



# RATTLER TATTLER



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## NOTES FROM THE RANGE



Well it was a GREAT Fourth of July. The sound of gunfire and ringing steel to celebrate the birthday of this great nation, there IS NO better way to celebrate.

Exercising the right to bear arms and the companionship of like minded folks is what this country is about, FREEDOM. It was a wonder full day, starting out overcast and cool with a light breeze. The clouds scattered late and it was just hot enough to be pleasant.

We met some new folks Sunday, some new shooter and some from California. The McRugers out visiting there kin decided to come out and have a go at Shaketail style shooting. I certainly hope they had a good time and I hope they have a safe trip back home. Also joining for the first time was Tim (I didn't get his last name) and Bijou Bob (I can't spell his). Snuffy wanted to give them their alias but I don't think they will catch on with them. Booballie-Booballie and Beefy Boy just don't seem cowboy enough, but you never know. Also back with us was K-Bar-K and Shootin' Miss. Shootin' Hoosier was missing with some excuse about a wedding back home. I think he just didn't want to face the "Star" or the Musket Ball. Saving up misses for the annual too.

It was a good shoot with some tough stages and our prep for the annual. We all know about the "Infamous Cannonball" and

we shot the "Lesser Known Musket Ball". All in all the stages were good and the shooting was about what we expect out there. We had several folk shoot clean stages. Among them were Haywire Snuffy, Bloody Lane, Buckeye, Bob Wire Rich and can you believe it John Henry. Must have been too much for him that Sniffy out shot him on a stage. I personally had my worst shoot ever, except maybe that time in Juarez I vowed never to talk about. Congrats to all who cleaned a stage.

Next time we shoot out there will be the Annual, so if you haven't gotten your registration in you need to ASAP. Folks are signing up and you want to make sure you get a spot on a posse. The forms are with the news letter, so let's get 'em coming in. We will need anyone willing to help to be there. There is a lot to do for this match and extra hands are always appreciated. We will have 3 Main Match stages and the Cannon Ball Friday morning followed by the Side Matches that afternoon. Ending the day with a pot luck dinner. Saturday starts early with 6 main match stages and ends on a high note with the Social and Banquet. Sunday has the Team Shoot, Man on Man final and the Top Gun shoot off. Rounding out the weekend will be the Awards Ceremony. After that it will be time to begin the next year's preparation for the Annual.

For those of you that are Shaketail members we have elections coming up. Three positions will be contested this year.

Treasurer, V.P. and Match Director. If you want to put your name in the ring to take on a board position please let any current board member know. We will be happy to have anyone that is willing to commit to helping on board and will do everything we can to help you in anyway. Shoot if you want my job, I'll campaign for you. Banners, floats, even a parade. Just kidding, I can't afford a parade. Ballots will be available at the Annual and we will be sending them out as well. Also we always need sponsors, so if you know any one willing to sponsor a stage or give some door prizes give them a sponsorship form. Those can be found on the website along with the Annual Registration forms.

Well I can smell the beans getting done and a comfy sofa calling me. Time to watch some T.V. and become the weekday Zombie again. So until we meet on the range again, Booballie-Booballie is just fun to say.

Keep your powder dry,

*Midnite Slim*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 11 Monthly Cowboy Long Range Shoot – arrive about 9:00 AM
- July 29 Setup for the match at 2:30 PM
- July 30-Aug 1 Shaketail XXI

## TG's Corner

As Midnite Slim described, we had a successful workday to build a platform on the storage trailer. Silverton documented the event by taking some pictures. I have included some of them here.

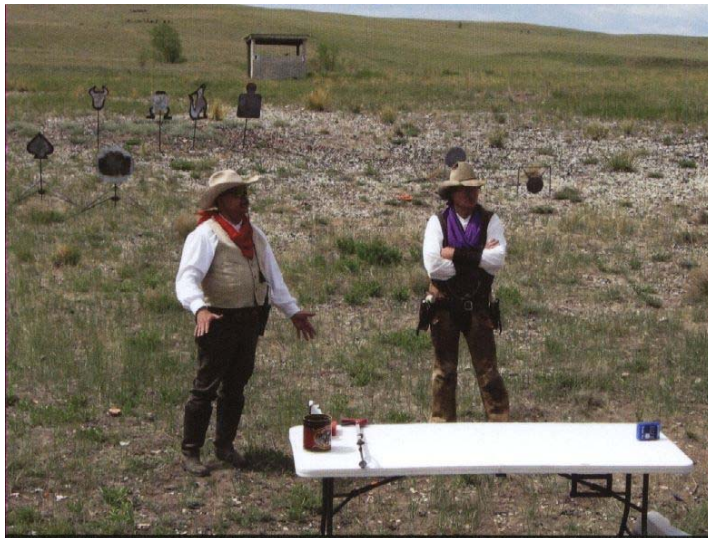
I mentioned last month that the Shaketails supported the *Ducks and Bucks Youth Day* that is organized by the Front Range Greenwing Chapter of Ducks Unlimited and The Mule Deer Foundation. We received a nice thank you letter and few pictures. I have included the letter and a couple of the pictures.

Hope to see everyone at Shaketail XXI. It should be a great time!

## *Shootin Hoosier*



## A Couple of Pic's from Ducks Unlimited







## Ducks and Bucks Youth Day



Mr. David Steele and the  
Shaketail Cowboy Action Shooters  
22646 County Rd. 101  
Ramah, CO 80832

Dear Mr. Steele,

Thank you and the Shaketail Cowboy Action Shooter volunteers for your generous donation of the Cowboy Action Shooting demonstrations in support of Ducks and Bucks Youth Day. This joint venture between the Ducks Unlimited Greenwings Committee and the Pikes Peak Chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation was conducted at Rocky Mountain Roosters near Calhan Colorado on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Our mission was to provide area youth an opportunity to experience outdoor activities to include the shooting sports, gun safety, and wildlife conservation.

All day activities included a Black Powder Range, Archery Range, Shotgun Range, BB Gun Range, .22 Rifle Range, Air Bounce House/Obstacle Course, Colorado Department of Wildlife Laser Range, and Face Painting. Scheduled activities included Llamas orientations, Cape Care/ Taxidermy classes, Duck Calling classes, and Cowboy Action Shooting demonstrations. As a result, 185 kids had the time of their lives. Over 300 guests in total were in attendance. The event was highly successful as a result of over 50 volunteers and your kind contribution.

In addition, all kids were given a free canvas bag, a free hat, a free t-shirt, and a free gift from a raffle table. All guests were provided a lunch of bratwurst, hotdogs, chips, cookies, and soft drinks.

Again, thank you for your assistance. We hope we can count on your support in the future.

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DATE July4,2010										Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5			
Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total Time	Total Miss	Total Proc	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Adj Time
1	63530	WIND RIVER SMITH	49	1	1	275.83	405.83	26	0	53.95	6		83.95	80.44	3		95.44	47.36	8		87.36	49.22	5		74.22	44.86	4		64.86
2	87712	BOBWIRE RICH	49	2	1	373.09	428.09	9	1	70.94	2		80.94	107.75	3	1	132.75	60.69			60.69	75.86	1		80.86	57.85	3		72.85
3	28607L	YARO	ES	1	1	373.98	433.98	12	0	73.70	3		88.70	113.44	3		128.44	68.30	1		73.30	68.02	2		78.02	50.52	3		65.52
4	7317	JOHN HENRY	D	1	1	365.78	455.78	18	0	65.37	9		110.37	114.47	6		144.47	61.48	2		71.48	61.29	1		66.29	63.17			63.17
5	71855	BLOODY LANE	49	3	1	419.66	459.66	8	0	76.09	1		81.09	136.41	2		146.41	84.42	2		94.42	63.88			63.88	58.86	3		73.86
6	66901	HAYWIRE SNUFFY	LW	1	1	393.46	463.46	14	0	66.07	5		91.07	123.97	3		138.97	66.93	4		86.93	67.65			67.65	68.84	2		78.84
7	61323	J.W. DIXON	S	1	1	416.92	471.92	11	0	78.91	4		98.91	129.20	2		139.20	65.97	1		70.97	69.72	2		79.72	73.12	2		83.12
8		TIM	W	1	1	411.11	476.11	11	1	83.80	4		103.80	142.28	1		147.28	68.92	3	1	93.92	58.24	1		63.24	57.87	2		67.87
9	42774	K-BAR-K	49	4	1	400.07	485.07	17	0	70.92	3		85.92	119.61	5		144.61	73.91	3		88.91	70.26	5		95.26	65.37	1		70.37
10	20688	SILVERTON	S	2	1	366.38	486.38	24	0	73.10	9		118.10	119.57	3		134.57	62.93	5		87.93	59.94	3		74.94	50.84	4		70.84
11	64401	MMIDNITE SLIM	D	2	1	416.04	531.04	21	1	86.06	2		96.06	127.96	4		147.96	58.72	9		103.72	66.05	1		71.05	77.25	5	1	112.25
12	2966	BUCKEYE	ES	2	1	447.54	537.54	18	0	77.12	6		107.12	127.00	6		157.00	82.28	1		87.28	71.72	5		96.72	89.42			89.42
13	86951	Buck Shot Bill Morgan	S	3	1	446.45	551.45	21	0	96.14	6		126.14	134.68	7		169.68	83.61	1		88.61	76.22	3		91.22	55.80	4		75.80
14	8347	LOST RIVER BILL	S	4	1	515.04	670.04	29	1	90.68	7		125.68	168.20	2	1	188.20	90.10	3		105.10	85.76	12		145.76	80.30	5		105.30
15		BIJOU BOB (boobaly)	W	2	1	523.06	688.06	33	0	131.66	8		171.66	153.80	6		183.80	89.37	8		129.37	74.79	4		94.79	73.44	7		108.44
16	61325	NINA NICKEM	LS	1	1	646.48	766.48	24	0	118.12	9		163.12	192.03	2		202.03	106.84	4		126.84	101.15	3		116.15	128.34	6		158.34
17	46061	R.J. McRUGER	49	5	1	2197.08	2347.08	30	0	51.64	8		91.64	102.92	10		152.92	42.54	12		102.54	999.99			999.99	999.99			999.99
18	46062	MOLLY McRUGER	LW	2	1	2277.11	2412.11	25	1	59.83	9		104.83	166.19	8	1	216.19	51.11	8		91.11	999.99			999.99	999.99			999.99



# Colorado Shaketails

The Colorado Territory's Oldest Cowboy Action Club  
Present

☞ **Shaketail XXI** ☞



**July 30 - August 1, 2010**  
**Ramah Colorado**

One Entry per Shooter - All SASS Rules Apply  
SASS membership not required - No Beginners Please

Declare your shooting Category on registration form  
(Classes with less than 2 shooters will be combined, except Junior.)

1 Shooter \$80.00 - Spouse Shooter \$70.00 - Junior Shooter \$45.00  
(Families with more than 1 Junior Call for Cost.)

**9 Stages Total - Shooter meetings: 9:00AM Fri & 8:00AM Sat & Sun**

**Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>:** 3 Main Match Stages & Side Matches: Derringer, Pocket Pistol, Poker Shoot, Buffalo Long Range Shoot, Man-on-Man & the Infamous Colorado Cannonball

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>:** 6 Main Match Stages

**Sunday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Shaketails Top Gun Shoot-off, Man-on-Man Finals & Team Shoots

No Charge For Side Matches.

Banquet Included With Shooter Registration!

Meal tickets available for Fri. Lunch, Sat. Breakfast & Lunch, and Sun. Breakfast.

Dry Camp Free - Electric hookup \$7 a night, Motels in Calhan, Simla, and Colo. Springs.

For more info contact Midnite Slim at (719) 635-9431 or [midniteslim@yahoo.com](mailto:midniteslim@yahoo.com)

Mail Form to: Colorado Shaketails, Shaketail XXI 11853 Cloudy Creek Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80921		Make checks payable to: "Colorado Shaketails"	
Name	Alias	SASS #	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone #
Email	Shooter Category		
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Free Dry Camping <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Hookup (30 amp) \$7.00/night			How many nights?
How many <b>Banquet Only*</b> Tickets @ \$20.00 each	# of Beef Dinners	# of Fowl Dinners	*Shooter fee <b>includes</b> Banquet Saturday evening
<b>Shooter, Banquet* &amp; Camping Total: \$</b>			

Colorado Shaketails reserve the right to reject any application for any reason.

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**SHAKETAILE XXI**

July 30 - August 1, 2010

Make your plans NOW!

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[Nation-Wide Horse Transportation](#): 719-392-1888 - Brenda Steele  
& David Steele, aka Shootin Hoosier

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[Rocky Mountain Guns & Ammo](#): 303-841-1933 – 10970 South Parker Road, A16 – Parker, CO 80134

[Specialty Sports & Supply](#): 719-391-2556 – 4285 E Fountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

# Some Nearby Clubs Along The Front Range

<b>Club Name &amp; City</b>	<b>Shoot Dates</b>	<b>Contact Alias</b>
<u><a href="#">The Colorado Cowboys</a></u> Lake George, CO	1st Saturday	<b>el Gato Gordo</b> 719-683-6713
<u><a href="#">Coyote Gulch Cowboys</a></u> Boulder, CO	2nd Saturday	<b>T.J. Walker</b> 303-494-5229
<u><a href="#">Pawnee Station</a></u> Wellington, CO	3rd Saturday	<b>Red Creek Dick Martin</b> 303-857-0520
<u><a href="#">Rockvale Bunch</a></u> Rockvale, CO	3rd Saturday	<u><a href="#">Nevada Steel</a></u> 719-784-6683
<u><a href="#">Pawnee Sportmens Center</a></u> Briggsdale, CO	4th Saturday	<b>Governor General</b> 970-484-3789
<u><a href="#">Sand Creek Raiders</a></u> Byers, CO	4th Sunday	<u><a href="#">Sweetwater Bill</a></u> 303-366-8827