

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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KRR Monthly Match Gift Certificates

Can't think of that perfect gift for a pard or want to pressure an old missing pard to shoot again?

Try a KRR monthly match gift certificate.

Purchase one at the Headquarters building for the standard match fee and **Fannie Mostly** will make up a gift certificate so you can give it to a new shooter, old pard or a pard who hasn't been around for awhile.

Christmas is right around the corner, so do it now.

2008 SHOOTOUT AT FORT MILLER IS COMING



The 2008 Shootout at Fort Miller will be held April 17-20. It's time to start getting the range in shape.

Every month the Kings River Regulators use the range at Fort Miller for fun. During the off weekends and during the week, members use the range for practice.

Now it's time to get the range and cowboy town in

shape.

These past few years have seen little upkeep on the buildings in cowboy town and it's starting to show.

We need all KRR members to lend a hand to fix up cowboy town. And we need more than the usual six to ten pards.

Let **Ramrod, Papa Willie**

or **Fargo** know which building you want to fix up, then go for it.

You don't have to completely remodel the building, just pound the nails back in, fix the broken hinges, door knobs, signs and missing wood.

This is your club, let's keep it looking good.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Another great shoot on a fabulous weekend. **Fannie Mostly** put together a match that used almost every knockdown target KRR has in the bullpen. The only item missing was the ore cart. This was a very fun match that took some time to reset every stage after every shooter, but all posse members had something to do.

The first stage had you shoot your pistols and rifle from the sitting position then move down the length of the boardwalk and into **Snakebite's** gun store to shoot the shotgun roller release target with four more shotgun knockdowns.

The second stage had the six plate knockdown rack in the middle of a Nevada sweep with two fixed plates. This required

a reload to get the sixth plate or any missed plates. Also, an option with the shotgun was to shoot two fixed targets or to shoot two bird release targets for a ten second bonus.

The third stage had knockdown racks for rifle (shot through the hole in a bean pot), a knockdown rack for pistols and four shotgun knockdowns (cont page 3)

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REGULATOR ROUNDUP

Snakebite heads to Las Vegas in December for the Territorial Governor's meeting. If you have any opinions on the current TG agenda, let him know quick.

Club elections are coming up in January. At this time all current officers will be seeking re-election and **Fargo** has tossed his hat into the ring to be elected Blacksmith. If you want to nominate someone to run for office or are interested in running yourself, come to the December match and get the nomination in. In the December issue of the Gazette, we will list all the nominees and the positions they are running for.

It's time to renew your membership in the Kings River Regulators. The application form is online at www.kingsriverregulators.com. Click on the link for the form. The membership rates have not gone up making this the best bang for your buck around. **Fannie** will also have forms at the headquarters building on match days.

The flyer for the 2008 Shootout at Fort Miller will also be on the website starting in January. The shootout will be April 17 through 20. Easter is in March next year so there should be no conflicts. The shootout is the first big match of 2008 and just a couple of weeks before the state match at 5 Dogs, making it a great warm-up match.

If you've wanted to write a monthly match but don't know how to start or can't do an entire match, just write a stage or two. Once we get enough solo stages, we'll put them together and make a monthly match. Get involved, it's your club.

See you on the range.

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
MantecaFaultline Shootists
Gonzales*5th Weekend*

Chorro Valley

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Alias: Double Shot Darlin'**Category:** Ladies 49er**Name:** Debbie Mann**KRR Number:** 307**How Long CAS:** March will be two years

What got you started: Bob and I went to 5 dogs to see what cowboy action shooting was all about and was given the royal treatment. After, Bob said he wanted to go back and I said "that's good, I didn't want to go back by myself."

Who was your mentor: A whole bunch. Bob and his learning to handle to his guns, then I was a community project, and a lot of help from **Geo Kid**.

*Double Shot Darlin'*

Favorite Shooting Memory: The first time I hit the poppers at KRR..

Current Occupation: School Administration and Shuttterbug.

Past Occupation: School Administration.

Current Hobbies: Barrel racing.

Past Hobbies: Bowling

Family: Husband Bob. Mother still living. My hero, my father just passed away. Brother who has all my dad's antique guns, we're trying to recruit him. Three children the oldest daughter is a teacher, the second daughter the jury is still out on, and son who just graduated West Point and is stationed Fort Polk, Louisiana..

Favorite Food: Tacos and good beer.

Match Directors Wanted

We need Match Directors for Next Year. Let Ramrod know if you're interested and he'll send you the stage sheets. If you don't have ideas for an entire match, just come up with a stage or two and we'll combine them.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Shooter is shooting 10-10-4 from three positions.

After shooting the revolvers, the shooter proceeds to position 2 and fires 10 from the rifle and puts the rifle back on the prop. As the shooter moves to position 3, the rifle falls off the prop and hits the ground.

What's the call?

It depends. Did the shooter place the rifle on the prop under control or just toss it in the general direction? If the prop is at fault, no call. If the shooter didn't try to make it secure, stage disqualification. RO manual page 21.

From the range...

You've read the front page, now I get to go a little farther with this subject.

The buildings in cowboy town were originally deeded to club members. A lot of those members are no longer involved in the club as much as they were.

It's time to adopt a building and put it back to the condition it should be in.

We shouldn't look at cowboy town as a ghost town, but rather as the thriving town of Fort Miller circa 1880. That's where we live and play.

Get involved.

Cowboy Logic

Dear Mr. Auctioneer,

I was at the auction Saturday past
And I think ya gaveled a little too fast.

I moved my hand to shoo flies away;

You said, "Sold!" an' I bought a bay.

I waved to a friend a few rows down;

Bought ten hogs that was walkin' 'round.

I went to give my nose a wipe;

You gave your gavel an awful swipe.

They yelled my number an' what did I see

But a big Brahma bull lookin' right back at me.

I don't like to complain an' I hates to be kickin's.

But what do I do with ten thousand chickens? (Fred G. Ellis)

Membership Dues are Due

Forms are online at www.kingsriverregulators.com or at the headquarters building.

Rates are: Single \$20.00

Family \$40.00

Add \$10.00 for hard copy of the Gazette.

NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Mariposa Slim

PAPA SAYS



✿ When words we speak leave smiles, our words were not wasted.

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award comes to us courtesy of **Sawdust Kid**.

The Kid's cabinet shop graciously donated gift cards to Starbucks coffee to the pards finishing 1st, 10th, 20th, 30th and 40th.

Taking home the coffee cards were:

First: **Sudden**

Tenth: **El Maestro**

Twentieth: **Porch Dog**

Thirtieth: **Double Shot Darlin'**

Fortieth: **Meaner N Me**

Congratulations shooters.

Do you have a suggestion for the criteria of a future month's Sharpshootin' award? Contact **Fannie** with your ideas.



Sawdust Kid

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

very close together.

The fourth stage had the Texas star in the middle of a Nevada Sweep and only two shotgun knockdowns. Both pistols had to be reloaded with a sixth round.

Stage five had a rifle knockdown rack with the around-the-corner bonus clay bird for extra rifle rounds, six shotgun animals to knockdown and a five plate pistol knockdown rack.

Posse leaders were **Fannie Mostly**, **Fargo** and **Slick Rock Rooster**. **Sudden**, **Slick Rock Rooster** and **Swing Shift** were able to complete the match without a miss.

Mariposa Slim's brother and sister-in-law from Nebraska shot on both Saturday and Sunday - a big KRR welcome to **Pelon** and **Annie Noah**. Thank you for visiting KRR.

A big welcome back to **Sloan Stranger**, **Dusty Stranger** and

Big Hoss whom we had not seen for some time, and a hearty welcome to new shooter **Above Snakes**.

The Channel 24 News Feature on KRR was good to see on TV. It was great publicity for KRR.

Snakebite's shooters class went over some of the finer points of the R01 and R02 courses, and covered a variety of topics on how to improve your shooting times.

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