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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 9 – CKR Work Day, 9 AM
June 12 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM
June 13 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
June 16 – Setup for CKR Monthly Shoot, Noon
June 17 – CKR Monthly Shoot
June 26 – CAS Practice, 5-7 PM

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Sunday, May 20, 2007... It was a great day for cowboy action shooting at the Kayaderosseras Fish and Game Club, mainly because it wasn't snowing and I didn't have to worry about cooking (not that I mind cooking, but I **do** prefer to shoot!).

We had 55 shooters show up Sunday. I know we would have had more if the weatherman was better at his job. We still managed to have people show up from Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut. We had 3 posses shoot some great stages with real good target sequences. We tried out our new targets and target stands. Overall, they worked just fine. We didn't shoot on stage 10 this month due to the fact that it is under construction. We have started another permanent building there. This

one is in memory of Muleskinner. It is on a 16' x 24' base with 12' walls, so as you can figure it's BIG. If you would like to help on this project, we will have a workday Sat., June 9th, starting at 9:00 AM. All are welcome. If we get lots of people, we might break up into smaller groups and do other work for Heluva Rukus.. We have wood and debris to move. We have some trees to cut on the long range and also by stages 2-4.

Just a reminder, Rowdy Bill is having practice nights on every Tuesday until they leave for EOT. Then we will probably go back to 1 or 2 Tuesdays a month for the summer. Rowdy will also give special training if you want to work on something.

Another reminder... Please sign up to help at HR 2007. We need about 50-55 ROs for side events on Friday, and we will need 20 main match ROs for the shoot. We still need more help in other areas to pull off another successful shoot. Please help.

Smokehouse Dan

NOTES FROM MS. TRAIL BOSS

I would like to thank the Lions Club for coming down with their food wagon and taking

care of all the hungry cowboys. I do know they weren't prepared for all of you at one time, but they did handle you almost as well as I do. It was nice having a break, though I did still get money from you all for raffle tickets. This is such a good way to keep our cost down for our end of the year dinner in January.

Thank you all for joining us for our monthly shoots.

Doe Dancer

MAY MONTHLY SHOOT

For some reason, we were sorely lacking in help for setup this month. Perhaps everyone was afraid they might melt in the rain. Luckily six hard-working cowpokes braved the elements and managed to get the job done in only a couple of hours – including setting up tents on every stage. Thanks, folks! And let's see if we can't have more people help out next month, okay?!

Despite the weatherman's prediction for more showers on May 20th, 55 shooters had registered by 9:30 AM that day, including several newcomers. And once again those who listened to the forecast and stayed home fearing foul weather missed out on a heluva good time and a perfectly

gorgeous day for shooting. Temps were comfortable, and nary a drop of rain fell during the entire shoot. The scenarios made use of several of the new wooden “hay bales” that Rowdy and Annabelle had built. They seemed to work out very well and will be even nicer once they are covered in indoor/outdoor carpet. We also tried out a number of our new Arntzen targets, along with the new folding target stands that Wheels built. Everyone agreed that the new targets were great and that Wheels’ stands were fabulous – making setup and teardown a breeze and allowing the targets to ring nicely while throwing the lead directly into the ground with no splatter. Thanks, Wheels, and don’t stop now; you’re on a roll! Only about 23 more to go! We tried something a bit different with lunch this month, too, and instead of having KF&G/CKR members slaving over a hot grill, the local Lions Club took on the task of feeding all the hungry cowpokes. They did an admirable job and already plan to come back next month with some new food and beverage items added to the menu.

At the end of the day, the following gunslingers were left standin’. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – YUKON MIKE

Traditional – Yukon Mike

Modern – Hobbs Scott

Duelist – Smilin’ Pete

Classic Cowboy – Whiskey Brooks

B-Western – Roy Cassidy

Frontier Cartridge –

Adirondack Jack

FC Duelist – Budda Bob

Frontiersman – Kidd Thunder

Gunfighter – Buck Staghorn

49rs – Flat Iron

Senior – Rowdy Bill

Senior Duelist – Bear Lee Tallable

Silver Senior – Buck Bisley

Elder Statesman – San Fernando Slim

Ladies Traditional – Three Barrels Chris

Ladies 49r – English Bev

Ladies Silver Senior – May Rein

Young Gun – Shani M

Clean Shoot – Flat Iron, Buck Bisley, Whiskey Brooks, Adirondack Jack, Shatagee Trapper

CKR PRACTICE SESSIONS

We’ve had good turnouts for our first two practice sessions of the year, with a number of CKR members coming out to take advantage of the opportunity to throw some lead, get some shooting tips, and hone their CAS skills from 5-7 PM on Tuesday nights. Many thanks to those who’ve helped with setup and teardown.

The club has given us permission to hold our practice sessions **EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT** as long as we have an RO who is willing to be in charge. Rowdy Bill has volunteered through June 12th. We’ll see how attendance is by then, and if folks are still interested in continuing, we’ll try to keep the sessions going with some other folks filling in as the “officer in charge” on occasion.

SASS RO 1 & 2 TRAINING

On Sunday, April 29th, Rowdy Bill and Annabelle Bransford held SASS RO 1 and RO 2 training in the KF&G clubhouse. Six folks took RO

1, and seven took RO 2. Four actually took BOTH classes in one day – proving their dedication to the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting (or that they are gluttons for punishment!). We are happy to say that everyone passed with flying colors, and the CKR now has several more well trained members who we KNOW will volunteer to RO at our upcoming shoots. Hint! Hint!

CKR WORK DAY

On Saturday, May 12th, 13 CKR members (a great turnout) spent most of the day hard at work building a 16’ x 24’ wooden platform and starting to frame in a 10’ x 16’ building for our new permanent stage on Stage 10. The weather was perfect (mostly sunny and upper 60s), and the work went smoothly, thanks to a good bit of pre-planning by Smokehouse Dan, Yukon Mike, and Rowdy Bill. The Dude Bandit generously provided the workers with coffee, donuts, and bagels and cream cheese in the morning. Thanks, Dude! Ol’ Scratch, Wheels, and Feany kept the table saw goin’ and the lumber comin’, while Yukon Mike kept busy with his beloved carpenter’s pencil and nailgun most of the day. Smokehouse Dan made sure that all the necessary supplies were on hand and that the crew got lunch. The rest of the gang helped dig holes, set pillons, measure and level, lug lumber, and hold boards in place for nailing. The building will be very versatile with numerous windows and doors (including a 3’ sliding door and 2 dutch doors) and will allow for the use

of our new 4' modulares to further expand or divide it.

Another work day is scheduled for **Saturday, June 9th**. We will finish framing in the building and see how far we can get towards actual completion of the project. It is hoped that we can get the stage to the point that it can be used for the June shoot. The work party will start at 9 AM and continue for most of the day. The more hands, the more we can get done. Please mark your calendars and plan to donate a few hours of your time to help out.

A FOND FAREWELL

Alas, the May shoot was the last monthly shoot that CKR members, **Flat Iron and English Bev**, will be attending. They will be moving to their beautiful new home in the Charlotte, NC, area in mid-June. We will all miss them and wish them well in their new life as "Southerners"!

Flat Iron and Bev, just remember these parting words from your CAS pards at the Circle K – "Ya'll come back now, ya hear?!"

HELUVA RUKUS '07

Plans for Heluva Rukus are moving right along. We have reached that magic cutoff of 230 shooters and are now busy getting sponsors and vendors lined up. We already have commitments from several vendors including a gun engraver, a photographer, bullet and shot vendors, leather traders, and others. We anticipate having at least two guns to raffle off and many

other valuable items to give away. Remember – we have over 200 shooters who we would like to send home with a nice door prize, so we need a LOT of contributors. Please do your part in helping us to solicit for these items, won't you? We're still looking for more vendors and sponsors, too, of course, so if you know of anyone who might be interested, feel free to approach them yourself, or get in touch with Lone Star Jake (kardman23@aol.com or 518-399-3709). Also, if anyone has any ideas regarding entertainment for the Friday night banquet (DJ? band?), please contact Annabelle. We need a LOT of Side Event ROs (not necessarily CKR members) so that no one will have to RO more than an hour on Friday. We also need several folks to help out with the Registration and Door Prize tables on Friday. These folks need not be shooters. We'll continue leaving the various HR committee signup sheets at registration at the monthly shoots. If you haven't already done so, please add your name to at least one of our lists!!!

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

Memorial Day Weekend was a busy one for big shoots on the East Coast. Mule Camp, the Southeast Regional, was held in Georgia, while Pennsylvania held their SASS State Championship in Muncy Valley. Congratulations to English Bev for taking 7th place in the Ladies 49r category, Yukon Mike for his 10th place finish in the Traditional class, and Flat Iron for his 12th place

finish in 49rs at the Regional! Congrats to Rowdy Bill for taking 1st place in Seniors and Annabelle Bransford for her 3rd place finish in Ladies 49r in PA. Good shootin', folks!

Happy Trails!

