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DATES TO REMEMBER

9/5/18 - HR Shooters Packet Stuffing, 7 PM

9/8/18 – Final Pre-HR Range Cleanup

9/10-13/18 – Setup for HR (exact days & times TBD)

9/14-16/18 – **HELUVA RUKUS 2018!!!**

9/17/18 – HR Teardown

Take a deep breath and start counting down to HR 2019!

AUGUST MPI ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

We had an awesome turnout for our Rough Riders match this month – 28 shooters – which I believe was our biggest monthly match ever! Thanks to everyone for coming (some from as much as 4 hours away)! And a special thanks to the Boy Scouts who helped as brass pickers for the match. The weather turned out perfect, despite dire predictions of rain / thunderstorms. Thankfully all the “liquid sunshine” stayed south of us, and we were able to enjoy reasonable temperatures and dry conditions for a change.

Since this was our annual Magnum PI shoot, folks were allowed (and encouraged) to wear shorts, baseball caps, and

short-sleeved Hawaiian shirts, rather than the usual military or cowboy attire. Not only were the shooters transformed, but so were some of the stages with the freight office becoming a Tiki Bar (replete with palm trees and tiki torches) and the log cabin becoming a boat marina! There was even a skeleton dressed in proper Hawaiian fashion.



Once again, Dude Bandit offered up six fun-filled and action-packed stages. Ahh, but he messed up a bit this time! Apparently, the stages were not as challenging as usual, allowing us to have our second ever clean RR shooter! Wheels Cartwright made it thru the entire match shooting Traditional (one-handed) without a miss, AND he even got the bonus. Way to go, Wheels! Peddler Jack was close behind with only one miss for the match. Meanwhile, a couple of folks had some major equipment issues which cost

them time, misses and a lot of frustration! (Ever seen Rowdy Bill have a total meltdown? Trust me, it's not pretty!) But no matter, how good – or bad – folks shot, they all ended the day with a smile on their face, and that's what it's all about!



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

TOP GUN – Yukon Mike

Men's Modern – Yukon Mike

Men's Traditional – Wheels Cartwright

Open – Whiskey Brooks

Ladies Modern (& 2nd overall!) – Renegade Roper

Clean Shooter – Wheels Cartwright!!!

AUGUST CKR CAS MATCH

Miraculously, the weather cooperated for the 2nd day in a row, and we ended up with a good turnout for CAS this month. With temps in the upper 70s and low humidity, it was perfect shooting weather. A total of 54 cowpokes took full advantage of this weather anomaly and joined in the fun on Aug. 19th.

Thanks to Lone Star Jake for six interesting 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 – James Samuel Pike

B-Western – Wyatt Hurts

Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Cowboy – Slim Chance Chris

Wrangler – James S. Pike

Frontiersman – Stick-Man Tom

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

FC Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

Gunfighter – Marshal Cartwright

49r – Yukon Mike

Senior/Ladies Senior – Annabelle Bransford

Sr Duelist – Peddler Jack

Silver Senior – Four Feathers

Elder Statesman – Buck Wilder

Cattle Baron – Rowdy Bill

Grand Patron – Six-Gun Arn Fire

Ladies B-Western – Jewels

Cartwright

Cowgirl – Kate Cartwright

Ladies 49r – Spinning Sally

Ladies Silver Senior – Quarter Horse Kim

Ladies Wrangler – Renegade Roper

Clean Shooters – Big Sky Di, Buck Wilder, Peddler Jack, Spinning Sally, and Wheels Cartwright (2 days in a row!)

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR MATCHES

SASS Northeast Regional

The SASS Northeast Regional a/k/a **The Great Nor'easter**, was held in Pelham, NH, July 26-29, 2018. Turnout for this year's match was very poor, with only 97 shooters in attendance, only 3 of which were from the CKR. The weather was hot and humid (as always), and the vendors were pretty sparse (also as usual unfortunately). But there was plenty of lead-slinging to do with various long range and speed side events, 3 CAS warmup stages, and a 4-stage Wild Bunch mini-match on Thurs. and the 10-stage main match on Fri. and Sat. Awards were presented on Sat. night in conjunction with a buffet dinner. The highlight of this year's event was the presence of SASS #1 himself, Judge Roy Bean, along with his lovely wife, Justice Lilly Kate. This was their first time attending this match.

Congrats to CKR members who returned home bearing buckles and wooden plaques:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Cattle Baron (& clean) for the main match, and 1st in the Men's Rough Rider category in the WB mini-match

Annabelle Bransford - 1st Ladies Senior and 1st in the Ladies Rough Rider category in the WB mini-match

And a very special congrats to **The Dude Bandit** who shot his first clean match! Yeehaa!

A special congrats as well to the repeat 2018 Northeast Regional Champions and Top Gun Male and Female, James Samuel Pike and Spinning Sally. Awesome shooting!

HELUVA RUKUS UPDATE

We currently have 229 shooters registered for HR 2018. Although this number is down by about 25 from last year, it is still over 100 more than any other major shoot in this part of the country thus far this year. We also have 13 vendors coming. With that in mind, we will be needing all sorts of assistance at the Rukus, so please do your part. Plan to help with range cleanup on 9/8, final setup (exact days and times TBD), working the registration and door prizes tables on 9/14 and the morning of 9/15, teardown on 9/17, and with whatever else comes up during the shoot itself. If you have a non-shooter 'significant other' who could help 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!