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DATES TO REMEMBER

4/25/10 – Cowboy Klays (see separate article)
5/1/10 – SASS RO I and RO II
Training (see below)
5/7/10 – Bowling Pin Shoot
(see below)
5/11/10 – CKR Monthly
Meeting, 7:30 PM
5/15/10 – CKR Work Day &
Setup for Monthly Shoot, 9 AM
5/16/10 – CKR Monthly Shoot
5/21/10 – Bowling Pin Shoot

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Welcome to the 2010 shooting season. We really started back on March 28th with our Cabin Fever Shoot. If that was any indication as to the up-and-coming season, we are going to be busy. In March, we had a whole lot of people show up – around 30 of them shot and 82 stayed to eat. Quite a turnout!

So then we come to our April shoot. Figuring all the new interest in March, we expected a bunch of people. But many must be fair weather shooters. We only ended with 59 for the day. No matter, we still had new shooters show up, and it seemed everyone had a good time. At the safety meeting, we announced that Rowdy Bill

would be putting on Tuesday night practice for club members starting April 20th at 5:00 pm by the line shack.

Also, Rowdy and Annabelle will again put on an RO I course (9-12:30) and an RO II course (1-4:30) at the clubhouse on Sat., May 1st. You will need to contact Annabelle if interested (518-877-7834 or annabelle69@juno.com).

We also announced that the mailing for Heluva Rukus 2010, our SASS New York State CAS Championship, went out on Thursday, April 15th. By the time this newsletter gets to you all, HR will be full. As of Tuesday, I was told 192 were registered. That is some response!

There are lots of other things coming up for this year. The club will have Bowling Pin Shoots on the 1st and 3rd Friday night of each month. Start time is 5:00 pm. Bowling pins may be shot with 22 cal, 9mm, 44 mag, 357, 38, 45 colt, 454. The ONLY restriction is NO FULL METAL JACKETED AMMO or 22 MAG.

We are planning some work days to get a few things ready for HR in Sept. We would also like people to sign up to work on HR committees, even if you are not going to shoot and especially if you plan on being there that weekend.

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Thanks again for all the new people showing interest in our sport and to all the new cowpokes that bit the bullet and joined up.

Smokehouse Dan

APRIL MONTHLY SHOOT

Remember those nice warm, sunny days earlier this spring? Well, unfortunately, April 18th wasn't one of them. Our first monthly shoot of 2010 was a bit on the chilly side, with some sun, some showers, some wind. You name it, we got it that day. Nevertheless, 59 cowpokes, including several new folks and a number of pards from over in CT and VT, joined us for some lead slingin' fun. Welcome, all!

Many thanks to those who helped with set-up in the rain on Sat., as well as to the building crew who worked so hard on the "hay barn" in Rukus Flats all day.

Thanks, also, to the Lions Club folks who were back again to keep the hunger pains at bay with a nice hot lunch.

Rowdy Bill once again came up with six action-packed stages to challenge our skills. For something different, we even got to try the clay bird thrower this month.

When the smoke finally cleared and the day drew to a close, the following cowpokes were left standing. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler –
Three Barrel Chris
Duelist – Smilin' Pete
Classic Cowboy – Travis
Spencer
Frontier Cartridge – Irascible
Curmudgeon
FC Duelist – Gun E. Bear

Frontiersman – Doc McCoy Gunfighter – Ivory Thunder 49rs – Lone Star Jake Senior – Blackhands Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill Elder Statesman – John S. Books

Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford **Ladies Frontier Cartridge** –

Kate Cartwright

Ladies Senior – Calico Jan

Clean Shooters –Peddler Jack,
Lone Star Jake, Wheels
Cartwright, Rowdy Bill,
Porcupine Kid

Wild Bunch Side Match: Blackhands

Annabelle

SIDE EVENTS FOR MAY

Proposed side events for our May monthly shoot include another Wild Bunch stage (bring your 1911 pistol) and a "Cowboy Flush" team shotgun trap event (bring lots of extra shotgun shells). "Cowboy Flush" would consist of two-person teams standing directly behind the trap house, 25 birds, one bird every three seconds, using main match shotguns. There will be a small additional charge for the trap event to cover the cost of the birds.

COWBOY KLAYS

The Dude Bandit's first Cowboy Klays event of 2010 will be held at the Philmont Rod & Gun Club's upper range on Sunday, April 25th. The cost will be \$12 for 50 birds. Other Cowboy Klays events may be held throughout the season depending on interest and scheduling.

Pre-registration with Dude is recommended (Phone: 518-784-3226 or email: theodb1897@hotmail.com).

For directions or more information, contact Dude.

CKR PRACTICE NIGHTS

The Tuesday practice nights are now back in full swing. All CKR members are invited to join us from 5-7 PM. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, hone your CAS skills, get familiar with new firearms, or test your ammo. Come on out!

HELUVA RUKUS '10

The big mailing went out, the registrations came flying back in, and voila – we were (over)filled in less than one week. Amazing! With a record

number of registered shooters (260), we'll need a lotta help, so please do your part.

First, sign up for a committee (or 2 or 3). You can do this at the monthly shoots or by calling/emailing Annabelle. HR Committees include:

- Main Stage ROs
- Side Event ROs
- Registration Table (Fri.)
- Door Prize Table (Fri.)
- Set-up (Thurs.)
- Teardown (Mon.)
- Range Maintenance (during shoot)
- Props
- Scoring (non-shooters)

Then do what you can to help us obtain sponsors, vendors and prize contributors. door Contact Lone Star Jake (kardman23@aol.com or 518-399-3709) if you need sponsor/vendor registration forms or sample letters soliciting for door prizes or get them off our website (www.circlekregulators.com/ heluvarukus.html).

FOR SALE

Pair of Ruger "Bisleys", 357 cal., 5 ½", SS, like new, \$500 ea. Contact Peddler Jack (518-884-4949)

1873 Winchester (Uberti) 24" Rifle, 44 spl cal., blue, excellent condition, \$750 w/box. Contact Peddler Jack (518-884-4949).

Pair of Beretta Stampedes, nickel, 38/357, 4 3/4" barrel, \$400 ea. Contact Lone Star Jake (518-399-3709).

RL Dillon 550B complete with auto powder measure system, low primer feed alarm system, .45 cal conversion kit, 357 cal conversion kit and 2 tool heads. Lifetime no BS warranty from Dillon. Also includes large and small primer pick up tubes, small and large pistol and rifle powder bars and cartridge case bin. Entire press is in mint condition. Does not include the reloading dies. \$300.00 takes all. Call Gene @ 518-638-8158 (Argyle).

Gun Carts by Smilin' Pete. Take-down design to fit any size vehicle. Basic gun cart with 12 inch wheels. Will hold 3 to 4 guns. Call for prices (518-945 3218).

HAPPY TRAILS!