Kavaderosseras Fish and Game Club

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12/05/09 - Cowboy Mounted Shooting Clinic, 4H Center (see article) 01/23/10 – CKR Annual Dinner (see article)

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Another cowboy season comes to a close at Rukus Flats. Yep, Sunday, Nov. 8th, the cowpokes came out and shot for the last time in 2009. But the day was perfect. The weather was great. Rowdy had some great stages, and we were able to finish well before the setting sun.

With that being said, we still have a lot of work to do. Sat., Nov. 14th, there will be a work day at the club to put all our stuff away for the winter.

Then on Dec. 5th, Renegade Roper, one of our new shooters, is hosting a Cowboy Mounted Shooting clinic at the nearby 4-H Training Center. We will need some of our shooters to show up dressed, heeled and ready to talk Cowboy Shooting. This is going to benefit mounted shooting, as well as the Circle K, for more potential shooters. (See separate article for more info.)

Next will be our annual dinner on Sat., Jan. 23rd, at the Ravenswood Restaurant in Clifton Park. We will have the downstairs all

room to ourselves, which makes for a great time. (See separate article for more info.)

Have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Smokehouse Dan

SASS SHOOT OF THE YEAR

We are proud to announce that SASS has selected Heluva Rukus '09 as the SASS Shoot of the Year! Congrats to all those who worked so hard to make this year's Rukus such a resounding success. Obviously the outstanding quality of our shoot – as well as the awesome props - did not go unnoticed. We should all pat ourselves on the back for a job well done.

NOV. MONTHLY SHOOT

November 8th – what a glorious fall day - bright blue skies and a high of 65! It was perfect shooting weather for ANY time of year, much less November, and a heluva lot nicer than the weather for our October shoot!

We were pleased to have 44 shooters join us for our last chance to fling lead in 2009. It was good to see some old friends back again and to welcome some new ones to the sport.

Rowdy Bill came up with five relatively uncomplicated, funfilled stages for the cowpokes to Unfortunately, those enjoy. pesky clay birds on Stage 2 cost a number of shooters (including ME!) a clean match, though.

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

TOP GUN – JAMES S. PIKE Classic Cowboy – Tom Payne Cowboy – Yukon Mike **Duelist** – Marshal Cartwright Frontier Cartridge – Wheels Cartwright **FC Duelist** – Peddler Jack **Gunfighter** – Whiskey Brooks Wrangler – James S. Pike 49rs/Ladies 49rs – Annabelle Bransford (& 2nd Overall!) **Senior** – Buck Wilder Silver Senior – Lonesome Trailsman Elder Statesman – Latigo Means Ladies Frontier Cartridge -Kate Cartwright Ladies Wrangler – Three **Barrel Chris**

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Ladies Senior – Christmas Carol Clean Shooters – Buck Wilder, Peddler Jack, Wheels Cartwright

Thanks to all who have assisted with monthly 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

JANUARY CKR DINNER

The January Cowboy Dinner will once again be at the Ravenswood Restaurant in Clifton Park (1021 Rt. 146 off Exit 9 of I-87) on Saturday, January 23, 2010. The menu has not been finalized 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. If you have any questions, e-mail Lone Star Jake at Kardman23@aol.com or call Sharon at 518-399-3709. It was a hoot last year. You won't want to miss it, so mark your calendars now!

COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING CLINIC

Looks like we just might be bringing Cowboy Mounted Shooting (CMS) to upstate New York next year! In preparation for such an event, there will be a CMS clinic held at the 4-H Training Center, Middle Line Rd., Ballston Spa (just down the road from the CKR across from Bill Hart's Trading Post) on Sat., Dec. 5th. There will be two sessions (10 AM - 1 PM and 2 PM - 5 PM) with a maximum of 4 horses/session. (NOTE: If there is sufficient interest, this may be extended into Sun.) The head of the Long Island CMS club will be conducting the clinic. Folks can bring a horse and try it (\$70/session - ammo will be provided, and loaner guns and holsters will be available), or just watch and audit the clinic (\$5). For more info, contact Diane Schena (aka Renegade Roper) at 518-883-5981.

From a CKR standpoint, we would like to fully support this endeavor AND use this as an opportunity to spread the word about the CKR and Cowboy Action Shooting. We would like to have some CKR club members attend the event dressed in CAS attire. We will have a SASS/CAS table or two set up with CKR and SASS info, as well as some CAS guns on display. We would also like to show some CAS videos (particularly of own club). If vou would be interested in attending and/or have some CKR or CAS DVDs we could use, please contact Smokehouse Dan at 518-885-3758.

KF&G MEMBERSHIP DUES

2010 club membership renewals are due by no later than 1/31/10. Dues may be paid at any upcoming KF&G Club meeting or mailed to:

> KF&G Club c/o Karen Szelest 309 Greenfield Ave., Lot #1

Ballston Spa, NY 12020 Checks should be made payable to KF&G Club. Cost for working members is \$30 individual or \$45 family. For non-working members, cost is \$60 individual or \$90 family. If you are unsure whether you qualify as a working member, contact Smokehouse Dan at 518-885-3758.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

Correction: We inadvertently left out one of our members who made it into the Top Gun Shootout at the Buzzard Boil. Congrats to **Blackhands** who joined the ranks of the elite there! Sorry for the omission in last month's newsletter.

FOR SALE

Brass for Sale or Trade: I have bagged up 4500 total in Nickel, 38 Special, once-fired, Winchester brand. These cases are handpicked and counted. All in good condition. They are sold in ziplock bags of 100 count. I added a few extra cases for good measure. I checked around the catalogs for recent prices and new cases are going for

\$17.00 per 100 on the average catalog. I will sell these cases for \$8.00 per 100 plus shipping if they must be shipped. These cases are not de-primed, not sized, but are clean and shiny. Tumble them, load them to your specs, and enjoy them.

Here's the count:

4500 Nickel 38 Special empties, once-fired, Winchester brand, unsized, unprimed, \$8.00 per 100 count.

300 Brass 38 Special empties, once-fired, Remington Peters brand, unsized, unprimed, \$7.00 per 100 count.

93 Brass 38 Special empties, once-fired, Remington Peters brand, unsized, unprimed, \$6.00 per 100 count.

(*Please note*: Unprimed means the used primers are still in them. Deprimed means they have no primers in them.)

I have a large selection of Cal. 308 Mil Spec. once-fired and 308 Winchester brand and 308 Remington also, but have not yet counted or packaged them....Coming soon...

I also have a large volume of 223 Mil spec. once-fired, and several other brands of 223 once-fired empties. As I dig, I'm sure I will come up with other calibers in Brass only – 45 ACP and 45 Long Colt to mention a few. If anyone has 40 cal Smith and Wesson empties, once-fired, I will trade them in equal numbers for the brass I have (i.e., 100 for 100, 38 Specials only). Any questions, please

feel free to call at (518) 477-8086.

Jeremiah Stone

Guns for Sale: Blackwood Bill (Bill DeGroff) has the following CAS guns for sale. Anyone interested should contact him at 518-399-0027 or through e-mail at <u>sundancer56@nycap.rr.com</u>.

 Ruger Single Six 32 H&R
Magnum, stainless steel with black birdshead grips. This gun is a limited edition Last Cowboy with factory holster.
\$625

(2) Uberti Henry 1860 45 cal.long rifle, brass and stainless.\$1000

(3) Ruger Vaquero 45 cal. case hardened with birdshead grips.\$575

(4) Ruger Red Label 12 ga. over & under shotgun, like new condition. \$850.

<u>**Gun Carts</u>** 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).</u>

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HOLIDAYS