



RATTLER TATTLER



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A FOGGY DAY IN OLD SHAKETAILED CITY

By N. Cyrus Truble

Yall wont beleev wut we seen in town *this* month. Watur wuz hangin thar rite up in tuh air! Wuznt fallin tuh tuh grownd ur nuthin — it wuz jist lak uh big ol clowd. Thot fer uh minhut I musta gon tuh Hevun, but then I seed ol Deek thar n I node *that* wuznt rite.

Thar wuz kwite uh few fokes up fruhm Thuh Springz fer

tuh munthly doinz, n thay wuz teribly serprizd. Seemz thay wuz havin sum uh that Sonshine down thar, n wuz all happy til thay ran smak intuh that big ol clowd. I truly enjoy when Johnny Hotirons n Scott Valley Sally come tuh vizeit, but it do seem lak evree durn time heez in town we have sum stranj wether. Heck, I dont reckon I evr seed Sally without hur earmuffs on!

Wahl, leest nowun got to wet,

n it shur wuznt hot. Sumwun sed tuh air wuz so thik that thar bulletz coundt git thru tuh tuh targetz, but I cudnt see that fer muhself (ha ha).

See yall in Shaketail City in December, ifn thar aint no

NEXT SHOOT:

December 7, 2003

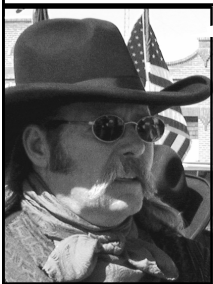
Registration starts at 8:00 AM

Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM

Match begins at 9:30AM

Potluck lunch after the match

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

First of all, I'm gonna take a moment to thank some special folks this month. Sand River Slim, and Tana Blaze for ram rodding the match this month while I slipped away to do a little hunting. And all the folks that showed up to set up and take down the stages. It be a real peace of mind to me to know that we are not a one-man operation and there are good folks that are willing to go the extra mile when needed, THANK

YOU.

I hear that you folks had a real good shoot with some folks we haven't seen for a while and some new folks that came to try out the sport. Good to have you with us and you'all come on back you hear.

The hunt was a good long walk in the cedars and in the woods, and the snow up to your potutie. Good hunting buddies and a nice warm cabin made it all worth while. Game was real scarce no short shots or multi milers. I know that rotten Jessie only does multi mile shots, that's called sit and pray hunting. HA! HA!

It seems that the weather was back to normal for the shoot last month, we will see what this month brings, that will determine how many stage's we will set up. I am planning for 5 and if the weather is such we may go back to 4, time and the day of set up will Be the factor.

Well again thank you all and we will see you at the December Match. Don't forget the POTLUCK for every one after the match, whether you bring something or not we want you to share a meal with us.

Happy trails!

DATE 2-Nov-03

Match Final	SASS #	Alias Name	Class	Class Final	Posse #	Total Raw Time	Total				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				
							Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	Raw Time	Miss	Proc	Bon	
1	8273	Scragg	M	1	1	202.38	247.38	11	0	1	47.00	1		52.00	42.61	4		1	52.61	24.35	3		39.35	39.79	2		49.79	48.63	1		53.63
2	12556	Shakey	T	1	1	209.17	284.17	15	0	0	41.08	4		61.08	45.37	2			55.37	38.81	4		58.81	41.19	1		46.19	42.72	4		62.72
3	41377	Rosita Gambler	S	1	1	281.06	311.06	8	0	1	56.60	1		61.60	57.56	1		1	52.56	59.62	5		84.62	52.30			52.30	54.98	1		59.98
4	38693	Desert Eagle	M	2	2	281.60	341.60	14	0	1	71.22	1		76.22	51.64	1		1	46.64	41.23	11		96.23	60.94			60.94	56.57	1		61.57
5	30253	Cody Custer	SD	1	1	248.30	373.30	25	1	1	53.71	3		68.71	56.43	4		1	66.43	33.55	8		73.55	46.93	6	1	86.93	57.68	4		77.68
6	38964	Scarlet Rebel	LM	1	2	296.02	416.02	26	0	1	63.02	4		83.02	65.79	5		1	80.79	48.55	7		83.55	63.43	8		103.43	55.23	2		65.23
7	2722	Dry Creek	ST	1	1	310.65	420.65	24	0	1	58.89	6		88.89	66.46	4		1	76.46	37.77	8		77.77	66.53	2		76.53	81	4		101.00
8	467	Sand River Slim	49	1	2	311.64	421.64	24	0	1	65.15	3		80.15	69.72	4		1	79.72	40.55	6		70.55	70.41	4		90.41	65.81	7		100.81
9	34349	Sergeant Major	D	1	2	314.12	429.12	25	0	1	67.90	4		87.90	70.75	3		1	75.75	42.74	10		92.74	66.22	4		86.22	66.51	4		86.51
10	23856	Marshall Lomando	FC	1	2	402.71	437.71	9	0	1	81.28	1		86.28	72.11			1	62.11	68.76	6		98.76	102.15	2		112.15	78.41			78.41
11	9090	Walker Keeney	D	2	2	0.00	442.32	17	0	1	85.25	1		90.25	74.29	2		1	74.29	54.36	11		109.36	78.23	2		88.23	75.19	1		80.19
12	44241	Cataract Kid	D	3	2	411.12	466.12	13	0	1	94.98			94.98	99.48			1	89.48	51.49	7		86.49	83.62	6		113.62	81.55			81.55
13	20388	Johnny Hotirons	T	2	2	293.29	488.29	41	0	1	69.94	12		129.94	60.29	6		1	80.29	47.91	13		112.91	52.19	6		82.19	62.96	4		82.96
14	20438	Scott Valley Sally	LT	1	2	353.87	488.87	29	0	1	92.11	6		122.11	72.34	4		1	82.34	49.56	9		94.56	66.56	6		96.56	73.3	4		93.30
15	51407	Boss Hunter	SD	2	2	369.30	494.30	27	0	1	83.51	5		108.51	86.23	9		1	121.23	50.15	5		75.15	77.93	5		102.93	71.48	3		86.48
16	XXXXX	Barry	T	3	2	414.04	499.04	17	0	0	98.15	3		113.15	85.46	6			115.46	59.25	4		79.25	87.35	3		102.35	83.83	1		88.83
17	30372	Smoke Risen	FC	2	1	400.97	515.97	23	1	1	91.24	5		116.24	116.90	2	1	1	126.90	47.50	4		67.50	79.51	7		114.51	65.82	5		90.82
18	16304	Cap'n Ted	M	3	1	422.42	517.42	19	1	1	95.07	2		105.07	82.36	3	1	1	97.36	55.80	8		95.80	115.69	2		125.69	73.5	4		93.50
19	51265	Caison Chuck	M	4	2	392.48	517.48	25	0	0	90.54	3		105.54	80.81	3			95.81	52.78	9		97.78	80.87	5		105.87	87.48	5		112.48
20	46799	Sullivan Ballou	T	4	1	360.54	520.54	34	0	1	70.03	6		100.03	73.29	5		1	88.29	57.08	10		107.08	84.62	6		114.62	75.52	7		110.52
21	17818	Full Deck	SD	3	2	475.30	530.30	13	0	1	100.69	1		105.69	109.15	1		1	104.15	60.02	8		100.02	106.01	1		111.01	99.43	2		109.43
22	42774	K-Bar_K	49	2	1	433.88	548.88	25	0	1	90.49	2		100.49	87.90	1		1	82.90	59.32	8		99.32	88.68	6		118.68	107.5	8		147.49
23	5641	El Rayo	ES	1	2	451.39	561.39	22	0	0	104.88	4		124.88	94.70	6			124.70	60.93	7		95.93	97.63	1		102.63	93.25	4		113.25
24	26814	Deek	M	5	2	492.54	562.54	16	0	1	125.07	3		140.07	113.88	1		1	108.88	54.01	8		94.01	97.57	1		102.57	102	3		117.01
25	896	Trail Rider	SD	4	1	524.75	584.75	14	0	1	134.85	2		144.85	104.42	1		1	99.42	78.59	9		123.59	102.37	2		112.37	104.5			104.52
26	43560	Humpty	D	4	2	490.25	585.25	21	0	1	110.41	3		125.41	109.49	4		1	119.49	62.62	7		97.62	103.92	2		113.92	103.8	5		128.81
27	XXXXX	Rooster	T	5	1	320.88	590.88	52	1	0	69.58	12		129.58	68.54	8			108.54	53.69	11	1	118.69	73.04	12		133.04	56.03	9		101.03
28	52662	Oby Wan	D	5	2	431.28	596.28	33	0	0	94.53	5		119.53	93.39	6			123.39	64.42	11		119.42	93.43	5		118.43	85.51	6		115.51
29	XXXXX	Colorado Slim	M	6	1	461.51	606.51	31	0	1	93.25	1		98.25	114.11	2		1	114.11	53.75	15		128.75	82.25	9		127.25	118.2	4		138.15
30	53220	Colorado Swede	49	3	1	495.66	610.66	23	1	1	110.99	4		130.99	111.59	4	1	1	131.59	51.10	8		91.10	115.86	4		135.86	106.1	3		121.12
31	50084	Loco Louie	T	6	1	423.88	613.88	38	1	1	90.76	4		110.76	92.97	7		1	117.97	67.05	14		137.05	94.72	10	1	154.72	78.38	3		93.38
32	47996	Kansas Kid	ST	2	1	481.01	651.01	36	0	1	98.79	6		128.79	113.42	5		1	128.42	74.41	14		144.41	97.07	7		132.07	97.32	4		117.32
33	XXXXX	Tana Blaze	LT	2	1	675.74	925.74	50	0	0	157.14	10		207.14	151.39	10			201.39	101.05	13		166.05	135.01	8		175.01	131.2	9		176.15
34	XXXXX	Shootin' Miss	LT	3	1	877.63	1272.63	79	0	0	209.06	16		289.06	194.04	13			259.04	132.55	18		222.55	166.70	17		251.70	175.3	15		250.28

D = Duelist ES = Elder Statesman LM = Lady Modern LT = Lady Traditional M = Modern S = Senior SD = Senior Duelist ST = Senior Traditional T = Traditional 49 = Forty-Niner FC = Frontier Cartridge

SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

Greetings, folks!

I want to thank Kiowa Annie for last month's contribution to *Short Rounds*. Pawnee Station was a really great time. It would be great if we could get some more of our shootin' pardners sharing their thoughts in this space. Send any notes or articles to SMACD27@MSN.COM and you'll see them in the *Rattler Tattler*.

Sorry I missed the November Match. From looking at the score sheets we had a large group of old friends show up that we haven't seen in quite awhile. Many thanks for coming out, and hopefully it won't be too many sundowns before we see you again!

This month I'd like to touch on one subject that's been brewing for a while, and that is shooters

showing up late. We've never turned a shooter away from joining a posse late, and I don't expect we ever will. But when you come late there are a few things that happen. First and foremost is you've missed the pre-match safety meeting. We need to make sure that all of our shooters are fully informed of any issues before they go to the firing line. There could also be new shooters here, and we need to insure we set a good example for them, instead of becoming complacent where safety is concerned. The safety meeting is also the time when club events are announced and you don't want to miss out on what we have for upcoming events like parades and road trips. Second is the matter of helping out our folks who do the sign-up and fee collecting. It makes it difficult

for them to keep the books straight on who is signed up if you come in and go straight to a berm after the match starts. Even more important than the match fees (which we always trust our cowboys and cowgirls to settle later) is the liability paperwork that everybody **must** sign for insurance purposes before they can shoot at a club event. So, please set your rooster to crow a little earlier so you can get signed in on time, then join us for some social time to swap stories over coffee. Thanks for your help.

Lookin' forward to seeing everyone out at the December Match. Be sure to check out the changes to the long range berms.

Happy Trails!

STARSHOT #48974

SHAKETAILED GIVEAWAYS

As you may remember, in last month's *Rattler Tattler* the Mayor made mention of something he called a **Shaketail Buck**, and told you the details would be announced this month. Well, you can stop holding your breath now. The Shaketail Buck is a certificate good for a free future match. The Mayor will award one each month based on a process slightly more complex than the college bowl ratings, and frankly I don't understand either one very well. Suffice it to say that he understands it, and that's really all that matters, if you know what I mean.

Anyhow, here's an example to show you how it works. Someone from the November match has won a free shoot. No, I don't know who — no one will until it's announced at the safety meeting at the December match. If that person is present, they will be awarded a certificate that can be used for the entry fee at any *future* match (that is, any match *after* the December one, but *not* the December one). This will happen every month going forward. It's just a little something from the Mayor to thank everyone for taking the time to come out to our monthly shoots.

Just a warning to the faint of heart and people with small children in the house — the darn thing has his picture on it.

NOTICE FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR:



I plan to go to the SASS convention in Las Vegas in the beginning of December. Anyone from the Shaketails who would like to have rules, policies, or anything else added or changed at the Territorial Governors' meeting, get your suggestions to me **now**. This is your chance to get your opinions heard. Send your emails to [edthetrooper@juno.com]. I will do my best to get your questions answered.

Trooper

October Class Results

- Top Gun:**
Scragg
- Modern:**
Scragg
- Duelist:**
Straight
Shootin' Sgt.
Major
- Traditional:**
Shakey
- Frontier Cartridge:**
Marshal
Lomondo
- 49er:**
Sand River
Slim
- Senior:**
Rosita Gambler
- Sr. Traditional:**
Dry Creek
- Sr. Duelist:**
Cody Custer
- Elder Statesman:**
El Rayo
- Lady Traditional:**
Scott Valley
Sally
- Lady Modern:**
Scarlet Rebel

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 25, 2003** BLGC Raffle Drawing, 8:00PM
CO Springs Chapter Meeting
- Dec. 6, 2003** Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM
- Dec. 7, 2003** Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match Starts at 9:30 AM

We're always on the lookout for folks to design, create or set up stages.

Contact Mayor Yaro.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE COLORADO SHAKETAILED
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Yaro, Mayor, Shaketail City

aka John Bartholomew, Shaketail Match Director