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Howdy all,
Just a reminder about
the yard sale that is
happening this Friday
and Saturday at
JCSA. We are
setting up in the
indoor range Thursday
afternoon, so bring
your stuff. If you
want to stay and
help, we are having
pot luck both days.
So come join the fun.
We will also be
working on packet
stuff, so there will be
lots to do. Hope to
see ya all there!



... Yer Prez
Bobbin' along
Daisy

April GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 8th @ 6:30 PM,

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 right at 1900 NW 6th St.

Next Monthly Match: Saturday,
April 6th, 2013 Try to 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. !I-5 Exit 61 and North on frontage
road to Josephine County Sportsman's Park

MERLIN MARAUDER CLUB NEWS

Membership: Membership stands at 92!

Cinona Hawk will be sending out one more Dues reminder. Please be sure you have sent your 2013 Merlin Marauder club dues in. Individual Dues are still just 25 bucks a year and Family dues \$35.00 Help keep our club "afloat".

THE MARAUDERS FUND-RAISING "GARAGE SALE" IS ALMOST HERE!! The the garage sale will be this weekend, 15-16 March. As before, the sale will be held in the JCSA Indoor Range. Setup will be Thursday, 14 March.....starting "noonish" on Thursday at the indoor range and we WILL need help with the setup.and the sale on both Friday and Saturday. The doors will open at 0800 on Friday and Saturday.

MERLIN MARAUDERS WEBSITE:

Library Babbage has repaired the problems with the website and has it back up and running. He is continuing with his agenda of "slicking it up" and you'll be seeing some updates in several areas.

March 2013 Match Winners:

1st: Bloody Bill Anderson

2nd: General Lee Goode

3rd: Purgatory Smith

4th: Bear Bone Smith

5th: Esther Gen Overload



Stage Setup for April 6th:

Stage 1 – Molly B' Dam

Stage 2 – Sweetwater Jack

Stage 3 - Bear Bone Smith

Stage 4 – Mountain Grizz

Stage 5 – Mountain Grizz

THE 2013 OREGON STATE MATCH

Preparations are continuing.. Our "Theme" for 2013 is "Outlaws of the Old West" (mostly pretty much unknown characters, both male and female) Design of the "Wanted Poster".shooter badges has been completed and will incorporate the likeness of both a male and a female outlaw,

Tell your fellow SASS members that, once again, we WILL be giving away over THREE THOUSAND Dollars worth of firearms to lucky shooters in door prize drawings. Library Babbage has posted a page with pictures of the firearms on the website, in the "2013 Battle of Rogue River" link. Our Match planning meetings are now separate from the monthly general meeting and will continue on the 3rd TUESDAY of each month, at the usual time (6:30P)at the Black Bear Diner (Grants Pass).

REMINDER of the ANNUAL/STATE MATCH WORK PARTIES: Work parties at the range are scheduled for the following dates: May 18th, May 25th, and June 1st

IMPORTANT NOTE: Discussion was held at the March general meeting on whether or not to request the Oregon State Match for 2014. We MUST inform SASS by May 1st as to whether or not we want the 2014 Match. Think about it! You, the membership, are the "worker bees" that must put this match on and devote your time, effort and money to do it. A vote will be taken at the next Annual Match Meeting on March 19th, Come and vote on this important issue, and be ready to step forward to pledge YOUR help to put on the 2014 State Match if you feel we should commit to it.

JCSA REPORT: Kidd Kristin JCSA General Membership (Less Law Enforcement, which varies) now stands at 1128 JCSA will hold a "Corporate Shoot" on 18 May.

4H Bullseye Club: We have received a nice thank you letter from the 4H'ers for our support of their shooting program, in the form of firearms, period clothing and ammo donations. Wes Fauver has taken a special 4H course to allow him to be an Official Firearms Instructor in the 4H Program, and continues to guide these youngsters in it.

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MATCH FEES:

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$10
Family* Membership	\$35	Additional MM Family Adults	\$5 each
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		Individual Non-MM Member	\$13
		Additional Non-MM Family Adult	\$5 each
For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @(541) 479-2928			
Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528			

Merlin Marauder Badges

We have club badges for sale. They are high quality polished brass badges made by the Lindholm Brothers, Whiney Henry and Wimpy Hank Yoho, and are available from Molly b'Dam for \$25.

Merlin Marauder Website.

www.merlinmaraudercowsboys.com

Send any photos or information to Library Babbage at the website e-mail address or to: Leevern_beck@hotmail.com

OREGON & Northern CALIFORNIA MONTHLY MATCHES

1 st Saturday	Grants Pass	Merlin Marauders	Bobbin Along Daisy (253) 208-1105	rhonda5647@hotmail.com
1 st Saturday	Canby	Mollala River Rangers	Barrelhouse Bob((503) 656-4967	robertscharbach@comcast.com
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	bigcasino@bendbroadband.com
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	Whisperin Wade[541] 318-8199	whisperinwade@hotmail.com
2 nd Sunday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Jasper Wayne (541) 884-2611	jasper_553@aol.com
3 rd Saturday	Ashland	Jefferson State Regulators	Jed I. Knightob (541) 944-2281	jed@theincredibells.com
3 rd Saturday	Redding CA	Shasta Regulators	Modoc (530) 365-1839	modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net
3 rd Sunday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Tuffy Tumbleweed 541-619-7381	owssarpc@gmail.com
3 rd Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Big Casino (541) 389-2342	bigcasino@bendbroadband.com
4 th Saturday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Jasper Wayne (541)884-2611	jasper_553@aol.com
4 th Saturday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Tuffy Tumbleweed 541-619-7381	owssarpc@gmail.com
4 th Saturday	Eureka/Arcata	Mad River Rangers	Kid Kneestone (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

MARCH MONTHLY MATCH SCORES

Rank	Alias	Category	OVERALL		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
			TIME	Misses	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
1	Bloody Bill Anderson	Cattle Baron	112.55	1	24.37	20.21	21.28	21.02	25.67
2	Gen. Lee Goode	Cowboy	123.29	3	26.96	18.43	22.69	28.3	26.91
3	Purgatory Smith	Gunfighter	142.23	0	21.93	21.69	51.30	22.92	24.39
4	Bear Bone Smith	Silver Senior	156.26	3	46.74	28.63	25.43	28.07	27.39
5	Esther Jen Overload	Cowgirl	167.43	4	31.32	38.53	37.49	32.66	27.43
6	Nick L Ante	Gunfighter	177.45	8	40.35	30.72	27.70	38.38	40.30
7	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfugther	178.64	2	39.41	31.44	42.21	31.28	34.30
8	Riverdog	Gunfighter	197.50	8	56.37	30.80	31.68	48.20	30.45
9	Molly b'Dam	Lady Silver Sr.	210.38	7	36.93	46.44	36.75	43.67	46.59
10	Wichita Belle	Lady Senior	226.05	4	42.91	69.45	39.73	36.51	37.45
11	Barbarosa Mike	Senior Duelist	236.18	0	49.18	52.60	41.84	46.30	46.26
12	Rogue Rascal	Elder Statesman	248.10	1	47.74	62.77	44.53	46.05	47.01
13	Mountain Grizz	Senior Duelist	254.22	4	60.64	59.31	45.59	40.54	48.14
14	Imanaha Chuck	Senior	260.87	0	50.55	55.54	52.15	47.80	54.83
15	CHP Shot	Elder Statesman	278.24	8	54.57	90.56	40.49	52.37	40.25
16	Cinona Hawk	Lady Sr Gunfighter	441.99	18	81.55	102.09	81.37	114.17	62.81
Designates a Clean Match (No Misses, Procedurals, or Safety)									

Dispatches From The Territorial Governor

WHAT EXACTLY IS A "SASS REGULATOR" AND HOW ARE THEY SELECTED FOR THE HONOR?

You've all seen folks at matches and other SASS events sporting a silver badge that looks a little different from the standard SASS Member badge, and that has the word "Regulator" on it. What IS a "SASS Regulator, anyway? Well, here are SASS's words, direct from the website, itself: "Regulators are those folks who work above and beyond the call of duty for the benefit of SASS and their affiliated club(s). Their services are worth more than SASS or their club could ever pay. They personify the Cowboy Way and provide an excellent role model for all SASS members." NOMINATIONS:

Potential Regulators are nominated by SASS members or officials. It should be clear in the nomination letter, that this nomination is a consensus opinion, not just the feelings of a single individual. Recommendations are received by the Wild Bunch for consideration. Successful candidates are recognized at END of TRAIL with public acknowledgment of their contributions and presentation of the unique, personalized Regulator Badge.

A Regulator does not have to be a life member or club officer. To nominate a Regulator, please send a detailed recommendation letter to Hipshot at the SASS Office. Include as many signatures as possible.

The following was added in the August, 2010 Cowboy Chronicle, Page 7:

"Starting immediately, a new set of ground rules will be used to recognize future Regulators. As has occurred in the past, petitions with numerous signatures are appropriate and requested. The Wild Bunch doesn't know everything that's happening, but the local clubs know what's happening in their area. These petitions will get things started, but there is no guarantee the recognition will be forthcoming. The Wild Bunch will circulate these requests among the Territorial Governors in that Region, soliciting their input. The collective opinions of the Wild Bunch and the respective Territorial Governors will be the determining factor in whether or not the petition will be honored. The considerations by this group are not taken lightly, but this is a very subjective process. After a consensus is achieved, the petitioner will be notified either "yes" or "no" with no justification given. The objective is to ensure that the recipients are truly deserving".

If ANY of you feel that there is a member of our club that meets and/or exceeds these standards and has not been nominated, PLEASE feel free to gin up a petition for that person. I will be happy to help you create the petition, if you wish, and be one of the first to sign it.....

SWEETWATER JACK