



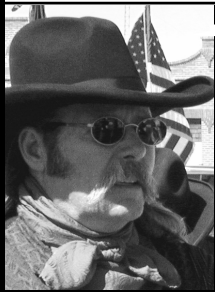
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

It seems that our year is ending up on a very fine note. Last year the weather was not kind at all to us. 2004 has been real

good as to the weather, and here's hopin that 2005 will be along the same lines. Thanks for all you folks that showed up for the match it did turn out real nice considerin the slite chill in the wind, but as usual everyone had a good shoot and no one slack off at the chow table.

Until next year I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thank all of you folks for your continued support of the Shaketails.

Keep Your Powder Dry

Yaro

FROM THE GOVERNOR

We all had a great time at the SASS convention. Shaketail had other members there — Cyrus Noble, Nelly Noble, Marshall Ranson Payne and Miz Calico. I saw Governors from Pawnee Station, Sand Creek Raiders and the Cheyenne Regulators. Clubs from all over the world attended — there was even a Governor from New Zealand!

The Territorial Governors met every morning for discussions on the agenda items for this year. We voted on Saturday and heard the results on Sunday. The voting results are in this issue on another page. My votes have a “*” in the “Yes” or “No” column.

♠ There was strong discussion on the topic of giving out money or prizes for winners at SASS State, Regional or End of Trail events. Most all were AGAINST this practice, and we voted to keep it that way. Local level shoots are on their own on this, but everyone is discouraged from doing so.

♦ There was a long discussion

on the new Buckaroo class, (13 and under). [Tattler Editor's note: *Shaketail has its own .22 class to include young shooters and women shooters — please see Yaro or Slim or other Council members for our specific shooting, equipment and safety rules.*] Everyone agrees we need more young shooters in our sport. However, there are some legal and insurance concerns to consider. For instance, how does NRA and/or club insurance cover young shooters and/or the club? What about State and/or Federal laws concerning giving firearms to anyone under 18?

♣ SASS wants clubs to try to get more Black Powder shooters involved. There is now a SASS National Black Powder match, “Smoke in the Valley.” (There's an article in the December SASS *Cowboy Chronicle*.)

♥ A new club listing manual should be coming off the press in approximately 90-120 days, so look for it on the SASS Website.

♠ SASS wants more shooters to take the RO1 course so they'll

be familiar with the rules and procedures. Look for a revised course on the Website soon. (I'd like to hold some classes here after the first of the year.) One thing changing now is a requirement that a person must shoot for a year before they can take the RO1 class.

♦ Some reloaders suggested that a person might want to wear gloves and a mask when reloading lead, and use outside ventilation. Shooting lead bullets might cause lead bullet vapor deposits on your skin. Of course, you can wash off all the dirt and fouling and grunge with that orange hand cleaner mechanics use. One of the Governors will soon write an article for the SASS *Cowboy Chronicle* with tips about lead loading, so read it to make sure you reload and shoot safely.

That's all for this month, but watch for more articles from the Convention in the future.

Colorado Swede
Territorial Governor
SASS #53220

DATE 5-Dec-04										Stage 1					Stage 2					Stage 3					Stage 4				
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	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	41377	ROSITA GAMBLER	S	1	224.40	199.40	1	0	3	52.21				52.21	62.68	1		1	57.68	65.21			1	55.21	44.30			1	34.30
2	51319	RED JOHNSON	T	1	191.94	261.94	20	0	3	49.02	9			94.02	57.16	4		1	67.16	48.95	4		1	58.95	36.81	3		1	41.81
3	34349	SERGEANT MAJOR	D	1	232.13	267.13	11	0	2	54.92	4			74.92	66.78	4			86.78	60.92	2		1	60.92	49.51	1		1	44.51
4	55632	BIG DAVE	T	2	234.28	279.28	13	0	2	51.59	5			76.59	66.55	1		1	61.55	66.46	3			81.46	49.68	4		1	59.68
5	467	SAND RIVER SLIM	49	1	266.70	291.70	11	0	3	64.65	3		1	69.65	72.57	3		1	77.57	68.93	3			83.93	60.55	2		1	60.55
6	60555	SOUTH PARK DRIFTER	T	3	243.48	308.48	11	1	0	50.16	3			65.16	77.92	5			102.92	63.76	2	1		83.76	51.64	1			56.64
7	9090	WALKER KEENEY	D	2	314.71	319.71	9	0	4	68.53	5		1	83.53	77.49	1		1	72.49	94.16	1		1	89.16	74.53	2		1	74.53
8	26865	PALMETTO	D	3	307.41	322.41	11	0	4	67.19	4		1	77.19	93.86	4		1	103.86	77.81			1	67.81	68.55	3		1	73.55
9	60437	PANTHER CITY	T	4	266.94	336.94	18	1	3	63.16	3			78.16	75.26	5		1	90.26	69.04	5		1	84.04	59.48	5	1	1	84.48
10	46712	CAJUN JOE	D	4	247.57	337.57	20	1	2	54.69	7			89.69	74.44	3	1	1	89.44	69.62	5			94.62	48.82	5		1	63.82
11	46713	QUEEN OF THE SOUTH	LD	1	289.97	349.97	16	1	3	59.59	8			99.59	81.23	1	1	1	86.23	85.45	2		1	85.45	63.70	5		1	78.70
12	29959	DOC CUTTER	T	5	321.93	356.93	13	0	3	71.88	2		1	71.88	93.74	6			123.74	89.12	4		1	99.12	67.19	1		1	62.19
13	61865	PINEWOOD KID	T	6	266.91	361.91	21	1	2	58.75	8			98.75	77.44	5	1		112.44	73.05	2		1	73.05	57.67	6		1	77.67
14	49028	ROTTEN JESSE	D	5	332.61	367.61	15	0	4	69.75	7		1	94.75	82.70	3		1	87.70	97.81	2		1	97.81	82.35	3		1	87.35
15	57361	YUSTA B	S	2	258.94	368.94	22	2	2	62.89	8	1		112.89	77.62	6	1		117.62	72.20	5		1	87.20	46.23	3		1	51.23
16	49591	BUCKSHOT PHIL	D	6	331.01	376.01	13	0	2	68.00	1			73.00	98.10	3		1	103.10	90.72	2			100.72	74.19	7		1	99.19
17	43560	HUMPTY	SD	1	371.30	391.30	10	1	4	81.87	5		1	96.87	107.77	2	1	1	117.77	104.07	3		1	109.07	77.59			1	67.59
18	896	TRAILRIDER	SD	2	413.53	403.53	4	1	4	99.57	1		1	94.57	115.06	1	1	1	120.06	103.95	2		1	103.95	94.95			1	84.95
19	42774	K - BAR - K	49	2	336.14	421.14	19	0	1	77.32	5			102.32	93.96	7			128.96	90.39	6			120.39	74.47	1		1	69.47
20	46799	SULLIVAN BALLOU	T	7	374.88	429.88	15	0	2	77.04	4		1	87.04	106.37	3		1	111.37	107.50	3			122.50	83.97	5			108.97
21	57086	DIAMOND CURLY	49	3	323.68	433.68	24	0	1	71.57	4			91.57	88.31	8			128.31	88.97	7			123.97	74.83	5		1	89.83
22	17818	FULL DECK	SD	3	437.39	442.39	9	0	4	108.93	4		1	118.93	124.58	2		1	124.58	120.60	3		1	125.60	83.28			1	73.28
23	54779	SINGLE SHOT SULLIE	49	4	387.58	457.58	16	1	2	75.95	5		1	90.95	101.46	5			126.46	127.62	2	1		147.62	82.55	4		1	92.55
24	60001	TIN CUP JOE	D	7	453.24	503.24	16	1	4	94.80	3	1	1	109.80	118.16	5		1	133.16	121.50	4		1	131.50	118.78	4		1	128.78
25	XXXXX	RICK - A - D - SPLIT	49	5	419.39	509.39	22	1	3	94.21	9			139.21	116.63	8		1	146.63	114.58	3	1	1	129.58	93.97	2		1	93.97
26	60755	LADY SILVERHEELS	LT	1	338.14	528.14	42	0	2	80.20	11		1	125.20	97.51	16			177.51	91.08	8			131.08	69.35	7		1	94.35
27	26814	DEEK	M	1	487.95	537.95	16	0	3	87.22	4		1	97.22	115.42	6			145.42	135.97	3		1	140.97	149.34	3		1	154.34
28	XXXXX	QUACK SHOT	49	6	470.41	560.41	22	1	3	93.04	7			128.04	170.07	4		1	180.07	118.48	8		1	148.48	88.82	3	1	1	103.82
29	5641	EL RAYO	ES	1	430.19	565.19	29	0	1	99.91	8			139.91	127.57	8			167.57	116.99	7			151.99	85.72	6		1	105.72
30	XXXXX	BOOSHWACKED SLIM	T	8	507.62	582.62	19	0	2	86.80	5			111.80	129.87	3		1	134.87	199.84	10		1	239.84	91.11	1			96.11
31	62003	THEODORE M. DURN	T	9	537.61	607.61	18	0	2	117.85	5			142.85	143.07	3			158.07	171.16	5		1	186.16	105.53	5		1	120.53
32	XXXXX	BULA BALLOU	LT	2	565.43	640.43	19	0	2	149.73	9			194.73	166.66	4		1	176.66	135.49	4		1	145.49	113.55	2			123.55
33	XXXXX	SHOOTIN' MISS	LT	3	498.38	658.38	36	0	2	108.82	14			178.82	129.26	7			164.26	149.62	5		1	164.62	110.68	10		1	150.68
34	XXXXX	TANA BLAZE	LT	4	2334.38	2394.38	14	0	1	999.99				999.99	164.27	5		1	179.27	170.13	9			215.13	999.99				999.99

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San Juan Rangers San Juan	Montrose, CO 970-249-4227	1st Sunday sanjuan1@rmi.net
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Four Corners R&P Capt. Woodrow Kelso	Cortez, CO 970-565-8960	2nd Sunday
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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@frii.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
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Black Canyon Ghost Riders David 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.



NEW GOVERNOR

Colorado Swede is the new Shaketail Territorial Governor (here he is last year enjoying the snow in Manitou Springs at the Holiday Parade). If you haven't met him yet, be sure to say *Howdy* the next time you see him!

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August 5-7, 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 1, 2005 Set-up for the match at 12:00 PM (Note New Time!!!)

Jan. 2, 2005 Monthly Shoot — Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Required Safety Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match Starts at 9:30 AM
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