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DATES TO REMEMBER

7/14/09 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
7/18/09 – CKR Work Day & Setup for Monthly Shoot, 9AM – also CAS Demo at Lone Feathers Studio
7/19/09 – CKR Monthly Shoot

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

We had another great shoot for June. The stages were very challenging with different target acquisitions. The mover was shot with a handgun. What a hoot shooting duelist! Next month we will have a new jail cell. This should be fun. Good news for us is that we are still getting new people joining our ranks, as well as many people coming out to see what Cowboy Action Shooting is all about.

We have lots to do before September. In July, we are doing our annual CAS demo at Lone Feathers Studio. In August, we have to help Remington Arms put on their Stepping-Out Day. In August, we will also have a long range practice after our monthly shoot, so don't forget to bring your long range rifle with you to get it sighted in and ready for HR 2009.

We are also looking for a name for our town. Just drop an e-mail or let us know if you have something in mind. We'll put it to a vote in July.

We are also still looking for help at HR in Sept. Please let us know if you or a family member can help. It will be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for help to finish the improvements on the town stage, too. The next big work day is July 18th. They'll also be working on it on Weds. nights. If you can lend a hand, contact The Dude Bandit (theodb1897@hotmail.com or 784-3226). You should come out and see what these guys have already done to the town. WOW!!!!

Smokehouse Dan

JUNE MONTHLY SHOOT

A total of 63 shooters chose to spend their Father's Day slinging lead at the CKR. Although there was a threat of nasty weather, the cowpokes lucked out and only ended up with 10 minutes of showers and some high humidity to contend with.

Rowdy Bill once again provided some interesting stages, including shooting the moving target with a pistol and shooting a couple of clay birds.

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

TOP GUN – Rowdy Bill

Wrangler – The Catskill Shootist

Duelist – Smilin' Pete

Cowboy – Yukon Mike

B-Western – Roy Cassidy

Frontiersman – Suggs, Jr.

Frontier Cartridge – Buddha Bob

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

49rs – Lone Star Jake

Senior – Blackhands

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill

Elder Statesman – Rattlesnake

Ladies Duelist – Shani M

Ladies Frontier Cartridge – Kate Cartwright

Ladies Wrangler – Three Barrel Chris (3rd overall!)

Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford

Ladies Senior – Jolee

Young Gun – Jeremiah T

Clean Shooters – Capt. Cletus Justice, Coulombe US Marshal, and Wheels Cartwright

Annabelle

SASS SCHOLARSHIP

Congrats to CKR member, Shani M (Whiskey Brooks' and Miss Whiskey's daughter) for being one of the college-bound SASS members chosen for this year's SASS Scholarship Award. Best of luck in college, Shani! Make us proud!

COWBOY KLAYS

Thank you to Ol' Scratch, Smokehouse Dan, Rowdy Bill, Smilin' Pete and Whiskey Brooks for coming out to shoot Cowboy Klays for the May shoot. Thanks also to Annabelle for keeping score. Also shooting with us was one non-cowboy from the Philmont Club, Dave Siter, and a couple of new cowboy shooters (or at least they're working up to it) Soupmeat, Curly, and his daughter, Nightingale Shootist. We had great weather, and we got in two rounds before going to lunch at the local diner. Rowdy was our Top Cowboy for the day. Rowdy and Smokehouse Dan traded first place in round 1 and round 2. Dave hit a 41, but we don't count him since he uses one of the fancy over-and-under shotguns. Smilin' Pete was right behind them, and Whiskey Brooks and I came in a little further down, but we had fun anyway. Ol' Scratch is still trying to find his groove; the good news is he did get off all 50 shots in both rounds.

Our new shooters had a lot of fun as well. The most impressive shooter of the day was Nightingale Shootist, who started the first round off

looking a little uncomfortable holding the shotgun but still managed to hit a 7. After a little coaching by Whiskey Brooks and Rowdy Bill, she was looking serious as a heart attack and hit a 22 in the second round. Hopefully, they will all be able to join us real soon at the Circle K.

Thanks again. The next shoot is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th, starting at 9:30 AM. Preregistration is required to ensure that I get enough shooters to hold the event. If you are interested send me an email at theodb1897@hotmail.com.

The Dude Bandit

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

Well, the CAS season in the Great Northeast is back into full swing again. The first big match in our neck of the woods – the SASS Pennsylvania State Championship – was held in Muncy Valley, PA, on Memorial Day weekend. There were 196 shooters in attendance. A few CKR members participated in the event, and some managed to go home “packin’ wood”. Congrats to **Rowdy Bill** who took 1st in Silver Senior (12th overall), **Annabelle Bransford** who took 1st in Ladies 49r, and **James Samuel Pike** who took 3rd in Wrangler (9th overall). A very honorable mention goes to **Yukon Mike** for taking 10th overall, finishing just out of the trophy distribution for Wrangler class.

Following close on the heels of the PA shoot was the SASS Tri-State Championship (MA/CT/RI), held in Harvard, MA, June 5-7. Quite a number of CKR members attended this shoot, including Whiskey Brooks who left the comfort of the CKR to travel “abroad” for CAS for the first time.

And out of the 174 shooters participating, the CKR gang made quite an impressive showing.

Congrats to James Samuel Pike, Rowdy Bill, Yukon Mike, Myrtle Wells, Annabelle Bransford, and Three Barrel Chris who made it into the Top 16 Men/Ladies Team Shootoff. A really special congrats to James Samuel Pike who took Top Gun Overall, placed 1st in Wrangler, won 4 of the 10 stages, AND became the 2009 CT Men's State Champion!!!!!!! Yeehaa!!!!

Congrats also to:

Rowdy Bill – 1st Silver Senior (clean, and 7th overall)

Annabelle Bransford – 1st L49 (and clean)

Three Barrel Chris – 1st Ladies Wrangler

Kate Cartwright – 2nd L. FC

Peddler Jack – 2nd Sr. Duelist

Big Sky Di – 3rd L. Wrangler

Rattlesnake Rische – 3rd ES (and special Top Hand award)

Wheels Cartwright – 4th Frontiersman

Whiskey Brooks – 4th FC Gunfighter (and clean)

Yukon Mike – 4th Cowboy (and 9th overall)

Dude Bandit – 6th B-Western

Blackhands – 7th Senior
Myrtle Wells – 8th L49

This was a great match, with oodles of targets, some nice props, PLENTY of movement (i.e., having track shoes helped!), a whole lotta shotgun, and a cool shootoff. Although we didn't attend the banquet, I understand that was very nice as well. Definitely one of the best multi-day shoots around these parts.

On June 12-14, the Dakota Badlanders held their 1st annual multi-day shoot, **The Reckoning**, in Orefield, PA (just outside of Allentown). This was another fun match on a great range, with some very good props, good movement, an opportunity to hone your gun transition skills, and some new and different target acquisitions. Instead of the normal side events on the first day of the shoot, they had a Wild Bunch mini-match (4 stages). They also had a nice pig roast and free beer Sat. night. Of the 107 shooters, the only CKR members to attend came home victorious. Congrats to **Rowdy Bill** who took 1st in Silver Senior (2nd overall) and **Annabelle Bransford** who took 1st in Ladies 49r (12th overall).

The 28th Annual **End of Trail, SASS World Championship**, was held in Albuquerque, NM, June 23-28. Unfortunately, attendance by both shooters and vendors was down considerably this year (417 shooters compared to approx. 1000 a few years back). There was still

plenty of lead-slinging and shopping to do, though. **Rowdy Bill and Annabelle Bransford** were the only CKR members to attend, and **both buckled**, taking 5th place in their respective categories (Rowdy – Silver Senior & Annabelle – L49r). Annabelle even got to participate in the Sweet Sixteen Shootoff (in the pouring rain). Yeehaa!

FOR SALE

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HAPPY TRAILS!