



MERLIN MARAUDERS

Cowboy Gazette

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THE Prez Sez:

As everyone is aware by now, three of our very active cowboy shooters have decided to take a hiatus from cowboy action shooting. All three were highly instrumental in ensuring that the 7th Battle of Rogue River was a success, and we thank them for all of their hard work. We also know that their personal lives and issues should come first. Johnny Dingus, Runnin' Wild and Ima Horsinaround, we miss you, and hope that you will soon be back.

A well deserved rest was needed for all of us, and a big pat on the back goes to each and every one of our members for helping to make our annual match a memorable one.

I would also like to thank Bear Bone Smith, Bobbin' Along Daisy and Fairweather Kate for stepping up and taking the Match Director, Secretary and Member At Large positions (respectively). All three were given the oath of office at our July 12th General Meeting. Congratulations to all.

Kudos to Katastrophe Kate, who is now the new editor of the JCSA Sportster Newsletter. You'll do a great job. Kate also volunteered to assist Johnny Dingus and Library Babbage in maintaining the Merlin Marauder web site. Thank you Kate.

We are gearing up for the 2012 Battle of Rogue River and the SASS Oregon

State Championship Match. The match is scheduled for June 8th, 9th and 10th, 2012. Our 2012 Match Committee has scheduled the first planning meeting for September 21, 2011. We will need everyone's help to plan and run this match. Library Babbage is already working on getting us a storage locker for some of our props and prizes. Thank you Library. Stay tuned everyone...

Till next month when we meet at the Black Bear Diner... Ride tall and shoot straight. Yer Prez...Molly b'Dam

Match Winners-July 2nd, 2011

1. Purgatory Smith
2. Royal Flush
3. General Lee Goode
4. Bear Bone Smith
5. Jed I. Knight

NEXT GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, August 9th @ 6:30PM

At The BLACK BEAR DINER in Grants Pass. Take the Second Grants Pass exit and head south on 6th Street - you'll see it on the left at 1900 NW 6th Street.

Our Next Monthly Match will be on:

Saturday, August 6th, Winter Hours" are now permanent! We will shoot our monthly matches EVERY month at these times: Arrive early to help set up stages @9:00 a.m. Sign-in is from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Shooter Meeting is at 9:30 AM, with first shots downrange right afterward.

MERLIN MARAUDER CLUB NEWS

Membership: Our Merlin Marauders membership now stands at 83 folks. Welcome to the Marauder Family to: Marshal Law, Lady Hawk and Destiny Hawk!!! Great family folks, and Marshal Law is also an RO 2 Black Badge Instructor, with a wealth of knowledge and experience...

More Club Notes...

As you know, The Merlin Marauders **WILL** hold the 2012 SASS OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH, and we will start planning for this very soon. As with our greatly successful 2011 Battle of Rogue River, we will need EVERYONE's help in planning and running this match next June... As of 10 July, the first meeting of the 2012 Match Committee will be on 21 September, 2011. Stay tuned!

JCSA NEWS : Imnaha Chuck:

The JCSA newsletter, "The Sport Shooter" has a new editor-in-chief, publisher, reporter, copy and layout-paste up person effective with the next issue, and it's our own Katastrophe Kate! (Sheri Pool).

If you are a JCSA member you will already have received the CURRENT edition in the mail. If not, pick up a free copy in the JCSA Range House. The Merlin Marauders are prominently displayed on both the entire front page and also on page 5. The front cover tells of our just-completed 7th Annual Battle of Rogue River, while the article on page five covers our recent ladies' clinic.

The JCSA Board wants to thank Runnin' Wild for his work in re-building the women's showers, despite what one member of the executive board said to him.

We've been informed that the gravel pit is being re-opened, so be careful and watch for large truck traffic on the roadway into the range.

SASS RO 1 Class: Marshal Law and Bear Bone Smith will be conducting an RO1 class at the JCSA classroom on August 21st. Class starts at 10:00AM and will run until approximately 2:30PM. Cost is \$10.00 which covers testing and the RO1 Pin from SASS. Pay at the door/sign-in. You might want to bring a sack lunch. This class is open to all SASS members, and may be taken free of charge to those who have taken it in the past and wish to take a "refresher". (There have been a LOT of rule changes over the past few years) Successful completion of the RO1 course (basic CAS safety) is, of course, required before taking the RO2 (Range Officer) course.

Match Stage Setup for August 6th:

Stage 1– Molly b'Dam
Stage 2 – Bear Bone Smith
Stage 3 – Bear Bone Smith
Stage 4 – Lonesome Rose
Stage 5 – Britt Ponsett

Match Results for the 2011 Battle of Rogue River.

FULL Results, including Stage Times are currently posted on the Merlin Marauder Website = www.merlinmaraudercowboys.com

Rank	Alias	Category	OA Time	Total Misses
1	Lead Ringer	Wrangler	222.49	2
2	Royal Flush	Forty-Niner	231.31	1
3	Mid Valley Drifter	Wrangler	233.59	4
4	Buffalo Wings	Cowboy	241.02	5
5	Purgatory Smith	Gunfighter	247.49	1
6	Whisperin Wade	Wrangler	252.38	1
7	Rick O'Shea	Senior	254.30	0
8	Bloody Bill Anderson	Elder Statesman	255.00	0
9	Deputy Ray	Forty-Niner	260.97	2
10	Highland Drifter	Wrangler	261.26	2
11	Territorial Rider	Forty-Niner	263.93	1
12	General Lee Goode	Cowboy	265.68	2
13	Tule Spud	B-Western	279.15	0
14	Will Shootem	Senior	279.26	1
15	Mudflat Mike	Senior	281.71	2
16	Renegade Riley	Junior	284.02	5
17	Snakebite	Senior Frontier Cartridge	285.60	1
18	Hammerin' Hank	Buckaroo	289.07	3
19	Crotchety Old Grouch	B-Western	292.54	6
20	Brother Bob	Wrangler	300.14	2
21	Sierra Rider	Silver Senior	303.87	3
22	Bear Bone Smith	Silver Senior	306.76	1
23	Col. Cornelius Gilliam	Frontier Cartridge	308.85	1
24	Speedy McDraw	Black Powder Gunfighter	310.41	2
25	Ol' #4	Frontiersman	313.57	1
26	Bart Star	Elder Statesman	318.76	1
27	Shootin Newton	Senior Duelist	319.11	1
28	Biffer Jones	Wrangler	319.99	5
29	Lady Jade	Lady Forty-Niner	326.93	2
30	PaleWolf Brunelle	Forty-Niner	329.45	6
31	Wales Holiday	Wrangler	329.57	2
32	Marshal Law	Silver Senior	331.41	0
33	Camp Hag	Cowgirl	332.43	8
34	Doc Blondie	Duelist	332.61	9
35	Big Lou	Senior	333.75	1
36	Charlie Parkhurst	Lady Forty-Niner	334.50	6
37	Long Jim Hancock	B-Western	337.16	1
38	Runnin' Wild	Gunfighter	339.46	4
39	Moses Mckenzie	Senior	339.85	4
40	Big Iron Buster	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	340.73	2
41	Buck McGee	Silver Senior	342.26	3
42	Molly b'Dam	Lady Silver Senior	346.38	1
43	Rocky Hill Rustler	Duelist	349.67	4
44	Rico Kid	Senior Gunfighter	349.71	1
45	Hoss Notright	Wrangler	351.50	1

46	Isaac Scrambler Day	Gunfighter	352.41	2
47	Fiddletown Flash	B-Western	353.50	2
48	Half Fast Rusty	Duelist	354.29	5
49	Badd Dawg Matt	Black Powder Gunfighter	355.95	8
50	Jed I. Knight	Black Powder Gunfighter	357.22	6
51	Twitchy Finger	Forty-Niner	357.29	5
52	Buckshot Shell-E	Lady Gunfighter	357.71	6
53	Marsha Dillon	Lady Silver Senior	366.92	1
54	Arctic Annie	Lady Wrangler	367.29	3
55	Brothel Bill Repute	Forty-Niner	369.24	3
56	Sixgun	Senior	371.52	2
57	Young Doc Mclain	Junior	372.39	5
58	The Legend	Senior Gunfighter	375.52	3
59	Riverdog	Cowboy	376.46	2
60	Idaho Sue	Lady Senior	377.21	0
61	Lightning Will	Senior	377.27	2
62	Celilo	Silver Senior	378.51	0
63	Homburg Wally	Cowboy	380.35	6
64	Reloader Fred	Silver Senior	387.63	4
65	Smitty Wesson	Veteran	387.82	2
66	Sgt. Buffalo B.S.	Wrangler	389.04	4
67	Quick Draw McRob	Wrangler	391.88	8
68	Inside Straight	Forty-Niner	392.87	1
69	Holy Rider	Classic Cowboy	396.50	1
70	Redwood Rose	Lady Forty-Niner	397.92	2
71	Johnny Eight Toes	Elder Statesman	402.55	1
72	Deaf Eagle	Cowboy	405.34	7
73	John Cameron	Senior Duelist	406.27	1
74	Esther Jen Overload	Cowgirl	407.53	7
75	Squeaker	Junior	408.81	6
76	Kidd Krystin	Senior Gunfighter	410.89	3
77	Barry L Plotz	Black Powder Gunfighter	412.18	5
78	High Road	Senior Gunfighter	412.23	4
79	Ramblin Dave	Silver Senior	412.47	28
80	Shootin Silver Star	Lady Senior	412.80	7
81	Miss Behavin	Lady Wrangler	413.45	4
82	Lefty Lem	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	414.43	3
83	Palaver Pete	Cattle Baron	414.88	8
84	Sawmill Slim	Classic Cowboy	416.38	7
85	Bullseye Miss	Lady Senior	418.54	2
86	Brassy Shell	Lady B-Western	418.61	3
87	Kid Kneestone	Senior Duelist	418.95	0
88	Lawdawg Rick	Forty-Niner	420.43	8
89	Ruby Jim	Silver Senior	422.78	0
90	Silverty Tiger	Cowgirl	423.97	11
91	Hellfire	Senior Duelist	426.66	0
92	Hoodoo	Lady Duelist	427.64	2
93	Mad River Mongo	Silver Senior	429.75	6
94	Varmit	Classic Cowboy	432.62	0
95	Wichita Belle	Lady Senior	435.95	7
96	Dutch Henry Starr	Senior	441.08	5
97	Coho Jack	Wrangler	441.37	3
98	Vendetta	Lady Gunfighter	442.76	-

99	Checotah	Senior Gunfighter	443.19	7
100	Dellinger Kid	Junior	444.57	7
101	Britt Ponsett	Gunfighter	445.56	2
102	Lefty Winchester	Elder Statesman	446.10	8
103	Meadow Patty	Lady Senior	447.27	2
104	Deacon Doug	Classic Cowboy	449.17	4
105	Lucky Lucy	Lady B-Western	449.62	0
106	Sterlin Starr	Lady Gunfighter	450.25	11
107	De Sabla Don	Elder Statesman	450.42	26
108	Celtic Ceilidh "CC"	Lady Wrangler	450.45	6
109	Treacherous Jack	Senior	456.43	4
110	Navajo Annie	Lady Forty-Niner	463.72	4
111	Evergreen Rose	Lady B-Western	466.27	5
112	Pugilist	Classic Cowboy	468.40	9
113	Winchester Jack	Cowboy	470.44	8
114	Sheriff O'Brien	Wrangler	472.51	0
115	Flint McCloud	Gunfighter	472.95	2
116	Brazos Bucky Smith	B-Western	480.86	5
117	I'm Grumpy	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	482.90	14
118	Yo Montana	Lady Forty-Niner	483.50	9
119	Ricochet Ron	Duelist	487.74	9
120	Antety	Lady Duelist	489.92	0
121	Warmheart	Lady Forty-Niner	491.54	3
122	CHP Shot	Elder Statesman	493.61	4
123	Lady Hawk	Lady Senior	494.86	3
124	Alpine Lil	Lady Senior	495.17	3
125	Will Bonner	Cattle Baron	495.26	1
126	JC's Sidekick	Senior Duelist	496.52	6
127	Allie Mo	Lady Senior	499.93	0
128	Clint Locke	Frontier Cartridge	509.43	4
129	J. D. Walker	Cattle Baron	510.33	3
130	Line Century	Merlin Cowboy	514.49	6
131	Butch Brass	Gunfighter	516.78	29
132	Powder River Rose	Lady Wrangler	519.90	1
133	Lucky Mae Shootem	Lady Forty-Niner	521.26	4
134	Blackhorse	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	522.95	4
135	Hit N Miss	Lady Wrangler	525.23	3
136	Five Jacks	Silver Senior	526.78	11
137	Tuffy Tumbleweed	Lady Wrangler	531.40	17
138	Hick's Mountain Honey	Lady Wrangler	535.69	4
139	Barbarosa Mike	Senior Frontier Cartridge	537.54	2
140	Merlin Maverick	Veteran	539.04	2
141	Buckaroo Long	Lady Silver Senior	544.06	1
142	Cascades Annie	Lady Frontier Cartiridge	546.36	9
143	Coho Kid	Frontiersman	548.22	3
144	Johnny Dingus	Gunfighter	548.65	16
145	Ima Horsinaround	Merlin Cowgirl	550.38	7
146	Mountain Grizz	Senior Duelist	559.34	10
147	Fairweather Kate	Grand Dame	560.52	3
148	Chandelier	Lady Wrangler	565.38	5
149	Bonnie Bullet	Lady Senior	565.77	6
150	Sweetwater Jack	Merlin Cowboy	567.87	8

151	Annie Lu	Lady Forty-Niner	574.17	7
152	Imnaha Chuck	Senior	575.54	1
153	Sunset Glory	Lady B-Western	581.96	0
154	Kalapooia Kid	Senior Duelist	585.83	4
155	Rogue Rascal	Senior Frontier Cartridge	589.86	8
156	Jessie Lyn	Lady Frontier Cartridge Duelist	591.81	13
157	Gunfight Hite	Classic Cowboy	596.38	1
158	Cinona Hawk	Lady Senior Gunfighter	601.11	17
159	Lonesome Rose	Lady Silver Senior	602.89	0
160	Oklahomabound	Frontier Cartridge Duelist	615.57	3
161	Goldi Locke	Lady Wrangler	622.71	14
162	Gus Buck Silver	Senior	629.82	8
163	High Court Drifter	Elder Statesman	631.05	7
164	Ron Devue Knightly	Wrangler	632.85	20
165	Silver Sage Outlaw	Merlin Cowboy	636.08	6
166	Oregon Outrider	Merlin Cowboy	652.67	2
167	Calico Connie	Cowgirl	662.36	7
168	Westerly Wind	Forty-Niner	714.76	12
169	Ms. Mary Matilda	Lady Senior	719.50	5
170	Maggie Jensen	Lady Frontier Cartridge	725.17	17
171	Kee West	Lady Forty-Niner	736.57	1
172	Ruby Starr	Lady Senior	755.66	23
173	Wocus Lily	Cowgirl	760.62	7
174	Gaye Abandon	Grand Dame	765.62	4
175	Ozark Rose	Lady Silver Senior	825.60	23
176	Bobbin Along Daisy	Merlin Cowgirl	882.37	3
177	Slide	Lady Duelist	928.38	41
178	Anita Magnum	Lady Senior	8,999.91	-
179	Darn Tootin'	Junior	9,999.90	-
180	Sanpitch Kid	Classic Cowboy	9,999.90	-
181	Gravestone Dodger	Senior	9,999.90	-
182	Destiny Hawk	Buckarete	9,999.90	-
183	Handy Chambers	Senior	9,999.90	-

Highlighted = Clean Match

OREGON & Northern CALIFORNIA MONTHLY MATCHES

1 st Saturday	Grants Pass	Merlin Marauders	Molly 'B Dam	[541] 479-2928	haha@budget.net
1 st Saturday	Canby	Mollala River Rangers	Gold Dust Bill	(503) 705-1211	
1 st Sunday	White City	Table Rock Rangers	Jed I. Knight	(541) 944-2281	jed@theincredibells.com
1 st Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Big Casino	(541) 389-2342	
1 st Sunday	Florence	Siuslaw River Rangers	Johnny Jingos	(541) 997-6313	johnnyjingos@yahoo.com
2 nd Saturday	Medford	Table Rock Rangers	Jed I. Knight	(541) 944-2281	jed@theincredibells.com
2 nd Saturday	Burney	Shasta Regulators-Hat Creek	Cayenne Pepper	(530) 275-3158	modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net
2 nd Saturday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Frisco Nell	(541) 835-5630	
2 nd Sunday	Myrtle Creek	So. Umpqua Vigilantes	Dr. Ecchymosis	(541) ???-????	deputyanimal@yahoo.com
(Note: So. Umpqua Vigilantes are NOT SASS-Affiliated as yet)					
2 nd Sunday	Bend, OR	Pine Mountain Posse	Juniper Butch	[541] 416-0361	
2 nd Sunday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Tule Spud	(541)	
3 rd Saturday	Ashland	Jefferson State Regulators	H. Apple Bob	(541) 826-9140	
3 rd Saturday	Redding CA	Shasta Regulators	Modoc	(530) 365-1839	modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net
3 rd Sunday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Deaf Eagle	[541]	deafeagle@centurytel.net
3 rd Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Big Casino	(541) 389-2342	
4 th Saturday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Tule Spud	(541)	
4 th Saturday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Deaf Eagle	[541] 259-2774	deafeagle@centurytel.net
4 th Saturday	Eureka/Arcata	Mad River Rangers	Kid Knee Stone	(707) 445-1981	clsnowden@aol.com
4 th Saturday	Yreka CA	Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Humbug Hank	[530] 598-6969	mpine@snowcrest.net
4 th Sunday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Frisco Nell	(541) 835-5630	
4 th Sunday	Roseburg	Umpqua Regulators.	Oregon Gustaf	(541) 430-1021	swansonville@charter.net

Dispatches From the Territorial Governor

Well, The 2011 Battle of Rogue River is now in the history books..... For a club of our size, I can't imagine the presentation of a finer annual match. As most of you know, Palaver Pete, SASS #4375, a Life Member and SASS Regulator, will be writing up the match for the Cowboy Chronicle. I've seen a draft of the article that he has submitted to Tex and though I'm sworn to secrecy, I can tell you that he's done us proud. A couple of quotes I can give you: "Merlin Marauders put on one of the best shoots I have attended in 18 years of Cowboy Action Shooting" and "Essentially, this shoot turned out to be the *Comin' At ' Cha* of the West Coast!! Can't say more than that... but I've worked up a package to submit to SASS to be considered for the **Annual "Woolly Award" for best Club Annual Match for 2011.** The Woolly Awards are presented at the annual SASS Convention in December, in Las Vegas, at the Riviera Hotel. Thank you, every Merlin Marauder Member, for making this the memorable event that it was....

Ready for more "Cow Speak"??

In the S's:

Slick-Heeled: Among cowboys, a way of describing a man who's not wearing spurs.

Slip Gun: A revolver fixed to fire when the thumb is slipped off the hammer. Usually the trigger was made non-functional, the spur on the hammer lowered and the barrel sawed off so the pistol would fit in the pants pocket.

Slow Elk: Beef from another man's cow, taken without his consent. It was said of many an old-time cattleman that he'd never tasted his own beef, unless it was at another man's table... (Also known as "big antelope")

Snirt: A mixture of snow and dirt, such as you might get in the Northern Plains during the Spring thaw. Another "combination" word, like SMOG.

Snaky: A way of speaking of a man who is devious, shady, treacherous.... (Sorry TJ)

Spotted Pup: Rice Pudding, rice, or tapioca cooked with raisins.

Sweetwater Jack: (Still no definition or polite description)