

# KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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## Upcoming Annual Shoots

Gunfight at Adobe Walls  
September 26-28

SASS Western Regional  
October 9-12

High Sierra "End of Track"  
October 23-26

Winter Range  
February 25-March 1

## HOME, HOME ON THE RANGE... AGAIN!

Well, we did it.

The Central California Range War for 2008 is over and the coveted Singing Cowboy Outhouse Trophy is back home in Fort Miller. 28 KRR shooters combined to regain the CCRW title back from the Chorro Valley Regulators at this year's John Wayne Shootout.

The Central California Range War is a special match held within the main match of the current holder of the trophy's annual match.

Lost already?

Well, since we won it again, we'll be hosting the Central California Range War in April at the 2009 Shootout at Fort Miller.

The three Central California clubs (KRR, CVR and the



## AS THE ROOSTER CROWS

A great day for a shoot. Perfect weather and a very tough match for the shooters that came to play.

This shoot was made up of five stages from five different cowboys. Each stage posed new challenges, and when put together made for a difficult match.

Many thanks to **Sawdust**

**Kid** for Stage One, **Dude Tracker** for Stage Two, **Sierra Rider** for Stage Three and **Smokum Joe** for Stage Four. **Slick Rock Rooster** was responsible for Stage Five.

Thanks to posse leaders Sheriff **Ramrod** and Blacksmith **Fargo** for all of their hard work.

Rowdy Wranglers) submit club rosters and shooters are randomly selected to represent their clubs on selected stages.

KRR has won this title twice in the past three years.

The hosting club always has historically been subject to being beaten due to the shooters making the drive to Fort Miller are usually the best of their club and, since there are so few of them at Fort Miller, they get to represent their club on just about every stage.

Let's break the tradition and keep it at home next year.

## Slick Rock Whines:

The **Rooster** thinks any one of these stages, if combined with four more normal 10, 10, and four + round counts, would make a better match.

Reloads are great, I love flying birds, I love all knock-downs, I do not like ten shots at a (cont page 3)

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## REGULATOR ROUNDUP



Who is this little cowpoke?

Once again the editors of the Gazette have stumbled across some vintage blackmail photos of a Kings River Regulator and ask the members, Who is this Cowboy?

If anyone knows, tell us at the next match.

If anyone has any other incriminating photos they would like to share, let us know.

**Monthly Matches***1st Weekend*

FRPC Silhouette and Long Range  
 5 Dogs Creek

*2nd Weekend*

Chorro Valley

*3rd Weekend*

Kings River Regulators

*4th Weekend*

Two Rivers Posse  
 Manteca

Faultline Shootists  
 Gonzales

*5th Weekend*

Chorro Valley

## FROM THE FORGE

Well folks, old man winter is coming upon us quickly and, according to the Farmers Almanac, it's going to be a bad one.

With that in mind, it's time to have a pre-winter work party to get things ready for the cold, wet season.

Saturday, October 18, 2008, after setup, we will have said work party. There will not be a Saturday match so we'll have most of the day to work. Maybe we can talk Slick Rock Rooster into making his semi-famous Rooster Dogs for lunch.

We're going to run lights into the corral so we can see. Clean the hulls, trash and weeds from the bays. Fix any broken targets, stands, props, tables and anything else on the range. No, Hawkeye, we can't fix that.

We'll also do some work in the dirt to stave off any erosion problems.

April is coming fast and with it the 2009 Shootout at Fort Miller. The more cleanup/fix up we can do now, the less we have to do in March.

Bring hand tools, garden tools, Advil and a strong desire to keep the range looking and running great.

If someone has a small gas chainsaw please bring it so we can clear out the pile of junk behind the Headquarters building.

If you have any specific ideas let me know so we can put a plan together.

See you all at the work party.

**Fargo**

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## RAMROD'S MUSINGS

### From the Pokey

Ever so often, someone asks the question "Are these boots, shoes, moccasins, etc. legal for SASS?"

Seems like a lot of people have opinions on the correct answer to that, and quite a few of them are dead wrong.

Here's the straight skinny, right from the SASS Manuals:

#### Applies to all SASS Shooters:

**OUTLAWED** - All types of athletic shoes or combat boots no matter the material from which they are constructed.

- SASS Shooters Handbook, 14th Edition, Jan 2008

**ILLEGAL ITEMS** - Tennis, running, jogging, aerobic or other modern athletic shoes and combat boots.

- Range Operations Basic Safety Course - Level I, Ver I, Jan.2008

Next month Classic Cowboy and B Western requirements.

### Cowboy Logic

#### Tombstone Arizona

When prospector Ed Schieffelin prepared to explore the Apache dominated San Pedro Valley, soldiers told him he would find only his tombstone. After discovering a fabulously wealthy silver vein, Schieffelin cheerfully named it the Tombstone.

Other miners swarmed to the area seeking their own fortunes, and in 1877 the first permanent dwelling was erected in Tombstone. Eastern capital poured in to develop the mines, and the population soared to 15,000. Even though fires blazed

through the boomtown's business district in 1881 and 1882, Tombstone was rapidly rebuilt after each disaster.

At least 110 establishments were built to dispense liquor, including the popular Crystal Palace and Oriental saloons. Rowdy entertainment was available around the clock at the Bird Cage Theatre. The Bird Cage served up whiskey, women, gambling and stage acts 24 hours a day for eight years. The walls and ceilings today sport 140 bullet holes, the result of exuberant patrons and at least 16 gunfights.

## FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to top three shooters on the backwards ore cart ride. Steel nerves and sharpshootin' skills were definitely required as the ore cart traversed the tracks in reverse while the shooters blazed away:

**Kaweah Kid**—22.95

**Wobblin Bob**—24.47

**Fannie Mostly**—25.30

Congratulations to these Sharpshooters!



### SLICK ROCK (CONT FROM PG 1)

single target; but multiple stages requiring a little extra made for a long and trying match. I was very surprised to find that the Ore cart stage had the fastest average shooter time.

Your input as to whether any of these stages would be suitable for future matches would be appreciated.



#### 5 Dogs Creek—She-bang!

The November match at 5 Dogs Creek is shaping up to be one of the most "uplifting" of the year. She-Bang presents....Bandidas!

The ladies of 5 Dogs Creek are putting together a weekend of fun and frivolity November 1-2. Each stage has been written by a lady - five on Saturday and five on Sunday - based on the movie Bandidas. Bring lots of extra ammo because Saturday afternoon the fun continues with a couples shoot. Ladies need to bring extra, extra ammo to help out those guys who need to borrow a lady to make a couple. (cont. pg. 4)

### Time Change

Winter hours are here. Registration is at 8:00, shooters meeting is at 8:30 and shooting starts at 9:00.

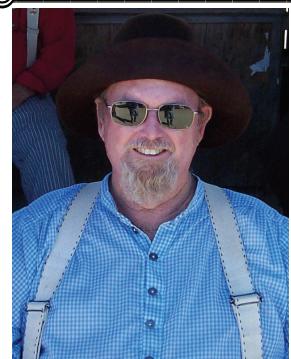


### NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTORS



**Ramrod**  
Theme "Lonesome Dove"

### PAPA SAYS



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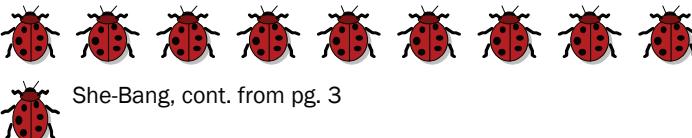
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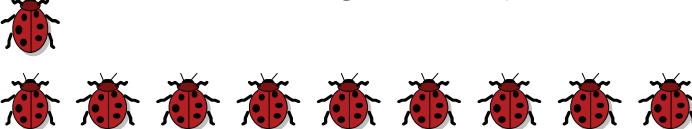


She-Bang, cont. from pg. 3

There will be a Mexican-themed potluck on Saturday night followed by the 5 Dogs Creek premier of Bandidas. Movie night on the range is always a great time and if you've not yet seen this western classic, you'll be surprised by how "uplifting" (think corsets) a movie can be.

You're encouraged to come dressed as a bandido or bandida. There will be prizes and fun for all. As always, camping is available on the range at no charge. Come on out and make a weekend of it. She-Bang!

Calgary Kate, Eve Nenjoy, Granny Kettle, Leia Tombstone, Little Fawn, Maggie Thom, Miss Foxi Schoolmarm, Miss Ann Laughitoff, Mudhen Millie, Raspberry Hayes, Sunshine Kid and a host of other ladies with great ideas and prizes.



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### September Birthdays

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Stone Stranger

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Querida

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