



RATTLER TATTLER



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FIREBALL IN SKY OVER SHAKETAILED CITY!

By N. Cyrus Truble

I shur seen lotz uh skittish fokes in town last munth. Peepul swar thay seen uh big ol ball uh ornj fire up in thuh sky. Dint know wut it wuz ezaklee, so I askd thuh Mayor. Figgerd eneewun bin on this Erth az long az he haz mustuh seen evreethin thar iz tuh see. Dangd iffn he dint know wut it wuz rite off — he sed itz called Thuh Sun, n it pokes itzself owt evry nowun

agin, gittin stuff reel warm n dry like. I thot it felt rite nise muhself, but sum fokes r nevr happy. I heerd sum say that it wuz “to hot” n stuff like “I mist cuz Thuh Sun wuz in muh eyz.” Nevr failz. I spose next time thuh same fokes uhl b sayin how cold it iz, ur wet, ur wutevr.

I heerd sum pilgrimz hedded up Pawnee Station way tuh hep em with uh big shootout, n Kiowa Annie writ sum purty

wurdz bowt thuh trip. N dont fergit thuh big puhrade in Manitou Springz late November. Tharz more stuff bowt that elstwear in thuh Tattler.

See yall in Shaketail City in November!

NEXT SHOOT:

November 2, 2003

Registration starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match begins at 9:30AM
Potluck lunch after the match

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

It surly was a change, seems that the weather decided to give us a real nice day to have for our match. I didn't hear any one complain, and no one packet up and left because it wasn't raining or fussing, they all just hang in there and with stood the ole sun shine.

We had several new shooters that came to enjoy the festivities, Shootin' Miss on our posse did a real good job Shootin and Missin, Just like the rest of us. It is great to have the ladies

come out and start to shoot, I don't think that not a one of us does not enjoy helping new shooters, Especially the Ladies. Shootin' Miss you did a real fine bunch of shootin and jumped right in helpin to pick brass and were ever you were needed. That's the kind of folk that make this game a lot of FUN.

It was certainly good to see Cathouse Bill back a shooting. I know he likes it better than working 7 days a week. As usual he did bring some good folks with him to set the hook so to say.

Next month we will start a new sort of thing at Shaketails,

Some Lucky, or unlucky Gent or Lady will receive a Shaketail Buck, How it can be used and when will be explained in the next Tattler, Sooo! Stay tuned.

Thank all the good folks for showing up to set up the match this month. So that I could go hunting. A job well done. I did hear that it went so well that I might be ask to go hunting or something else every month.

Thank you for letting me bend your ear.

Till next month

Happy trails!

Yaro

October 3, 2003 Match Results

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				Stage 5				
											Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time
1	8273	Scragg	M	1	2	209.96	234.96	7	0	1	52.42	3		67.42	38.96	1		43.96	36.37			36.37	39.89			1	29.89	42.32	3		57.32
2	25092	Colorado Cotton	T	1	2	244.87	294.87	8	1	0	68.12	3		83.12	41.23	1		46.23	42.64		1	52.64	41.97	1			46.97	50.91	3		65.91
3	41377	Rosita Gambler	S	1	2	286.47	361.47	13	2	1	73.98	6	1	113.98	60.02	1		65.02	45.66	1	1	60.66	49.24			1	39.24	57.57	5		82.57
4	467	Sand River Slim	49	1	1	346.54	406.54	14	0	1	83.72	5		108.72	61.17	1		66.17	61.46	2		71.46	70.17	1		1	65.17	70.02	5		95.02
5	34349	Staight Shootin Sgt Maj	D	1	1	297.44	412.44	23	0	0	66.28	7		101.28	59.62	3		74.62	49.88	3		64.88	56.94	4			76.94	64.72	6		94.72
6	48974	Starshot	D	2	2	345.41	425.41	16	0	0	82.96	8		122.96	71.68	3		86.68	63.47	1		68.47	62.48	2			72.48	64.82	2		74.82
7	28607	Yaro	SD	1	1	366.93	431.93	13	1	1	92.33	3		107.33	69.52			69.52	62.90	3	1	87.90	67.87	3		1	72.87	74.31	4		94.31
8	54065	Doc Money	T	2	1	336.33	451.33	25	0	1	74.90	9		119.90	73.53	3		88.53	48.45	3		63.45	72.65	5		1	87.65	66.8	5		91.80
9	4808	Wolk Creek	D	3	2	415.87	470.87	11	1	1	99.08	2	1	119.08	86.07	2		96.07	72.34	2		82.34	75.59	2		1	75.59	82.79	3		97.79
10	51407	Boss Hunter	SD	2	1	383.84	478.84	19	1	1	86.40	8		126.40	80.94	4	1	110.94	64.96	2		74.96	69.33	2		1	69.33	82.21	3		97.21
11	16304	Captain Ted	M	2	2	457.28	527.28	14	1	1	114.09	9	1	169.09	72.06			72.06	78.82	1		83.82	99.86			1	89.86	92.45	4		112.45
12	3197	R.I.P.	ES	1	2	458.11	543.11	19	0	1	123.14	4		143.14	76.63	2		86.63	78.02	4		98.02	82.13	4		1	92.13	98.19	5		123.19
13	42774	K-Bar-K	49	2	1	484.21	559.21	17	0	1	109.49	2		119.49	89.27	2		99.27	88.05	1		93.05	103.87	3		1	108.87	93.53	9		138.53
14	53754	Ghost Shooter	T	3	2	493.79	563.79	12	2	1	110.50	4	1	140.50	89.35	2		99.35	84.06	1		89.06	129.57	3		1	134.57	80.31	2	1	100.31
15	26814	Deek	M	3	1	532.20	577.20	11	0	1	114.66	5		139.66	87.37	3		102.37	88.30			88.30	123.14	1		1	118.14	118.73	2		128.73
16	46799	Sullivan Ballou	T	4	2	436.91	591.91	31	0	0	100.81	6		130.81	91.14	6		121.14	71.87	6		101.87	87.76	7			122.76	85.33	6		115.33
17	405	Cathouse Bill	D	4	2	500.99	595.99	19	1	1	119.01	5		144.01	105.03	2		115.03	85.75	2	1	105.75	93.69	1		1	88.69	97.51	9		142.51
18	49028	Rotten Jesse	D	5	2	417.32	607.32	34	3	1	93.62	11	1	158.62	91.54	7	1	136.54	82.71	3		97.71	75.36	5		1	90.36	74.09	8	1	124.09
19	43560	Humpty	D	6	1	514.28	624.28	24	0	1	123.24	8		163.24	91.14	3		106.14	96.15	6		126.15	95.03	2		1	95.03	108.72	5		133.72
20	53220	Colorado Swede	49	3	1	520.96	630.96	20	1	0	116.64	1		121.64	94.72	4		114.72	99.83	4		119.83	107.58	3			122.58	102.19	8	1	152.19
21	49591	Buckshot Phil	D	7	2	427.50	637.50	42	0	0	104.05	13		169.05	91.36	7		126.36	74.35	7		109.35	72.01	7			107.01	85.73	8		125.73
22	30372	Smoke Risen	FC	1	1	512.65	637.65	21	3	1	132.86	5	1	167.86	101.96	2		111.96	85.80	4	1	115.80	81.87	1		1	76.87	110.16	9	1	165.16
23	53059	Stumpy Oaks	D	8	2	538.73	663.73	23	1	0	116.54	4		136.54	108.85	2		118.85	119.01	8		159.01	92.43	4	1		122.43	101.9	5		126.90
24	53189	Kiowa Annie	LT	1	1	550.35	715.35	31	1	0	127.89	9		172.89	97.36	5		122.36	97.82	5		122.82	112.18	4	1		142.18	115.1	8		155.10
25	Guest	Slim	T	5	2	764.96	1024.96	52	1	1	149.33	10		199.33	119.31	7		154.31	177.99	13		242.99	181.19	11		1	226.19	137.14	11	1	202.14
26	XXXXX	Tana Blaze	LT	2	1	861.62	1051.62	40	0	1	200.22	13		265.22	182.64	8		222.64	167.58	7		202.58	156.15	4		1	166.15	155.03	8		195.03
27	XXXXX	Shootin' Miss	LT	3	1	1041.23	1461.23	84	0	0	287.42	21		392.42	179.46	13		244.46	168.97	16		248.97	219.93	14			289.93	185.45	20		285.45
28	Guest	Cracklin Rosie	LT	4	2	#####	#####	32	1	0	165.16	7		200.16	SDQ			#####	173.00	4		193.00	166.44	12	1		236.44	157.55	9		202.55
29	48029	Marshall Ransom Payne	49	4	2	#####	#####	9	0	0	XXXX			#####	XXXX			#####	69.48	4		89.48	76.38	5			101.38	XXXX			#####
30	896	Trail Rider	SD	3	2	#####	#####	5	0	1	XXXX			#####	XXXX			#####	76.63	1		81.63	80.69			1	70.69	105.01	4		125.01

D = Duelist ES = Elder Statesman LT = Lady Traditional M= Modern S = Senior SD = Senior Duelist T = traditional 49 = Forty-Niner FC= Frontier Cartridge

SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

Greetings, folks!

This month's *Short Rounds* are provided by Kiowa Annie.

Kiowa here:

Just want to let ya'll know a group of us went to Pawnee Station in Ft. Collins on the 18th of October to join in their shootin' fun, and had a great time! On a warm, sun-filled Saturday morning, Sand River Slim, Starshot and the Dutchess of Execl, Kansas Kid and yours truly meandered through the Weaver Ranch (which is beautiful country) only to find a buffet of targets awaiting our challenge at the end. Five stages were set up with a variation of squares, gongs, rectangles, cowboys, reactors, swingers and

circles. We shot through fences and around silhouettes; we even had to hold wanted posters while we sauntered down to the end of the jail cell to begin a stage. (Slim sauntered in fine fashion — ask him to give you a demo sometime!)

The hospitality was wonderful and the smiles were plentiful. There were people runnin' around some of you might know — Lucky Schott, Jinglebob Gerri, Dry Creek, Dusty Dove and Scarface Charlie, and as always, SCRAGG! Kansas Kid and Sand River were shootin' in style. Both shot 2 stages clean and not missin' many more in the other 3 stages. Starshot's last stage was anything but pretty, but

his average of 2 misses per stage brought a smile to his face. Me — yes, I was there!!!! So even without the guidance of our "noble" leader, Yaro, we had a super time!! I can only encourage more shooters to join in. We plan on doing more of this after the winter season since some of the gun clubs shut down for winter. Rumor has it we will be going to Durango to do their shoot and maybe even rob the train. Talk to Starshot or Sand River Slim for details. See ya'll November 2nd for the shoot, and don't forget the parade in Manitou Springs on November 22nd.

Happy Trails!

Kiowa Annie #53189

MANITOU SPRINGS PARADE

The annual holiday parade in Manitou Springs is November 22nd, and we've been invited back this year. Everyone had a great time last year, and we'd like an even bigger turnout this year, so all you cowboys, cowgirls and cowkids come on down! The parade starts at 1:00 PM, so we're meeting at the locomotive in Memorial Park by 12:00 noon. Take US 24 west out of Colorado Springs, take the Manitou exit, then turn right at the bottom of the ramp. You'll go under the overpass, then the park is just a little ways down on the right. Wear your finest duds. Firearms are allowed, and parade ammo is OK (i.e., no primers or powder), but no live ammo on your person, and no blanks. No pets either, please. Long guns are OK, but you'll find they get heavy real fast when you're trying to keep them safe while marching a parade route. If you know some non-shooters who like to dress period (maybe some family members?), bring them along too. We always have a good time at these parades. It not only gives folks a chance to visit with each other and swap tall tales (no brass to pick up!), it has turned out to be a great way to promote our sport. We've gotten some great new shooters from these parades, so come along and join the fun!

Notice from the Territorial Governor:



I plan to go to the SASS convention in Las Vegas in December. Anyone from the Shaketails who would like to have rules, policies, or anything else added or changed at the Territorial Governors' meeting, get your suggestions to me soon. This is your chance to get your opinions heard. Send them to [edthetrooper@juno.com]. I will do my best to get your questions answered.

Trooper

October Class Results

Top Gun:
Scragg

Modern:
Scragg

Duelist:
Straight
Shootin' Sgt.
Major

Traditional:
Colorado
Cotton

49er:
Sand River
Slim

Elder Statesman:
R.I.P.

Frontier Cartridge:
Smoke Risen

Sr. Duelist:
Yaro

Senior:
Rosita Gambler

Lady Traditional:
Kiowa Annie

SHOOTS AROUND THE TERRITORY

Colorado Shaketails Mayor Yaro	Ramah, CO 303-646-3777	1st Sunday mayoryaro@aol.com
Cheyenne Regulators Slowpoke Wyoming	Cheyenne, WY 307-778-6636	1st Saturday slowpokewy@aol.com
Colorado Cowboys Randy Myers	Lake George, CO 719-748-3398	1st Saturday mlazyc@aol.com
San Juan Rangers San Juan	Montrose, CO 970-249-4227	1st Sunday sanjuan1@rmi.net
Coyote Gulch Cowboys Fred Walker (TJ)	Boulder, CO 303-494-5229	2nd Saturday fbw926@yahoo.com
Four Corners R&P Capt. Woodrow Kelso	Cortez, CO 970-565-8960	2nd Sunday
Montrose Marshalls Big Hat	Montrose, CO 970-249-7701	2nd Sunday reakin@dalbywendeland.com
Rifle Creek Rangers Tim Kinion	Rifle, CO 970-625-3710	2nd Sat & Sun* rockintk@sopris.net
Pawnee Station Bob Reed (Breed)	Ft Collins, CO 970-482-6165	3rd Saturday breed@friei.com
Thunder Mountain Pinto Being	Whitewater, CO 970-464-7118	3rd Sat & Sun* pschutz@mesastate.edu
Four Corners Gunslingers James Crawford	Durango, CO 970-385-5130	3rd Sunday
N.W. Colorado Rangers Wild Bill Hiccup	Craig, CO 970-824-3502	4th Saturday janstark@nwco.quik.com
Black Canyon Ghost Riders Davis Krill	Hotchkiss, CO 970-835-8871	4th Sunday caybaby2@earthlink.net
Sand Creek Raiders Sweetwater Bill	Aurora, CO 303-366-8827	4th Sunday

* Shooting days may change—call ahead.
Remember—not all clubs shoot every month, or at the same time every month.

We're always on the lookout for folks to design, create or set up stages.

Interested?

Contact
Mayor Yaro.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1, 2003	Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM
Nov. 2, 2003	Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM Match Starts at 9:30 AM
Nov. 16, 2003	Shaketail work day, long range targets, 9:00 AM
Nov. 22, 2003	Manitou Springs Holiday Parade, meet at 12:00 noon
Nov. 25, 2003	BLGC Raffle Drawing, 8:00PM CO Springs Chapter Meeting

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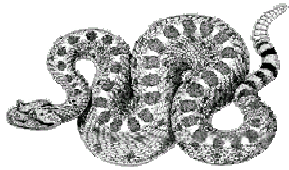
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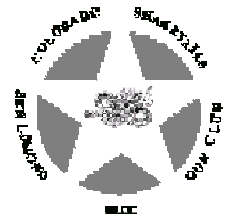
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