

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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THE SHOOTOUT IS COMING



Only 90 days until the 2006 Shootout at Fort Miller.

Every year the Kings River Regulators put on the Shootout at Fort Miller. This match is primarily for KRR members to get together with old pards and meet new

ones. Yes it's fun to have other clubs members shoot with us, that's the new pards we get to meet, but we really want to see all our old friends attend the event, too.

Come out and see your old pards, shoot with them and wonder why you ever

stopped shooting.

This year promises to be one of the best Shootout's ever.

Join us September 14-17 for the most fun you'll ever need.

Forms available at the clubhouse or online.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS SLICK ROCK ROOSTER

Smokie Irons wrote a great match that entertained everyone. No one wanted to hang **Smokie** after the match, but there were a few grumbles about the Texas Star with only a single pistol. There were lots of stages shot clean, but no one shot the match

clean. Most shooters got the bonus on the church bell, but getting all of the points off of the Texas Star was difficult for many. Two posses pushed through the heat to finish the five stages with a little sweat from everyone. Posse leaders were **Ramrod** and **Slick**

Rock Rooster.

We welcomed a new shooter into the Kings River Regulators - **Country Kat**, accompanied by her husband, **Lucky Dawg Dave**. It was good to see **Coarsegold Kid** back in action.

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Upcoming Local Annual Shoots

Sept 8-10	John Wayne
	(Still Open)
Sept 14-17	Fort Miller
	(Still Open)
Oct 12-15	State Match
	(Still Open)

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Coming Events

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

Shootout at Fort Miller
 September 14-17

Flyer and registration form on the website.

Pick one up at the Headquarters Building.

REGULATORS ROUNDUP

Trail Markers

Our pard **Toeless Joe** (KRR 28) has joined the posse in the sky.

Joe is one of several members who have gone on to the shooting range in the sky, where all the targets are big and close and the spotters never see a miss.

Thanks to **Crusty Jim** and **Pocket Change**, there is a marble bench in the flagpole garden which will be used as a memorial bench.

If you know of any KRR member who has joined **Sierra**, **Shorty**, **Bean Pot**, **Uno Bandito** and **Toeless Joe**, let us know so we can get plates made and attached to the bench.

Wherever we are, let's take a minute and remember our missing pards.

July Match

Saturday night of our July match, there will be an evening shoot. Starting at around 5:30pm and shooting until sundown. This is a pre-match for the Sunday shoot. If you have already started your happy hour by then please stay home and shoot on Sunday.

October Match

As most of you have heard, the SASS California State Championships are being held at Two River Posse in Manteca the same weekend as our October match.

Our Mayor, **Slick Rock Rooster**, and Blacksmith's Helper, **Michigan Bob**, are not going to the State Match but will run our normal monthly match for KRR members who wish to shoot.

Come on out to the range and have some fun.

SHOOTER INFO

Howdy pards.

Recent events have brought to light that we don't have pictures or data on all of our members.

Next month this column will be dedicated to pictures of our members and a brief bio into who they are and what they do when not shooting—kind of an “Up Close and Personal”.

Hopefully, every KRR member will eventually be featured here and we can have file photos available for the Gazette.

Until next month, keep shooting straight and fast.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

Minor Safety Penalties

What is a minor safety violation? We'll discuss them this month and next.

The SASS ROI Manual says:

- Not leaving long gun action open.

Pretty self explanatory

- Leaving empty or live rounds in magazine or carrier of the long gun in which it was loaded.

Pretty much means what it says, however, if you're shooting your rifle and an ejected case or bullet lands in the open shotgun, you didn't violate the rule.

From the range...

Steel Pickup

Thanks to all the pards helping to bring the steel back in from the stages after the matches. Let's keep that going.

Practice

If you use the range for practice, please pick up after yourself. There is a lot of trash, brass, hulls and moved furniture being left at our bays. Even if you didn't leave it there, please put it right. It's the Cowboy way.

Cowboy logic

Custer's Last Stand

Few episodes of the pioneer days were more dramatic than the battle between Lieutenant Colonel George Custer and five companies of the United States Seventh Cavalry, and the Sioux and Northern Cheyenne Indians. The battle was fought on the Little Big Horn River in the Black Hills of Montana. It was the last great battle between the Indians and the white man.

The only living survivor of the Little Big Horn battle was a horse named Comanche. After Comanche died in 1891, his remains were mounted. Today he may be seen in the Dyche Museum on the campus of the University of Kansas.

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NEXT MONTHS MATCH DIRECTOR



Mariposa Slim

PAPA SAYS



⚙ The joy you give to others is the joy that comes back to you
⚙ If you don't have bad days, you won't recognize the good ones

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

One of the keys to successful competitive shooting is consistency—this month's award goes to the KRR shooter who attended all six 2006 matches and finished consistently among the top shooters—**Crusty Jim**. Jan-Jun he finished, 16, 8, 9, 4, 2 and 3. No "Crusty" moments evident here!

He was followed close behind by **Sierra Rider** and **Ramrod**. Had it not been for a missed match in February, **Wildcat John** would have proven even more consistent, with four 6th place finishes in the last four matches, and a 1st place in January—WOW!

Good shootin' pards...



AS THE ROOSTER CROWS (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

Many thanks to Sheriff **Ramrod** for coming over on Friday afternoon and setting up the match, and to those who showed up for the work party on Saturday morning. **Mariposa Slim** won the drawing for the free shoot at next month's match. Many thanks to **Michigan Bob**, **Sierra**

Rider, **Crusty Jim**, **Wildcat John**, **Smokie Irons**, **Porch Dog**, **Ramrod** and **Joaquin Rivers** for all of their help.

Crusty Jim and **Pocket Change** have donated a memorial bench that was placed near the flag pole. Thank you, **Crusty** and **Pocket Change**.

The evening of Saturday

before our July shoot we will have an evening shoot for those that want to try to beat the summer heat. We will try to start near 5:30pm and shoot until sundown. I think we'll be able to shoot three or four stages with a little summer breeze. Just show up if you are interested or give me a call. SRR

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