

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Upcoming Annual Shoots

California State Match
May 1-4

High Sierra Shootout
May 22-25

Ambush at Durham Ferry
September 4-7

John Wayne Shootout
September 11-14

Gunfight at Adobe Walls
September 26-28

DONE AND GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR



The 2008 Shootout at Fort Miller is in the books.

Thanks to all the cowgirls and cowboys who came out to play and make this year's match one of the most exciting and fun matches the Kings River Regulators have ever put on.

Outstanding weather was the word of the weekend, blue skies, a little chill in the evening and light winds made the match conditions near perfect.

A big thanks to all the Kings River Regulators for all their help. We couldn't have done it without you and your dedication to the club.

We're already searching for new stages for next year and have decided to expand the food tables at the potluck to hold all the great vittles that are being brought.

Our illustrious Territorial Governor was overheard at

the Mother of all Plainsman on Sunday: "I wonder if we can shoot the bowling ball from the ore cart?". Make sure you sign up next year to see if he can make it happen.

For myself and **Fannie Mostly**, thanks millions for the memories.

Sheriff Ramrod

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

The Best Fort Miller Ever.

The Weather Gods blessed The Shootout at Fort Miller with very comfortable four days of changing weather. A little cool in the morning but just perfect for

the weekend.

The silhouette and Long Range shooters had little wind to bother with on Thursday. Cowboy Trap and the Speed events on Thursday afternoon were enjoyable and comfortable to

shoot.

The twelve stages of the main match shot on Friday and Saturday had perfect shirtsleeve shooting conditions.

Saturday evening's potluck and rib dinner was (cont page 3)

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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

REGULATOR ROUNDUP

Well, the California shooting season has finally started. The Shootout at Fort Miller kicked off the season with a bang.

As last year, the Gazette will feature pictures and write-ups of the matches the Regulators attend.

Next up is the California State Championships at the 5 Dogs Range in Bakersfield, followed by the High Sierra Shootout in Railroad Flat.

We're going to try something different this year and have a year end total of placements taken by the Regulators and maybe even a special write up of the pard and pardette who places the best, not only in category, but overall.

What we're going to ask of you is if you attend an annual match that we can't get to, and you'll know which ones, you take the time to list who did what so we can include it in the Gazette and keep the tally going.

Remember to stay safe and we'll see you on the range...

Ramrod

FROM KRR 1

A Bakers Dozen

This year's Fort Miller Shootout was a Bakers Dozen (#13). I can't remember being this excited about a match since the first Fort Miller Shootout 13 years ago. There was an excellent mix of all the things that Cowboy Action Shooting has to offer.

The shootist had plenty of challenge, the game player had plenty of fun, and the socialite had plenty of campfire time to tell yarns...add to that the finest rib dinner money can buy and you have Fort Miller.

From the very first Fort Miller, our goal has been to produce the best match possible; not the largest, just the best. This year that goal was not only met, but far exceeded what has already become known as the "best little shoot" around.

Fort Miller has happenings that you just don't see at most other CAS events. It has the best Cowboy Silhouette match to be had anywhere, one of the finest Cowboy Long Range matches in the game,

and the Mother of all Plainsman event is simply in a world of its own. With average times coming in at over 4 minutes, this event takes the shooter on a journey that they will not soon forget. Top all of that off with the Tres Amigos shoot-off, and you will not find a better Cowboy Action Shooting event anywhere.

Organization and utilization of club membership, and a first class shooting facility are the key to our great success story.

This year our match was co-directed by **Flying W Ramrod** and **Fannie Mostly**. Their talent and zeal have not only continued Fort Miller's long tradition of excellence, but has raised the bar to a new level.

If you have never attended a Fort Miller match, then you have missed the best of a good thing.

Mark your calendar for next year's event, and be sure to get in early.

Snakebite

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Great work from all the RO/Posse Leaders and Spotters at the Shootout at Fort Miller. No complaints or questioned calls were received by those in charge.

It seems everyone remembered the miss mantra and the RO's worked hard to limit the number of procedurals and stage DQ's.

Remember to use the same mantra and attention to duty at all the matches you attend and you'll do yourself and KRR by extension, proud.

Cowboy Logic

The first sight of the distant lights of town after months in the saddle sent cowboys into an agony of anticipation. Often the agony was prolonged, time off usually being granted in shifts since someone had to guard the herd outside of town until cattle were sold.

But eventually his turn would come, and the trail hand hightailed it to civilization. Absolutely the first order of business was to wash off the accumulated trail grime. At a rooming

house, or sometimes in a place adjoining a saloon, the cowpoke could get a bath, and maybe a shave and a haircut. Next stop was the haberdasher, to buy himself some new duds and toss out the dirt-stiff clothes he had lived in so long they were in tatters. Feeling like a new man, the cowboy was ready to take the town up on whatever pleasure it had to offer.

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award goes to the shooter who busted the bank at **Fannie Mostly's** Sharp Shootin' Emporium at the Shootout at Fort Miller.

After braving the myriad of bent, flying and moving targets in a blazing time of 25.40, **Nate Clayton** re-

ceives the dubious honor of being the Sharpshooter of Fort Miller.

Congratulations **Nate** and good shooting.



Photo by Doubleshot Darlin

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

outstanding. So many side dishes to choose from I had no trouble filling my plate with too much food. The dinner plates were just too small to sample everything...but I tried.

Many thanks to all of the Kings River Regulators and friends that

helped make this match come together. Many worked a whole bunch of hours to put this match together and make it a success.

Thanks to Posse leaders **Fannie Mostly**, **Ramrod**, **Snakebite**, **Hawkeye O'Riley**, **Fargo**, **Sutter Lawman**

and **Slick Rock Rooster**.

Special thanks to the Match Directors **Ramrod** and **Fannie Mostly**. This was the best ever. SRR

Time Change

Summer hours are here. Starting at the May match, registration is at 7:30, shooters meeting is at 8:30 and shooting starts at 9:00.



NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTORS



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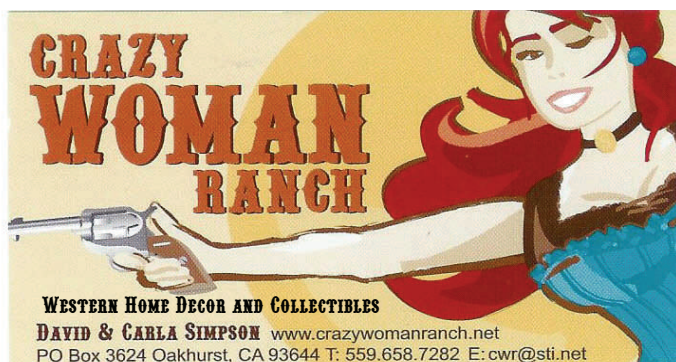
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