

KINGS RIVER GAZETTE

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Upcoming 2013-2014 Annual Shoots

Pozo Viligilance Committee
Toys for Tots
November 23

Winter Range
Ben Avery Shooting Facility
Phoenix, AZ
Feb 24-March 2

Arroyo Canuta
Sac Shooters Center
April 3-6

The Shootout at Fort Miller
FRPC
April 18-20



Election of Officers

Every two years, in December, the members of the Kings River Regulators meet at the Town's only gender inclusive office (Headquarters) to debate, nominate, and elect new officers for the next two years. It's that time again.

Nominations are open for all club offices and voting will take place at the shooters' meeting

prior to the December Shoot.

Now is the time to step up and help run the club by either running for office or voting to keep the current board yoked to the grindstone for another two years.

Ask not what the club can do for you, but what you can do for the club. Contact Mayor **Sierra Rider** if you would like to be added to the ballot. Vote early, Vote often.

We ain't got no hanging chads.

FROM THE MAYOR - SIERRA RIDER

This month's Match Director was **Ruthless Ray**. All the stages were Stand and Deliver with only one shooting position at each stage.

We had a rifle reload, two clay birds that

were misses if you didn't break them.

On Stage One, the pistol targets were a little far out there and most shooters had to slow down to hit them but a few of us didn't slow down enough and had misses.

We had 46 shooters on Sunday and no one had a clean match.

We also had 3 Buckaroos and Buckarettes and they all shot very well.

Little Pistol shot a shotgun in a match for the first (cont. pg. 3)

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The Gazette

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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

Siskel and Ebert got nothing on us...**Comanche Territory (1950)**

Comanche Territory is a 1950 Technicolor Western directed by **George Sherman**, starring **Maureen O'Hara** and **Macdonald Carey**. Jim Bowie is sent into Comanche country by the government on a mission to draw up a treaty allowing the government to mine silver on the Indian's turf. Filming was done in and around the Oak Creek Canyon area of Arizona.

**Decision at Sundown (1957)**

Decision at Sundown was one of several felicitous collaborations between star **Randolph Scott** and director **Budd Boetticher**. **Scott** plays a flint-eyed gunman who rides into a sleepy town to drive out local tough guy **John Carroll** by sundown. **Scott** is motivated not by justice but by revenge; years earlier, **Carroll** had stolen **Scott's** wife. The woman subsequently killed herself, and the fact that she had left **Scott** willingly is torturing both men, each of whom feels partially responsible for her death. As sundown approaches, the "angst" suffered by both hero and villain spreads to the rest of the townspeople, who do a lot of soul-searching while waiting for the final confrontation.

**Who 'dat?**

Even at this young age, **Snakebite** knew he didn't belong on a horse, but on a bike.



"I ain't particular, but are you sure a '71 claret is the right choice for these here beans?"

El Lazo and **Tucson Smith**

RAMROD'S MUSINGS

From the Pokey—

RO Re-Certification

Many of you have taken the ROI and/or ROII course in the last few years, but are you up-to-date with the latest changes and clarifications?

If you haven't taken the course in three years, you need to. If you have, has anything happened at a shoot you did not know the answer to?

The Rules/RO Committee are meeting at the Territorial Governors' Summit in December to vote on new rules, rule changes and rule clarifications.

Sometime after the new year, when you hear the rules have been changed, schedule a time at a major event to re-certify as an RO.

SASS now gives out year chevrons with the RO Pin so everyone knows you're current.

Cowboy Logic—

Lincoln County Notables —

John Chisum: Settled in the area in the 1860's with ten thousand head of longhorns imported from Spain. During the time of **Billy the Kid**, **Chisum** was at the height of his career as the biggest cattle owner in the United States. He held major contracts to supply the U.S. Army as well as the neighboring Indian Reserves. **John Chisum** is described in history books as large, friendly and quick-tempered. It is also said he could be ruthless when necessary. At his huge ranch, **Chisum** often would entertain thieves, murderers, statesmen and businessmen together.

James A. Brady: Sheriff of Lincoln County. History states that **Brady** wore a badge, but had no problems taking a bribe.

L.G. Murphy: A retired major of the United States Army. He had run a store in Fort Sumner (some ninety miles away). But without expressing cause or reason, he sold it and moved to Lincoln,

where he became owner of the only town store and a saloon. **Murphy** gained government beef contracts by selling meat at extremely low prices. **Chisum** was absolutely certain Major **Murphy** was stealing his cattle.

Alexander McSween: Had arrived from the North with a piano and his new wife. **McSween** was a devout Christian and had obtained an introduction to **Murphy** upon arrival to Lincoln. **Murphy** hired **McSween** as his attorney.

J.H. Tunstall: A twenty-four year old Englishman who smoked a pipe and wore knickerbocker suits. He was very wealthy, open and public spirited. He bought a ranch thirty miles outside of Lincoln. He stocked the ranch with horses and cattle, then settled down into what he no doubt thought would be the life of a country gentleman.

(Heroes of the Wild West, Kent Alexander)

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

time and handled it very well.

It was also nice to see **Porch Dog** back shooting after not shooting for over a year.

Next month's Match Directors are **Talon Hawke** and **Wildcat John**. I understand they have some fun stages with a Christmas Theme.

There should be several clean matches at this match. Be sure to stick around for the Raffle as there are some good prizes again this year.

We will vote for club officers at the meeting in December. If you want to be an officer, please let us know and

we will put you on the ballot.

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.

WANTED

MATCH DIRECTORS

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Talon Hawke and
Wildcat John

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