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DATES TO REMEMBER

11/8/15 – CKR Work
Day/Winterization, 9 AM
Early-mid Dec. – Annual CKR
(e)mailing – Watch for it!

NOV. CKR ROUGH RIDERS MATCH

Unfortunately, the turnout for our final Rough Riders match of the season on Oct. 31st was pretty poor (only 9 shooters). Don't know if Halloween plans or hunting trips interfered or what, but hopefully attendance will pick back up again next spring.

Even from afar (in Florida), Dude Bandit managed to come up with five action-packed and challenging RR stages. If it involved a clay bird, it was included in this month's scenarios, from stationary clays to single and double bird poppers to "wascally wabbits". (Congrats to Renegade Roper and Sky Ryder who managed to nail the incredibly fast little clay bunny! Way to go, you two!) Dueling trees abounded as well. In honor of Halloween, each shooter was also given the opportunity to fire a single 45-70 rifle round at a water-filled pumpkin, but unfortunately, the eagerly anticipated explosions

were rather disappointing. Oh well! We have a whole year to figure out how to make the pumpkin shoot work more as envisioned.

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

RENEGADE ROPER– Top

Gun & 1st Ladies Traditional

Whiskey Brooks – 1st Open

Smilin' Pete – 1st Men's

Modern

Wheels Cartwright – 1st Men's

Traditional

And Dude can rest easy over the winter knowing that we STILL don't have any clean RR shooters. I guess there's always next year!

NOV. CKR CAS MATCH

On Nov. 1st, a total of 28 cowboys and cowgirls joined us for the last monthly CAS shoot of 2015. Unfortunately the weather forecast was not conducive to a large turnout, but after a somewhat wet and chilly first stage, the day actually ended up being fairly decent with the sun eventually breaking out and temps rising into the low 60s. Not bad for November!

With Daylight Savings Time having come to an end, the cowpokes only shot five stages this month, ensuring completion before the now way-too-early sunset. All stages were shot straight through with no break for lunch. A nice hot meal was then served in the clubhouse after the conclusion of the match. Hats off to Eric and Donna for keeping all the cowpokes well fed this season!

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

TOP GUN – ROWDY BILL

Duelist – Sixgun Schwaby

Cattle Baron – John S. Books

Elder Statesman – Rowdy Bill

Frontiersman – Stick-Man

Tom

Frontier Cartridge – Grandpa

Zeb

FC Duelist – Wheels

Cartwright

Gunfighter – Smilin' Pete

49r – Yukon Mike

Senior/Ladies Senior –

Annabelle Bransford

Silver Senior – Buck Wilder

Senior Duelist – Peddler Jack

Wrangler/Ladies Wrangler –

Renegade Roper

Ladies 49r – Spinning Sally

Clean Shooters – Peddler Jack,

Rowdy Bill, and Sky Ryder

THANKS!

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

Many thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 54 who served as brass pickers for us all season. They did a tremendous job and undoubtedly saved a lot of shooters from having to make trips to the chiropractor to fix their backs! Thanks, too, to Scout Wrangler for all her work in "rounding up" the necessary boys to help us out and keeping them organized and supplied with whatever they needed to stay safe and get the job done.

Many thanks as well to our club members who gave their all to see to it that the CKR had another successful year! We could never hold the numerous high-quality events we do without the ROs who make sure we all shoot safely and the building crew that makes sure we have all the props we need to make our club's events stand out. A very special thanks to Rowdy Bill for his outstanding CAS/HR stages and The Dude Bandit for his always challenging RR/WB scenarios – again, so far beyond what you come across at other clubs. And thanks as well 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 another big year in 2016. Until then, may you all have a happy holiday season and a safe and healthy new year. See ya in the spring!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

