



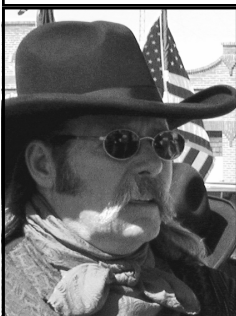
# RATTLER TATTLER



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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



*Howdy Folks,*

Shaketail XIV has been and has moved on in the pages of time. We made some great new friends, and got

a chance to visit with some old pards as well. It was really great to see the Territorial Governor there — we were sure glad you could make it out, Trooper, and your presence and help was much appreciated. We had lots of fine shooters on some great posses, and we got plenty of good feedback from everyone. Thanks for taking the time to pass on your positive comments, as well as your suggestions for future shoots.

I am always trying to thank everyone who helps out at the

matches. This time I just will not have enough room in the Tattler to do all that, but I'll try anyway. To all the people that came to shoot: we certainly thank you all for coming and partaking of our hospitality. We surely enjoyed each and everyone of you folks and look forward to seeing you again soon.

To All Of The Waddies that jumped in and made the match flow as if we know what we were doing, here's a WELL DONE. Those include, Buzzard Jack, Humpty, Swede, Kiowa Annie, Miss Rondi, Miss Gabe, Miss Gelle, Buckshot Phil, Sand River Slim, Starshot, K-K, Cyrus Noble, Desperate Deek, Yukon Jann, St. Jim, Cody Custer, Ric-a-ree, and others that I'm sorry if I missed but I'm sure I will hear about. Thank you very much.

There were also some very fine

door prizes donated by a large number of folks. Again, I apologize if I miss you here, but I'm sending a big thank you to The Suttler, Boss Hunter, Cyrus Noble, and Miss Rondi.

The Town Council and the Sheriffs and Deputies that ran the match did a great job, I again give all of you a hearty thank you. Without all of you this match would not have had the great success that it did.

Our guests from out of state that took home the Buzz Worm has already warned us that they will be back, and we look forward to seeing them again next year.

Again, thanks everyone for coming — we'll see you soon.

Happy trails!

**Yaro**

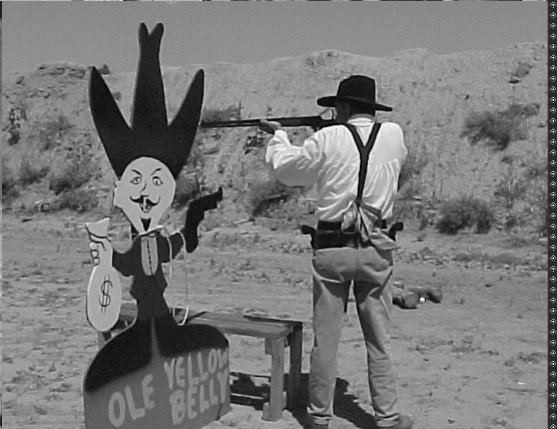
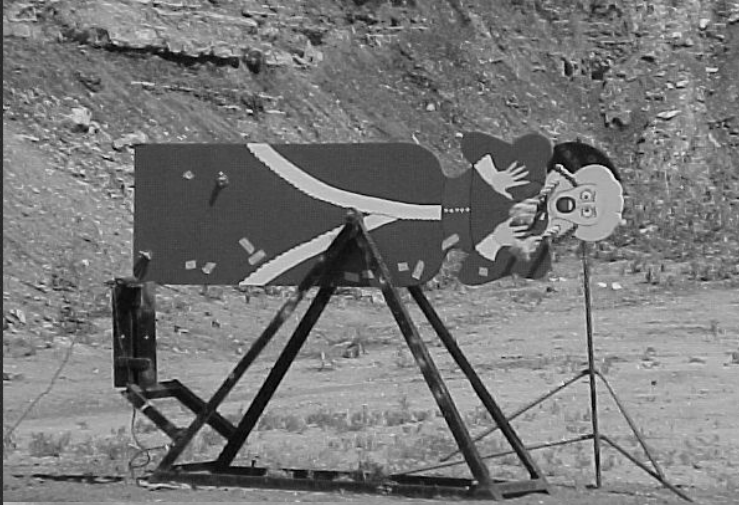
## NOTICE FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR:



I am planning to go to Las Vegas for the SASS convention in early December 2003. If any Shaketail would like to have rules, policies, or anything added or changed at the Territorial Governors' meeting, please send your suggestions to me or Yaro. My email is [ [edthetrooper@juno.com](mailto:edthetrooper@juno.com) ]. I will do my best to get your questions answered.

| Match Final | SASS # | Alias Name            | Class | Class Final | Posse # | Total Raw Time | Total Time | Total Miss | Total Proc | Total Bon | Stage 1  |      |      |     | Stage 2  |          |      |      | Stage 3 |          |          |      | Stage 4 |     |          |          |      |      |     |          |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|---------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|----------|------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|---------|-----|----------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|
|             |        |                       |       |             |         |                |            |            |            |           | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon     | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc    | Bon | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time |
| 1           | 29947  | BISLEY                | M     | 1           | 2       | 414.56         | 449.56     | 11         | 0          | 2         | 45.12    | 5    |      |     | 70.12    | 45.40    | 2    |      |         | 55.40    | 43.27    | 1    |         |     | 48.27    | 57.67    |      |      |     | 57.67    |
| 2           | 38410  | BULLSEYE BEAR         | J     | 1           | 2       | 453.89         | 578.89     | 23         | 2          | 1         | 61.31    | 2    |      |     | 71.31    | 50.01    | 4    |      |         | 70.01    | 49.73    | 6    |         |     | 79.73    | 57.65    | 5    | 1    |     | 92.65    |
| 3           | 2678   | LEVI SLADE            | T     | 1           | 1       | 410.11         | 610.11     | 36         | 3          | 1         | 45.33    | 4    |      |     | 65.33    | 38.30    | 5    | 1    |         | 73.30    | 50.32    | 3    | 1       |     | 75.32    | 47.06    | 4    |      |     | 67.06    |
| 4           | 7886   | DANCE HALL DOC        | ES    | 1           | 2       | 542.72         | 617.72     | 15         | 1          | 1         | 63.36    | 1    |      |     | 68.36    | 57.66    | 2    |      |         | 67.66    | 53.32    | 1    |         |     | 58.32    | 78.21    | 3    | 1    |     | 103.21   |
| 5           | 467    | SAND RIVER SLIM       | 49    | 1           | 2       | 584.33         | 624.33     | 12         | 0          | 2         | 65.55    | 4    |      |     | 85.55    | 62.25    | 1    |      |         | 67.25    | 80.78    | 2    |         |     | 90.78    | 70.65    | 3    |      |     | 85.65    |
| 6           | 44890  | SCARFACE CHARLIE      | J     | 2           | 3       | 498.68         | 633.68     | 29         | 0          | 1         | 61.84    | 4    |      |     | 81.84    | 54.76    | 5    |      |         | 79.76    | 53.74    | 4    |         |     | 73.74    | 54.58    | 5    |      |     | 79.58    |
| 7           | 38346  | RICK-A-REE            | D     | 1           | 2       | 485.33         | 635.33     | 30         | 1          | 1         | 58.24    | 2    |      |     | 68.24    | 47.46    | 8    |      |         | 87.46    | 52.99    | 3    |         |     | 67.99    | 55.03    | 5    | 1    |     | 90.03    |
| 8           | 33809  | GUS SPOON             | ST    | 1           | 3       | 611.52         | 656.52     | 11         | 1          | 2         | 65.96    | 4    |      |     | 85.96    | 70.04    | 2    | 1    |         | 90.04    | 69.28    | 1    |         |     | 74.28    | 93.78    | 2    |      |     | 103.78   |
| 9           | 48974  | STARSHOT              | D     | 2           | 3       | 629.87         | 679.87     | 14         | 0          | 2         | 71.36    | 1    |      |     | 76.36    | 72.74    | 1    |      |         | 77.74    | 69.56    | 2    |         |     | 79.56    | 69.03    | 1    |      |     | 74.03    |
| 10          | 36485  | SIMLA KID             | J     | 3           | 2       | 563.86         | 688.86     | 25         | 2          | 2         | 75.54    | 4    |      |     | 95.54    | 57.51    | 2    | 1    |         | 77.51    | 60.44    | 2    |         |     | 70.44    | 61.43    | 5    |      |     | 86.43    |
| 11          | 11086  | DOUBLE BIT            | M     | 2           | 3       | 625.15         | 695.15     | 12         | 2          | 1         | 70.28    |      |      |     | 70.28    | 66.67    | 2    |      |         | 76.67    | 70.78    | 1    |         |     | 75.78    | 70.32    | 2    | 1    |     | 90.32    |
| 12          | 44888  | DUSTY DOVE            | LT    | 1           | 3       | 521.01         | 731.01     | 42         | 1          | 1         | 68.27    | 4    |      |     | 88.27    | 50.15    | 3    | 1    |         | 75.15    | 58.84    | 4    |         |     | 78.84    | 59.93    | 6    |      |     | 89.93    |
| 13          | 30253  | CODY CUSTER           | D     | 3           | 2       | 512.96         | 747.96     | 41         | 5          | 2         | 56.25    | 8    | 1    |     | 106.25   | 53.22    | 7    | 1    |         | 98.22    | 65.03    | 5    |         |     | 90.03    | 58.59    | 4    | 1    |     | 88.59    |
| 14          | 46638  | SAINT JIM             | D     | 4           | 1       | 655.42         | 760.42     | 21         | 1          | 1         | 78.41    | 2    |      |     | 88.41    | 66.82    | 5    |      |         | 91.82    | 84.94    | 3    |         |     | 99.94    | 82.66    | 3    |      |     | 97.66    |
| 15          | 28049  | MARSHALL RANSOM PAYNE | 49    | 2           | 2       | 618.56         | 763.56     | 31         | 0          | 1         | 67.26    | 5    |      |     | 92.26    | 63.70    | 6    |      |         | 93.70    | 78.19    |      |         |     | 78.19    | 92.10    | 5    |      |     | 117.10   |
| 16          | 51407  | BOSS HUNTER           | SD    | 1           | 1       | 656.30         | 771.30     | 25         | 1          | 2         | 82.35    | 2    | 1    |     | 102.35   | 71.72    | 8    |      |         | 111.72   | 81.80    | 4    |         |     | 101.80   | 72.32    | 2    |      |     | 82.32    |
| 17          | 29968  | FADEN                 | T     | 2           | 2       | 609.32         | 774.32     | 33         | 2          | 2         | 77.10    | 5    | 1    |     | 112.10   | 58.72    | 3    |      |         | 73.72    | 85.63    | 3    |         |     | 100.63   | 68.63    | 1    |      |     | 73.63    |
| 18          | 28607  | YARO                  | SD    | 3           | 2       | 664.35         | 794.35     | 30         | 0          | 2         | 82.02    | 8    |      |     | 122.02   | 61.71    | 4    |      |         | 81.71    | 74.87    | 4    |         |     | 94.87    | 72.68    | 3    |      |     | 87.68    |
| 19          | 9090   | WALKER KEENEY         | D     | 5           | 1       | 706.32         | 806.32     | 20         | 1          | 1         | 88.77    | 3    |      |     | 103.77   | 64.67    | 6    |      |         | 94.67    | 85.40    |      |         |     | 85.40    | 89.64    | 5    | 1    |     | 124.64   |
| 20          | 19497  | GREAT LAKES           | T     | 3           | 3       | 761.60         | 841.60     | 20         | 0          | 2         | 76.96    | 1    |      |     | 81.96    | 73.19    | 3    |      |         | 88.19    | 89.62    | 3    |         |     | 104.62   | 84.22    | 4    |      |     | 104.22   |
| 21          | 46779  | SULLIVAN BALLOU       | M     | 3           | 3       | 657.09         | 867.09     | 44         | 0          | 1         | 80.17    | 6    |      |     | 110.17   | 82.65    | 7    |      |         | 117.65   | 77.33    | 5    |         |     | 102.33   | 69.61    | 3    |      |     | 84.61    |
| 22          | 29882  | RUBY DOE              | LM    | 1           | 3       | 830.18         | 870.18     | 12         | 0          | 2         | 105.07   | 1    |      |     | 110.07   | 83.51    | 3    |      |         | 98.51    | 89.89    |      |         |     | 89.89    | 103.50   | 2    |      |     | 113.50   |
| 23          | 29959  | DOC CUTTER            | T     | 4           | 3       | 748.29         | 873.29     | 25         | 2          | 2         | 77.52    | 2    |      |     | 87.52    | 72.19    | 4    | 1    |         | 102.19   | 106.29   | 2    |         |     | 116.29   | 93.27    | 7    |      |     | 128.27   |
| 24          | 26814  | DEEK                  | M     | 4           | 1       | 800.96         | 875.96     | 19         | 0          | 2         | 96.13    | 1    |      |     | 101.13   | 79.25    | 2    |      |         | 89.25    | 86.04    | 1    |         |     | 91.04    | 103.21   | 2    |      |     | 113.21   |
| 25          | 42774  | K-BAR-K               | 49    | 3           | 1       | 796.59         | 936.59     | 30         | 0          | 1         | 88.10    | 4    |      |     | 108.10   | 80.23    | 7    |      |         | 115.23   | 99.70    | 4    |         |     | 119.70   | 91.18    | 2    |      |     | 101.18   |
| 26          | 46639  | YUKON JAN             | LT    | 2           | 1       | 801.90         | 966.90     | 31         | 2          | 1         | 87.87    | 4    |      |     | 107.87   | 104.07   | 5    |      |         | 129.07   | 95.53    | 2    |         |     | 105.53   | 103.05   | 4    | 2    |     | 143.05   |
| 27          | 7733   | LEVER ACTION          | S     | 1           | 3       | 825.00         | 1015.00    | 38         | 1          | 1         | 96.76    | 6    |      |     | 126.76   | 101.60   | 7    |      |         | 136.60   | 84.88    | 3    |         |     | 99.88    | 100.72   | 4    |      |     | 120.72   |
| 28          | 49591  | BUCKSHOT PHIL         | D     | 6           | 3       | 842.17         | 1057.17    | 45         | 1          | 2         | 94.64    | 5    |      |     | 119.64   | 94.84    | 7    |      |         | 129.84   | 102.29   | 6    |         |     | 132.29   | 101.77   | 6    |      |     | 131.77   |
| 29          | 2966   | BUCKEYE               | ES    | 2           | 1       | 929.09         | 1094.09    | 33         | 0          | 0         | 109.95   | 2    |      |     | 119.95   | 92.79    | 8    |      |         | 132.79   | 116.32   | 4    |         |     | 136.32   | 112.24   | 5    |      |     | 137.24   |
| 30          | 1733   | WOODSTOCK             | ES    | 3           | 1       | 1020.34        | 1380.34    | 66         | 3          | 0         | 102.24   | 8    |      |     | 142.24   | 100.73   | 13   |      |         | 165.73   | 122.89   | 8    | 1       |     | 172.89   | 127.09   | 10   | 2    |     | 197.09   |
| 31          | 46044  | DENVER DAMSEL         | LS    | 1           | 1       | 1167.92        | 1447.92    | 56         | 2          | 2         | 130.66   | 4    |      |     | 150.66   | 136.52   | 12   | 1    |         | 206.52   | 151.54   | 8    | 1       |     | 201.54   | 122.43   | 4    |      |     | 142.43   |

| Match Final | SASS # | Alias Name            | Stage 5  |      |      |     |          | Stage 6  |      |      |     |          | Stage 7  |      |      |     |          | Stage 8  |      |      |     |          | Stage 9  |      |      |     |          |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|----------|------|------|-----|----------|
|             |        |                       | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time | Raw Time | Miss | Proc | Bon | Adj Time |
| 1           | 29947  | BISLEY                | 40.82    |      |      |     | 40.82    | 32.09    |      |      | 1   | 22.09    | 48.60    | 1    |      |     | 53.60    | 58.67    | 1    |      |     | 63.67    | 42.92    | 1    |      | 1   | 37.92    |
| 2           | 38410  | BULLSEYE BEAR         | 48.28    | 1    |      |     | 53.28    | 35.12    | 2    | 1    |     | 55.12    | 54.39    |      |      |     | 54.39    | 59.53    | 2    |      |     | 69.53    | 37.87    | 1    |      | 1   | 32.87    |
| 3           | 2678   | LEVI SLADE            | 49.08    | 2    |      |     | 59.08    | 32.27    | 1    | 1    |     | 47.27    | 42.03    | 10   |      |     | 92.03    | 56.84    | 3    |      |     | 71.84    | 48.88    | 4    |      | 1   | 58.88    |
| 4           | 7886   | DANCE HALL DOC        | 57.12    |      |      |     | 57.12    | 50.26    | 1    |      | 1   | 45.26    | 58.82    | 1    |      |     | 63.82    | 70.37    | 5    |      |     | 95.37    | 53.60    | 1    |      |     | 58.60    |
| 5           | 467    | SAND RIVER SLIM       | 60.22    |      |      |     | 60.22    | 38.65    |      |      | 1   | 28.65    | 67.87    |      |      |     | 67.87    | 78.45    |      |      |     | 78.45    | 59.91    | 2    |      | 1   | 59.91    |
| 6           | 44890  | SCARFACE CHARLIE      | 51.02    | 1    |      |     | 56.02    | 38.94    | 2    |      | 1   | 38.94    | 57.32    | 2    |      |     | 67.32    | 74.51    | 3    |      |     | 89.51    | 51.97    | 3    |      |     | 66.97    |
| 7           | 38346  | RICK-A-REE            | 55.04    | 2    |      |     | 65.04    | 33.56    | 1    |      | 1   | 28.56    | 53.27    | 1    |      |     | 58.27    | 65.42    | 5    |      |     | 90.42    | 64.32    | 3    |      |     | 79.32    |
| 8           | 33809  | GUS SPOON             | 50.04    |      |      |     | 50.04    | 53.34    |      |      | 1   | 43.34    | 74.08    | 1    |      |     | 79.08    | 73.50    | 1    |      |     | 78.50    | 61.50    |      |      | 1   | 51.50    |
| 9           | 48974  | STARSHOT              | 63.44    |      |      |     | 63.44    | 44.05    | 1    |      | 1   | 39.05    | 78.46    | 2    |      |     | 88.46    | 87.59    | 4    |      |     | 107.59   | 73.64    | 2    |      | 1   | 73.64    |
| 10          | 36485  | SIMLA KID             | 61.44    |      | 1    |     | 71.44    | 54.21    | 3    |      | 1   | 59.21    | 70.17    | 2    |      |     | 80.17    | 67.15    | 4    |      |     | 87.15    | 55.97    | 3    |      | 1   | 60.97    |
| 11          | 11086  | DOUBLE BIT            | 66.4     |      |      |     | 66.40    | 63.29    | 2    |      | 1   | 63.29    | 65.36    |      |      |     | 65.36    | 87.19    | 2    |      |     | 97.19    | 64.86    | 3    | 1    |     | 89.86    |
| 12          | 44888  | DUSTY DOVE            | 57.44    | 3    |      |     | 72.44    | 43.19    | 4    |      |     | 63.19    | 62.68    | 8    |      |     | 102.68   | 70.75    | 6    |      |     | 100.75   | 49.76    | 4    |      | 1   | 59.76    |
| 13          | 30253  | CODY CUSTER           | 50.5     | 2    |      |     | 60.50    | 39.72    | 1    |      | 1   | 34.72    | 56.44    | 4    |      |     | 76.44    | 83.40    | 7    | 1    |     | 128.40   | 49.81    | 3    | 1    | 1   | 64.81    |
| 14          | 46638  | SAINT JIM             | 71.65    |      |      |     | 71.65    | 51.23    | 1    |      | 1   | 46.23    | 77.89    | 4    |      |     | 97.89    | 76.39    | 2    | 1    |     | 96.39    | 65.43    | 1    |      |     | 70.43    |
| 15          | 28049  | MARSHALL RANSOM PAYNE | 68.76    |      |      |     | 68.76    | 49.37    | 1    |      | 1   | 44.37    | 74.66    | 7    |      |     | 109.66   | 61.68    | 4    |      |     | 81.68    | 62.84    | 3    |      |     | 77.84    |
| 16          | 51407  | BOSS HUNTER           | 65.11    |      |      |     | 65.11    | 54.58    |      |      | 1   | 44.58    | 67.45    | 2    |      |     | 77.45    | 85.78    | 2    |      |     | 95.78    | 75.19    | 5    |      | 1   | 90.19    |
| 17          | 29968  | FADEN                 | 60.43    | 1    |      |     | 65.43    | 49.78    | 3    |      | 1   | 54.78    | 73.29    | 6    |      |     | 103.29   | 73.92    | 6    | 1    |     | 113.92   | 61.82    | 5    |      | 1   | 76.82    |
| 18          | 28607  | YARO                  | 69.6     | 1    |      |     | 74.60    | 59.91    | 1    |      | 1   | 54.91    | 73.30    | 3    |      |     | 88.30    | 90.91    | 4    |      |     | 110.91   | 79.35    | 2    |      | 1   | 79.35    |
| 19          | 9090   | WALKER KEENEY         | 68.39    |      |      |     | 68.39    | 62.04    | 2    |      | 1   | 62.04    | 89.6     | 1    |      |     | 94.60    | 88.71    | 3    |      |     | 103.71   | 69.10    |      |      |     | 69.10    |
| 20          | 19497  | GREAT LAKES           | 70.89    |      |      |     | 70.89    | 56.13    | 2    |      | 1   | 56.13    | 87.69    | 4    |      |     | 107.69   | 94.76    | 3    |      |     | 109.76   | 128.14   |      |      | 1   | 118.14   |
| 21          | 46779  | SULLIVAN BALLOU       | 72.67    | 3    |      |     | 87.67    | 47.00    | 3    |      | 1   | 52.00    | 69.11    | 3    |      |     | 84.11    | 87.71    | 8    |      |     | 127.71   | 70.84    | 6    |      |     | 100.84   |
| 22          | 29882  | RUBY DOE              | 92.32    |      |      |     | 92.32    | 66.99    | 1    |      | 1   | 61.99    | 109.24   | 1    |      |     | 114.24   | 100.76   | 3    |      |     | 115.76   | 78.90    | 1    |      | 1   | 73.90    |
| 23          | 29959  | DOC CUTTER            | 94.33    |      |      |     | 94.33    | 54.49    | 3    |      | 1   | 59.49    | 82.61    | 1    |      |     | 87.61    | 96.33    | 3    | 1    |     | 121.33   | 71.26    | 3    |      | 1   | 76.26    |
| 24          | 26814  | DEEK                  | 75.8     |      |      |     | 75.80    | 64.88    | 2    |      | 1   | 64.88    | 92.26    | 4    |      |     | 112.26   | 118.38   | 4    |      |     | 138.38   | 85.01    | 3    |      | 1   | 90.01    |
| 25          | 42774  | K-BAR-K               | 84.28    | 1    |      |     | 89.28    | 60.62    |      |      | 1   | 50.62    | 98.66    |      |      |     | 98.66    | 111.15   | 7    |      |     | 146.15   | 82.67    | 5    |      |     | 107.67   |
| 26          | 46639  | YUKON JAN             | 85.65    | 2    |      |     | 95.65    | 66.33    | 1    |      |     | 71.33    | 88.34    | 5    |      |     | 113.34   | 95.18    | 5    |      |     | 120.18   | 75.88    | 3    |      | 1   | 80.88    |
| 27          | 7733   | LEVER ACTION          | 82.61    |      |      |     | 82.61    | 64.72    | 2    |      | 1   | 64.72    | 96.25    | 3    |      |     | 111.25   | 111.50   | 8    | 1    |     | 161.50   | 85.96    | 5    |      |     | 110.96   |
| 28          | 49591  | BUCKSHOT PHIL         | 96.17    |      |      |     | 96.17    | 62.62    | 4    |      | 1   | 72.62    | 91.63    | 6    |      |     | 121.63   | 109.40   | 7    | 1    |     | 154.40   | 88.81    | 4    |      | 1   | 98.81    |
| 29          | 2966   | BUCKEYE               | 97.49    |      |      |     | 97.49    | 86.30    | 2    |      |     | 96.30    | 102.81   | 5    |      |     | 127.81   | 131.26   | 4    |      |     | 151.26   | 79.93    | 3    |      |     | 94.93    |
| 30          | 1733   | WOODSTCOK             | 126.59   |      |      |     | 126.59   | 88.37    | 5    |      |     | 113.37   | 116.95   | 6    |      |     | 146.95   | 136.79   | 7    |      |     | 171.79   | 98.69    | 9    |      |     | 143.69   |
| 31          | 46044  | DENVER DAMSEL         | 147.42   | 2    |      |     | 157.42   | 92.35    | 3    |      | 1   | 97.35    | 137.52   | 4    |      |     | 157.52   | 143.20   | 11   |      |     | 198.20   | 106.28   | 8    |      | 1   | 136.28   |



# SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

## Greetings, folks!

For all of you shooters who were at the annual match, I hope you had a great time. If you couldn't make it out this year, we're sorry we missed you, so mark your calendar for next year. Mother Nature was kind, in that the rain held off until after the Saturday night festivities. Thanks to all those who helped and came out to make it a great success!

♣ We got some great input from the comment can we put out. Most of the comments were in appreciation of a great fun match and we thank you for the kind words. Everyone who participated helped make it a successful event.

One idea was to have a full time photographer out taking pictures, especially at the Saturday night party. Are there any shooters who are

budding photographers?

We did get one suggestion for bigger, closer targets, and one to use "SASS legal" targets. Not to belabor point, but all Shaketail targets are "SASS legal" (see below for further details). It's all relative in that a 16-inch rifle target at 40-50 yards is like an 8-10 inch target at 20-25.

Whatever your opinion, know that everyone's comments are considered and are important to us. We are always looking for new ideas for stages so don't be shy. Let's hear them!

◆ Our Territorial Governor, Trooper, is planning to attend the National Convention this December. Please let me know if there are any issues you want him to bring up. Send them to my e-mail with a clearly stated subject line. (That way I won't delete it

thinking it's SPAM or a virus.) My e-mail address is [smacd27@msn.com](mailto:smacd27@msn.com). Just remember to keep 'em friendly like. We can go after problems but not people.

♠ One last round. Who's up for some road trips to other clubs? There's been some talk about getting together as a group and traveling to other clubs once in a while. Maybe even organize a weekend trip in a coach bus like some ski clubs do. Let someone else do the driving and spend the night and do a hoedown after the shootin's done. We're looking for ideas if anyone is interested.

Great to see you all this last match and hope to see even more of you in September.

Happy Trails!

**STARSHOT #48974**

## TARGET RULES

Sand River Slim, #467

Countless shooters have shot Shaketail matches over a lot of years, and they repeatedly tell us how much they enjoy the mix of target size, placement, and shooting order. They truly want a course that offers them a chance to test real shooting skills. However, there's been some talk of late about our targets violating SASS rules.

Just to be clear, SASS rules **do not** mandate target size or distance, nor do they suggest a range of target sizes. The only mention of size at all is in an explanation of target size *vs.*

distance. A very small group of shooters have mistaken this for a SASS rule. Here is the exact passage from the rulebook:

"Targets are set at close to medium range. **There are no absolute rules**, but we **suggest** the following distances, by firearm, **if using a target approximately** 16"X16": Revolver, 7-10 yards; Shotgun, 8-16 yards; Rifle, 13-50 yards."

A few shooters read this to mean that targets *have* to be 16" by 16", and that just isn't so. FYI, our shotgun and pistol targets are between 10 and 13 yards away, and the rifle targets

are usually no farther than 25 yards, depending on the bay. Many of the targets here are the same size as the 7-ring on the NRA B-6 target that many shooters learned on.

Shaketail targets are at least 10 yards away for your safety. If they are too close, splashback can be dangerous to you. This is especially true of very light pistol loads. These bullets don't shatter or drop on impact, and are prone to bounce back fully intact.

Member or not, any shooter is always welcome to work with Mayor Yaro and the Town Council to develop stages for the monthly match.

**Next  
Monthly  
Match**

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**Sept. 7, 2003**

**Registration:  
0800-0900**

**Safety Meeting:  
0900-0930**

**Hostilities  
Begin:  
0930**

**Potluck Lunch  
Immediately  
Following  
the  
Match**

**OTHER SHOOTS AROUND THE COLORADO TERRITORY**

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| <b>Colorado Shaketails</b><br>Mayor Yaro                   | Ramah, CO<br>303-646-3777                   | 1st Sunday<br>mayoryaro@aol.com        |
| <b>Cheyenne Regulators</b><br>Slowpoke Wyoming             | Cheyenne, WY<br>307-778-6636                | 1st Saturday<br>slowpokewy@aol.com     |
| <b>Colorado Cowboys</b><br>Randy Myers                     | Lake George, CO<br>719-748-3398             | 1st Saturday<br>mlazyc@aol.com         |
| <b>San Juan Rangers</b>                                    | Montrose, CO<br>970-249-4227                | 1st Sunday<br>sanjuan1@rmi.net         |
| <b>Coyote Gulch Cowboys</b><br>Fred Walker<br>Ron Peterson | Boulder, CO<br>303-494-5229<br>303-922-3241 | 2nd Saturday                           |
| <b>Four Corners R&amp;P</b><br>Capt. Woodrow Kelso         | Cortez, CO<br>970-565-8960                  | 2nd Sunday                             |
| <b>Montrose Marshalls</b><br>Big Hat                       | Montrose, CO<br>970-249-7701                | 2nd Sunday                             |
| <b>Rifle Creek Rangers</b><br>Tim Kinion                   | Rifle, CO<br>970-625-3710                   | 2nd Sunday                             |
| <b>Pawnee Station</b><br>Bob Reed                          | Ft Collins, CO<br>970-482-6165              | 3rd Saturday                           |
| <b>Thunder Mountain</b><br>Pinto Being                     | Whitewater, CO<br>970-464-7118              | 3rd Sat & Sun                          |
| <b>Four Corners Gunslingers</b><br>James Crawford          | Durango, CO<br>970-385-5130                 | 3rd Sunday                             |
| <b>N.W. Colorado Rangers</b><br>Wild Bill Hiccup           | Craig, CO<br>970-824-3502                   | 4th Saturday<br>janstark@nwco.quik.com |
| <b>Black Canyon Ghost Riders</b><br>Davis Krill            | Hotchkiss, CO<br>970-835-8871               | 4th Sunday                             |
| <b>Sand Creek Raiders</b><br>Sweetwater Bill               | Aurora, CO<br>303-366-8827                  | 4th Sunday                             |

Looking for folks to design, create and set up stages.

Are you interested in "adopting" a bay on a regular basis?

Contact Mayor Yaro.

**UPCOMING EVENTS —  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sept. 6, 2003</b>     | Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM                           |
| <b>Sept. 7, 2003</b>     | Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM<br>Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM |
| <b>November 25, 2003</b> | BLGC Raffle Drawing, 8:00PM<br>CO Springs Chapter Meeting               |



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Yaro, Mayor, Shaketail City  
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