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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/15/20 – CKR Work Day /
Cleanup / Winterization, 9:30
AM (see article below)

Early-mid Dec. – Annual CKR
(e)mailing – Watch for it!

CKR WINTER WORK DAY/ WINTERIZATION

On **Sunday, Nov. 15th**, there will be a CKR work day starting at 9:30 AM. Work on Stage 4 and cleanup and winterization for the season will be completed. Any help would be greatly appreciated. You don't need to bring anything; however, make sure you dress warmly. And most importantly, drop The Dude Bandit a note via email at theodb1897@hotmail.com or text/call him at (347) 678-5978, and let him know you are coming, so he can make sure to have enough donuts and coffee for all!

NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

In an effort to beat the winter weather, the Nov. Rough Riders match was actually held in October – Oct. 31st, Halloween, to be exact. But unfortunately, the cold weather came a bit

early this year. With temps in the low 20s in the early hours and only warming up to the upper 30s/low 40s, it was a bit brisk out on the range. However, thankfully, the sun was out and the winds were light, so it could've been a lot worse. Seventeen die-hard shooters took advantage of the last chance to compete using their 1911s before the REAL winter weather sends us all inside for months. The gang welcomed Wandering Walter Weatherby to Rough Riders for the first time. Having shot CAS with us for a while now, when asked what he thought of RR, he remarked "I like it, but it's a lot harder than cowboy." I think most cowpokes would agree with that assessment 100%. LOL

For this particular match, The Dude Bandit threw in a few specially painted targets and some Halloween-appropriate props (including a hearse, tombstones, and a family of skeletons!) to help celebrate the day. Everyone shot on a single posse with one (undoubtedly overworked) young brass picker helping out.

Congrats to the following shooters who get RR bragging rights 'til next April:

TOP GUN – RENEGADE ROPER

Men's Modern – Sky Ryder

Ladies Modern – Renegade Roper

Men's Traditional – Wheels Cartwright

Open – Whiskey Brooks

Although there were no clean shooters this month, Sky Ryder came really close with only one miss for the day. Nicely done!

NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 1st, 23 cowboys and one lonesome cowgirl joined us for the last monthly CKR CAS match of 2020. It was a bit chilly with more clouds than the previous day, but luckily the rains held off until the match was over and cleanup complete.

Lone Star Jake gave the shooters five fun stages to finish out the season. With two nice size posses, all five were shot straight through with no break for lunch, and everyone was done for the day by 1:00 or so. Such a deal!

When the smoke cleared, the following gunslingers were left with CAS bragging rights 'til next Spring. Congrats to:

TOP GUN – LONE STAR

JAKE (who redeemed himself in outstanding fashion after a less-than-stellar RR match!)

Gran Patron – Sixgun Arn Fire

Cattle Baron – Sky Ryder

Elder Statesman – The Bronx Bandit

Grand Dame – Violet Cassidy

Silver Senior – Buzz Heywood

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Senior – Lone Star Jake

49r – Muleface Mike (who is now FINALLY an official KF&G/CKR member)

Wrangler – Suggs Jr.

Duelist – Black Jack Titus

Frontier Cartridge Duelist – Wheels Cartwright

Gunfighter – Whiskey Brooks

Young Gun – Wandering Walter Weatherby

Clean Shooters – Peddler Jack, Whiskey Brooks, and Feany Valentine

HELUVA RUKUS 2021

As you all know, due to the pandemic, we were unable to host the 20th anniversary of Heluva Rukus in 2020 as we had planned. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that things will change in 2021, and we will be able to move forward with “the big event” next year, but time will tell. We will keep everyone apprised of the situation as more is known.

In the meantime, if you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsoring a stage or vending at the match, please contact Lone Star Jake (kardman23@aol.com) or Annabelle Bransford (annabelle69@juno.com).

Annabelle is currently planning a match theme of “Best Western Movies thru the Decades” with one stage dedicated to a classic Western movie from each of the decades from the 1920s thru the 2010s. If you have a particular movie you would like to be considered, send her an email. And if you have any ideas for new props or stages, by all means, share them as well. Rowdy Bill is always looking for input and suggestions (rowdybill42@gmail.com).

Since our pards Mo Lasses and Cook County Kate have moved to SC, we are in need of a new Match Director / SASS liaison, as well as someone to run the consignment shop and info desk during the match. If you would be interested in the prestigious (but not overly difficult) Match Director position or have a non-shooter friend or family member who could serve as the primary person in charge of the consignment shop, please let us know.

THANKS!

At this time of year, it is very appropriate to give thanks, so with that in mind...

Many thanks to our club members who gave their all to see to it that the CKR had as successful a year as possible under very difficult circumstances! We could never hold the high-quality events we do without the ROs that make sure we all shoot safely and the setup and building crews that make sure that all the stages are properly set up each month and

that we have all the props we need to make our events stand out, as well as adequate storage locations and loading and unloading areas. A very special thanks to Lone Star Jake for providing the CAS competitors with new and different scenarios each month, to The Dude Bandit for his always fun and challenging monthly RR stages, and to Renegade Roper for providing ten great Wild Bunch stages for 2020 Muster at Ft. Misery.

Many thanks, as well, to the Boy Scouts who served as brass pickers for us whenever possible this year.

And an especially big thanks to all those non-members who helped us out in various ways throughout the season and/or who just joined us for the fun each month. We look forward to a bigger, better year in 2021.

Happy holidays, and stay safe and healthy ‘til we meet again next spring!

Annabelle Bransford