

# The CirKulator



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

8/2/08 – CKR Work Day, 9 AM  
8/10/08 – Remington Stepping  
Out Day CKR CAS Demo  
8/13/08 - CKR Monthly  
Meeting, 7:30 PM  
8/16/08 –CKR Setup for  
Monthly Shoot  
8/17/08 – CKR Monthly Shoot  
8/24/08 – Cowboy Klays  
8/26/08 – Last CKR Practice  
Night of the Season  
9/3/08 – Heluva Rukus Shooters  
Packet Stuffing

## **NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS**

Just a quick note on July's shoot. It was hot... But it was still fun. We tried something new with 6 stages, and one was with the moving target. We had 62 shooters that enjoyed the stages. We will run 6 stages again next month for August, as well as the moving target again. Also, in August, we will shoot long range after the regular stages. This is to prepare for the Rukus.

The summer is busy for all. We have a work day set for August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ol' Scratch is in charge of the work day. Please give him a call if you can help. We also have a CAS demo to do at Remington Arms on Aug. 10th. We have to finish the building

between stages 9 and 10. Please help for the Rukus also, even if you aren't going to shoot. See you in August.

Mo Lasses has a few Cowboy Campfire Cookbooks left for sale. They are priced at \$18.95, and all proceeds go to the SASS scholarship program. Please contact him if you want one ([donadler@hotmail.com](mailto:donadler@hotmail.com)). They will make a great gift. The cookbook has some very good recipes which come from cowboys all over the USA.

Stay safe, and shoot straight.

Smokehouse Dan

## **JULY MONTHLY SHOOT**

The forecast for July 20<sup>th</sup> was NOT good -- flash flood warnings for the area starting at noon, chance of severe thunderstorms in the afternoon. Not exactly conducive to a day on the shooting range, I'd say. Nevertheless, 62 die-hard "CASaholics" were registered and ready to throw some lead by 10 AM. And throw lead, they did – on a total of **SIX** stages. And guess what? No one got wet!

Due to the increase in the number of stages, this month's

scenarios had a little less movement than normal and the targets were moved in a bit closer than normal in an effort to make things go faster. There were some new and different target acquisitions, which kept the shooters on their toes. AND there was a new target – a gravity-fed mover. The mover was activated by pushing a plunger, after which it traveled at an angle down a cable for approximately 60 feet before coming to a stop. The target appeared to work well, and barring any unforeseen problems, it will be used in Heluva Rukus.

Congrats to the following cowpokes who get braggin' rights for the next month:

**TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL**

**Traditional – Yukon Mike**

**Duelist – Smilin' Pete**

**B-Western – The Dude Bandit**

**Classic Cowboy – Tom Payne**

**Frontier Cartridge – Mange E Coyote**

**FC Duelist – Adirondack Jack**

**Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks**

**49rs – Rotten Rich**

**Senior – Blackhands**

**Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack**

**Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill**

**Elder Statesman – Latigo Means**

**Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford**

**Ladies Traditional** – Three Barrel Chris  
**Ladies Frontier Cartridge** – Marian Cartwright  
**Ladies Senior** – Christmas Carol  
**Ladies Silver Senior** – May Rein  
**Clean Shooters** – Buck Staghorn, Always Willin', Lonesome Trailsman, and Rowdy Bill.

Annabelle Bransford

### **CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS**

The **SASS NH/VT State Championship** was held in Holderness, NH, July 11-13. There were 112 shooters in attendance, including a good number of CKR members.

Congrats to Costume Contest winner:  
Best Dressed Cowgirl – Three Barrel Chris

Congrats to category winners:  
Rowdy Bill – 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Senior (& CLEAN)  
Annabelle Bransford – 2<sup>nd</sup> L49r  
Rattlesnake Rische – 2<sup>nd</sup> Elder Statesman  
Blackhands – 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior  
Three Barrel Chris – 4<sup>th</sup> LT  
Myrtle Wells – 4<sup>th</sup> L49r  
Yukon Mike – 5<sup>th</sup> Traditional

Yukon Mike, Rowdy Bill, Annabelle, Blackhands, Three Barrel Chris & Myrtle also made it into the Top 16 Men/Top 16 Ladies shootout.

And most importantly, congrats to the new **Vermont SASS Ladies Champion**, our own

CKR member and female shooter extraordinaire, **Three Barrel Chris**! Yeehaa!

The weather was decent, the stages were good and the camaraderie was super! What more can you ask for!?

### **LONE FEATHER STUDIO CAS DEMO**

On July 19th, well-known local Western artist, Ken Schmidt, held his Annual Open House at the Lone Feather Studio in Ballston Spa. Once again, the CKR was invited to present live CAS demonstrations as a part of the day's activities. This was our 4<sup>th</sup> year there. While Smokehouse Dan explained the sport of CAS to the spectators, ten CKR members shot two different scenarios (a Boot Hill scene and a bar scene) using club props and targets that were set up in Ken's backyard. This year's weather was HHH (hazy, hot and humid) and pretty uncomfortable, but we moved the timing of the demos up a bit (12:30 and 2:00) and managed to miss any rain. Although the demos themselves were well received, we noticed that overall attendance of the event was down somewhat this year. When not doing the demos, the club members enjoyed a delicious free buffet and got an opportunity to check out (and/or purchase!) Ken's fabulous Cowboy/Indian/Mountain Man artwork. An authentic Indian tepee, several beautiful (and overly curious) horses and a number of nice hot rods were there as well. Ken generously agreed to sponsor a stage at

Heluva Rukus this year and donated a gorgeous \$250 framed Conestoga wagon print. At the conclusion of the event, the names of the CKR members who attended were thrown into a hat for a drawing for a piece of Ken's art on slate. Congrats to winner, Ms. Whiskey, whose name literally blew out of the hat and was grabbed in mid-air by Rowdy Bill. A special thanks to all those who participated in the event AND to those who helped with setup and teardown. A good time was had by all!

### **CKR WORK DAY**

A work day is scheduled starting at 9 AM, Saturday, 8/2/08, to finish the building between stages 9 and 10. There is a lot of work to be done, and the more folks who help out, the easier and faster things will go. Please donate a few hours of your time to help complete this task. Any questions may be directed to Ol' Scratch at [minkhunter25@hotmail.com](mailto:minkhunter25@hotmail.com) or 518-885-1376.

### **HELUVA RUKUS DINNERS**

Anyone interested in purchasing an additional Friday night banquet ticket (\$32) or Saturday night BBQ ticket (\$15) should send a check (made out to KF&G Club) to Annabelle (Debbie Myers, 8 Hidden Valley Lane, Ballston Lake, NY 12019) by no later than 8/24/08. Make sure to include your alias and exactly what the check covers.

## **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.

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