



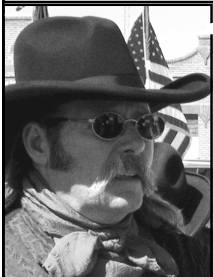
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

Spring has sprung and so did the wind at Shaketail City this weekend. Ifin we'd only knod that the wind was agoing to blow like it done,

then we could have forgot to powder them thar bullets at this match, it be strong enough that all you needed to do were aim that thar lead down range and let go. Probably would have helped a few of us on our score sheet also.

We did have a hardy bunch of folks this month, not a quitter among them. Also there were a lot of folks that just came out to see what we do. That braved the little breeze that was a blowin.

As the occasional hat blow off and down range, you sure heard a lot of hootin and hollerin for it to become a new part of the stage. But on our posse the opportunity did not give in to an clear shot that one could defend, With out a possible hangin.

I'd like to thank the cowboys that signed up to help at the XV

annual match we will be callin on them as well as lookin for several more, as the work sheet is long and the time grows niy.

Congratulation to the first two shooters to sign up for the match, Our Own Desperate Deek was #1 and Our Own Cyrus Noble #2. Thank you.

See you folks at the next gatherin, so keep your powder dry and your eye peeled.

Happy trails!

Yaro

WHY I LOVE SHAKETAILED SHOOTING

By Full Deck, SASS #17818

To The Mayor & All the Shaketail Council:

Just a word of thanks for the many enjoyable shoots I have enjoyed with your bunch.

It goes to show you don't have to be handsome or pretty to put on a good shoot and make it an enjoyable day for those participating or anyone that wants to come to just watch and see what Cowboy Action shoots are all about.

One thing I especially appreciate about Ramah is that the SASS rules are enjoyed at each shoot. I have been at other shoots where the rules are changed to fit a select few, and that's not in the true Cowboy Spirit.

Thanks again for always knowing what to expect from the Shaketail bunch

NEXT SHOOT:

June 6, 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 2-May-04

Match Standings

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	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time
1	41377	Rosita Gambler	ST	1	2	270.13	285.13	3	2	2	47.59			1	37.59	64.34			1	54.34	40.33		1	50.33	53.64	1	1	68.64	64.23	2		74.23
2	5700	Stumbleweed	49	1	3	241.47	291.47	10	2	2	48.74	2		1	48.74	53.33	2	1	1	63.33	38.37	2		48.37	46.44	3		61.44	54.59	1	1	69.59
3	12556	Shaky	T	1	3	208.08	293.08	17	1	1	44.60	2			54.60	50.93	5		1	65.93	34.29	3	1	59.29	32.70	4		52.70	45.56	3		60.56
4	15462	El Gato Gordo	D	1	1	282.41	317.41	11	0	2	60.88	1		1	55.88	62.18	2		1	62.18	44.45	4		64.45	51.76	2		61.76	63.14	2		73.14
5	34349	St Major	D	2	3	281.50	336.50	15	0	2	58.48	4		1	68.48	63.15	4		1	73.15	52.66	3		67.66	49.78	2		59.78	57.43	2		67.43
6	20225	Rafe Greystone	49	2	2	326.77	341.77	7	0	2	57.31			1	47.31	82.99	1		1	77.99	52.10	3		67.10	56.49	1		61.49	77.88	2		87.88
7	55632	Big Dave	T	2	3	304.11	344.11	12	0	2	62.46	4		1	72.46	67.88	3		1	72.88	48.61	1		53.61	58.58	2		68.58	66.58	2		76.58
8	33809	Gus Spoon	ST	2	2	330.88	345.88	7	0	2	63.76			1	53.76	84.13	1		1	79.13	48.21	2		58.21	59.18	2		69.18	75.60	2		85.60
9	23856	Marshall Lomondo	T	3	1	340.76	365.76	7	1	2	58.35	2		1	58.35	79.62	3	1	1	94.62	67.08	2		77.08	58.54			58.54	77.17			77.17
10	32624	Cyrus Noble	49	3	1	377.86	377.86	4	0	2	74.97			1	64.97	83.62	1		1	78.62	75.17	1		80.17	66.16	1		71.16	77.94	1		82.94
11	51407	Boss Hunter	SD	1	1	357.30	392.30	11	0	2	65.34	3		1	70.34	67.34	5		1	82.34	71.33			71.33	64.19	3		79.19	89.10			89.10
12	467	Sand River Slim	49	4	1	312.50	392.50	20	0	2	66.80	4		1	76.80	73.36	6		1	93.36	53.54	2		63.54	53.21	4		73.21	65.59	4		85.59
13	26865	Palmetto	D	3	3	371.34	396.34	9	0	2	69.65			1	59.65	81.35	4		1	91.35	62.53	2		72.53	68.10	3		83.10	89.71			89.71
14	48974	Starshot	D	4	2	362.32	402.32	10	0	1	75.79	6			105.79	97.58	2		1	97.58	57.92			57.92	70.73	1		75.73	60.30	1		65.30
15	17344	Doc Brosius	D	5	3	367.76	407.76	10	0	1	68.44	2			78.44	75.42	2		1	75.42	67.12			67.12	74.23	1		79.23	82.55	5		107.55
16	9090	Walker Keeney	D	6	2	396.07	431.07	9	1	2	86.69	2	1	1	96.69	85.44	2		1	85.44	63.94	2		73.94	76.38	1		81.38	83.62	2		93.62
17	28607	Yaro	SD	2	3	373.34	443.34	18	0	2	65.07	2		1	65.07	73.73	5		1	88.73	54.94	3		69.94	86.83	6		116.83	92.77	2		102.77
18	28049	Marshall Ransom Payne	49	5	3	373.74	453.74	20	0	2	70.39	3		1	75.39	105.49	5		1	120.49	58.13	4		78.13	64.31	4		84.31	75.42	4		95.42
19	40753	Buzzard Jack	T	4	2	354.34	464.34	22	1	1	69.22	3	1		94.22	89.80	6		1	109.80	66.99	2		76.99	56.97	2		66.97	71.36	9		116.36
20	XXXXX	Swamp Man	T	5	2	418.45	468.45	12	1	2	80.09	2		1	80.09	82.11	1		1	77.11	105.45	3	1	130.45	73.07	5		98.07	77.73	1		82.73
21	42774	K-Bar-K	49	6	1	403.90	478.90	19	0	2	86.88	4		1	96.88	93.18	4		1	103.18	67.03	3		82.03	70.38	2		80.38	86.43	6		116.43
22	54558	C. D. Bar	T	6	2	365.96	485.96	28	0	2	79.89	2		1	79.89	89.73	12		1	139.73	60.22	5		85.22	64.80	5		89.80	71.32	4		91.32
23	17818	Full Deck	SD	3	2	488.02	508.02	8	0	2	87.65	1		1	82.65	114.68	1		1	109.68	91.11	3		106.11	87.92	2		97.92	106.66	1		111.66
24	XXXXX	California Kate	LT	1	3	362.73	522.73	32	1	1	68.34	8	1		118.34	81.27	5		1	96.27	61.99	8		101.99	72.68	4		92.68	78.45	7		113.45
25	26814	Deek	M	1	3	453.37	523.37	16	1	2	86.77	2		1	86.77	104.48	2	1	1	114.48	78.74	1		83.74	99.56	1		104.56	83.82	10		133.82
26	43560	Humpty	SD	4	3	499.02	554.02	13	0	1	102.93	4			122.93	111.29	2		1	111.29	81.18			81.18	86.97	3		101.97	116.65	4		136.65
27	2966	Buckeye	ES	1	3	457.00	557.00	22	1	2	93.70			1	83.70	102.92	8		1	132.92	78.95	7		113.95	83.87	6	1	123.87	97.56	1		102.56
28	XXXXX	Calico	LM	1	3	465.84	560.84	21	0	1	84.52	3			99.52	115.80	6		1	135.80	74.49	4		94.49	86.51	4		106.51	104.52	4		124.52
29	47996	Kansas Kid	ST	3	2	497.63	582.63	19	1	2	100.83	1		1	95.83	114.71	4		1	124.71	96.84	7		131.84	76.43	1		81.43	108.82	6	1	148.82
30	55963	Hacker	T	7	1	457.03	602.03	31	0	1	96.78	7			131.78	102.95	7		1	127.95	83.34	5		108.34	73.60	5		98.60	100.36	7		135.36
31	5641	El Rayo	ES	2	3	584.64	619.64	7	2	2	129.09	3		1	134.09	129.27	1		1	124.27	89.57	2	1	109.57	122.95		1	132.95	113.76	1		118.76
32	53220	Colorado Swede	49	7	1	516.97	621.97	21	2	2	128.98	4		1	138.98	109.68	5		1	124.68	76.90	3	1	101.90	82.20	4	1	112.20	119.21	5		144.21
33	XXXXX	Kay-FB	L49	1	1	531.06	656.06	27	1	2	125.24	5		1	140.24	115.70	6	1	1	145.70	78.30	3		93.30	96.73	6		126.73	115.09	7		150.09
34	53244	Nelly Noble	LT	2	1	737.36	942.36	43	0	1	172.12	13			237.12	164.88	8		1	194.88	150.01	5		175.01	110.66	8		150.66	139.69	9		184.69
35	XXXXX	Mark A.	T	8	2	788.53	1033.53	51	1	2	128.42	8	1	1	168.42	144.33	11		1	189.33	186.83	10		236.83	179.37	12		239.37	149.58	10		199.58
36	XXXXX	Shootin' Miss	LT	3	1	789.54	1089.54	62	0	1	165.32	17			250.32	167.64	13		1	222.64	150.47	12		210.47	149.63	7		184.63	156.48	13		221.48
37	XXXXX	Tana Blaze	LT	4	1	#####	#####	31	0	1	171.75	8			211.75	192.90	7		1	217.90	128.55	8		168.55	145.40	8		185.40	XXXXX			XXXXX
38	XXXXX	Sean A.	J	1	2	#####	#####	39	0	1	XXXX				XXXXX	XXXX			1	XXXXX	210.00	17		295.00	230.10	11		285.10	250.64	11		305.64

M= Modern D= Duelist T= Traditional J= Junior 49= Forty-Niner S= Senior Traditional SD= Senior Duelist LT= Lady Traditional LM= Lady Modern L49= Lady Forty-Niner ES= Elder Statesman

Mark Your Calendars Now!

SHAKETAILE 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!

Thanks to everyone who supported me in the B.L.G.C. elections. I have been installed as a Director at Large on the club board. I'm looking forward to some interesting times in the future. Bill Scanlon is also a Director at Large so congratulate him too. Also, Gus Spoon and Sand River Slim are Asst. Chapter Directors in their chapters.

♦ Anyone wanting to do a SWAP MEET at the June match; bring your stuff to sell after the main match when we get together for the Pot Luck. We're asking a \$5.00 donation to the Shaketails to set up a table or tailgate to sell or trade those things that you think someone else could use. See Yaro or Tana Blaze when you register in the morning.

♣ On a more serious note: We need to understand what a new shooter is for Cowboy Action Shooting and how we can make coming out an enjoyable and SAFE experience for all. We don't want to discourage anyone from

experiencing C.A.S. but sponsors need to understand and support the concept that a Cowboy match is not the place for a first-time-ever shooting experience or the place to learn basic firearm handling. The S.A.S.S. handbook is explicit in that matter. This sport entails not only handling firearms but movement with loaded firearms as well. We've had experienced shooters Match DQ'd for putting a round into the ground only inches in front of them. Mistakes can happen to anyone and this risk goes up drastically when you add a total lack of firearms handling experience. Sponsors must verify to the Match Director that all new-comers understand and can demonstrate all firearm safe handling techniques, standard range commands and what to do in case of a malfunction. The Match Director should make the yea or nay call for the new shooter. Once a new shooter is identified, they will partner with an R.O. in a Posse to walk them through the match. This goes a long way in making the day

enjoyable for all concerned. The Town Council and the Mayor will put out some "House Rules" to provide further details. Bottom line is we want as many as possible to join in on the fun and make new friends. We just need to do it safe and smart.

♥ A list of work projects is posted in the Ranch House in preparation for the annual match. We're short on time and there's lots to do. This counts towards B.L.G.C. work-bond so please come out. Every weekend is available if you are. Jobs include: Patching and painting Dolly, fixing false fronts, fixing cacti and making a base for Old Yellow Belly, and Shaketail City needs some painting. Call Yaro or Sand River Slim for details. The list should be posted by May 15.

That's about all for now. Don't squat with your spurs on and I'll see y'all at the Match and B.L.G.C. Open House!

STARSHOT #48974

SHAKETAILE BUCK

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

CALHAN PARADE

We're marching in the Calhan parade on May 1st. Everyone's welcome, whether you're a "regular" Shaketail shooter or not. We always have a great time! Meet at 10:00 AM at the Co-op building. (Don't worry—you won't have any trouble finding it.) For more information, contact the Mayor.

SHAKETAILE XV SPONSORS

We're looking for sponsors for the annual match. Sponsor forms and other sponsor information is available for your use. If you have an idea for a sponsor, you can contact Yaro or Tana Blaze for more details. They can tell you what the sponsors get in return for their participation.

NOTICE:

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

Yaro 303-646-3777

FROM THE GOVERNOR:

I will give the RO1 course on 30 July after shooting is completed. Anyone interested can pick up a handbook from Yaro at the May or June monthly shoots. — *Trooper*, Territorial Governor

May Class Results

Top Gun:
Rosita Gambler

Modern:
Deek

Duelist:
El Gato Gordo

Traditional:
Shaky

49er:
Stumbleweed

Sr. Duelist:
Boss Hunter

Sr. Traditional:
Rosita Gambler

Lady Traditional:
California Kate

Lady Modern:
Calico

Lady 49er:
Kay-FB

Elder Statesman:
Buckeye

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

- May 29-30, 2004** Craig Annual: Sagebrush Burns, 970-824-8407
- June 5, 2004** Elizabeth Parade, meet at 10:00 AM at the Elementary School
- June 5, 2004** Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM (after parade)
- June 6, 2004** Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match Starts at 9:30 AM
- June 19, 2004** BLGC Open House

Shaketail XV! July 30 — Aug 1, 2004

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

Contact Mayor Yaro.

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Territorial Governor:

Trooper (edthetrooper@juno.com)

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Town Council:

Cyrus Noble

Desperate Deek

Faden

K-K

Palmetto

Sand River Slim

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Starshot (smacd27@msn.com)

Shaketail Email: shaketail@blgc.org

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July 30, July 31, & August 1

DON'T FORGET!

Request your

VACATIONS!

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

BE PART OF THE HISTORIC

SHAKETAILE XV

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Entry Form Inside!