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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/7/12 – Monthly Meeting,
7:30 PM

11/10/12 – Setup for Monthly
CAS Match, 9 AM, followed by
Rough Riders Match (12:30?)

11/11/12 – Monthly CAS
Match

**PLEASE NOTE DATE OF
NOVEMBER SHOOT IS
THE SECOND SUN.,
11/11/12!**

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL BOSS

The shooting season is coming to an end, but we had 51 shooters at our October shoot. The stages were what had been shot at the Rukus. Even though we had seen them before, the results were not the same. It seems taking time off from working on the Rukus, we had relaxed too much. I heard of many things not going well on some of the stages - guns not working right, procedural, some DQ's. But you know what? Everyone still had fun.

We announced that for the Nov. shoot, we will shoot 5 stages and then break for lunch. We will start on stage 1 and go to stage 5, so if you want, you all

can park your cars at that end of the field.

We also talked about our January dinner. Violet Cassidy has set up Sat., Jan. 19th at The Factory in Ballston Spa. More information will be sent out when it becomes available, so save that date. (Also see separate article elsewhere in this newsletter.)

We have started making plans for Rukus 2013. We made a few changes as far as prices. Dude promises not as much of a hard work load on props, but there will be work needed on the clubhouse. I hope we will help with it to make sure all the work will get done in time.

Also, if you are a KF&G Club member, you need to have completed a Range Safety Briefing in order to receive a club renewal in Dec. If not, you will lose your chance at membership.

Remember to have a safe hunting season, and if we don't see you for our Nov. shoot, have a great holiday season, too.

Smokehouse Dan

OCT. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

After setup on Oct. 20th, nine folks gathered to participate in a 5-stage Rough Riders match.

Congrats to **Whiskey Brooks** who took 1st in Traditional and Top Overall and to **Always Willin** who finished 1st in Modern.

OCT. CKR CAS MATCH

A total of 51 cowpokes joined in the fun for the CKR monthly shoot on Oct. 21st. Special welcomes went out to new shooter, Iron Will Robinson, and our "long time no see" pard, Buzz Heywood who had not shot with us in many years. The stages were based on six of the Heluva Rukus 2012 stages with some minor tweaks here and there (thanks, Dude).

When the smoke cleared and the day drew to a close, the following gunfighters were left standing:

Congrats to:

**TOP GUN – PEDDLER
JACK!!!!!!**

Cowboy – Boothill Bret

Cowgirl – Flirty Gerty

Elder Statesman – Buck

Bozeman

FC Duelist – Whiskey Brooks

Frontier Cart./Ladies FC –
Kate Cartwright
Gunfighter – The Dude Bandit
49r – Lone Star Jake
Senior – Always Willin
Silver Senior – Buck Wilder
Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack
Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler –
Big Sky Di
Grande Dame – May Rein
Clean Shooters – John S.
Books, Peddler Jack & Wheels
Cartwright

HELIVA RUKUS VIDEOS & PHOTOS

Just an FYI that there are a number of videos of Heluva Rukus 2012 on YouTube. Many thanks to James Samuel Pike who spent a good bit of his free time at the event videoing folks shooting each stage, as well as doing a “drive-thru” when the stages were empty in order to show the layout of our stages and range.

There are also a number of photos from HR’12 available on our website. Simply go to www.circlekregulators.com, click on the “Heluva Rukus” page, and click on “2012 Results and Photos”.)

CKR ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET

Just wanted to update everyone on plans for the CKR winter banquet... It will be held on Sat., Jan. 19, 2013, at The Factory Eatery & Spirits, 20 Prospect St., Ballston Spa. There will be a cocktail hour at 6 PM, followed by dinner at 7 PM. It will be a buffet with a roast beef carving board. The cost will be \$35/person. For

more info, contact Violet Cassidy at 518-584-9869.

CKR WINNERS AT OTHER MAJOR SHOOTS

The **SASS Maine State Championship**, Thunder over Beaver Creek, was held in North Berwick, ME, on Sept. 7-9, 2012. A total of 70 shooters participated this year. The shoot consisted of several side events on Fri. and 10 main match stages on Sat. and Sun. (6 Sat./4 Sun.).

Congrats to CKR members:

Renegade Roper – 1st Ladies Wrangler (& 7th overall!!)

Sixgun Schwaby – 2nd Duelist (& 9th overall)

And a special congrats to the 2012 SASS Maine State Champions, Splinter Jack (son of our very own Peddler Jack), and No-Nonsense Nancy.

On Oct. 4-7, 2012, the **SASS Northeast Regional**, a/k/a the Mason-Dixon Stampede, was held in Thurmont, MD. Over 330 shooters participated in this year’s match. The weather was much improved over last year, with comfortable temps and no “liquid sunshine” during shooting hours to dampen the cowpokes’ spirits. There was a new Match Director and committee running the event, and for their first year at this major undertaking, they did an admirable job. Yes, there is some tweaking to be done, but all-in-all, kudos are in order. There were several new props this year, which was a pleasant change. Stages had a lot of

movement and gun transition and some interesting target acquisitions. The shooters had plenty to keep them occupied for the four-day event (Thurs. side events/warmup stages/Wild Bunch mini-match, Fri. & Sat. 10 main match stages, and Sun. team events, awards ceremony and Top Gun/Sweet Sixteen Shootoff). A good number of vendors were on site throughout the event, and there was even a “food court” this year. A BBQ was held at the range on Fri. night and a more formal banquet at the nearby American Legion Post on Sat. night. Judge Roy Bean, SASS #1, and his wife, Justice Lily Kate, were in attendance at the match.

A major announcement was made at the awards ceremony. The bad news is that as of 2013, this shoot will no longer be a SASS Regional. The good – and very exciting news – is that instead, it will be the new **SASS EASTERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!!** (Winter Range in Phoenix, AZ, will become the SASS **WESTERN** National Championship.) Details are yet to be ironed out regarding both SASS National Championships AND a realignment of the SASS Regions and Regional Championships nationwide.

Unfortunately, only one CKR member shot the Mason-Dixon this year. Poor Rowdy Bill was relegated to the job of scorekeeper for his posse due to recent knee surgery, but his better half, **Annabelle Bransford**, finished a respectable 3rd in L49rs and

made it into the Sweet Sixteen Shootoff. Congrats, Annabelle!

It will be interesting to see how the change in status for this shoot (National vs Regional) affects attendance next year. You might wanna mark your calendars now! A National Championship only 6 hrs. from CKR – pretty cool!

The **SASS New Jersey State Championship**, Purgatory in the Pines, was held in Jackson, NJ, on Oct. 19-21. A total of 123 shooters took part in the event. The rain on Fri. morning pushed the start of side events back an hour or so, but by afternoon, folks were able to get out on the range and sling some lead in the various speed events and mini-stages. The weather for the 10-stage main match on Sat. and Sun. was undoubtedly the best ever there – sunny and pleasant. Stages were good with some nice new props (loved the mine stage!) and some creative target acquisitions. The toughest part of shooting at this range is that it faces the wrong way! The sun in your eyes in the morning can be a real pain at times, but c'est la vie. The Boy Scouts were on hand for the first time this year to assist with brass pickup which was nice. There was a BBQ at the range on Sat. night and a fun Luck-of-the-Draw Shootoff on Sun. prior to the awards.

Congrats to CKR members:

Rowdy Bill - 1st Elder Statesman (clean & 4th overall!)
Annabelle Bransford - 2nd L49r (& clean)

Renegade Roper – 2nd Ladies Wrangler

And congratulations also to the new 2012 SASS NJ State Champions, Blazin Gunn and Maddy Sinclair.

The 3rd annual **SASS Long Island Championship**, Melee on the Bay, was held in Westhampton, NY, on Oct. 12-14. Sixty-four shooters participated in the event, which consisted of side events, 10 main stages, a Sat. night banquet with entertainment, and a Top 16 Shootoff.

Congrats to the following CKR members who cleaned up at the event:

Lone Star Jake – 2nd Cowboy (9th overall AND in the finals of the Top 16 Shootoff!! Yeehaa!!)
Violet Cassidy – 1st Ladies Senior (& Ladies BW Costume Contest winner)

Suggs Jr. – 2nd Wrangler

Roy Cassidy – 4th Senior

The Dude Bandit – Best Dressed Cowboy

CAS PRESENTATION AT ACPC

On Tues. night, Oct. 9th, Rowdy Bill and Annabelle Bransford, along with Wheels and Marshal Cartwright, gave a 2+ hour presentation on Cowboy Action Shooting at the Albany County Pistol Club in Albany, NY. There was a decent crowd there, including men, women, and kids, and all seemed quite fascinated by the whole CAS concept.

First, Annabelle gave a quick overview of the SASS organization and the basics of CAS (including aliases, costuming, gun/ammo/leather requirements, categories, stages, posses, scoring, CKR club info, etc). Next, Rowdy showed several videos of our Heluva Rukus 2012 stages, explaining each as he went along. The cowboys then topped off the evening with a “show and tell” of the various firearms used in our sport, with Rowdy handling the smokeless guns and Wheels and Marshal showing numerous blackpowder firearms. Several questions were answered, and CKR flyers, as well as SASS flyers and *Cowboy Chronicles*, were made available to all. The presentation seemed to elicit a lot of interest, so hopefully some of the attendees will decide to join in our fun in the future.

FOR SALE

New Vaquero Bisley race guns by Spurs - 357 4.5" bbls - stainless steel, tacky jeweled grips, engraved. Goes with boxes. Shot 3 seasons and seldom raced :-). Over \$1400 each new, less engraving. Looking for \$2300 for the pair.

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 than 100 rounds fired, manufactured in Hartford, CT, years of production 1963-1984. Purchased new/original owner in 1975. Asking \$1,800.

Armalite AR 180 w/ 2.75X20mm dovetail scope, .223, gas operated, folding stock and 18 1/4 inch barrel. Manufactured by 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.

Colt "Combat Commander" 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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