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DATES TO REMEMBER

5/31/09 – CKR Work Day
6/16/09 – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
6/20/09 – CKR Work Day & Setup for Monthly Shoot, 9AM
6/21/09 – CKR Monthly Shoot

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Thank you all for coming to our shoot. There were 74 shooters on Sunday, May 17th. That is the largest group of shooters we have had at a monthly shoot in a long time. That is okay; we got to see some of our old comrades and some of our friends that came from CT, RI, and MA who usually only come for Heluva Rukus. Thanks again. It was a great time to have you all there.

As you know, HR 2009 is full. In fact, it has been full since one week after the mailing went out. Congratulations to all of you who got in. Sorry to those that did not. Please don't get discouraged. You are still welcome to stop by the event. You can still enjoy everyone's company. But, better yet, stop by on Sunday and watch the Top Gun Shoot-off. This was a first last year, and what a hoot it was to watch! It was a big hit

with all the great cowboys/girls that came to our event. You will be amazed to see this shoot.

As you might have seen, we are doing some upgrades to our town. Please excuse the mess. It should be quite an upgrade when finished. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with The Dude Bandit for the work times/dates (phone: 518-784-3226, or email: theodb1897@hotmail.com).

We will have this all completed before September's event.

Smokehouse Dan

MAY MONTHLY SHOOT

Wow! 74 shooters this month – a great turnout, especially considering the less than Spring-like weather. Yes, it was a bit cool and breezy for mid-May, but overall it turned out to be a pretty decent day. It was great to see some of our pardos from other states and to welcome a new shooter from VT. Hopefully they'll return to shoot with us again.

Rowdy Bill provided us with six action-packed stages, including at least a couple that required a bit of thinking. (Did you take your Gingko Biloba??) The new, incredibly realistic

gatling gun prop was a big hit. Many thanks to James Samuel Pike for building it for us! Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to try their luck at hitting the moving target again. We also shot the knockdown plate rake and even shot a pistol THROUGH the freight office (and no one hit a post!). There were considerably fewer misses this month – a good thing, but unfortunately, a couple of Match DQs for shots over the berm – a bad thing! We regret having to give MDQs for this, but when you have a range surrounded by houses.... Well, ya gotta do what ya gotta do.

We also want to apologize for the lack of working restrooms down by the range. Having to walk to the clubhouse does get old! We anticipate the bathrooms being repaired before next month's shoot, and thank you for your patience.

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

TOP GUN – Quaker Hill Bill
Wrangler – Quaker Hill Bill
Duelist – Smilin' Pete
Classic Cowboy – Travis Spencer
Cowboy – Irish Parson Paul
B-Western – Roy Cassidy

Frontier Cartridge – Tommy Sharps
FC Duelist – Doctor Bill
Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks
49rs – Brett Cantrell
Senior – Blackhands
Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack
Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill
Elder Statesman – Latigo Means
Ladies B-Western – Violet Cassidy
Ladies Frontier Cartridge – Kate Cartwright
Ladies Wrangler – Appaloosa Amy (2nd Overall!!!!)
Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford
Ladies Senior – J. T. Longfeather
Ladies Silver Senior – Miss Tate
Young Gun – Jeremiah T
Clean Shooters – LOTS OF ‘EM this month! Adirondack Jack, Always Willin’, Annabelle Bransford, Big Sky Di, Feany Valentine, Latigo Means, Lonesome Trailsman, Malta Single Shot, Mange E. Coyote, Peddler Jack, Quaker Hill Bill, Tom Payne, Tommy Sharps, & Whiskey Brooks!

Next month, look out – we may try shooting the mover with a PISTOL, *AND* it might be time to try out our clay bird throwers again, too.

And, please, if anyone has any ideas for scenarios, feel free to give them to Rowdy. If you have Powerpoint and need stage layout forms and prop/target graphics, we’ll be glad to provide them to help you out! Just email us (annabelle69@juno.com).

Annabelle

COWBOY KLAYS

The first Cowboy Klays of the season will be held at the Philmont Rod & Gun Club’s upper range on Sat., May 30th. Other tentative dates are: 6/27, 8/29, and 9/26.

Pre-registration with The Dude Bandit is requested. (Phone: 518-784-3226 or email: theodb1897@hotmail.com). He will only schedule shoots if there is sufficient interest. Once he has ten registered shooters for any given date, he will send out a confirmation to all registered shooters. If you do not pre-register, please check with Dude first to ensure that there will be a shoot on a specific date. The cost will be \$12 for 50 birds.

For directions or more information, contact Dude.

SASS RO I & II TRAINING

On Sat., May 2nd, Annabelle Bransford and Rowdy Bill conducted the SASS Basic Range Operations Safety Course (RO I) and the SASS Range Officer Training Course (RO II) at KF&G. A total of 12 cowpokes attended the morning RO I class, and 9 (plus a few “repeats”) attended the RO II course in the afternoon. Some folks who were truly gluttons for punishment sat through both courses in one day! Many thanks to Baby Jane for bringing the yummy homemade cookies and blueberry muffins. Congrats to all the graduates (yes, they all passed!), and look

out ‘cause we’ll be calling on ya to help out with ROing duties at upcoming CKR shoots!

NRA RSO TRAINING

On Sat., May 9th, 32 KF&G members, including 19 cowboys/girls, attended an 8 hour NRA Range Safety Officer Training Course at the club. Thanks to KF&G for making this class available to our members free of charge – and a special thanks to Smokehouse Dan for the morning coffee and donuts/muffins and for making arrangements for the delicious lunch catered by Everglades Restaurant. The course itself was very informative, but one thing quickly became quite obvious. CAS shooters are MUCH more safety conscious than those involved in other shooting sports, thanks in large part to our SASS Range Officer courses. At any rate, congrats to all the new NRA RSO graduates!

CKR PRACTICE NIGHTS

The Tuesday practice nights are now back in full swing. All CKR members are invited to join us from 5-7 PM. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, hone your CAS skills, get familiar with new firearms, or test your ammo. Come on out!

HELUVA RUKUS ‘09

With a record number of registered shooters (nearly 250), we’ll need a lotta help, so

please do your part. First, sign up for a committee (or 2 or 3). Then do what you can to help us obtain stage/side event sponsors, vendors and door prize contributors. Contact Lone Star Jake (kardman23@aol.com or 518-399-3709) if you need sponsor/vendor registration forms or sample letters soliciting for door prizes.

FOR SALE

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HAPPY TRAILS!