufacturers may finally say "no" to this latest attempt to keep handguns out of the hands of honest citizens.

Another bill, SB 357 will require every bullet in every round of handgun ammunition to be individually serial-numbered. The bill specifically adds .22 rimfire to the designation of "handgun ammunition". This law will also apply to bullets sold for reloading. After July 1, 2007 you will not be able to possess non-serialized ammunition outside the confines of your home. The first offense will be a misdemeanor, the second offense a felony. Each fifty rounds of ammo or each fifty individual bullets count as a separate offense. If you are ever convicted of a felony you will never again be able to legally own firearms anywhere in the United States. Many manufacturers are already indicating that they will not re-tool to produce serialized ammunition and bullets.

Please call or write your state legislators NOW and strongly urge them to oppose these useless freedom-stifling bills.

- Judge Jeremiah Steele

Subject: Statistics – by Talon Hawke

I can't vouch for the quoted statistics, but the numbers seem reasonable, and maybe even the stated conclusion is reasonable.

Doctors:

- A. The number of physicians in the U.S. is 700,000.
- B. Accidental deaths caused by physicians per year are 120,000.
- C. Accidental deaths per physician is 0.171.

(Statistics courtesy of U.S. Dept of Health Human Services.)

Now think about this:

Guns:

- A. The number of gun owners in the U.S. is 80,000,000. Yes, that is 80 million.
- B. The number of accidental gun deaths per year, all age groups, is 1,500.
- C. The number of accidental deaths per gun owner is 0.00188.

Statistically, doctors are approximately 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners.

Remember, "Guns don't kill people, Doctors do."

FACT: NOT EVERYONE HAS A GUN, BUT ALMOST EVERYONE HAS AT LEAST ONE DOCTOR.

Please alert your friends to this alarming threat. We must ban doctors before this gets completely out of hand !!!

* Out of concern for the public at large, I have withheld the statistics on lawyers for fear the shock would cause people to panic and seek medical attention.

PLACES TO SHOOT

1st Saturday-Sunday of Month FRPC

Silhouette Range
Long Range

Shooting starts around 9:00 a.m. and goes all day.

1st Sunday of Month

5 Dogs Creek
Bakersfield

Contact: Ten Bears
(661) 589-6838

3rd Saturday of Month

Kings River Regulators

Setup day for Sunday match

Start time 8:00 a.m.

New shooters' orientation starts around 8:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Month

Kings River Regulators
FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Road, Clovis, CA

Shooters Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Mayor Slick Rock Rooster
(559) 299-8669

4th Sunday of Month

Two Rivers Posse
Manteca, CA

Contact: Cherokee Knight
(209) 477-8883

OFFICERS

Mayor: Slick Rock Rooster (Mike Cuneo)
(559) 299-8669

SASS #41875 KRR #195

Sheriff: Ramrod (Wayne Edgin)
(831) 637-8872

SASS #40599 KRR #221

Blacksmith: Sierra (Tom Ford)
(559) 255-7865

SASS #3229 KRR #16

Banker: Talon Hawke (Dick Smith)
(559) 322-8248

SASS #41641 KRR #193

Secretary/Editor: Ma Steele (Carol Moll)
(559) 439-6889

SASS # 48200 KRR #214

Territorial Governor: Snakebite (Doug Gilmore)
(559) 787-2943

SASS #4767L KRR #01

Plainfield Raid Results (for KRR folks)

By Flying W Ramrod

(apologies for the lateness of this info – mislaid it last month. . . Ma)

As for the Marshall, Hired Gun and Sheriff awards, Plainfield picks three stages to handicap. That is, they throw out the top ten times (they figure the top ten will probably trophy in their class) and give out an award for 11 thru 21. One stage is designated Hired Gun, one Sheriff, and one Marshall. No one knows which stages they are so it's a surprise.

Sudden	2 nd Senior	2 nd Marshall	11 Overall
Snakebite	2 nd Duelist	3 rd Plainsman	35 Overall
Sutterlawman	5 th 49er		14 Overall
Fannie Mostly	6 th Ladies Trad	4 th Sheriff	90 Overall
Fannie made the Top Ten Ladies and was in the Three Amigos Shoot Off			
Jessie Montana	2 nd Ladies Trad		46 Overall
Jessie was also in Top Ten Ladies and in the Three Amigos Shoot Off			
Wildcat John	3 rd Duelist		70 Overall
Ruthless Ruth	2 nd Ladies Sr		117 Overall
Terrible Ted	2 nd Elder Statesman		72 Overall
Ramrod	6 th BP		76 Overall
Crusty Jim	7 th Senior		50 Overall
Pocket Change		3 rd Hired Gun	
Papa Willie		7 th Hired Gun	103 Overall
Talon Hawk	3 rd Elder Stsmn		
Cole Chance	7 th BP		81 Overall
Tippecanoe Slew			

It was a good time for most. Doug got sick Saturday night - he ate a piece of cheesecake and his system isn't used to the richness (that's his story and he's sticking to it). Great weather. Of course Badlands Bud was overall winner. His 12 stages averaged under 20 seconds. Darn that kid's fast.

5-Dogs – Bakersfield Results (for KRR folks) by Flying W Ramrod

Seven KRR folks made the top twenty shoot off on Sunday. The women were Jesse Montana, Ruthless Ruth, Pocket Change and my sweetie Fannie Mostly. The men were; Coal Train, Sudden and Wildcat John.

The results are as follows:

Elder Statesman
Talon Hawke 1st
Terrible Ted 3rd

Frontier Cartridge
Cole Chance 3rd

Ladies 49er
Jesse Montana 1st

Mens 49er
El Lazo 2nd
Coal Train 4th

Ladies Senior
Ruthless Ruth 2nd
Pocket Change 3rd

Mens Senior
Sudden 2nd

Mens Duelist
Wild Cat John 3rd

Ladies Traditional
Fannie Mostly 4th

Plainsman
Wild Cat John 2nd

First Annual Founders Ranch Invitational June 23-26, 2005

Founders Ranch, Edgewood, New Mexico

- Twelve Stage Main Match Action Shoot with Built in Team Shoots •
- Six Stage Mounted Shooting Match •
- Side Matches, Sunday Team Shoots, Top Gun Shoot Off •
- Two Conventioneer Stages all Weekend! •
- 12 Stage Warm-Up Match – Tuesday & Wednesday •
- Daytime Entertainers and Exhibitors •
- Thursday Night Chuck Wagon Sing-Along with Old West Country Crooner Earl Gleeson •
- Saturday Night Mexican Fiesta featuring New Mexico's renowned Nuevo Sonido Mariachi Band •
- Complete with Traditional Mexican food and Free Margaritas! •
- Saturday Night Costume Contest: Best Charro & Charra (Mexican Cowboy & Cowgirl) •
- Silent Auction to benefit the Founders Ranch Western Town •
- Dozens of items from manufacturers and makers available with starting bids at a fraction of original cost! •
- All proceeds go to continue building the Founders Ranch Western Town •
- Chuck Wagon Sing-Along •
- Traditional Mexican food and Free Margaritas •
- SASS Cowboy Silhouette World Championships •



KRR winners Sudden, Fannie Mostly, Ruthless Ruth, Pocket Change, Jesse Montana, and Wildcat John at 5 Dogs match in Bakersfield.



Although Ruthless Ruth represented KRR well at both 5 Dogs and at the Plainfield Raid, readers may be interested to note that she was in the doghouse at some point – may want to check with Terrible Ted about why. . .

KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

May 15, 2005

Monthly Match Scores

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	LEFTY VAQUERO	#39185	M	35.81	2	29.92	2	38.45	6	33.33	2	32.02	1	169.53	13
2	LITTLE FAWN	#41497	J	39.08	4	34.29	5	34.72	1	48.92	6	35.00	2	192.01	18
3	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	41.97	8	36.12	6	38.20	5	32.78	1	35.65	3	184.72	23
4	SNAKEBITE	#4767	FC	33.07	1	27.23	1	43.61	11	44.74	4	55.28	19	203.93	36
5	SHILOH	#17515	T	46.42	12	38.56	8	41.05	8	39.98	3	38.16	7	204.17	38
6	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	#25358	D	37.87	3	36.13	7	37.25	3	52.60	11	52.46	18	216.31	42
7	TALON HAWKE	#41641	ES	41.66	7	43.53	13	49.67	15	47.75	5	43.13	13	225.74	53
8	WILDCAT JOHN	#37182	D	39.14	5	41.27	10	37.19	2	74.95	28	38.24	8	230.79	53
9	GEO KID	#27051	S	40.87	6	33.82	3	37.31	4	73.65	26	47.54	15	233.19	54
10	FLYING W RAMROD	#40599	FC	42.18	9	41.66	12	52.41	18	53.54	12	36.29	5	226.08	56
11	MICHIGAN BOB	#40417	D	67.37	28	39.54	9	39.48	7	49.07	8	42.54	11	238.00	63
12	POCKET CHANGE	#58694	SW	46.80	14	41.66	12	48.08	12	61.06	15	45.36	14	242.96	67
13	SMOKUM JOE	#41866	S	60.83	24	43.58	14	51.24	17	51.70	10	36.17	4	243.52	69
14	KAWEAH KID	#12024	49ER	50.90	17	49.22	19	53.89	20	51.24	9	37.85	6	243.10	71
15	CRUSTY JIM	#54860	S	45.01	11	33.84	4	55.97	22	62.69	17	56.42	20	253.93	74
16	PLENTY KNIVES	***067	S	52.78	20	44.27	16	43.24	9	55.64	13	52.43	17	248.36	75
17	SLICK ROCK ROOSTER	#41875	FC	53.68	21	41.45	11	43.55	10	79.89	29	40.06	10	258.63	81
18	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	49ER	65.42	27	43.62	15	48.60	13	65.86	20	40.01	9	263.51	84
19	PAPA WILLIE	#47161	S	46.86	15	49.25	20	61.38	27	58.38	14	49.97	16	265.84	92
20	HOSS	#9565	D	51.13	18	53.07	24	50.06	16	61.35	16	56.99	21	272.60	95
21	LYIN' RYAN	***044	T	52.49	19	49.25	20	53.53	19	89.28	32	42.98	12	287.53	102
22	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	S	44.58	10	55.46	25	72.32	30	48.99	7	67.90	31	289.25	103
23	FANNIE MOSTLY	#41799	W	46.47	13	47.63	18	60.23	26	71.54	24	58.90	25	284.77	106
24	FARGO	#18631	49ER	68.46	30	45.85	17	48.82	14	69.54	23	57.26	22	289.93	106
25	LEADFOOT	#5535	M	61.81	25	50.37	22	55.85	21	64.00	19	57.40	23	289.43	110
26	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	#6443	S	57.32	22	55.87	27	56.65	23	69.52	22	58.30	24	297.66	118
27	T O SLO	***049	M	50.10	16	66.04	30	74.38	32	62.72	18	64.38	27	317.62	123
28	OROSI KID	***066	T	64.43	26	50.39	23	58.54	24	73.52	25	65.22	29	312.10	127
29	LADY GUNNER	#33830	SW	67.59	29	55.82	26	66.19	29	68.42	21	59.54	26	317.56	131
30	MARIPOSA SLIM	#45708	ES	58.73	23	59.65	29	59.62	25	82.15	30	69.69	32	329.84	139
31	JOAQUIN RIVERS	#11912	D	68.51	31	50.24	21	61.79	28	74.16	27	78.41	35	333.11	142
32	TOMBSTONE BUBBA	#47162	J	76.41	33	68.17	31	72.66	31	107.07	37	67.49	30	391.80	162
33	HARDPAN CURMUDGEON	#8967	M	78.92	35	58.80	28	83.22	35	86.07	31	86.60	36	393.61	165

34	SHAKEY DICK	#**055	M	71.47	32	83.33	33	82.48	34	99.93	34	71.71	33	408.92	166
35	SASSPARILLA KID	#**054	J	90.36	36	96.27	36	80.98	33	105.23	36	64.93	28	437.77	169
36	SIERRA	# 3229	D	77.09	34	88.96	34	127.85	40	92.36	33	76.58	34	462.84	175
37	JUST DAVE	#**065	T	121.86	40	76.21	32	83.34	36	119.52	40	92.01	37	492.94	185
38	OKINA	#39386	D	108.51	39	97.27	38	111.19	38	102.56	35	121.24	40	540.77	190
39	BIG "O" PISTOLAS	#**062	M	92.87	37	96.01	35	136.50	41	153.52	41	119.49	39	598.39	193
40	JACK A LOPES	#**064	T	161.20	42	106.53	40	94.40	37	115.28	39	107.54	38	584.95	196
41	ED	#**063	T	145.44	41	102.28	39	120.08	39	112.43	38	132.60	41	612.83	198
42	RIVERBOAT RED	#**068	M	104.75	38	96.55	37	156.34	42	175.42	42	134.98	42	668.04	201



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