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It's Miller Time

With part of the posse out of town, some evil doers decended on Ft Miller. The Kings River Regulators sent a posse north to the Little Larabee to help put down some bad action. While they were gone, Hardpan and Hondo Lane had us throwing and shooting at dynamite from under a fence. Whilst branding our cattle one of our hands broke out in a gun fight. (what a rash!) If that wasn't enuf we had to deal with rustlers. This gave us the opportunity to ride our trusty new steed (supplied by Bear Paw). Boy he's fast!!! We wound up holding off the renegades from the only watering hole within 2 days ride. Papago Wells. Wheee!! Great job guys and thanks to Bear Paw. He brought us up a couple of new targets, one is a shotgun target that doesn't need to be reset.

Shooters Meeting:

Our shooters meeting was short and sweet (just like our Blacksmith) Acting Mayor Hawkeye O'Riley and acting Sheriff Bean Pot ran over details (who's tails?) and safety for the day. A check of the range yeilded 2 gas checks in the stage 4 rifle area. Bean Pot is a mite put off over this, so be prepared. Three Fingers Red, our poet laureate, got a shot off at Shorty and the Antelope Kid. Boy that Red bock is getting full fast!

Bean Pot

Editors note: Many thanks to Bean Pot fer the report. Thanks to all who stood in whilst we were away. ours is a "can do club".

Snake Bite

Gun Slingers Review

(scores)

1. HAWKEYE	T 292.13
2. HONDO LANE	M 310.43
3. REV BUSTER	M 322.02
4. HAWKEYE O'RILEY	T 324.05
5. BEAN POT	M 333.07
6. SHILO	T 345.52
7. BETTENCOURT	? 354.09
8. TOM I	T 354.48
9. CHEROKEE	T 358.36
10. ANTELOPE KID	D 359.34
11. CC WYATT	? 362.95
12. MARSHALL LAW	M 367.70
13. TERRIBLE TED	T 368.23
14. HOSS	D 371.40
15. LEAD FOOT	T 378.39
16. WIDOW MAKER	M 392.24
17. SQUARESHOOTER	T 395.56
18. LITTLE HOSS	J 399.73
19. AH NUNN	T 400.49
20. NEEDA TAILOR	W 405.66
21. SHORTY	T 407.09
22. SIERRA	T 415.27
23. CISCO KID	T 420.05
24. HARD PAN	T 424.95
25. 3 FINGERS RED	D 447.66
26. TOELESS JOE	T 456.47
27. RUTHLESS RUTH	W 475.32
28. BED ROLL	T 500.01

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Banker: Barbara Chism (Jessie Montana) 673-7416

Blacksmith: Dean Rowan (Shorty) 591-4213

Schoolmarm: Connie Gilmore (Fannie Oakley)

Quote of the Month

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him WALK ON IT"



**THE KINGS RIVER
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Hot damn! Roughcut and his bride done did it. They took the telegraph just a mite further and put us on the "WEB". Ifin you have one of them thar computers, and something called a modem, check us out at: <http://www.bestinwest.com/events.html>. WHEW!!! Boy, now thats an address. I just live in the white house on the hill. Anyhow its a good place to get the latest scuttle-butt on the world of Cowboy Action Shooting and related subjects. You should also check out the SASS pages whilst there. If you are interested in a sponsership, give Roughcut (aka James Gill) or Coldcut? (aka Nancy) a call at 325-1803. Thanks.....SB

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING the 3rd SUNDAY EVERY MONTH

BEARPAW

SASS # 7559 KRR # 6

Near the mining camp of Creed,
A man swore that he'd seed,
A "thing" livin real close to nature.
Dressed in animal skins,
or long hair that were his'en
Roamin the high mountain basin.

Was it man or an animal?
Vegetarian or cannibal?
Fact, fiction, or just drun kin tale?
A committee of nine,
Set out just to find.
This half man who lived in the dale

Cross a high mountain pass,
And wind whipped crevasse,
Through rough country really quite hairy
They trapped and they baited
Then set down and waited
For the creature they all felt so scary.

Then along about midnight,
The boys got a big fright,
From roars that came from a cave.
It sounded quite awful,
And made the men thoughtful,
'Bout, who to send, to look in,
who was brave?

They crept to the cave mouth,
Saw a Man, and a "Griz" Sow,
And a cub, that looked strangely like him
Seems that all of the fussin,
Was just a discussion,
Between BEARPAW and his next of kin.

Three Fingers Red
KRR Poet Laureate

Historic Note:

July 15, 1881;
The James gang robbed the train at
Winston, Mo. During the robbery
conductor Westfall was murdered. The
Governor offered up a \$5,000 reward
for each of the seven gang members.



COWBOY CHATTER

It looks to me like cowboy action shooting is playing a major role in the gun industry and shooting sports right now. I'm sure this is a biased view, but from where I stand that's the way it seems. Talking to people in the retail firearms business will reveal that the arms trade is slow right now. Even cowboy guns have dropped off some but sales are still active. The importers and wholesalers are stocked much better than a year ago. For a while a would-be buyer had to get his name on a list and wait. Some of the more popular guns had a one to two year wait. It looks like the manufactures have caught up with the demand, at least in most areas. I've had quite a number of calls from wholesalers and large retailers alike, telling me of the shipment of guns they just received and how I better act fast or they'll be gone. Well maybe, but I doubt it. I believe the cowboy gun shortage is over, at least for now. There might be some real deals to be had! Cowboy shooting accessories are where a lot of established shooters are putting their money. Most now have the basics, and are improving their wardrobe, leather etc. I think it's a buyers market until the next wave!

SB

Bits and Pieces

1. Our neighbors to the south, the 5 Dogs Creek posse from Bakersfield, will be having a drawing for a custom built Winchester High Wall. The 45-70 buffalo gun will be raffled at their November 3 shoot. Tickets are \$5 each and you must be present to be there. Huh! (or at least the ticket must be there to win). Match starts at 9am. Other news from 5 Dogs is that they will be shooting on Saturday as well as the first Sunday. The operator of the range has asked them to accommodate those who want to shoot on Saturday. He also said the extra income would be welcome. Lets hope that it doesn't hurt the Club.

2. The Match Director for September is Roughcut. The Match Director for October is Samari (formerly Shogun).

3. Sheriff Hank tells me that the womenfolk are gonna do the match in November. There's no tell'n what they'll come up with. They have a different perspective of things, you know. Should be interesting!

4. I hear tell that theres gonna be a shootout tween the KRR and 5 Dogs. Not sure of the details yet, but Beanpot and Shadow are working on it.

5. Some of the locals did well at the Little Larabee Shoot. The overall match was won by Bulldog, with Snake Bite coming in second followed by Cole Chance. Hank won the duelist class, and Jessie Montana took the Womens division. KDOS!

6. I see a building in our future.

7. Bearpaw is making a good recovery from his recent stroke. It looks like he'll be blowin smoke again at the next match. I've missed his gentile and pleasant demeanor.

8. December will be our anniversary shoot. Got any ideas on how to make it special? P.S.-Membership expires 12/31/96.

9. There has been a suggestion that we have KRR bumper stickers made. Any interest?

10. If yer a wearing tennis shoes, don't!

11. Send me yer ideas and articles. Snake Bite 6917 Rodeo Dr, Sanger, Ca. 93657