



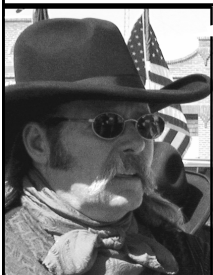
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

I Would like to give a thank you to the folks that showed up to set up for the Feb. match. It was rather cold and snowy, the question was not whether we should but, What was the best way to set up to take the weather and Super Bowl into account. We put our heads together over a few HOT cups of coffee and put a plan into action.

The cowboys started a gathering early and before you know it we had a posse gathered and ready to get it on. I'm not to sure if we were brave or stupid, but we were ready.

It was cold, but we have had colder shoots. But by Gaulle we endured and watch the ole sun poked her head out and brought on the heat. Shaketail City sure got a work out with this one and that one writing stages on the spot. Needless to say ever one was feeling a bit frisky and the pick on you got hot and heavy. We had one new shooter, Rockvale Red that was a shooting that smoky stuff. I think we gained a new shooter. Thanks for coming Red.

Buck shot Phil came a calling, It certainly was great to have him at the shoot, he has been a big help at all the shoots, and was one of the main wad-

dies and shooters at the Annual match last year. Buck Shot informed us that he would be shipping out to help the boys in Iraq. Our prayers will be with you and look to see you back on the shooting line again.

Once again I'd like to thank Tana Blaze for coming and doing the registration and collecting the money and setting up the pot luck and just taking care of us helpless men. Thanks from all of us Tana.

Until next month, keep your powder dry and your barrel clean.

Happy trails!

Yaro

BLGC CLUB ELECTIONS

If you're a Ben Lomond Gun Club member, you've probably seen the notices for club elections. There are openings at every level, from chapter officers to the board of directors. The election is in April. Nominations are being accepted through March at chapter meetings, or by email to the club secretary <secretary@blgc.org> or the president <president@blgc.org>. If you have strong ideas for the future of the club, there is still time to get involved — don't wait until it's too late.

Scott Macdonald is running for

one of the open board positions. You know him as Starshot, and hopefully you've had a chance to talk to him at one of the matches. If you have, you know that he's a lot more than a cowboy shooter. He's a retired Air Force officer, has shot multiple disciplines from black powder to international pistol competitions, and has experience with contracts and project management. He wants to do everything he can to promote all of the different shooting sports we have at the club.

Our club has a great future, but

it won't happen if we don't help out. Please take the time to meet the candidates and make your vote count.

NEXT SHOOT:

March 7, 2004

Registration starts at 8:00 AM

Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM

Match begins at 9:30AM

Potluck lunch after the match

Long Range Pot Shoot after chow

DATE 1-Feb-04

Match Standings

Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3			Stage 4		
									Raw Time	Miss	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Adj Time
1	467	Sand River Slim	49	1	1	276.49	336.49	12	77.52	3	92.52	77.02	1	82.02	58.44	4	78.44	63.51	4	83.51
2	9090	Walker Keeney	D	1	1	322.81	352.81	6	84.99	1	89.99	86.84	1	91.84	68.32	1	73.32	82.66	3	97.66
3	55632	Big Dave	T	1	1	335.26	385.26	10	95.44	1	100.44	82.06	1	87.06	75.21	2	85.21	82.55	6	112.55
4	49028	Rotten Jesse	D	2	1	337.99	412.99	15	91.27	7	126.27	76.89	3	91.89	97.13	3	112.13	72.70	2	82.70
5	49591	Buckshot Phil	D	3	1	345.12	415.12	14	95.20	1	100.20	98.17	4	118.17	78.21	4	98.21	73.54	5	98.54
6	30372	Smoke Rizen	FC	1	1	345.50	430.50	17	97.73	7	132.73	91.14	1	96.14	73.05	4	93.05	83.58	5	108.58
7	32624	Cyrus Noble	49	2	1	366.30	436.30	14	115.59	6	145.59	91.94	0	91.94	72.71	4	92.71	86.06	4	106.06
8	28607	Yaro	SD	1	1	390.01	440.01	10	92.76	4	112.76	111.65	3	126.65	72.45	2	82.45	113.15	1	118.15
9	50084	Loco Louie	T	2	1	447.90	482.90	7	149.60	2	159.60	129.88	0	129.88	78.20	0	78.20	90.22	5	115.22
10	*****	Rockvale Red	FC	2	1	427.54	572.54	29	128.78	10	178.78	105.39	8	145.39	89.51	6	119.51	103.86	5	128.86
11	47996	Kansas Kid	ST	1	1	504.92	574.92	14	156.49	4	176.49	126.20	2	136.20	119.80	4	139.80	102.43	4	122.43

D = Duelist ST = Senior Traditional SD = Senior Duelist T = traditional 49 = Forty-Niner FC = Frontier Cartridge

Mark Your Calendars Now!

SHAKETAILED XV

July 30, July 31, and August 1, 2004

Request your vacations and make your travel plans now! Details coming soon!

SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

Greetings and Happy New Year!

Well Mother Nature did it to me again – drifted the driveway so much I missed the match. However, I am doing the clear weather dance for March.

♦ Speaking of which; who's up for a Long Range Pot Shoot after the Pot luck? Let's get them buffler guns out and see what we can do. Shooters throw a buck in the pot, take three shots, one at the buffler, one at 400 and one at 500 yards. Hits counted and time used to break a tie. Think you can do better on a second go around? Throw another buck in the pot and take three more shots. No sighters – just three shots for a dollar. We'll shoot until a mutually agreed stop time. Winner gets a percentage of the pot and the other proceeds goes to a fund for important stuff (like donuts!) that everyone can

share. Let's talk at the match and see if we can get all you Buffalo Bill's out to try your luck.

♣ I went to the Ellicott chapter meeting to hear El Paso County Sheriff Terry Maketa and Ms. Jane Fromme discuss concealed weapons permits in El Paso County. Sheriff Maketa is definitely pro-gun and right-to-carry. He assured us that El Paso county DOES NOT enter anyone's name into any special data base once a permit is issued. (He could not speak for other counties.) Now the really good news: You do not have to take a special basic handgun course to qualify for the permit. A letter signed by a S.A.S.S. Range Officer stating you participate in Cowboy Action Shooting and a couple of copies of score sheets to prove it will suffice as proof of meeting the

safe handling standard for the permit. The letter needs to verify that your alias on the score sheet is really you. I have already done such a letter and it was accepted. Let me know if you need this and we can work out details. I also invited the Sheriff and Ms. Fromme to come out and shoot with us, so Yaro, don't panic if you get a call from the Sheriff.

♥ One last item. I am running for one of the upcoming BLGC Board of Director seats. I'm looking for your support come election time. Positions are open at all levels, so here's your chance to get involved.

That's all for now. Don't squat with your spurs on and Cowboy Up!

STARSHOT #48974

JANUARY SHAKETAILED BUCK

Every month, someone wins a *Shaketail Buck*, good for the entry fee for a future match. **Cyrus Noble** was the January winner.

We'll announce the February winner at the March match. If that person is there, they'll win a *Shaketail Buck* to use at any future match (that is, any match after the March one). Make sure you come on out!

NOTICE:

Am going to fatten three beefs. If anyone is interested contact me. Will be ready early summer.

Yaro 303-646-3777

SAINT PADDY'S PARADE

Anyone who has been to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Old Colorado City (US 24 exit off I-25 in Colorado Springs) can tell you what a great time it is. This is a *big* parade, both in terms of the number of entries and spectators. We always have a great turnout from the cowboys, and want to see you there, whether you are a *Shaketail* or not. Meet us at 10AM on March 13th, corner of 27th & Colorado. You'll be able to shoot the breeze with each other while promoting our sport to outsiders. Strap on your iron and come join us for a great time!

SHAKETAILED WORK DAY

We have the chance to improve our range facilities with your help, and we're planning a work day for March 20th. We can get the use of a large mobile container to store our props near the bays – it's down at the caretaker's house, and we need to empty it before it can be moved. The equipment in it isn't heavy, but we need to move this stuff to the loft of the caretaker's barn. If you can help, we'd appreciate it. If you're at the March match, let us know if you can help, or contact Yaro (303-646-3777) or Starshot (719-495-5893). Thanks.

February Class Results

- Top Gun:**
Sand River
Slim
- Duelist:**
Walker Keeney
- Traditional:**
Big Dave
- Frontier Cartridge:**
Smoke Rizen
- 49er:**
Sand River
Slim
- Sr. Duelist:**
Yaro
- Sr. Traditional:**
Kansas Kid

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@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
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.

Can you build props? Are you creative? We're always on the lookout for folks to design, create or set up stages.

Contact Mayor Yaro.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 6, 2004** Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM
- Mar. 7, 2004** Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match Starts at 9:30 AM
- Mar. 13, 2004** St. Patrick's Day Parade, Old Colorado City
Meet at 10:00 AM, 27th & Colorado
- Mar. 20, 2004** Shaketail work day
- Apr. 24, 2004** Olde Town Arvada Victorian Costume Ball, 6:00—11:00 PM

Shaketail XV! July 30 — Aug 1, 2004

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SHAKETAILE XV

July 30, July 31, & August 1

DON'T FORGET!

Request your

VACATIONS!

*Make your travel plans **Now!***

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Full details coming soon!