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DATES TO REMEMBER

1/24/09 – Annual CKR Cowboy Dinner (see article)

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

The last cowboy shoot for 2008, Nov. 9th, was a great day. The weather was good for Nov. – a little cold, but no rain or snow, which was a plus.

We had 38 shooters come out to shoot five stages. The stages were set up to be a little quicker than usual. This was so we could get done before dark. But with only two posses, some cowboys were allowed to shoot the stages a second time (not for score).

We tried our new clay bird throwers. The cold weather had some adverse effects on the throwers, but we managed. We also used the Texas Star, which was the most fun of the day, at least for those of us that were watching. Some cowpokes have one heck of a time getting those plates to fall off.

We had announced that our annual Jan. Dinner will be Sat., Jan. 24th, at the Ravenswood in Clifton Park again. Lone Star Jake will be sending out emails

to everyone when they have more information such as time and cost.

Sometime in Dec., we will send out our mailing for the 2009 shoot dates. The most important is our Cabin Fever Shoot, which will be Sunday, March 29th. This is the last Sunday in March. Doe Dancer will be taking your calls on what covered dishes you would like to bring (phone: 885-3758). For those new shooters, this is a must-come-see event. The food is out of this world, and the desserts are to die for. We also have our swap and sell going on. The other important date is for Heluva Rukus 2009. This will be Sept. 18, 19, and 20. Mailing for this will be in mid-April.

A last reminder to all Kayaderosseras members... Your membership dues are due now. You can renew them in the month of Dec. or Jan. Please pay your dues early.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Smokehouse Dan

NOV. MONTHLY SHOOT

On Nov. 9th, a total of 38 cowboys and cowgirls took

advantage of their last chance to throw lead at the Circle K in 2008. Believe it or not, it started out ten degrees warmer for the Nov. shoot than it was for the Oct. one. However, as the day progressed, the clouds rolled in, the breeze picked up, and it did indeed start feeling more like late Fall.

This month the shooters got an opportunity to try out the new clay bird throwers, as well as the infrequently used Texas Death Star. Unfortunately, the clay throwers appeared to have some difficulty functioning properly in the cold weather, but most shooters didn't mind getting free hits when the clays broke as they were launched or when they failed to launch at all. On the other hand, the Death Star was nearly the death of a number of cowpokes who fought to the bitter end (of their shotgun shells) in an effort to get that last %#!?* plate off. There was an unusually high percentage of clean shooters this month. Who knows... maybe cold hands lead to more focused shooting. It was also noted that quite a few folks switched categories this month, leading to some new names – or at least names in new places – on the list of Nov. winners. At any rate, everyone seemed to have a good time, and the CKR

'08 CAS season ended on a happy note.

Congrats to the following cowpokes who get to claim braggin' rights 'til next Spring:

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL

Traditional – Yukon Mike

Duelist – Smokehouse Dan

Classic Cowboy – Tom Payne

B-Western – The Dude Bandit

Frontier Cartridge/Ladies

Frontier Cartridge – Kate

Cartwright

FC Duelist – Wheels

Cartwright

49rs – Smilin' Pete

Senior – Buck Wilder

Senior Duelist – Gentleman

Doc

Silver Senior – Rowdy Bill

Elder Statesman – John S.

Books

Ladies B-Western – Violet

Cassidy

Ladies Traditional – Three

Barrel Chris

Ladies 49r – Annabelle

Bransford

Clean Shooters – Capt. Cletus

Justice, Rowdy Bill, Lone Star Jake, Buck Wilder, Lonesome Trailsman, Wheels Cartwright, and Flat Nose Drifter

Thanks to all who have assisted with setup and teardown throughout the year! Also, a special thanks to the Lions Club for keeping all our hungry cowpokes fed each month.

'Til we meet again, have a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy winter. Stay safe, keep your trigger finger limber, and I'll see ya in the Spring.

Annabelle

JAN. COWBOY DINNER

The Annual January Cowboy Dinner will be at the Ravenswood Restaurant in Clifton Park (1021 Rt. 146) on Saturday, January 24, 2009. The dinner is still in the planning stages but will be similar to last year with a cocktail hour, sit-down dinner and specialty desserts. There will be door prizes and a trivia cowboy game for all you cowboy history buffs. The dinner is being planned by Sharon Feldman (Lone Star Jake's wife). More details will be provided via email soon. For questions, call Sharon at 399-3709. Everyone had a great time last year. You won't want to miss it!

FOR SALE

The holidays are coming! Here are a couple of things that you might like under your tree this year...

Morgan double rig by Black Hills Leather, NIB, dark chestnut color, 36" gun belt, no bullet loops, one right straight and one left straight holster for 5 1/2" .38 spl. Colts. Website: www.bhlstore.com. Value \$330. Asking \$250. Contact: Rowdy Bill at 518-877-7834.



Gun Carts by Smilin' Pete. Take-down design to fit any size vehicle. Basic gun cart with 12 inch wheels. Will hold 3 to 4 guns. Call for prices (518- 945 3218).

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