

The CirKulator

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DATES TO REMEMBER

7/3/07 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM
7/10/07 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM
7/10/07 - CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
7/14/07 – CKR Workday & Setup for Monthly Shoot, 9 AM
7/15/07 – CKR Monthly Shoot
7/17/07 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM
7/24/07 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM
7/31/07 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Fathers Day 2007...another fine day for fathers and cowboy shooters. Seventy (70) shooters showed up to partake in some fine stages. We had shooters that we haven't seen in years. It was great to have that many shooters again.

One of the new things for the shooters was the fact that the Greenfield Lions were there to feed them. They started with a breakfast sandwich that was priced right. Some said it was too cheap. All I can say to that is leave them the difference in the form of a tip... They do accept tips. They served a fine lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sandwich and a macaroni salad. They listened and talked to most of the shooters to make sure the food was OK and asked what they

would like the next time. That's right... They will be back for July's shoot, which makes me very happy. So when they get there, tell them thanks for coming back. You'll also be happy to know that with the money they make, they give back to the community by buying hearing aids and glasses for those who can't afford it. So don't be afraid to spend your money with the Lions Club.

The next thing is to inform you that there are practice nights for cowboy shooters Tuesday nights starting at 5:00 pm and going 'til dark or whenever everyone gets tired. Rowdy Bill is there to give instruction for those who wish some time honored experience in cowboy shooting. This is open to Circle K members, no charge.

Next on the agenda is HR 2007. We only have July and August to get ready. We still need to finish stage 10 and hopefully do something with stage 3 if we have time. To say the least, we need HELP.... We have work nights, Wednesday nights starting at 5:00 pm, and we have a workday scheduled for July 14th, which is a Saturday. This is also setup day for our July 15th shoot.

We also need lots of help for HR. itself in September. Side

event ROs, main stage ROs, setup and teardown, range maintenance, registration table, door prize table, and lots of other things. Every year we ask for help like this. It gets nerve racking. Please help us, and tell us early how you will be helping out.

See you next time.

Smokehouse Dan

JUNE MONTHLY SHOOT

There was a great turnout for the June shoot. Sorry Rowdy and I missed it! Anyway, there were some fun stages, using the new coffee table size target, some other new targets, the Texas Death Star, and the falling plate rack. Lots of action, lots of fun!

At the end of the day, the following cowpokes came out on top. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – YUKON MIKE

Buckaroo – Dollar Dan

Young Gun – Jeremiah T

Traditional – Yukon Mike

Modern – Major E. A. Sterner

Duelist – Smilin' Pete

Classic Cowboy – Tom Payne

B-Western – Lone Star Jake

Frontier Cartridge – Doc Grande

FC Duelist – Doctor Bill

Frontiersman – Whiskey Brooks
Gunfighter – Buck Staghorn
49rs – Rotten Rich
Senior – Blackhands
Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack
Silver Senior – Buck Bisley
Elder Statesman – Salem Kid
Ladies Young Gun – Shani M
Ladies Traditional – Three Barrels Chris
Ladies 49r – Myrtle Wells
Ladies Senior - Esmeralda
Ladies Silver Senior – May Rein
Clean Shoot – Lone Star Jake, Buck Bisley, Shatagee Trapper, Buck Wilder, Lonesome Trailsman, Wheels Cartwright

Annabelle Bransford

CKR PRACTICE SESSIONS

We've had good turnouts for most of our practice sessions this year, so we plan to continue with them at least through the end of July. CKR members are invited to come on out and take advantage of this great opportunity to throw some lead, get some shooting tips, and hone their CAS skills from **5-7 PM on Tuesday nights**. See ya there!

CKR WORK DAY

We had a very productive work day on Saturday, June 9th. Thanks to all those who helped out as we continued work on our new building on Stage 10. Things are progressing nicely. We plan to combine a work day with setup for our monthly shoot on **Saturday, July 14th**. We'll start at 9 AM and keep goin' 'til we can't go no more! Please give a few hours of your

time to help out. The more help we have, the quicker we can get the building complete and put it to use!

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

The **MA/CT/RI SASS State Championships** were held on June 1-3, 2007, in Harvard, MA. There were 145 shooters slinging lead, and a fair number of vendors peddling their wares throughout the weekend. The Circle K was well represented and did themselves proud at the awards ceremony. Congrats to: Annabelle Bransford – 1st Ladies 49r (& 5 side events)
Yukon Mike – 2nd Traditional (& CLEAN)
Rowdy Bill – 2nd Senior
Sassparilla Will – 2nd B-W
Wheels Cartwright – 2nd Frontiersman
Rattlesnake Rische – 3rd Silver Senior
The Dude Bandit – 4th B-W (& TG Award for Best Worker on Posse 7)
Homer Suggs – 5th Silver Senior
Myrtle Wells – 7th Ladies 49r (& Best Working Cowgirl Costume)
Yukon Mike, Rowdy Bill, Annabelle, and Myrtle were all in the Top 16 Cowboy/Cowgirl Shootoff as well. Great fun!

The **MD SASS State Championship** was held on June 21-23, 2007, in Damascus, MD. Of the 155 shooters there, only a couple from Circle K, but both came home with trophies. Congrats to: Yukon Mike – 2nd Traditional
Myrtle Wells – 5th Ladies 49r

End of Trail, the **SASS World Championship**, was held June

19-24, 2007, at Founders Ranch near Albuquerque, NM. There were 612 shooters this year, and the stages were the best ever! Two Circle K members participated, and both came home bearing EOT Winner buckles. Congrats to: Rowdy Bill – 7th Silver Senior
Annabelle Bransford – 8th Ladies Traditional

ICE CREAM, ANYONE?

If you're looking for a good place to grab a nice thick shake, an ice cream cone, a hot fudge sundae, or a dog, burger, or fish fry, you need to check out Sonny's Scoops on Western Ave. about a mile west of Crossgates Mall. It's owned and operated by Circle K's own Peddler Jack and his lovely wife, Kim. Actually, it has been determined that Kim does most of the work, since thus far, every time a CKR member has dropped by, Jack has been conspicuously absent! Anyway, we wish Jack and Kim the best of luck in their new endeavor! Maybe we can get 'em to host a Cowboy Night some time!

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED

Anyone having any cowboy/Western items they'd like to contribute to the CKR is encouraged to bring 'em up to help us decorate our stages. This could include anything from horseshoes and steer skulls to lanterns and whiskey barrels!

Happy Trails!

