



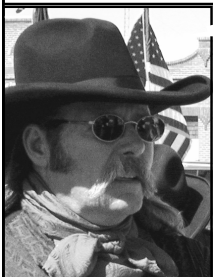
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

I'd like to thank ever one fer coming out to the March Shoot, we had quite a turn out for the freeze on the first two stages and shed yer parkas on the next two. Well ifin we didn't have a little challenge at the match what would we have to gripe about, amen.

Our Annual Match is on the horizon folks, So to let you know I will be looking for those Good folks that are willing to help in the many ways that we have needs.

Folks that would be willin to help design and build new props, I would like to hear from you at your convenience. You my call me at home or get with me at the monthly match. By the way we doubled your wages this year! Also writing stages and or submitting ideas for the annual match would be very helpful. And willing to work on them.

There is always a large demand for Waddies at the annual match, these folks are the back bone of putting on a great match. Last year we had a fan-

tastic bunch of folks that jumped in and put their all into the match. I would like to remind you'all that you need not be a BLGC club member to help out. There are those that shoot with us on a regular basis that for one reason or not have not yet joined the BLGC, that give us the support of a true Cowboy at the match.

I'll look forward to seeing you'all at the April match.

Happy trails!

Yaro

Match Standings 7-Mar-04												Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Total Bon	Raw	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj	Raw	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj	Raw	Miss	Proc	Adj	Raw	Miss	Proc	Adj
											Time				Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
1	8273	Scragg	M	1	1	180.97	205.97	9	0	2	49.64	5		1	64.64	53.80	1		1	48.80	31.93	2		41.93	45.60	1		50.60
2	12556	Shakey	T	1	1	171.98	231.98	14	1	2	44.95	4		1	54.95	47.26	3		1	52.26	32.05	5		57.05	47.72	2	1	67.72
3	25092	Colorado Cotton	T	2	1	215.25	265.25	14	0	2	53.97	2		1	53.97	62.64	7		1	87.64	41.49	4		61.49	57.15	1		62.15
4	41377	Rosita Gambler	ST	1	1	238.40	273.40	11	0	2	61.37	4		1	71.37	72.47	3		1	77.47	48.39	3		63.39	56.17	1		61.17
5	20225	Rafe Greystone	49	1	1	247.48	282.48	11	0	2	57.04	2		1	57.04	70.84	2		1	70.84	52.42	6		82.42	67.18	1		72.18
6	16304	Capt Ted	M	2	1	265.49	310.49	13	0	2	65.35	5		1	80.35	81.33	4		1	91.33	47.80	2		57.80	71.01	2		81.01
7	55632	Big Dave	T	3	3	285.17	330.17	13	0	2	58.45	3		1	63.45	93.39	2		1	93.39	52.78	6		82.78	80.55	2		90.55
8	48974	Starshot	D	1	2	294.17	334.17	10	0	1	70.46	4		1	80.46	85.63	3			100.63	60.99			60.99	77.09	3		92.09
9	36485	Simla Kid	J	1	2	306.16	356.16	12	1	2	60.42	2	1	1	70.42	83.96	2		1	83.96	73.19	5		98.19	88.59	3		103.59
10	28607	Yaro	SD	1	3	292.26	362.26	14	2	2	69.23	3		1	74.23	84.29	3	1	1	99.29	65.14	5	1	100.14	73.60	3		88.60
11	40753	Buzzard Jack	T	4	3	298.99	368.99	14	2	2	59.05	5		1	74.05	88.71	5	1	1	113.71	81.02	1	1	96.02	70.21	3		85.21
12	15162	El Gato Gordo	D	2	1	277.63	382.63	21	1	1	73.46	4		1	83.46	81.12	6			111.12	49.54	6		79.54	73.51	5	1	108.51
13	26865	Palmetto	D	3	3	276.14	386.14	24	1	2	67.81	7		1	92.81	73.73	4	1	1	93.73	54.20	6		84.20	80.40	7		115.40
14	3026	Trooper	ST	2	2	337.54	387.54	12	0	1	83.38	3		1	88.38	96.26	5			121.26	66.75	2		76.75	91.15	2		101.15
15	9090	Walker Keeney	D	4	2	332.00	392.00	14	0	1	75.40	3		1	80.40	94.67	3			109.67	71.08	6		101.08	90.85	2		100.85
16	5641	El Rayo	ES	1	3	389.26	455.35	19	0	1	88.24	7			123.24	105.26	3		1	91.35	91.35	7		126.35	104.41	2		114.41
17	15516	Pronghorn	T	5	2	402.35	457.35	13	1	2	81.34	1		1	76.34	125.16	4	1	1	145.16	68.98	4		88.98	126.87	4		146.87
18	42774	K -Bar - K	49	2	1	384.12	459.12	15	0	0	92.16	6			122.16	109.79	4			129.79	86.82	3		101.82	95.35	2		105.35
19	56776	Black Barry	D	5	3	324.38	459.38	31	0	2	69.62	9		1	104.62	86.88	6		1	106.88	75.89	7		110.89	91.99	9		136.99
20	53039	Stumpy Oaks	D	6	1	393.77	463.77	12	2	1	98.86	6		1	118.86	118.86	2			128.86	78.60	2	1	98.60	97.45	2	1	117.45
21	30372	Smoke Rizen	FC	1	3	356.44	476.44	24	1	1	69.14	4		1	79.14	92.49	7			127.49	106.55	8	1	156.55	88.26	5		113.26
22	26814	Deek	M	3	2	415.94	485.94	16	0	1	95.75	2		1	95.75	126.35	7			161.35	88.73	6		118.73	105.11	1		110.11
23	41996	Kansas Kid	ST	3	2	403.69	488.69	19	1	2	102.23	8	1	1	142.23	110.90	6		1	130.90	88.95	3		103.95	101.61	2		111.61
24	53220	Colorado Swede	49	3	2	386.29	491.29	25	0	2	74.45	6		1	94.45	120.77	9		1	155.77	82.24	5		107.24	108.83	5		133.83
25	46799	Sullivan Ballou	T	6	1	369.88	494.88	27	0	1	84.57	6			114.57	104.62	9		1	139.62	93.17	6		123.17	87.52	6		117.52
26	405	Cathouse Bill	D	7	3	376.28	496.28	28	0	2	88.94	9		1	123.94	105.62	7		1	130.62	76.59	5		101.59	105.13	7		140.13
27	28049	Marshall Ransom Payne	49	4	3	367.82	502.82	23	2	0	67.55	7			102.55	82.93	4	1		112.93	58.56	4	1	88.56	158.78	8		198.78
28	43560	Humpty	SD	2	3	407.88	517.88	24	1	2	88.87	7		1	113.87	101.31	5		1	116.31	93.48	5	1	128.48	124.22	7		159.22
29	50084	Loco Louie	T	7	2	382.83	527.83	29	2	2	87.01	6		1	107.01	97.93	8	1	1	137.93	90.90	7		125.90	106.99	8	1	156.99
30	17818	Full Deck	SD	3	2	504.16	539.16	11	0	2	117.64	4		1	127.64	141.30	2		1	141.30	105.82	5		130.82	139.40			139.40
31	55963	Hacker	T	8	2	381.75	541.75	34	0	1	78.47	8		1	108.47	113.90	12			173.90	97.63	6		127.63	91.75	8		131.75
32	29959	Doc Cutter	T	9	3	393.91	543.91	28	1	0	85.94	6			115.94	100.07	10	1		160.07	83.58	4		103.58	124.32	8		164.32
33	53175	Rusty Kettel	49	5	1	437.21	562.21	27	0	1	101.03	5		1	116.03	118.06	10			168.06	92.08	7		127.08	126.04	5		151.04
34	54779	Single Shot Sullie	49	6	1	452.74	562.74	24	0	1	107.77	6		1	127.77	115.85	5			140.85	98.38	7		133.38	130.74	6		160.74
35		Rockvale Red	FC	2	3	470.94	585.94	27	0	2	94.89	7		1	119.89	120.35	5		1	135.35	96.92	7		131.92	158.78	8		198.78
36		Kiowa Annie	LT	1	2	537.91	692.91	33	1	2	102.55	10		1	142.55	147.53	5		1	162.53	133.93	9		178.93	153.90	9	1	208.90
37		Doc Boggin	T	10	3	554.79	759.79	43	0	1	105.58	10			155.58	138.05	13		1	193.05	157.94	9		202.94	153.22	11		208.22
38		Shootin' Miss	LT	2	1	703.32	978.32	55	0	0	116.21	16			196.21	225.80	14			295.80	171.09	10		221.09	190.22	15		265.22
39		Miss Fire	LM	1	1	#####	#####	30	0	0	188.04	16			268.04	227.86	14			297.86	XXXX		#####	XXXX			#####	
40		Matt Killip	T	11	2	#####	#####	6	0	1	XXXX				#####	125.54	1		1	120.54	97.70	5		122.70	XXXX			#####
41		Tom Powell	T	12	3	#####	#####	18	0	0	XXXX				#####	XXXX				#####	129.05	10		179.05	149.86	8		189.86

M= Modern T = Traditional D = Duelist J = Junior 49 = Forty-Niner S = Senior SD = Senior Duelist ST = Senior Traditional ES = Elder Statesman LM = Lady Modern LT = Lady Traditional 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!

SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

Greetings Ya'll!

It was good to be back in the saddle again and shootin' this month. I was sure glad to see warm weather, three posses and some folks we haven't seen for a long time. Welcome to our new shooters and welcome back to those folks who've been with us before.

◆ We did our first long range pot shoot this past month. Rusty Kettel walked away with the big winnings for the day and we also had some cowboys out to do some sighin' in. Palmetto was showing off his new accessory — a Marlin 1895 in .45-70. The metal outlaw didn't stand a chance. Spread the word that we will be doing long range after the pot-luck as long as we have shooters who want to come out. The only thing is, you have to have registered for the match

that morning so we have a listing of who is signed in, and for liability purposes. I'm open to ideas for the next pot-shoot to make it interestin'.

♣ Last month I mentioned I have entered my name for a position on the B.L.G.C. board. My work-a-day name is Scott MacDonald, and I would definitely appreciate your vote in the upcoming elections. Please pass the word out at your chapter meetings. I've shot a multitude of disciplines and had experience in leading other organizations so I know I can be of help to the Shaketails and the B.L.G.C. in general. Please feel free to contact me at SMacD27@msn.com if you have any questions.

♥ Some folks have mentioned match improvements and yet we never get to hear the details of

their ideas. I'd like to ask all the folks who shoot at Shaketail City to give us one suggestion that "makes it worth the drive". Feel free to use my e-mail. (Please put "Shaketail" in the subject line so I don't delete it thinking it's SPAM.) We come out a long way to shoot and the people of the Shaketails make every match worth the drive for me, but there is always some way to improve our matches. Let's hear your ideas so we can always "make it worth the drive" for you.

Don't forget the annual match coming up, and bring a friend each month.

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

STARSHOT #48974

SHAKETAILED BUCK

Every month, someone wins a *Shaketail Buck*, good for the entry fee at a future match. The March winner will be announced at the April match, and if they're there, they'll win a *Shaketail Buck* for any *future* match (i.e., any match *after* the April one).

SHAKETAILED XV SPONSORS

We've already begun the sponsor drive for the annual match. There are forms and other sponsor items available. If you have an idea for a sponsor, please contact Yaro or Tana Blaze for more details. They can tell you what the sponsors get in return for their participation.

SAINT PADDY'S PARADE

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Colorado Springs on March 13th was great — large crowd and perfect weather. Plenty of old friends, and, as usual, Cathouse showed up with some new folks (who should be shooters soon). After, we ate at the Sizzler and swapped lies — I mean, factual tales of true adventures. Look for notices of future parades—they're always great fun!

NOTICE:

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

Yaro 303-646-3777

SHAKETAILED WORK DAY

There was a great turnout March 20th for our work day, and regular shooters should notice big changes. The brown wooden prop shack near Shaketail City as been replaced by a larger, metal storage container. It will hold a lot more of our props right near the shooting bays, while keeping the more fragile props safe from the weather. We also got the targets in the barn sorted and repaired, and a LOT of junk and dirt cleaned out. Yaro grilled lunch, and most survived to stick around for the afternoon. Thanks to everyone who came, most especially to Bill Scanlon, and folks who helped who aren't even cowboy shooters (yet).

March Class Results

- Top Gun:**
Scrag
- Modern:**
Scragg
- Duelist:**
Starshot
- Traditional:**
Shakey
- Frontier Cartridge:**
Smoke Rizen
- 49er:**
Rafe Greystone
- Junior:**
Simla Kid
- Sr. Duelist:**
Yaro
- Sr. Traditional:**
Rosita Gambler
- Elder Statesman:**
El Rayo
- Lady Traditional:**
Kiowa Annie
- Lady Modern:**
Miss Fire

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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 3, 2004** Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM
- Apr. 4, 2004** Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match Starts at 9:30 AM
- Apr. 24, 2004** Olde Town Arvada Victorian Costume Ball, 6:00—11:00 PM
- May 13-16, 2004** San Juan Rangers Annual: Paul Miller, 970-249-4227
- May 29-30, 2004** Craig Annual: Sagebrush Burns, 970-824-8407

Shaketail XV! July 30 — Aug 1, 2004

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.

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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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SHAKETAILE XV

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Entry Form Inside!