

# The CirKulator



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**11/10/10** – CKR Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM

**11/13/10** – CKR Setup for Monthly Shoot

**11/14/10** – Last CKR Monthly Shoot of the season (5 stages)

**PLEASE NOTE DATE OF NOVEMBER SHOOT IS THE SECOND SUN., 11/14!**

## NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

Cowboy season is coming to an end. November 14th is our last monthly shoot for this year. It is always interesting because of the weather, but we will still manage to have fun.

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, we had 44 shooters show up. We had some fun stages with the clay bird throwers and those odd shaped snake and buzzard targets. The posse I was on had quite a few black powder shooters which made it interesting when we got to the mine and the town stages. With only 44 shooters, the posses were small, but that made it fun to watch and enjoy everyone shooting.

Bear Camp was at the shoot. He had pictures of the primitive

buffalo hunt he and the missus were on in Kansas. They dressed cowboy and stayed in a sod hut and shot a Sharps 45-70. If interested, give him a shout, and maybe he will bring those pictures to the next shoot.

Next month we will be eating in the clubhouse. The club will be buttoning down all the out buildings for winter. The Lions Club folks said they would have chili and/or stew available for lunch, mainly because we will want and need something hot to eat.

Hope to see you in November.

Smokehouse Dan

## OCT. MONTHLY SHOOT

Where was everyone on the 17th? I was surprised to hear of the low attendance for the Oct. CKR shoot. Oh well, my understanding is that those who did attend enjoyed the shoot, despite having to contend with some more difficult than usual targets.

When the final smoke cleared, the following gunslingers came out on top. Congrats to:  
**TOP GUN – SMILIN' PETE**

**Classic Cowperson** (don't ya love political correctness?) - Wild Sage

**Cowboy** – Happy Holiday

**Duelist** – Jess Lucky

**Elder Statesman** – John S. Books

**FC Duelist** – Oklahoma Fork  
**49rs** – Smilin' Pete

**Frontier Cartridge** – Sassaparilla Will

**Gunfighter** – Brett Cantrell

**Senior** – Buck Wilder

**Senior Duelist** – Peddler Jack

**Silver Senior** – Flat Nose Drifter

**Wrangler** – Suggs, Jr.

**Ladies Duelist** – Renegade Roper

**Ladies Frontier Cartridge** – Kate Cartwright

**Ladies Senior** – Christmas Carol

**Ladies Wrangler** – Big Sky Di

**Clean Shooters** – Big Sky Di, Feany Valentine

Don't forget – **the November shoot is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (11/14/10)**. We will only have **FIVE** stages for this shoot.

Annabelle

## CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

The annual **Buzzard Boil** was held in East Granby, CT, Oct. 8-10. A total of 103 shooters participated, including a handful

of CKRers. This was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Buzzard Boil, and they turned it into a 3-day event with side events on Fri., 6 stages Sat., and 6 stages Sun., followed by an awards banquet at a nearby restaurant. The weather was great, and there were several new props and some very different and challenging scenarios. A good time was had by all.

Congrats to the following CKR members on their shooting prowess:

**James S. Pike** – TOP GUN, 1<sup>st</sup> Cowboy

**Rowdy Bill** – 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Sr.

**Annabelle Bransford** – 1<sup>st</sup> L49r

**Renegade Roper** – 1<sup>st</sup> L. Wrangler

**Sixgun Schwaby** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Duelist

Pike was also the lucky winner of a USFA Rodeo pistol.

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The SASS New Jersey State Championship, Purgatory in the Pines, was held in Jackson, NJ, Oct. 15-17. Eighty-eight shooters took part in the event, including a few CKR members. The range work done over the past year (\$1.5 million worth!!) was extremely impressive, and more is yet to come. The stages were fun, and the weather ALMOST cooperated for a change. It was a bit on the chilly side with a little too much wind Fri. and Sat., but Sun. was gorgeous and not a drop of rain fell all weekend.

All the CKR members who participated returned home victorious. A big congrats to:

**Rowdy Bill** – TOP GUN, 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Sr. & clean

**James S. Pike** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wrangler (2<sup>nd</sup> overall)

**Annabelle Bransford** – 1<sup>st</sup> L49r

**Tom Payne** – 1<sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy

Pike was also the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing and of a COWS suede concho gun rig.

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The SASS Arizona State Championship, Bordertown, was held in Tombstone, AZ, Oct. 20-24. A total of 292 shooters competed in the main match, including 4 CKR members. This match gave a whole new meaning to the term “up close and personal” with pistol targets only 10 feet away and rifle targets a whopping 15 feet. You could almost reach out and touch. Took a little getting used to for our folks! Target acquisitions were sometimes a bit complex; movement was all lateral; props were nice. The 4-day event included side events and a 3-stage mini-match on Thurs., 12 main stages on Fri. and Sat. (6 each day), and more side events prior to awards on Sun. There was food and entertainment available at the range each night, but the CKR gang preferred to spend their evenings in the “Town Too Tough to Die”, Tombstone – only 2 miles from the range. How cool to dress cowboy and walk down the streets frequented nearly 130 years ago by the likes of Wyatt Earp and Curly Bill Brochius and to visit the OK Corral, the Bird Cage Theatre, and Big Nose Kate’s

Saloon! The weather was super, too.

AND, best of all, the CKRers made a fine showing. Congrats to:

**Rowdy Bill** – 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Sr. (28<sup>th</sup> overall)

**Annabelle Bransford** – 5<sup>th</sup> L49r

**Tom Payne** – 8<sup>th</sup> Classic Cowboy

**Peddler Jack** – 10<sup>th</sup> Sr. Duelist

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