

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Upcoming 2009 Annual Shoots

Shootout at Fort Miller
April 16-19

Dry Gulch at Arroyo Canuta
April 23-26

California State Match
April 30-May 3

High Sierra
Rail Road Flat
May 22-24

Shootout at Fort Miller is here at last



With only four weeks left until the 2009 Shootout at Fort Miller, plans are coming together to create another GREAT shooting event! The stages have been designed, posse assignments will be underway shortly and work assignments are being defined and fulfilled.

Speaking of work duties, each club member attending will be asked to volunteer for a work duty to be accomplished during the Shootout. This will run from setting up stages, to readying stages for the next day, to set

up and tear down for potluck, light trash detail, raffle ticket sales and more. Remember, if you haven't contacted Fannie to volunteer yet, she'll be assigning a duty to you!

This year, as in the past, camping will be tight. Please keep as close as you can and still be safe.

Bring some extra \$\$ for raffle tickets - we've got some FUN prizes!

Returning this year will be the Mother-of-All-Plainsman event

- that's three-stages-in-one, with a round count of 20 pistol, 21 rifle and 22+shotgun. We'll be introducing a Couples Shoot on Sunday (in place of the Tres Amigos Showdown and Team Shoot), with two categories being offered, Traditional and Prop 8. Keep in mind that each "couple" must be dressed to look like a couple comprised of one man and one woman. You may shoot with multiple partners, and we'll only be limited by our time allotted in the schedule.

AS THE ROOSTER CROWS

Congratulations to **Mari-posa Slim**... This match was another written by Slim in his efforts to create fun and excitement. No flying targets, but we had to dig out our pocket pistols and shoot an up close and personal target. Pocket pistols shoot most accurate when cloth is touching the end of the barrel.

The weather was as good as it gets with perfect sunshine and pleasant temperatures for the 48 shooters that came to play

Six shooters were able to shoot a clean match. Clean and smooth awards go to: **Badmann Bob**, **Double Shot Darlin**, **Papa Willie**, **Sawdust Kid**, **Smokem Joe**, and **Wildcat John**. I can't

remember when we ever had six shooters shoot clean before.

The group that showed up on Saturday for the work party did an outstanding job of cleaning up and spraying weeds, painting, repairing, laying carpet, hauling junk, and many other tasks that needed to be done. (cont. pg. 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

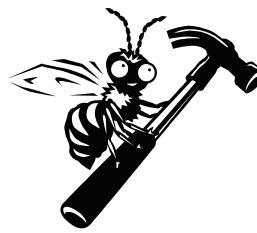
Two Rivers Posse
 Manteca
 Faultline Shootists
 Gonzales

5th Weekend

Chorro Valley

REGULATOR ROUNDUP

33 outstanding cowboys and cowgirls showed up on Saturday for the pre-Fort Miller work party. Mucho thanks to **Papa Willie, Chucky Mae, Crusty Jim, Pocket Change, B. Haven Badly, Big Bad Blaine, Sawdust Kid, Fannie Mostly, Ramrod, Till M. Under, Hawk-eye O'Riley, Mariposa Slim, Bootjack Belle, Tracker, Fargo, Talon Hawke, Slick Rock**



Rooster, Smokum Joe, Two Fingers Slim, Rusty Shotgun, Sierra Rider, Porch Dog, Geo Kid, Snakebite, Two Toe Bill Quickshot, Strait Shot Owen, Honory Kate Connery, Badmann Bob, Eagle Eye Joe, Ruthless Ray, Kern River Kid, Wyoming Rambler and Great Speckled Body. Your dedication to the club is one of the main reasons the Kings River Regulators are the number one club in Central California.

After the work party and burger feed, the annual drawing of the free entry to this years Shootout at Fort Miller picked **Great Speckled Body** as the winner. **Great Speckled Body** was then coaxed into shooting her first ever cowboy match the next day to qualify for entry to Fort Miller. Good job Cowgirl.

We still need a few stage sponsors for the annual match. There are only three main stages left as well as the speed stages, cowboy trap, long range and silhouette. Cost of sponsoring a main match stage is \$100.00 and the side matches are \$50.00. Contact **Fannie Mostly** if you're interested.

Raffle prizes. We pride ourselves on our shooter raffle. This is a major source of funding for the club and we do it well. We need raffle prize donations. If you have anything or can cajole a gun store, western wear store or any other place into donating a prize or prizes that would help. Again, contact **Fannie Mostly** with prize information.

MORE FORT MILLER STUFF

The Shootout at Fort Miller also features a Cowboy Silhouette match and the world famous Ore Cart. We need to find four target resetters and a person to run the ore cart on Friday. The setters will be in a bunker at the 100, 150 and 200 meter lines and when told by the range officer that it is clear, will reset and repaint targets, then return to the bunker for the next round. \$60.00 for four hours work is a good deal.

The ore cart is being run by **Silpknot Dave** on Saturday, but we need to find a driver for Friday. There will be only three posses per day at the ore cart stage, so again, only about four hours work for \$60.00.

If you know of any folks who will be re-setters and ore cart driver let **Ramrod or Slick Rock** know.

Sign ups - The time is drawing near and we'd like to have every member of the Kings

River Regulators sign up and shoot the annual match. This match is put on by you, for you. Come out and play with you pards. Sign up forms are on the website under Fort Miller Annual. Don't miss out on the Best Kept Secret in SASS.

Work assignments. If you haven't signed up for a work assignment, you will be assigned a spot. There will be an email sent to all KRR members prior to the shoot and a reminder attached to your shooter packet detailing your work assignment. The assignments are not hard, nor do they last all day. Some are cleaning up the shotgun hulls and wads at the end of the day, some are setting up for the pot luck. If we all pitch in, the match will run much better.

If you have any questions or comments, let **Fannie Mostly** know. Her contact information is on the web site under Town Council.

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey

New rule changes and clarifications for 2009 are now in effect.

There are no more Modern or Traditional classes, they have been replaced with age based categories of Cowboy (17-35) and Wrangler (36-48). As with the 49er class, you may use any type of SASS legal firearm and shoot any style except Gunfighter.

The new SASS handbook and ROI and ROII manuals are available for download at www.sassnet.com

Snakebite and **Cole Younger** are offering an ROI/ROII class July 11 at Chorro Valley. Everyone should take the ROI class to better your understanding of the game.

Cowboy Logic

George Crook, 1828-1890

Unorthodox, courageous, and resourceful, **George Crook** was known among his Native American foes as "Gray Fox." Beginning shortly after his graduation from West Point in 1852, **Crook** battled Native Americans during four different decades. The innovative young officer learned to fight frontier-style, emulating the guerrilla tactics of the warriors and living off the land while in the field. Other unprecedented practices for the times included drilling his soldiers and instructing them in shooting at targets.

The Civil War interrupted **Crook's** frontier service, and by war's end he had been promoted to Major General of Vol-

unteers. He returned to the West a Lieutenant Colonel of Regulars. But **Crook** was so effective he was soon elevated to Colonel, and then in 1873 to Brigadier General.

Two keys to **Crook's** success against various hostile tribes were his use of pack trains, which provided far greater mobility in the field than wagon trains, and the liberal employment of Native American scouts, who were eager to settle old scores with enemy tribes.

In 1888 **Crook** was promoted to Major General, but two years later he died at age 60. Some of his former Native American opponents wept at the news, and Chief **Red Cloud** stated, "He never lied to us."

Dues Are Due

March will be the last issue of the Gazette ...for the folks who haven't renewed their memberships; also the last email notification of club doing's. Don't be left out, renew now!

NEXT MONTH'S MATCH DIRECTOR



Fannie Mostly and Ramrod

PAPA SAYS



If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?

FANNIE'S SHARPSHOOTIN' AWARD

This month's Sharpshootin' Award is in honor of the shooters who are the life blood of the match. Those shooters who shoot well, but not tops. The middle of the pack shooters.

This month the middle of the pack goes to Levi Longneck and Ruthless Ray.

Congratulations Cowboys!

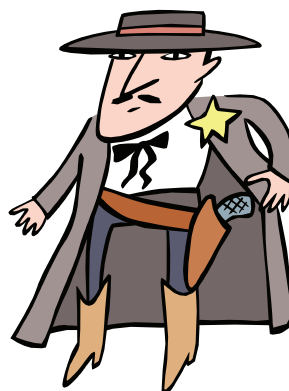


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The store fronts across from the bays need to have new ownership to take care of them. The original owners and builders have left for other pastures. If anyone is interested in taking over one or more of the store fronts please contact **Fargo** or **Slick Rock**. Each one needs a little tender love and care.

Painting and or renaming are options for anyone wishing to put their efforts to good use.

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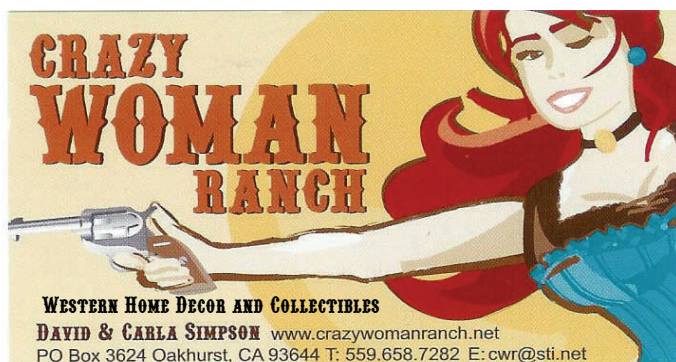
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For Sale - 1860 Colt .44. New - unfired \$350.00
Contact: richard4590@global.net

For Sale - Holster rig. Kirkpatrick LH05 \$150.00 (orig. cost \$450)
Contact: **Badmann Bob** (559) 936-3067

For Sale - Matched pair (2) Ruger Vaquero .45lc, 4-5/8in bbl, blue case color, consecutive serial numbers. Sambar stag grips. Unfired \$1,000.00
Uberty 1866 Yellowboy .45lc, 20in bbl, 20 rounds through \$500.00
Kirkpatrick Tequila holster rig, double strong side, cartridge belt, dark brown \$250.00
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