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## AUGUST 2020

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

9/15/20 – CKR Meeting (in the clubhouse - bring a mask!) 9/19/20 - CKR Monthly Rough Riders Match, 5 stages 9/20/20 - CKR Monthly CAS Match, 5 stages

# **AUGUST MAGNUM PI ROUGH RIDERS MATCH**

We had a so-so turnout for our Rough Riders match on Aug. 15th, with a total of 20 shooters showing up to sling lead. Perhaps the combination of a forecast for beastly hot weather and the lack of Boy Scouts to help as brass pickers turned a few folks off.

Thankfully, the lack of shooters had no impact on the fun factor for those who participated in our annual Magnum PI match. heaven knows, And, the approval (and even encouragement!) to wear shorts, baseball caps, and short-sleeved Hawaiian-style shirts, rather than the usual military or cowboy attire, was greeted with enthusiasm great in the uncomfortable heat and humidity that ruled the day.

Competitors were offered five action-packed stages challenge their shooting skills.

But things were not exactly as they had been for past MPI matches with no tiki bar or pizza lunch break as had become the norm for this shoot. Blame it on COVID.

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

**TOP GUN – Hawkeye Harry** Ladies Modern – Annabelle Bransford (2<sup>nd</sup> overall!) **Men's Modern** – Gator Dunn Men's Traditional – Hawkeye

**Open** – The Dude Bandit

### AUGUST CKR CAS MATCH

Figuring the hot weather would probably hang around the entire weekend, it was decided at the August club meeting Sunday's CAS match would be a Jimmy Buffett shoot, with relaxed attire once again appropriate. encouraged as Thirty-five cowpokes showed up to join in the fun, although only 34 actually got to shoot. There's nothing like trying to be a good son and getting match DQ'ed before you get to fire a single shot, eh,, Jr? Oh well, thanks for being such a good sport and helping to RO all day A true example of anyway! "the cowboy way"!

Many thanks to all those who helped with setup on Friday, reset on Saturday afternoon, and/or teardown on Sunday.

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

Congrats to:

**TOP GUN - Sixgun Schwaby** Young Gun – Wandering Walter Weatherby **Ladies B-Western** – Jewels Cartwright **B-Western** – Wyatt Hurts **Duelist** – Sixgun Schwaby **Gunfighter** – Hawkeye Harry Ladies 49r – Patsy Montana **49r** – Rhsty Heatmore Senior – John Stranger **Sr Duelist** – Smilin' Pete Ladies Silver Senior -Annabelle Bransford **Silver Senior** – Gambler Rob **Elder Statesman** – Buck Wilder Cattle Baron – Sky Ryder **Grand Patron** – Six-Gun Arn

Fire

Clean Shooters – I. C. Moose, Peddler Jack, and Sky Ryder

### **CHANGES TO STAGE 4**

Some fairly extensive berm work on stage 4 is planned for the near future, so with that in mind, the line shack that has been a permanent prop on that

stage for many years was recently moved out. It will be fully enclosed and made into a storage area. Meanwhile, plans are being drawn up for a new permanent structure to be built on that stage next spring. Thanks to all those involved with these changes and planned improvements.