

# ♦Kings River Gazzette♦

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## ACTION PACKED

That's about the best description of our latest adventure. Rough Cut not only put a LOT of thought into this match, but a lot of work as well. There was a lot of shootin. That little jog around the bunker on stage 4 to pull the war lances out was just the thing to get the pump



going before shooting the rifle at those long range targets. Gee, thanks, I can see why they call you Rough Cut! Thanks for a great match. SB

## SASS NEWS

I recently received a letter from Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1. In his letter to all SASS CLUBS, he talked about the rapidly expanding network of affiliated clubs. The ranks of SASS are still rising too. In order to keep up with the demand of supplying all these clubs with various forms, paper work and prizes for the annual shoot etc., SASS is requiring all new clubs to pay a \$60 affiliation fee and \$5 per month. We, being already affiliated, will only have to pay the \$5 per month which will be paid once a year. He also confirmed something he told me a while back on the telephone. The Cowboy Chronicle will no longer print articles of non affiliated clubs and will no longer list matches of non affiliated clubs. To quote the Judge from our telephone talk, "NO MORE FREE RIDES" SB



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hat's that you say! We don't talk Christmas in September! Or do we? The Kings River Regulators Cowboy Shooting group will be starting its second year in December. Ours is a success story that has come about by the hard work of its members and the help of the FR & PC. We have a four-stage monthly match that is consistently outstanding. Our posse is up to 69 members and growing. So what now? It's gonna be a while before we are ready to put on a large scale annual match but we need to do something special for our anniversary. At the last match, everyone seemed up on the idea of having an invitational match. So that's what we'll do. We'll invite the Chorro Valley and Five Dogs posses to come shoot with us. The match will be held December 15 in place of our regular monthly match. (see Xmas)

### OFFICERS:

Mayor: Doug Gilmore (Snake Bite) 787-2943

Sheriff: Jim Borton (Hank) 591-6056

Banker: Barbara Chism (Jessie Montana) 673-7416

Blacksmith: Dean Rowan (Shorty) 591-4213

Schoolmarm: Connie Gilmore (Fannie Oakley)

### Quote of the Month

"HOKA HEY!" (It is a good day to die) Crazy Horse, June 25, 1876

## SAMURAI-KRR #15

Samurai had come from the Risin' Sun  
Dressed in a silk robe and wood shoes,  
Packin steel sword and Haikus,  
He settled down Tombstone way.

Samurai set up a Tea Room  
Next to a Saloon.  
Across from O.K. Corral.  
Business was boomin but trouble was loomin  
The "Air" between parties was fowl.

The Earps and the Cowboys, a bunch  
of young Rowdies, Were itchin to see  
who was boss.  
It got tenser each day, both sides  
pickin away,  
Some day soon it surely would cost.

One day at the Tea Room, the Earps  
drinkin oolong. Ike Clanton blew in  
through the door.  
Said "Ya pack of sissies, why don't ya  
drink whiskey, Like real men in the bar  
room next door.

Samurai took exception to Clanton's  
direction, and whipped out his Tanto  
so keen. He stopped and he stared,  
then, slashed through the air, then  
stood back, his Almond eyes A-Gleam.  
Clanton said "So"? Samurai pointed  
and showed, the neutered fly on the  
table. He said to young Ike, "I can  
make you alike", Clanton exited the  
room while able.

by:

Three Fingers Red

PS: Samurai is Match Director for October.

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REGULATORS ARE AN  
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# SASS

**SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING  
SOCIETY**



TERRIBLE TED & RUTHLESS RUTH  
WARMING UP BEFORE THE MATCH

## Gun Slingers Review

Hank	D	196.58
Snakebite	T	230.29
Rough Cut	T	268.80
Sidewinder	M	271.20
Cole Chance	T	281.78
Hawkeye O'Riley	T	283.82
Buster Doorsdwn	M	285.57
Kentucky Gambler	M	288.17
Flat Iron	T	293.56
Hoss	D	300.66
Antelope Kid	M	317.27
Woodrow	M	320.11
CC Wyatt	M	322.71
Bean Pot	M	329.23
Sq Shooter	T	330.13
Hondo	M	337.29
Samurai	T	338.64
Terrible Ted	T	340.88
Longbranch	D	341.55
Alibi Bill	T	341.83
AH Nunn	T	346.08
Leadfoot	T	347.62
Doc James	T	348.22
Widow Maker	M	356.64
Geezer	T	359.71
Silver Tips	T	360.09
Shiloh	T	365.92
Lil Hoss	J	371.73
Jessie Montana	W	375.18
Three Fingers	D	393.53
Cherokee	M	394.09
Cyberspace Cow	D	395.97
Needa Tailor	W	405.31
Shorty	M	418.95
Buzzard	D	421.07
Kid Dietrich	M	421.61
Slim	M	424.13
Sierra	T	429.14
Toeless Joe	T	440.44
Cheatin Liar	M	441.15
Ruthless Ruth	W	458.79
Justice	T	476.59
Ranger Tom	T	518.45
Honest John	T	518.91
Buckskin	M	540.11
Cowboy Tom	T	545.10
Cowboy John	M	549.17
Renegade	M	593.66
Bear Paw	T	600.46
Dusty Bottoms	T	625.42
Bad Bud	T	645.75
Ben Drover	T	658.88



## Cowboy Chatter

1. Samurai is Match Director for October. Needa Tailor and the "Ladies" are doing the November match. Please give them what help you can with Saturday's setup and what not.
2. We wish a speedy recovery to River Dale who is having some difficulty with his shootin hand.
3. Sheriff Hank is Match Director for the December Invitational Match. He will assign tasks as needed. Remember, everyone's help will be appreciated for this larger than usual match.
4. When timing the stages, make sure that you are close enough to pick up the shots. One way to confirm is to see if the timer counted the same number of shots that the stage had.
5. Chorro Valley has changed their matches to the second Sunday rather than the fourth. They are shooting at a different location on the same range and I think they are starting earlier too.
6. If you have something to put in the News Letter, let me know as soon as possible.

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The CCPL has given approval to use their range so we can have up to nine stages. Dry camping will be available at the range and folks can come in on Saturday. There will be long range and side match activities Saturday afternoon for those who wish to get an early start slinging lead. The long range will be lead only bullets, and we have the capability of shooting up to 800yd. There will be a pre-registration fee of \$30. Walk on will be more, ??, and limited to ?? All Shooters will be entered in the drawing which will include at least one gun and probably more. There will be many other prizes too. We will have a Suttlers Row set up across from range one. We need to have a group meeting to find out who is going to do what and to discuss details. OCTOBER 5 there will be a pot luck at Snakebite and Fannie Oakley's house. Plan to eat around 1pm. Bring the family if you care to, and enough pot luck and chairs for them. The club will furnish soft drinks. We live in Wonder Valley, 27 mi east of Fresno out Belmont. Come on now it's not that far! Just follow the map. Please attend. SB

## FOR SALE

Cole Chance says "I want a longer one!"

Jessie Montana says "Me too!"  
So they each have a Hartford  
"Colt" in 44-40 cal with 5 1/2"  
barrel for sale. \$250 each. Give  
em a call at 673-7416

Hoss has a "Washington" 20"  
12 ga, with external hammers!!  
For \$200. WOW!!!  
781-1886

## Sprit of the Game

From the time I joined SASS, I have heard, "Just remember the Sprit of the Game". I have pondered just what that statement actually means, and have concluded that there is no hidden meaning. I often asked myself how can one be competitive and still keep the spirit of the game in it's proper perspective?

In the past couple of years I have been lucky enough to participate as a vendor and shooter in matches throughout the western states. I have come to realize that Cowboy Action Shooting is a celebration of our American Heritage; which we can be very proud of. We choose to come to the matches and dress the part that depicts a very important era of our Country. An era when people still had a choice of where they could live and what they could do.

Cowboy Action Shooting offers us the opportunity to compete in a sport that depicts that period which we all long for. I believe the two portions of our sport allows us to both be competitive and practice the "Sprit of the Game".

This sport allows us to be as good as we can be in the competitive spirit of our game. We can take time to practice and improve our shooting. We can pursue our hobby of acquiring just the right collection of rifles, pistols and shotguns. We can display our finery of leather and clothing, dressing as we would, had we been there.

During the shooting portion of our sport we can do all these things. After the action part is over we can sit around and "alibi" why it was a bad day or a good day. We can discuss what qualities are required to be a good stage designer. We can decide who we will or will not invite back to the next shoot.

All of the above explains how I believe that "Sprit of the Game" and the "Competitive Spirit" combine to make our sport one of the most enjoyable I have seen.

Bottom line, I believe that the statement "Sprit of the Game" says it all. We can come together, enjoy the company of folks like us, have a great deal of fun, and celebrate our "American Heritage" with pride and dignity.

I also believe that if we remember the "Sprit of the Game" each and every day, all day long, we will have a better world.

"Doc James"  
Territorial Governor  
SASS 5061



Mayor "Snakebite" & Sheriff "Hank"  
"Working out some Differences"

