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DATES TO REMEMBER

9/4/16 – HR Work Day

9/7/16 - HR Shooters Packet Stuffing, 7 PM

9/10/16 – Final Pre-HR Range Cleanup

9/14-15/16 – Setup for HR

9/16-18/16 – **HELUVA RUKUS 2016 !!!**

9/19/16– HR Teardown

Take a deep breath, and start counting down to HR 2017!

AUGUST ROUGH RIDERS MATCH



We had a pretty good turnout for Rough Riders this month (19), including newbies to the sport, Spinning Sally (aka Lazy River) and Cold Brook Kid (aka Ol' Ben Killin'). Once again, Dude Bandit offered up some action-packed and challenging stages. Although it was a pretty darn hot day, everyone made it through without suffering from heatstroke. Maybe it was because it was our Magnum PI

shoot, and folks were allowed (and encouraged) to wear shorts, baseball caps, and short-sleeved Hawaiian shirts, rather than the usual much heavier military or cowboy attire. Once again this year, Willie Misfire arrived attired in an “over the top” outfit, sporting a blonde wig, lei, grass skirt and coconut shell bra!!! Yeegads! Other unusual sights included the freight office, which was transformed into a Tiki Bar (complete with torches, palm trees, parrots and pink flamingos), and the log cabin, which was decorated in a fishing theme. It was a tough day for '97 shotguns with more broken guns than you could shake a stick at – serving as a reminder once again of why so many of us will always prefer our CAS side-by-sides! And, no, there were no clean shooters – not even close! No matter – everyone had a blast anyway!



Congrats to the following folks who get bragging rights 'til Oct.

TOP GUN – James Samuel Pike

Men's Modern – James S. Pike

Men's Traditional – Marshal Cartwright

Open – Whiskey Brooks

Ladies Modern – Annabelle Bransford



AUGUST CKR CAS MATCH

Unfortunately, our turnout for CAS this month was less than stellar. Only 47 shooters joined in the fun on Aug. 21st, but we did have some folks we hadn't seen at the CKR in a while. Thanks for coming!

The three posses moved along swiftly in an effort to beat the rain which had been forecast for the afternoon, and beat it, they did – by a matter of minutes! Whee! Thanks to Rowdy Bill for six fun-filled stages and to the Boy Scouts for helping pick brass! Next stop – Heluva Rukus!

At the end of the day, the following gunslingers were left standing.

Congrats to:

TOP GUN – Spinning Sally (ladies rule again this month!)

B-Western – Wyatt Hurts

Cattle Baron – John S. Books

Classic Cowboy – Travis

Spencer

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

Frontiersman – Stick-Man

Tom

Frontier Cartridge – Wheat

Lightnin’

FC Duelist – Wheels

Cartwright

Gran Patron – Pot Shot Bob

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

49r/Ladies 49r – Spinning

Sally

Senior/Ladies Senior –

Annabelle Bransford

Sr Duelist – Peddler Jack

Silver Senior – Shatagee

Trapper

Ladies Silver Senior – Violet

Cassidy

Wrangler – James S. Pike

Ladies Wrangler – Renegade

Roper

Clean Shooters – Deathwish

Kid, Shatagee Trapper,

Sheffield Kid, Sky Ryder,

Spinning Sally, Travis Spencer,

Wheels Cartwright, and

Whiskey Brooks

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS Vermont State Championship

On August 12-14, 2016, the Verdant Mountain Vigilantes hosted the 7th annual **Green Mountain Mayhem**, SASS VT State Championship, in St. Johnsbury, VT. Sadly, only 65 shooters, including just one from the CKR, participated in the event this year.

Congrats to CKR member, **The Dude Bandit**, who took 3rd Place in the Gunfighter category.

Special congratulations to the 2016 Vermont State Champs, Spirit Warrior and Josephine McGillicuddy.

SASS Idaho State Championship

On August 11-14, 2016, the Snake River Western Shooting Society hosted **Magic in the Valley**, the SASS Idaho State Championship, in Jerome, ID. A handful of New Yorkers (4 from the CKR) flew out to check out this 12-stage match. A total of 100 shooters participated in the event. The weather was sunny, hot and dry, the stages were varied and interesting, the props were awesome, and the shooters were all nice friendly folks. There were speed side events and morning and afternoon 4-stage mini-matches on Thurs., 6 main match stages on Fri. followed by team and couple events, another 6 main match stages on Sat., a nice awards banquet on

Sat. night, and a Top Gun Shootout on Sun. morning. New York was VERY well represented there, with everyone returning home with extra baggage in the form of some very creative awards (including a gunslinger bobble-head for 1st place in category!). There was also plenty of very nice sightseeing available within the general vicinity, including Shoshone Falls (the Niagara Falls of the West), Perrine Bridge (famous for BASE jumpers), Craters of the Moon National Monument, the Old Idaho Penitentiary, etc.

Congrats to the following CKR members for their shooting prowess:

Renegade Roper – 1st Ladies Wrangler, Top Lady Overall and winner of the Top Gun Shootout (Yeehaa!!!!!!!!!!)

Sixgun Schwaby – 1st Duelist and clean

Rowdy Bill – 1st Elder Statesman and clean

Annabelle Bransford – 4th Ladies Senior and clean

All 4 CKRers were in the Top Gun Shootout, and Roper and Schwaby were also winners of several side, team, and couple’s events.



HELUVA RUKUS UPDATE

We currently have 266 shooters registered for HR 2016 – well over 100 more than any other major shoot in this part of the country thus far this year. With that in mind, we will be needing all sorts of assistance at the Rukus, so please do your part. Plan to help with the work day on 9/4, range cleanup on 9/10, final setup on 9/14 and 9/15, working the registration and door prizes tables on 9/16 and the morning of 9/17, teardown on 9/19, and with whatever else comes up during the shoot itself. If you have a non-shooter ‘significant other’ who could help out with anything, we’d appreciate their assistance as well. Then plan to join us for a big sigh of relief when it’s all done!