

The CirKulator

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12/12/07 –CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM
1/26/08 – Annual Winter Banquet (see flyer)

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

The Circle K Regulators' shooting season officially ended Sunday, November 11th, but just for the 2007 season. It was a bright, crisp day, but when the sun went behind the trees, it got pretty chilly in the shade. We had 47 shooters who came out to enjoy the last event. It was a good time. Shooting at pumpkins was different. I personally liked it due to the fact that I don't like pumpkins! We didn't expect that many shooters, so we only went with two posses which made them rather large, but that wasn't too bad. You got to talk to more folks while you waited or got to heckle more of your fellow shooters.

We had another long lost cowpoke return to us. Bambino showed for the first time after taking a small leave of about seven years. Snake Oil returned for another go at it as well. I hope all of you enjoyed yourselves. You are welcome

back any time you show.

We will have another meeting on December 12th, Weds., at 7:30 PM at the clubhouse. Mainly, we will discuss HR 2008 and preparing for it. We need to go over props and projects that must be completed throughout the summer, so we are ready. I know some people have already signed up to help on committees. We sure could use more of you to volunteer. We need more permanent loading and unloading tables, the new mine shaft, the building between stages 9 and 10, and maybe even a moving target. As you can see, we have lots to discuss and plan for this coming year. Also, remember that our January Dinner is being planned. More information will be provided in a flyer with this newsletter and/or via email. It is a great time and good food.

I would like to thank the Greenfield Lions Club for their work all season feeding the cowboys. Their lunches were always good, and their breakfast sandwiches were also a great hit. I will be talking to them over the winter about next season's schedule. If you have any lunch ideas, please call me and I will pass them on. They are willing to work with us as much as they can. But the main

thing is that we support them when they come to feed us. As a reminder, the money they raise from us they give back to the local community by paying for hearing aids, glasses and needed items for those who cannot afford them. So your money is going to a good cause other than feeding you all. Besides, it helps me so that I can shoot with all of you. Thank you, Greenfield Lions.

Hope to see you on Dec. 12th for the meeting and Jan. 26th for the dinner. If not, have a Happy Holiday Season – and a good hunting season for all the hunters. Be safe and we will see you next year...

Smokehouse Dan

KF&G ANNUAL DUES

FINAL REMINDER!!! Annual CKR/Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club dues for 2008 must be paid before Jan. 31, 2008. Checks should be made payable to Kayaderosseras Fish & Game Club and either brought to the Dec. CKR meeting or mailed to:

Angela Butterworth
178 Pleasant View Dr.
Lake Luzerne, NY 12846.

Individual member renewal is

\$60; family is \$90. Individual *WORKING* member renewal is \$30; family is \$45. If you are not sure if you qualify as a working member, please contact Smokehouse Dan (518-885-3758).

NOV. MONTHLY SHOOT

All I have to say is that there are a lot more dedicated cowboys and cowgirls in our area than I'd have ever imagined. Shooting CAS in temperatures in the 30s/low 40s is not exactly what any of us would consider comfortable. Nevertheless, 47 shooters braved the elements to join us for our last shoot of the 2007 season. Among the mix, we had one brand new shooter (Shoeshooter), one shooter who came all the way from PA (Ziggady Zag), and one long lost founding member who finally returned to the fold (Bambino). Several folks shot in a different category than usual this month. We had Duelists who switched to Frontier Cartridge, Traditional shooters who moved to Classic Cowboy, 49rs who became Seniors, and Silver Seniors who went into Elder Statesman – lots of changes. The posses were different, too – BIG, probably *TOO* big, but we still managed to finish up in daylight, thank goodness.

A special thanks goes out to all those involved in our unique 'exploding pumpkins' bonus stage – Capt. Cletus Justice for donating a pickup truck full of pumpkins, The Dude Bandit for letting everyone shoot his beautiful new 45/70 single shot rifle, and Whiskey Brooks for

loading up less punishing ammo for everyone to use. It was a blast – literally and figuratively!

The Lions Club had a heluva feast set up for lunch in the nice warm clubhouse, too – piping hot Italian dishes and even homemade desserts – yummy! Sure made it tough to go back out into the cold to throw more lead in the afternoon.

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

TOP GUN – Rowdy Bill

Traditional – Doc Grande

Duelist – Tom Payne

B-Western – Sassparilla Will

Classic Cowboy – Yukon Mike

Frontier Cartridge – Smilin' Pete

Frontier Cartridge Duelist – Wheels Cartwright

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

49rs – Rotten Rich

Senior – Ziggady Zag

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill

Elder Statesman – Rattlesnake Rische

Ladies 49r – Annabelle Bransford

Ladies Frontier Cartridge – Kate Cartwright

Ladies Traditional – Big Sky Di

Clean Shoot – Buck Staghorn Lonesome Trailsman, Flat Nose Drifter, Deathwish Kid, Always Willin'

Annabelle Bransford

COWBOY KLAYS

We had great weather to shoot our Cowboy Klays at the

Philmont Rod and Gun Club on November 4th. Fourteen cowboys showed up to shoot, along with one non-cowboy from the Philmont club. We had some new people this time who never shot clay birds before, and they had very impressive first times. Myrtle Wells shot two rounds and got a 12 in the first round and improved that to a 14 in the second round. Wheels Cartwright also did very well, shooting 17 in the first round and improving that to 18 in the second round. Marshal Cartwright and Kate Cartwright, also first timers, improved their second round scores over their first rounds as well.

Our top shooter was James Pike with the highest two-round total of 66. Sagebrush Steve had the highest one-round total of 36. James Pike and Yukon Mike both had two-round totals in the 60s. They were followed closely by Rattlesnake Rische, Sagebrush Steve and Rowdy Bill with totals in the 50s. Sagebrush Steve, James Pike, Rowdy Bill and Yukon Mike all had a least one one-round total over 30.

There were many great shots during the day; however, James Samuel Pike, now called James Two-for-One Pike, had the shot of the day. After shooting 3 pairs of birds with one shot, he thought he had his fourth pair and started to walk away when out of the cloud of dust, he saw the second bird still flying. With less than a foot to the ground, he picked off the second bird. Way to go, Pike!

I'd like to give a big thanks to Lone Star Jake for helping me pull the traps all day. Also, thanks to Sagebrush Steve, Yukon Mike and James Two-for-One Pike for helping with the trap, although I have heard that Mike and Pike are two very devious trappers.

Thanks to everyone who came out to make this a very successful day of Cowboy Klays shooting.

The Dude Bandit

HELUVA RUKUS 2008 COMMITTEES

So far we have chairmen for MOST of our HR '08 Committess; however, we are still missing someone to chair **Range Maintenance** (during the shoot) and to take care of obtaining **Entertainment** (band/DJ?) for the Fri. banquet. If you would be willing to handle one of these jobs, please let Smokehouse Dan and/or Annabelle know.

Also, if you haven't already done so but would like to sign up as a member of ANY of the committees noted below, please let Smokehouse Dan or Annabelle know as well.

Main Stage/Side Event ROs:

Whiskey Brooks

Setup: Ol' Scratch

Scoring: Val's Gal

Door Prize Table: Lone Star Jake

Registration Table: Annabelle

Props: Peddler Jack

Teardown: The Dude Bandit

Range Maintenance: ??

And don't forget, we'll need LOTS of door prizes and will want plenty of sponsors and vendors, too, so if you can help with any of that, go for it!!!

ANNUAL CKR MAILINGS

The annual mailing of our Wanted Poster (with 2008 shoot dates) and our Cabin Fever Shoot flyer will be done in mid-December. The Heluva Rukus registration forms will be mailed out in mid-April. Watch for them!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EVERYONE!