



## River Junction Epitaph



Got Snow?

## Presidential Ponderings

Howdy Pards,

Looks like we finally got that winter we remember as a kid. Hope it ends soon so us Cowboys can get to shootin'.

It's not too late to sign up for the Winter Gathering at the La Travola Restaurant in New Stanton on the 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 P.M. Cost is \$26.00 per person and the buffet menu is Chicken Marsala, Top Round at a carving station, Veggies and Potatoes and Salad. Dress in your best for a Costume Contest. As in the past we ask that members bring gifts for the club as this celebrates River Junction's anniversary. However this year we will sell tickets for a silent auction for the gifts. Plus it's open to members and non-members alike. Bring along a friend and introduce them to RJSS. Almost 40 Cowpokes signed up so plan to come. Email me at

[sgmiller@zoominternet.net](mailto:sgmiller@zoominternet.net)

P.S. please don't forget the gifts. The auction is to raise money so we can keep down the costs to our shooters.



# From the Deputy

## Smoke N' Fire & Ambush Side Matches

### BAY # 1

#### FRIDAY SIDE MATCH

SHOOT ALL DAY FOR \$15.00

**SPEED SHOTGUN ATB – ENGAGE THE 4 SHOTGUN KNOCK DOWNS – MUST GO DOWN TO SCORE. FASTEST TIME WINS, SHOOT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.**

**SPEED RIFLE ATB – ENGAGE THE 5 RIFLE TARGETS, LEFT TO RIGHT THEN RIGHT TO LEFT. FASTEST TIME WINS, SHOOT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.**

**SPEED HANDGUN ATB – ENGAGE THE FIVE HANDGUN TARGETS LEFT TO RIGHT THEN RIGHT TO LEFT. FASTEST TIME WINS,. SHOOT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.**

**WILD BUNCH ATB- FROM THE LEFT SPOOL SHOOT THE RIFLE AT THE 5 RIFLE TARGETS LEFT TO RIGHT THEN RIGHT TO LEFT, MOVE TO THE MIDDLE SPOOL SHOOT THE STAGED 1911 AT THE 5, 1911 TARGETS LEFT TO RIGHT THEN RIGHT TO LEFT, MOVE TO THE RIGHT SPOOL SHOOT THE SHOTGUN AT THE 5 SHOTGUN KNOCKDOWNS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT MUST GO DOWN TO SCORE.**

**RJSS RULES ARE USED FOR THE WID BUNCH, NOT SASS RULES.**

**WILD BUNCH CLASSES, PIKE AND MEXICAN ONLY.**

**MEN AND WOMEN CLASSES WILL BE HONORED**

**Awards given with the Ambush awards.**

## LONG RANGE RIFLE AND WILD BILL SHOOT

**These two events will be held after the SASS Black powder match on Fri and on Sat. after the Ambush.**

## AWARDS

**Awards will be given out, 1<sup>st</sup> place every class then a award after every third shooter in that class to make a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award, Say, 6 people in a class gets a 1<sup>st</sup> place and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award. Awards will be given out in framed certificates this year. The black powder awards will be given out, on Friday afternoon after scores are compiled All side match awards will be given out at the Ambush on Sunday.**

## AMBUSH WARMUP MATCH

**Will be held on Friday morning at 9 AM. It will be held at the same time as the Smoke and Fire, but it will be in a smokeless only posse. It will shoot six stages of Ambush stages, scores will not count toward the Ambush, this is a warm up for the Ambush. The charge to shoot it will be \$20.00, pay that morning before shooting.**

## **NEW CLASS IN AMUSH – BLACK POWDER GUN FIGHTER**

After, much thought I've decided to have this class this year at the Ambush. Write it in on your entry.

### **HELP NEEDED**

I will need help running the side match in Bay # 1. Every side match can be run by one person running them all. The long range rifle can be run by someone after the S&F is over. If anyone wants to help please contact me. [vdeputykeck@wpa.net](mailto:vdeputykeck@wpa.net) or 724-423-6255. If I don't get any help for these side matches, they will be cancelled.

## **REGISTRATION NOTES**

Howdy,

Hope ya'll had a great Holiday Season and got everything you wanted and I am lookin' forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Gathering on February 27.

Before ya know, it will be time to wake up River Junction from its winter sleep. There will be lots to do to get ready for shootin'. Deputy Keck will have a sign board up with jobs needin' done, so feel free to come at any time when it's convenient and lend a helpin' hand.

Everyone's help is appreciated; no matter how big or small the job or how much time you can do!

On August 21, the club is having a Sadie Hawkins match. The theme of Sadie Day is of course, "Women of the West". So, any cowgirls who would like to be involved, posse leader, stage writin' or props, please see me or email me at [expresshot@webtv.net](mailto:expresshot@webtv.net) . Just let me know to what extent you would like to help.

Don't worry men; we haven't left you out totally for the day...you have to try our "Sorry Lookin'Sadie" Contest. I know there are a few of you cowboys that I am sure will get involved; I am not mentioning any names. (Cutter, Dip, Durango, maybe Vegas Kid?) C'mon guys, it will be a HOOT!!!! (I stole that line from you know who) We also have another contest brewing for the day...all I can say about that is work on your tossin' arm, it could come in handy! More details to come.... Congrats to all of the officers of RJSS and we hope to make this a fun year at RJSS!

Let's Mount Up!

# **Words from Dip**

**Hi Pard and Pardettes**

**I can't tell you how much I'm itchin to throw some lead down range. Looks like them fine folks at RJSS have plenty of action, fun and comradery planned for us this year.**

**As a way of raising some extra building funds and have some fun to boot, we are going to have Cowboy Fast Draw after each match this year. It will be done a little different due to lack of equipment. It will basically be the same as the official way except you will start at the sound of the buzzer instead of a light and only one shooter will shoot at a time, you must hit the target to be scored. There will be a monthly winner and a shoot off at the end of the year with a mighty fine prize awarded. The price will be a buck a shot or 6 shots for 5 bucks, I will be donating the ammo (45 colt only) and proceeds will go to the club for building projects. If you have any questions feel free to call or email me.**

**We will be adding a new local category this year called Gunslinger, your pistols and shotgun will be shot from belly to belt height unless prop and stage design do not permit, pistols may be shot one or two handed, rifle will be shot from the shoulder, all SASS rules apply.**

**I hear there's gonna be a mighty good spaghetti dinner after the June Spaghetti Western shoot, proceeds will also benefit RJSS and its ongoing effort to improve your life.**

**Hope to see a lot of you at the Winter Gathering, don't forget you need not be a RJSS member to attend, just let CW know your coming.**

**See Ya Soon**

**Dip**

# From the office of the Secretary

Greetings Pardners.

If anyone did not receive my email with the attached membership application, please let me know and I'll send another one. If you need one sent by pony express just let me know, I'll get one right out to you. This is a great time to sign up for membership in the NRA as well. There are many benefits such as firearms insurance, accident & life insurance, discounts on hotel rooms and purchases, etc. Visit their website for complete info on all they have to offer. A one year membership is \$35.00 and includes your choice of a subscription to one of their three great magazines. They also offer a membership with no subscription for only \$10.00 a year. If you want to join or renew an existing membership just let me know and I'll help you get signed up. Meaner N. Zinn

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**RJSS MONTHLY MATCHES 2010**

**April 17 – April's Fool's**

**May 15 - Upstairs & Downstairs**

**June 19 - Happy Posse Match**

**August 21 - Sadie Hawkins Day**

**September 18 -19 – Ground Hog Day**

**October 16 – Two Mules For Sister Sara**

**Registration 8:00 AM to 9:25 AM --- Shooters' Meeting at 9:30AM**

**Extras**

**April 24 – True Grit**

**May 22 – Wild Bunch**

**May 29 – Josey Wales**

**June 26 – True Grit**

**August 28 – Fuzzy's Wild Bunch**

**Rendezvous Dates**

**March 14 & Oct. 31**

**RJSS Membership Meeting Dates – Jan. 23, Oct. 23, - Brady's Restaurant - 10:00 AM**

**SASS PA STATE BLACK POWDER SHOOTOUT – July 16**

**AMBUSH AT INDIAN CREEK 12 - July 17-18**

**COMMUNITY DAY WITH ICVSA – July 10**

<http://www.nauticom.net/www/rjss/>

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