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Upcoming 2014 Annual Shoots

Arroyo Canuta
Sac Shooters Center
April 3-6

The Shootout at Fort Miller
FRPC
April 18-20

SASS California State Championship
5 Dogs Creek
May 1-4

Shootout at Three Finger Saloon
Pozo Rive Vigilance
May 22-25



It's Here...It's Here

That's right, the Shootout at Fort Miller is here.

April 17, 18, 19, 20, will see the annual Shootout at Fort Miller.

After extensive upgrades, to Fort Miller and the shooting bays, by the hard working members of KRR and the FRPC, the range is ready for the Best Kept Secret in SASS.

If you haven't signed up yet, there is still a little time. You don't want to miss the fun and friends at the range.

The Kings River Regulators website has the "Who's Coming" list, the Schedule of Events and the Registration form.

This match does not run itself, so all you KRR members signed up for the match, let **Snakebite**, **Sierra Rider** or **Ruthless Ray** know how you would like to help and pitch in.

It's your club, your big chance to shine, your fun.

Get involved, have fun and enjoy.

FROM THE MAYOR - SIERRA RIDER

The Match Director for this month's match was **Ruthless Ray**. We had 48 shooters on Sunday and it was a pleasure to see **Fillmore Coffins** from Chorro Valley at our match. We finished about 12:30 so we missed most of the hot weather.

We were hoping to have all the new DG in place, however only part of it was done, but no one seemed to be bothered by

it and we avoided the construction hazards. We want to thank all of you that came out and helped with the trenching and pipe laying.

We also want to thank **Calamine** and **Poison Oakley** for donating the buffalo targets. These will be placed up on the hill behind our range for long range shooting and will be available for us to use. They are currently at the range by

Bay 8 and they are very impressive so if you get a chance, stop and look at them.

We plan on having a work day the weekend before Ft. Miller. We will get more information to you as it becomes available.

Two Toe Bill Quickshot is planning on having a long range practice on the 29th of March. He will be able to give you the details. (cont. page 3)

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The Gazette

fwranch@garlic.com**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

Mantca

Faultline Shootists

Gonzales

5th Weekend

Chorro Valley

At the movies.....

**The Lady From Cheyenne(1941)**

Loretta Young—Robert Preston—Edward Arnold—Frank Craven

Fictionalized story of the 1869 adoption of women's suffrage in Wyoming Territory. In the new-founded railroad town of Laraville, Boss Jim Cork hopes to manipulate the sale of town lots to give him control, but Quaker schoolmarm Annie Morgan bags one of the key lots. Cork's lawyer Steve Lewis tries romancing Annie to get the lot back, finding her so overpoweringly liberated she leaves him dizzy. Still, Steve attains his nefarious object...almost...then has cause to deeply regret having aroused the sleeping giant of feminism!

**The Last of the Badmen (1957)**

George Montgomery—Keith Larsen—James Best—Douglas Kennedy

Chicago detectives in the 1880's head west to find the killers of their colleague (remake of Star of Texas)

Next time you're at a shoot and the weather is such that you don't want to sit outside and kibbutz, put on a good movie and enjoy a cup of hot tea, chocolate or buttered rum. If you have a favorite movie, let us know so we can enlighten the other shooters on the posse.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey—

Decocking—ROI Page 15

7. De-cocking may not be done to avoid a penalty if cocked at the wrong time, position or location once a round has gone down range. NO gun may be de-cocked on the firing line except by pointing it down range and pulling the trigger or while under the direct supervision of the Timer Operator. (This requires a positive indication/acknowledgement from the Timer Operator to the shooter). The penalty for de-cocking is a Stage Disqualification.

There has been some discussion about what the "positive indication/acknowledgment" means.

One shooter received an SDQ at EOT last year after the TO granted a Restart. This shooter had cocked his revolver prior to TO granting the Restart and, during de-cocking and indexing to the empty chamber for the Restart, was told by the EOT Range Officer, that the TO did not specifically say "ok to de-cock".

Point is, make sure you have the TO's permission to de-cock before you do or you may incur an SDQ.

Cowboy Logic—

Black Bart 1830—1917

One of the West's most legendary outlaws was a California stagecoach robber who sometimes left verses at holdup sites with the signature, "**Black Bart Po-8**"

Black Bart's real name was **Charles E. Boles**, and he was born in New York in 1830. Attracted to the West by the gold rush, **Boles** eventually decided that the only gold he could find was inside Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express strong-boxes.

From 1875 to 1882 **Black Bart** staged almost 30 robberies. His loot totaled \$18,000, and he never shot anyone or robbed a passenger.

Between robberies he resided at a San Francisco hotel, nattily dressed in a derby hat and business suit and sporting a diamond stickpin, a gold

watch and chain and a walking cane.

Finally discovered by detectives, **Black Bart** served four years in San Quentin, and then he disappeared. But his one-person campaign of banditry against the West's most prestigious express company assured him a special place in the rogues' gallery of America's outlaws.

"Madam, I do not want your money. In that respect, I honor only the good office of Wells Fargo."

(*Bill O'neal, Best of the West*)

From the Mayor - Sierra Rider (cont. from Page 1)

Ramrod will be having an RO-1 Class at his Flying W Ranch on the 29th of March. It is a good idea to attend a class even if you have no intention of running the timer at a match. The class explains the rules and will help you become a better Cowboy Shooter.

Fort Miller is coming up next month so I encourage you to sign up. Don't think that an annual match is only for the accomplished shooters. It is basically two monthly matches of 6 stages each day and it is a

lot of fun, plus you get to meet shooters from other clubs.

There are several other matches coming in the near future. **Sutter Lawman** is having Arroyo Cantua in Sacramento during the first weekend in April. It is a fun match.

5 Dogs has the California State Match during the first weekend in May and it is always fun to attend and you can see some of the best shooters in the state.

At the end of May, there is the Shootout at Three Fingers Saloon in Santa Margarita.

In August, Chorro Valley hosts the Regional Match, which is a really big match with shooters from all over the west.

If you have any items you wish to donate for the Monthly Raffle or the Fort Miller Raffle, please bring them to the next match.

I look forward to seeing you at next month's match.

Sierra Rider

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Next Month's
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Shootout at Fort Miller

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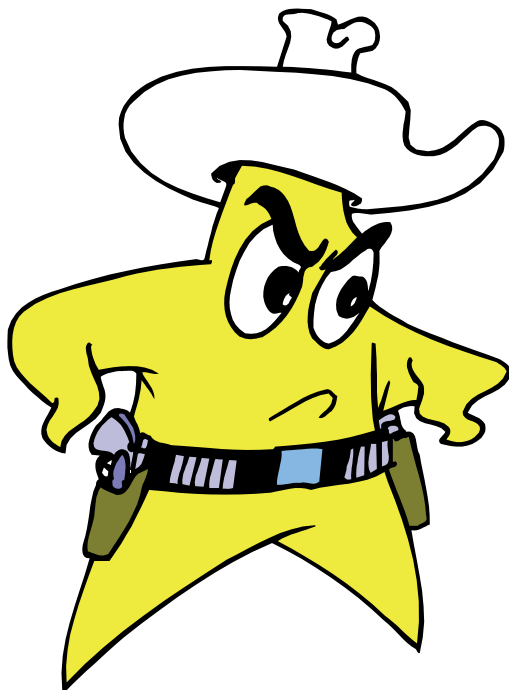
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