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DATES TO REMEMBER

01/19/13 – CKR Annual Winter Dinner 03/24/13 – CKR Open House/Cabin Fever Shoot/ Cowboy Swap'n'Sell/Pot Luck Dinner

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Well, it is with great sadness that I must say the 2012 cowboy season has come to an end. But on the other hand, what a season it was! Everyone worked very hard to put together a great bunch of shoots for everyone to enjoy.

We built a boat that stands alone as a statement to the hard work and dedication of the Circle K Regulators, as well as the rebuilding of Fort Misery. Thank you to all that put in so much time to make this happen.

I would also like to commend the group of cowboys that are putting forth such effort to get Rough Riders shooting going at the CKR (aka Wild Bunch matches). Hopefully, this will grow in the future. Thanks again - great job!

Now Violet Cassidy has set up our Winter Dinner for Jan. 19th

at The Factory in Ballston Spa. You really should plan on attending. This is another fine event that we put together as a group, and it is a welcome break after the hectic holiday season. Violet has planned some great food for the evening, and I am sure Lone Star Jake has some prizes left over from the Rukus, too. (For more info on the dinner, see separate article elsewhere in this newsletter.) Thanks.

Smokehouse Dan

NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Following setup on Nov. 10th, six folks gathered to participate in an action-packed 5-stage Rough Riders match.

Congrats to **Rowdy Bill** who took 1st in Modern and Top Overall and to **The Dude Bandit** who finished 1st in Traditional.

NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 11th, a total of 43 cowboys and cowgirls joined us for the last CKR monthly shoot of the season. A new young shooter, Spaghetti Gunslinger, was welcomed into the fold.

Hopefully, he is now hooked on CAS and will return to sling more lead with us next year.

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What a gorgeous day for shooting we had! A couple of passing showers during registration had the shooters worried for a bit, but thankfully the skies cleared before the gunfire began, and it turned into a spectacular fall day with sunny skies and above normal temps.

Whiskey Brooks had packed this month's stages with every target in the CKR repertoire - the swinger, the revolving target, several clay throwers. a spinner bird (bonus), and a Texas Star. Thanks for providing us with a fun-filled, action-packed finale for our 2012 shooting season, Whiskey! In an effort to assure that we would finish up without having to light any torches, the cowpokes only shot five stages, shooting straight through with no break for lunch. Everything worked out well, with the shooters finishing up with plenty of daylight to spare.

When the smoke cleared and the day drew to a close, the following gunfighters were left with braggin' rights 'til next spring: Congrats to:

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL

B-Western – Wyatt Hurts

Cowbov – Reckless Ryan

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

FC Duelist – Wheels

Cartwright

Frontier Cart. - Smilin' Pete **Frontiersman** – Stick-Man

Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit

49r – Lone Star Jake

Senior – Always Willin

Silver Senior – Packin Jack

Morgan

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Wrangler – The Eastwood Kid

Young Gun – Spaghetti

Gunslinger

Ladies FC – Kate Cartwright

Ladies 49r – Annabelle

Bransford

Ladies Senior – Violet Cassidy

Ladies Wrangler – Spinning Sally

Clean Shooters – Zero, zip, zilch, nada, nobody, nary a one!

CKR ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET

As noted in Smokehouse Dan's article, the annual CKR winter dinner will be held on Sat., Jan. 19, 2013, at The Factory on Prospect St. in Ballston Spa. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour at 6 PM, followed by a buffet dinner, complete with roast beef carving station, beginning at 7 PM. The cost will be \$35/person, payable in Final cutoff is Jan. advance. 12th. Please make checks payable to Cathie Miller and Cathie Miller, 8B mail to: Cramer Woods Dr., Malta, NY 12020. For more info, contact Violet Cassidy at 518-584-9869.

FOR SALE

New Vaquero .45 LC stainless -5.5"bbl - \$325 Oglesby action job with list of changes. Faux stag and original grips in box. \$750

EMF Yellowboy '66 in .45LC. 24" octagonal bbl in white. Deluxe wood. Tang and Beech sights (\$194 cost) for long range. Shot little. \$1000 in box.

B-western rig for .38 by Kirkpatrick. Basket-weave tooling, size 42 to 38, original cost \$325 - asking \$175

Misc. hats, scarves, B-western shirts, boots (12s) B-western and mule strap, shotgun belt, dress suit & vest (L to XL), Rhett Butler style hat and others, spurs, other shirts, raincoat, pants (36-38).

There might be other stuff as well.

Contact Bill Wehrle, formerly Sassparilla Will, never Prince. Call to stop by and try things out (518-399-7695). Open to reasonable offers.

FOR SALE

Model '73, white metal, Jimmy Spurs race ready, .38spl/.357 with pistol grip, in perfect condition - \$1,800.

Uberti highwall 45/70 with tang sight - \$800.

Ithica fancy grade coach gun, 12 ga. with new firing pins -\$300.

Bowtech compound hunting bow, all bells and whistles included, never used. an \$822.00 value, all for \$600.

Contact Always Willin at 518-424-2422 or via email: wsgorham@nycap.rr.com.

FOR SALE

Colt AR-15, SP-1, .223 cal., paramilitary configuration without the forward assist, less 100 than rounds fired. manufactured in Hartford, CT, years of production 1963-1984. Purchased new/original owner in 1975. Asking \$1,800.

Armalite AR 180 $\mathbf{w}/$ 2.75X20mm dovetail scope, .223, gas operated, folding stock and 18 1/4 inch barrel. Manufactured bv Howa Machinery Ltd, in Nagoya, Japan 1972 and 1973 only. Less than 100 rounds fired. Purchased new/original owner. Asking \$2,100.

Winchester Model 1907, .351 Winchester self loading, 20 inch barrel, open sights. Approximately 58,490 made from 1907 to 1957. Asking \$800.

"The Overland" 12 Ga. shotgun with exposed hammers, 20 inch barrels. Manufactured by Rossi for Interarms of Alexandria. VA. Asking \$400.

"Combat Commander" Colt Series 80 semi-auto pistol, .45 ACP, satin nickel, discontinued in 1986, less than 500 rounds fired. Purchased new/original owner. Asking \$900.

Harrington and Richardson Inc., Model 176 10 Ga. shotgun, 3 1/2 inch mag., single shot heavy barrel rifle sights. Asking \$130.

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'TIL WE MEET

AGAIN IN 2013!