

The CirKulator



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DATES TO REMEMBER

8/23/08 – Pre-HR Work Day
8/24/08 – Cowboy Klays
8/26/08 – Last CKR Practice
Night of the Season
9/3/08 – Heluva Rukus Shooters
Packet Stuffing, 7 PM
9/13/08 – Pre-HR Final Work
Day/Range Cleanup
9/18/08 – Setup for HR
9/19-21/08 – **HELUVA
RUKUS**
9/22/08 – Teardown for HR
9/23/08 – Breathe a sigh of
relief – It's over!

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Aug. '08 – What a month so far! Mostly rain every day. But our monthly shoot was on one of the best days of the month. We had 66 shooters who enjoyed 6 stages that had some different target acquisitions, plus the mover.

I heard from some of our Circle K members that this 6 stage day was very long on them. But I understand why. Most of these members have been working very hard and long on HR '08. We still have lots of work to do before HR '08, which is next month. Yes, September is almost here. Ol' Scratch is still holding work nights on

Wednesday to try and finish the building between stages 9 & 10. Yukon Mike has finished some props. But there are still some other things to get done before the Rukus.

We have our packet stuffing Sept. 3rd at the club at 7:00 pm. We will have to finalize any last minute details at that time. We also will have our cleanup day on Sat., Sept. 13th, starting at 9:00 am 'til we finish. This is the weekend before the Rukus.

So far for the Rukus, we have over 220 shooters and should have 15 or more vendors on the grounds. We have 2 raffles with great prizes for those of you who signed up for the Rukus. For those of you that did not get in, please come out and see what the Rukus is all about and visit the vendors. We have a Top 16 Shootoff on Sunday, where the top 16 men and top 16 women are paired into teams in a head-to-head shootout. There are plenty of things to see and enjoy. You are Circle K members. Please come out and see what we do, and see what makes HR an event held in the highest regard.

Hope to see you there.

Smokehouse Dan

AUG. MONTHLY SHOOT

Well, this was the day we'd been waiting for all year as far as the weather was concerned. August 17th turned out to be a perfectly gorgeous day – mostly sunny, high around 80, occasional light breeze. Yeehaa! A total of 66 shooters, including 2 “newbies”, joined in the fun. And fun, it was! We again got to try out the knockdown plate rack (no chance for makeup shots this time!) and to test our skills on the newly improved mover. (Many thanks to all those who have worked so hard over the past month to get the moving target working smoothly for us.)

Congrats to the following cowpokes who get braggin' rights 'til Heluva Rukus comes along next month:

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL
Traditional/Ladies

Traditional – Three Barrel
Chris

Duelist – Tom Payne

B-Western – Sassparilla Will

Classic Cowboy – Ol' Scratch

Frontiersman – Wheels

Cartwright

Frontier Cartridge – Heartless

FC Duelist – Whiskey Brooks

Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit

Modern – Major E. A. Sterner

49rs – Rotten Rich

Senior – Blackhands

Senior Duelist – Gentleman Doc

Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill

Elder Statesman – Rattlesnake Rische

Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford

Ladies Frontier Cartridge – Kate Cartwright

Ladies Senior – Jolee

Ladies Silver Senior – May Rein

Clean Shooters – Peddler Jack, Buck Bozeman, Major E. A. Sterner, Deathwish Kid, and Malta Single Shot.

Annabelle Bransford

CKR WORK DAYS & NIGHTS

Just a reminder that from now 'til Heluva Rukus, we're going to be having **Wednesday work nights** at the club. Time: **5:30 until 7:30 PM**. We'll mostly be working on the building between Stages 9 and 10, so bring work gloves, hammers, and screw guns. Generally we just hand stuff to the primary carpenters. However, if enough people show up (which would REALLY be nice!), we can also do some range cleanup, so rakes, trimmers, and yard work implements would be helpful. We also need to get different tires on the stagecoach.

There will also be a work day (for the Stage 9/10 building) on **Sat., Aug. 23rd at 9 AM**. Then, our final pre-HR range cleanup day will be on **Sat., Sept. 13th**. Again, yard work implements will be needed (power trimmers, cords, hedgeclippers, loping shears, rakes, work

gloves, etc.). Time: **9 AM 'til done!**

DUDE & WILL'S 2nd HAND STORE

We all have closets with cowboy clothes that don't fit anymore or no longer fit our fancy. The Dude Bandit and Sassparilla Will are offering a solution to those unwanted clothes and gear.

During Heluva Rukus, **CKR members ONLY** can sell these items at Dude & Will's tent. All items will be put on display for sale, and you only have to follow these simple rules:

- All clothing must be cleaned and placed on hangers.
- Each item must be tagged with your alias, size and price.
- Hats, leather gear, boots, wild rags, & other small items will be displayed on tables.
- Include an inventory list of all your items.
- No Guns!

An envelope will be provided to collect that gold and silver along with your inventory list to keep track of the sales.

Someone will be there to accept your duds starting on Thursday afternoon and will stay until Sunday afternoon. The tent will close at 2:00 PM on Sunday. You may pick up your gold and items after the awards ceremony or any other time prior.

The proprietors reserve the right to refuse any items not hung or

tagged or which they feel can't sell.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

The Great Nor'easter, the **SASS New England Regional**, was held in Pelham, NH, July 24-27. There were 245 shooters in attendance, including a dozen or so CKR members.

Congrats to costume contest winner, Big Sky Di, for Best Classic Cowgirl.

Congrats to category winners:
Lone Star Jake – 1st B-Western
Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior
Peddler Jack – 3rd Sr. Duelist
Annabelle Bransford – 3rd L49r
Rattlesnake Rische – 4th Elder Statesman (& CLEAN!)
Kate Cartwright – 4th Ladies FC
Dude Bandit – 5th B-Western
Wheels Cartwright – 5th Frontiersman
Blackhands – 6th Senior
Myrtle Wells – 6th L49r
Yukon Mike – 8th Traditional
Sassparilla Will – 8th B-Western
Marshal Cartwright – 10th Duelist

Yukon Mike and Annabelle also made it into the Top 16 Men/Top 16 Ladies shootout.

Guns of August, the **SASS Midwest Regional**, was held in Middletown, OH, Aug. 7-10. A whopping 337 shooters participated, including a few CKR members.

Congrats to Myrtle Wells who placed 4th in L49r and to Peddler Jack who shot a clean match.

REMINGTON STEPPING OUT DAY

On August 10, 2008, the Circle K Regulators were represented by 18 of its members at the annual Remington Step Outside Event in Ilion, NY, for the third consecutive year.

The cowboys performed 2 demos and set up 2 mini-stages for the 600+ attendees to try their hand at cowboy guns. Remington supplied us with .45 Ruger Vaqueros, .45 Marlin CB's and 12 ga. double barrel shotguns. Even though it rained on and off all day, it didn't scare anyone off. They love to shoot guns – just our kind of people. Remington showed their appreciation by giving each cowboy a gun case and a chicken BBQ lunch.

Homer Suggs replaced Smokehouse Dan as the official cowboy spokesperson, and he performed wonderfully during the demos. The biggest crowd pleaser once again was Heartless and his black powder 10 gauge. Thank you to all the cowboys who assisted at the mini-stages to assure a continuous flow of people, and more importantly, safety.

A big thanks to The Dude Bandit for hauling the props and targets with his trailer to Ilion.

We're all looking forward to next year with bluer skies.

Participants included: Homer Suggs, Ol' Scratch, Feany Valentine, Prickly Pear Pete, Heartless, Whiskey Brooks, Violet Cassidy, Roy Cassidy,

Marshall Cartwright, Kate Cartwright, Wheels Cartwright, Always Willin', Sheffield Kid, Baby Jane, Sugg's Jr., Val's Gal, and Lone Star Jake.

Lone Star Jake

FOR SALE

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).

Pair of Great Western II pistols, 38-357 cal., 5 ½" barrel, blue finish, NIB, \$400 each. Call Malta Single Shot at 518-584-4899.

HAPPY TRAILS!