

# ♦Kings River Gazette♦

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## Fort Miller "2001" Work Party

**Sunday  
September 16  
Starting 7:00 a.m.**

- \* Set our steel & props in bays
- \* Weed and trim trees
- \* General cleanup

**This is our last chance to get  
our house in tip top shape  
for Fort Miller "2001"**

**Last chance to earn an entry  
for free  
Fort Miller shoot  
Winner will be draw  
at work party.**

*Bring your weed eaters, rakes,  
shovels and any thing else you can  
think of that might be useful..*

**For all those who come  
out and work!!  
There will be a lunch  
provided and some  
shooting after all the  
work is finished.**

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## Grandpa Gets a Hand

This months match director was Geo Kid and his granddaughter, Little Fawn. Over the years at KRR we've had many different teams as match directors, but this was the first time we've had a Goat Roper and Old Timer team up. It was great. This fellow shooters is what the term "Family Sport" is all about!

Great job cowboy and cowgirl,  
you're both tops in my book!!

The September 16th work day at KRR is the most important work day this year. If you haven't been able to make our other work days this year, please try and be there on September 16th to help your club get ready for Fort Miller "2001".

After the



work is done, lunch will be provided by KRR and cooked by our very own master chef, Beanpot.

When lunch is finished there will be lots of shooting and fun stuff to do, so bring your guns and ammo. Not only will we get our range ready for Fort Miller "2001", but also you will get a chance to tune your shooting skills for the big match.

Work starts at 7:00 a.m.. There's only one rule, **no work no play!!** Cowboy gear is optional.

Please help if you can, we will have plenty of work for everyone. Remember only two things make this club great hard work and fun, nothing else matters.

Your Mayor,  
**Cole Chance**

Doug Gilmore  
Snakebite

Connie Gilmore  
Fannie Oakley  
6917 Rodeo Dr.  
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## SHOOTING TIME

**SHOOTERS  
MEETING  
AT 8:30**

**SHOOTING STARTS  
AT  
9:00 am**

### Something to Think About....

After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roarin'. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him...

**The moral:** When you know you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

### A Word of Thanks

By: T. Coleman Elder

KRR # 108

Recently I have become aware of the incredible amount of time, hard (sometimes back breaking) labor, multitude of details and endless chores that goes into putting on the Fort Miller annual.

The effort and time spent, tanks of gas burned up and hours on the telephone along with special trips to the range to build props, kill ants and a thousand other things is monumental.

This club is blessed with amazing officers and other members who would put the energizer bunny to shame. There is no need to name names, these folks know who they are.

I would just like to take my hat off and say many thanks to these cowboys and cowgirls who put this little gathering on each year. I'm mighty proud of em'. Much obliged.

### Just a Reminder

**F.R. P.C doesn't allow holstered guns on their range. They have made an exception to allow the cowboys to carry holstered guns on the cowboy range, and nowhere else.**

**Be sure to remove your guns from your holsters and store them away when going to the parking lot or the restrooms.**

**Thanks,  
The Kings River Regulators**



### **Dott's Mine Ore Cart Ready to Roll!!**

Saturday, August 4th saw the initial run of the newest prop at Fort Miller. It was a combined effort of several KRR members, The project was ram-rod by Buckskin, with various parts and work being supplied by Beanpot, Geo Kid, Longbranch, Cole Chance and Marshall Harden Steele. The track still needs to be laid in Bay 7 and the cart mounted on it, but it's taking shape real nice, thanks to a lot of hard work by Buckskin.

### **FORT MILLER "2001"**

If you're planning to go sign up now, there's just a little more than a month to go before the big shoot, don't miss out by waiting too long.  
**Cole Chance @559-673-7416**

### **AUGUST PAST**

**Aug 1996**—Match Director Hardpan and Hondo Lane, 28 shooters. Got our first run on the KRR pony Bear Paw built.

**Aug 1997**—60 shooters, Match Director, Bean Pot. Did a blast from the past, sort of a pick of the litter from matches we'd done before.

**Aug 1998**—37 shooters, Geezer was Match Director, Tom Doodley Squat was Top Shooter. Fort Miller entrance sign and railings were installed, put a roof on the corral. Ruthless Ruth took over as editor of the Gazette.

**Aug 1999**—56 shooters, Tom Doodley Squat was top dog, again!! Got a brand new jail house built and installed on the range. New members were Soapy Deal, Ten Bears and Little Elk.

**Aug 2000**—54 shooters, Rot Gut Charlie was match director and Snakebite was top shooter. New member was Sierra Rider.

**\*\*\*1996 and 1998 must have been real hot years!!!\*\*\***

## A.W.O.L. FROM FT. MILLER

Yes, it is I - Eye Pinkerton, that is. My undercover agents have reported that my absence has not gone unnoticed among a few of the shooters at Ft. Miller - and not just because they wanted my hat when nature called out in the Bays. These agents also relate that my pox-ridden brother Justice Loving has been spreading low-down skunk-smellin' lies about me not being able to handle the heat, and suggesting that he is the better man.

The truth is that I have been working a temporary job that requires me to work Sundays. I do, however, expect to begin another job in the coming weeks and expect to join you in September. Hope to be back soon and see ya'!!!

-Eye Pinkerton

P.S. Hey, Justice! Mom says your real name is **MARILYN!!**



**Happy B. D.  
Beanpot**

## Geo Kid and Little Fawn—Co-Match Directors First Grandpa and Granddaughter Team



Geo Kid was our Match Director for the August Shoot, and he had more than a little assistance from his granddaughter, Little Fawn.

This is probably the first pairing ever of shooters from the Goat Ropers/Buckaroo class and the Seniors class as match directors, and they did a fine job.

Geo Kid, alias George Blake, seldom misses a match or a work party. He has contributed greatly to repairing, maintaining and improving our steel targets. He motorized our rotating rifle target, rebuilt our hand gun knock down rack pistol targets, and has repaired a whole bunch of our steel hanging targets.

By trade Geo is a heavy duty welder/mechanic for the county of Tulare. Now you know why he is so good with anything steel. He also drove truck for about 10 years in his younger days.

He has been married to Darlene, alias Lady Gunner, for 43 years, they have one son, Samantha's daddy. Lady Gunner shoots with the KRR too. Although she's been missing in action lately as a shooter, she's there every shoot working as a scorer.

They live in Reedley on a nice piece of ground where they grow plums and some of the best tomatoes I've ever tasted. Geo is also building his own practice bay out back of the house. He's a A-1 gun smith and molds his own bullets. Besides cowboy shooting, he's shot trap since he was about 14 years old. I ask him what his favorite gun was and he told me, but to be honest it was an Italian gun that I couldn't spell, so you'll just have to ask him yourself. His favorite field gun is a

Winchester model 12, that's the first closed hammer gun manufactured after the Model 97 that a lot of us shoot.

Geo also did some stock car racing and mechanic work at tracks in Portland, Oregon, Carson City, Nevada, Porterville and Merced.

His advice to new cowboy shooters is, "safety should always come first, secondly, take your time and set up a rhythm in the way you shoot, your speed will come naturally."



**LITTLE FAWN**

Stage 2 of the August shoot was designed by one of the youngest and maybe hardest working shooters at the KRR, Little Fawn, alias Samantha. Grandpa Geo says she spent 3 or 4 nights designing and writing up the stage and early Saturday morning she was out at the range setting targets where she wanted them and getting them all painted up. Not bad for an 11 year old.

Each month you will find Little Fawn at the range, keeping score, picking up brass, painting targets, filling ice chests and icing down cold water and drinks or any number of other things. She's a real hard worker.

She started shooting with our Goat Roper/Buckaroo shooters, and Grandpa has been giving her lots of tips and helping her along.

Madera Dave gave her a copy of the final draft of her scenario, laminated in plastic, and according to grandpa she's keeping it in a safe place, she's real proud of it, as she should be.

# H E A R D



## ROUND THE CORRAL

Seems a bunch of the boys went out during the month and set up the buffalo's for the long range shoot. They checked out the distances and threw a few rounds down range, and wouldn't you know it Michigan Bob, who's never shot long range, borrowed a gun from our Mayor and hit 4 out of 5 shots. Don't worry though, he don't own a gun of his own and I'm not sure the mayor will loan him his gun again, so everyone should be safe for the Fort Miller Shoot.

August work party got a new building built on Bay 7 for the storage and starting point for the oar cart. The track is going down this month and all should be in place for the annual. This is a great new addition to the range.

What do you call a man who gets two procedurals and still finishes in second place overall?? **Sudden !!**

I hear T. Coleman Elder is saving a lot of money not going to gun smiths. Seems he took his rifle in because it wouldn't cycle the bullets, gun smith looked at it and told him there was nothing wrong with the gun. On setup day, Saturday, he brought the gun to the range to test it out and luckily he thought to look down the barrel before he shot it, cause there was a bullet lodged in the barrel of the gun. Wouldn't you think the gun smith would have looked down the barrel??

*Keep your powder dry and shoot straight.*



*Ruthless Ruth*



## 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

#### Ten Bears

(661) 589-6838

#### 2nd Sunday of Month

#### Chorro Valley Regulators

San Luis Obispo

Need Directions? Call

Riley @ 805-489-4989

#### 3rd Saturday of Month

#### Kings River Regulators

Setup day for Sunday match

Start time 8:00 a.m.

New Shooters Orientation starts around 9:00 a.m.

#### 3 rd Sunday of the Month

#### Kings River Regulators

FRPC Range

15687 Auberry Rd

Clovis, CA

Shooters Meeting 8:30

Shooting starts at 9:00

Contact

Mayor Cole Chance

559-673-7416

### <<<<<Annual Matches>>>>>

#### John Wayne Shoot

September 2001

Chorro Valley Regulators

For info call

Sam Cotton

805-481-4100

#### Fort Miller "2001"

Sept. 28 -30, 2001

#### Kings River Regulators

FRPC Range

\$65 First Shooter

\$45 Spouse or S/O

Juniors Free

Fee includes all long range and side match events and Saturday lunch.

Sept. 28-Buffalo Shoot, Quigley

Shoot and Cowboy Silhouette

Sept. 29-8 Stage Main Match

Sept. 30-Side matches, Team

Match, Plainsman Event and

Awards

For info call

Cole Chance

(559)673-7416

Email [colechance@prodigh.net](mailto:colechance@prodigh.net)

#### SASS California State Championship

#### 5 Dogs Creek Range

Bakersfield, CA

Oct 11-14, 2001

\$80 per shooter

Contact Becky Cooper

This should be a good shoot.

It's not only the State Championship, but there is a Wild West Extravaganza and a mounted shootout event also.

Lots to see and do.

Entry forms available at the KRR Range House.



# KINGS RIVER REGULATORS

August 19, 2001

MATCH FINAL	ALIAS		CLASS	STAGE 1		STAGE 2		STAGE 3		STAGE 4		MATCH TOTALS	
				TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	RNK	TIME	PNTS
1	LONGBRANCH	#12433	T	42.46	3	36.54	1	47.90	3	34.93	2	161.83	9
2	SUDDEN	#12166	OT	36.82	1	44.06	6	48.30	5	30.70	1	159.88	13
3	SNAKEBITE	# 4767	BP	47.78	4	44.33	7	41.42	1	47.83	7	181.36	19
4	DEADLY TEDLEY	#29403	D	41.06	2	43.61	4	52.28	11	36.35	3	173.30	20
5	COAL TRAIN	# 8146	T	60.04	19	41.18	2	47.91	4	46.83	6	195.96	31
6	T-BONE	#23708	T	49.15	5	46.80	9	52.93	13	46.50	5	195.38	32
7	LEADFOOT	# 5535	T	49.18	6	47.81	10	49.82	7	59.98	11	206.79	34
8	JESSIE MONTANA	# 8244	LT	52.24	9	59.58	18	48.30	5	44.67	4	204.79	36
9	HANK	# 7369	D	49.78	7	54.48	13	50.05	8	63.03	14	217.34	42
10	GEO KID	#27051	OT	52.86	11	55.27	14	56.90	17	55.29	8	220.32	50
11	COLE CHANCE	# 8243	BP	61.53	22	46.72	8	44.51	2	64.86	19	217.62	51
12	TWO-TOE BILL QUICKSHOT	#25358	D	56.72	13	55.88	15	54.07	14	62.70	13	229.37	55
13	SONORA FAST EDDIE	***029	T	50.40	8	42.42	3	60.67	24	71.57	24	225.06	59
14	DOC JAMES	# 5061	T	59.87	18	56.98	16	57.72	19	55.86	9	230.43	62
15	HOSS	# 9565	D	56.69	12	63.99	25	48.93	6	71.21	23	240.82	66
16	LITTLE ELK	#18408	LT	64.08	27	48.50	11	52.55	12	64.03	17	229.16	67
17	PORTUGEE PHILLIPS	#17510	T	57.14	14	49.18	12	59.65	23	66.65	20	232.62	69
18	J L HANK	# 7370	J	76.73	32	43.91	5	51.37	9	82.11	28	254.12	74
19	PIZMO PETE	***028	T	63.16	25	63.75	23	55.45	15	61.48	12	243.84	75
20	TOELESS JOE	# 8608	OT	57.50	15	71.83	29	51.56	10	72.09	25	252.98	79
21	LEVI LONGNECK	#29531	T	52.33	10	63.76	24	68.55	31	63.09	15	247.73	80
22	MARSHALL HARDEN STEELE	***031	T	66.65	31	59.61	19	63.10	26	59.82	10	249.18	86
23	HAWKEYE O'RILEY	# 6443	OT	63.39	26	61.81	21	59.13	22	67.91	22	252.24	91
24	NINE LIVES	***012	T	59.77	17	61.95	22	63.38	27	81.88	27	266.98	93
25	COARSEGOLD KID	#29263	T	60.94	21	76.73	34	58.72	21	64.12	18	260.51	94
26	TUCSON SMITH	#21461	OT	59.45	16	60.43	20	60.76	25	90.63	33	271.27	94
27	BUCKSKIN	#12434	OT	60.80	20	72.08	30	57.39	18	87.43	30	277.70	98
28	EL MAESTRO	#37731	T	62.25	23	71.72	28	64.72	28	66.80	21	265.49	100
29	TERRIBLE TED	# 9014	OT	64.22	28	76.59	33	55.79	16	83.86	29	280.46	106
30	MADERA DAVE	# 5929	D	65.61	30	58.43	17	65.52	29	89.79	32	279.35	108
31	BEANPOT	# 6964	T	62.51	24	76.00	32	58.54	20	92.72	35	289.77	111
32	KODIAK PETE	#16560	T	83.48	34	69.42	26	81.56	36	75.57	26	310.03	122
33	FLATIRON	# 7983	T	93.47	41	82.79	37	66.75	30	63.43	16	306.44	124
34	HONDO SMOKIN UP	#33799	T	81.34	33	70.41	27	78.60	35	94.03	36	324.38	131
35	MICHIGAN BOB	***010	T	91.12	37	85.52	40	73.33	33	88.50	31	338.47	141
36	FINEGOLD FLOOZIE	***006	LT	85.86	35	84.42	38	72.91	32	112.78	41	355.97	146

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37	TEN BEARS	#18407	D	64.56	29	73.07	31	87.89	38	990.00	50	1215.52	148
38	SIERRA RIDER	# 3101	T	91.87	38	92.37	43	76.32	34	91.11	34	351.67	149
39	MUSTANG BUTCH	#36647	T	98.88	43	77.37	35	81.84	37	106.21	38	364.30	153
40	LIKE LEADBETTER	***027	T	86.48	36	81.83	36	99.68	44	97.53	37	365.52	153
41	WILD CAT JOHN	***030	D	105.99	45	84.44	39	96.46	43	107.62	39	394.51	166
42	GUNSIGHTS	#33764	T	93.29	40	97.76	45	90.00	39	118.20	43	399.25	167
43	MISS KITTY	#32140	LT	93.83	42	87.50	41	115.07	47	115.60	42	412.00	172
44	COTTONWOOD CURLY	***017	OT	110.13	46	114.16	47	92.37	41	107.69	40	424.35	174
45	ROUGH CUT	# 8464	T	93.01	39	126.26	49	95.45	42	142.00	49	456.72	179
46	T COLEMAN ELDER	#20004	T	110.59	47	90.80	42	100.71	45	125.71	46	427.81	180
47	DOUBLE DEALIN DILLON	***019	M	103.28	44	101.91	46	104.49	46	120.19	44	429.87	180
48	BEARPAW	# 7559	OT	122.27	49	97.23	44	90.74	40	137.21	47	447.45	180
49	CODY ZAMORA	***025	LT	113.72	48	118.00	48	120.61	49	141.74	48	494.07	193
50	DEVIL DOG	***018	M	130.02	50	128.57	50	115.30	48	121.13	45	495.02	193