

NEW REGULATORS

September 2017 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Monday, September 18, 2017

Catching Up with “What’s Going On”

- **“Meet the N.E.W. Regulators”**

That’s the title of the article **Ranger Six** submitted to **SASS** which appears in the September issue of the **Cowboy Chronicle**. This well written piece not only informs all about who we are, but goes on to share hi-lights and photographs of **Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2017**. A debt of gratitude is owed to **Ranger Six** for finally putting the **Northeast Washington Regulators** on the map. Your humble scribe has included this article in this newsletter. To view as it appears in the Chronicle, go to sassnet.com and click on *Cowboy Chronicle*.

- **Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2018**

Ranger Six announced plans for 2018 Side Matches will include:

Cowboy Clays, Cowboy Dueling Challenge and a **Wild Bill Hickok Handgun Shoot** emulating Hickok’s legendary 70 yard shot to Davis, Johnny Reb, Tutt’s heart, with the winner taking home a handsome trophy with bullet hole identifying the winning shot.

More to follow, so be sure to stick around for the Membership Meeting following the Sunday shoots and keep informed about the latest goings on with your club.

- **Club Badge needs Touching Up?**

Ranger Six has the Green Paint for touch-ups. He says it worked on his and is willing to share. He’ll bring the paint and you do the touching-up.

- **New Member Joins the Ranks of the Northeast Washington Regulators**

A big **Cowboy Welcome** to our newest member, Randy Redman aka **Rooster Dogburn**.

Rooster hails from Omak and we’re glad to have him shooting with us as a **Northeast Washington Regulator**. **Rooster** not only shoots, but as evidenced at our July match; he also does some fine fingering and strumming on the mandolin. We’re looking forward to more of shooting with and hearing music from **Rooster**.

- **Range Officer Training Available at the SASS Northwest Regional**

RO Level 1: Class is Wednesday Sept. 27 at 1:00 P.M. (pre-registration required, pay at class)

RO Level II: Class is Thursday Sept. 28 at 1:30 P.M. (pre-registration required, pay at class)

For more information contact **Ricochet Robbie**, Events Coordinator, at:

ricochetrobbie@gmail.com

Wild Bunch RO Training is offered Friday, Sept. 29 at 1:00 P.M. If interested, contact **Idaho Six Gun Sam** at 208-866-7271 or via e-mail: sixgunsam@cableone.net.

- **Infirm Members Update**

Good news to report that **Ma Stroker** is home and mending after a long stay in the hospital.
Nebraska Kid is home and doing better after multiple trips to the ER
Covada is home and recuperating after surgery and a return trip to the hospital.
Armstrong Rosie is home and recuperating after surgery.
Sincere wishes that **Hop-Along Canadian Kid's** condition improves enabling his return to Ricochet Junction.
Get Well Soon wishes to all.

Cowboy Action Shooting Monthly Matches

September's (cooler?) weather enticed 17 Cowboys and Cowgirls to come out and shoot Ranger Six's scenario offerings on Saturday, the 2nd, including new shooter **Jack Rabbit John** from Omak.
Twelve shooters joined in on Sunday to enjoy **Idaho Muleskinner's** scenarios.

Come on out and join in on the fun of some action packed **Cowboy Shooting** going on for the October matches with **Del Monte** providing the scenarios for Saturday, Oct. 7 and **Granny Gunsmoke's** lively and thought provoking scenarios of Sunday, Oct. 8.

Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match Scores For September

For detailed scoring results visit our website, www.newregulators.com

SATURDAY, 9/2/17 (5-Scenarios)

• Ranger Six	Silver Senior	134.92	
• Idaho Muleskinner	Cattle Baron	150.48	
• Captain Copps	Silver Senior	176.66	
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	207.12	*Clean Match Shooter
• A.T. McGee	Cattle Baron	210.77	*Clean Match Shooter
• Marshal DJ	Senior Gunfighter	214.67	
• Crossfire Scout	Senior	218.74	*Clean Match Shooter
• Del Monte	Senior	242.95	
• Granny Gunsmoke	Lady Silver Senior	254.07	
• Diamondback Dottie	Lady Forty-Niner	278.57	
• Jackrabit John	Forty-Niner	296.28	
• Winnie Chester	Lady Senior	312.40	
• Scooter McComb	Grand Patron	374.34	
• Rooster Dogburn	Double Duelist	382.11	
• Rasin Cain	Cattle Baron	441.35	
• Latigo Jane	Lady Forty-Niner	554.03	
• Talking Hands Josie	Lady Silver Senior	800.56	

SUNDAY, 9/3/17 (6-Scenarios)

• Ranger Six	Silver Senior	192.30	
• Idaho Muleskinner	Cattle Baron	211.93	
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	243.84	
• A.T. McGee	Cattle Baron	247.06	
• Army Law Dog	Wrangler	254.00	
• Marshal DJ	Senior Gunfighter	255.26	
• Del Monte	Senior	282.27	
• Granny Gunsmoke	Lady Silver Senior	314.39	
• Crackerjacks Kid	Young Gun	327.16	
• Trooper Chuck	Forty Niner	356.37	*Clean Match Shooter
• Scooter McComb	Grand Patron	362.18	
• Reb Belfast McNight	Lady Wrangler	535.66	

Wild Bunch Action Shooting

Wild Bunch Monthly Matches will continue on Sunday of the 2nd full week-end of every month, weather permitting and the action starts at 9:00 A.M. Need more information? Contact **Covada** at 509-684-4476 or via e-mail: covada@plix.com.

Interested in experiencing **Wild Bunch Action Shooting** but do not have all the SASS required equipment? An **OPEN** category has been added for the Monthly Matches which allows participation with less stringent firearm requirements.

- Any SASS legal: 12 ga. Shotgun and Rifle Chambered in a Handgun Caliber
- Any Centerfire Handgun: Semi-Auto or Revolver (Speed Loaders Allowed)
- Ammunition: Bullets MUST be Cast Lead. No POWER FACTOR Requirements
- Shooters may Borrow MAGS, Reload on Line or Load 10. Shooters loading 10 are NOT ELIGIBLE to win in Category or Overall.

Club Reports

Meet the N.E.W. Regulators

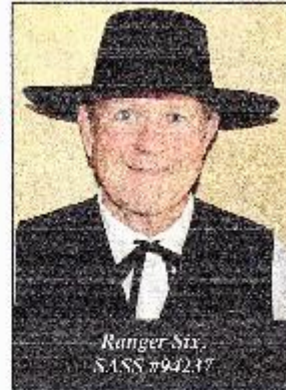
By Ranger Six, SASS #94237



N.E.W. Regulators Club Badge.

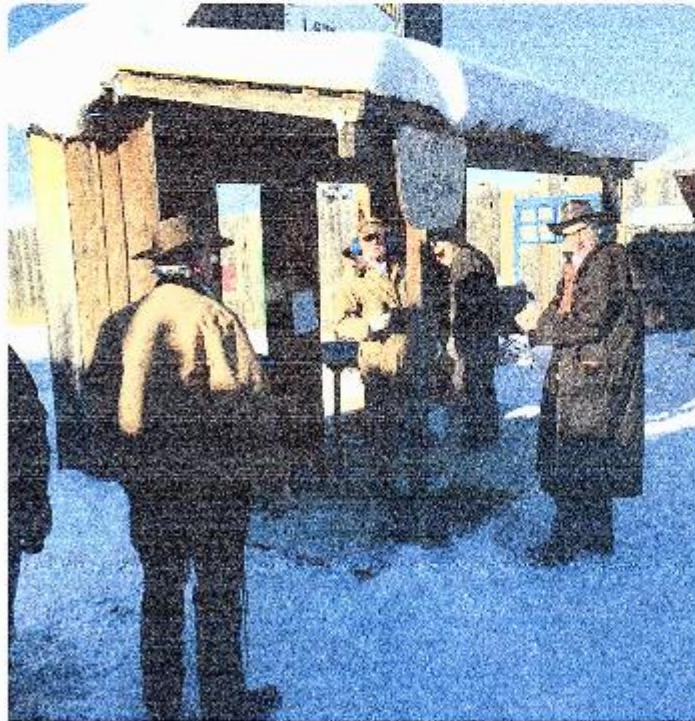
The North East Washington (N.E.W.) Regulators is a Cowboy Action Shooting™ club located in Colville, Washington, about 70 miles north of Spokane and 45 miles south of the Canadian border. Our club badge reflects the mix of members from each side of the border, with flags of both countries displayed.

In the year 2000, folks interested in Cowboy Action Shooting™ began to meet with the idea



of starting a club in the Colville area. Different sites were used to hold matches until it was decided to find a permanent location, and in January 2001 the current site was chosen. Then the process to improve the range began with building berms using bales of straw. Acquiring steel targets was a real drain on the treasury and of course there was the issue of restrooms. Later came concrete walls to separate the shooting bays. Stage fronts were built to create a feeling of the Old West. It took several years to bring the range to its present state, but with the help of NRA grant money and a lot of volunteer time it happened.

Today the range, known as Ricochet Junction, is located on private land leased from a couple who are founding members, Covada (SASS #35980) and Granny Gunsmoke (SASS #35981). Shooting Bay 1 is a Fort with enclosed shooting ports and palisades running along the firing line. Bay 2, the Saloon has a wooden front and is set up for down range scenarios. (One such scenario calls for a down range doorway to be blown open with a shotgun.) Bay 3, the Jail and Gallows, is arranged to provide aerial

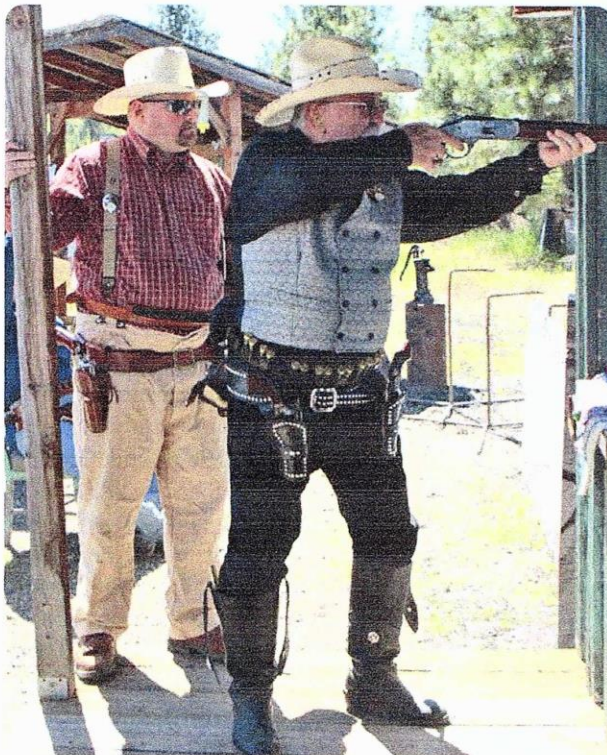


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Western ladies at Ricochet Junction.



Dirty Southpaw ROs for Jake The Snake (SASS #44—yes #44. He has seen and done it all).

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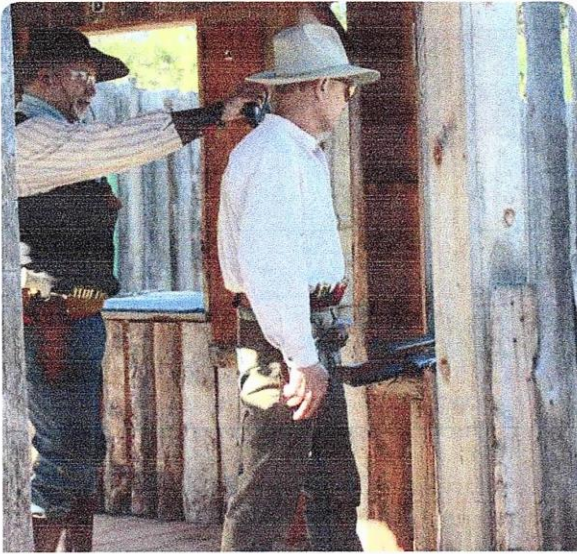
targets with three trap throwers. Scenarios can be shot from within the jail or from on top of the gallows platform, and some scenarios are shot from the boardwalk that connects the jail and gallows. Two portable shotgun pop-up targets allows things such as soda cans and clay birds to be used. Bay 4 is set up as a storefront and is often used for down range scenarios. This is where our Texas Star lives.

Besides the four shooting bays, Ricochet Junction also boasts a large, barn-like Community Hall. Since the Regulators shoot year round, the Community Hall has two barrel stoves for cold weather use and is supplied with electricity. This allows for lights and hot beverages along with a refrigerator for cold beverages. Modern restroom facilities complement the feeling of well being during matches. A large area for horseless carriages is available and a big field provides space for RV camping.

This past May that field was crowded with the RVs of shooters who came to participate in the 14th annual "Ambush at Ricochet Junction." The theme was "Old Towns of the West," with 12 Main Match stages, Side Matches and a three-stage Wild Bunch

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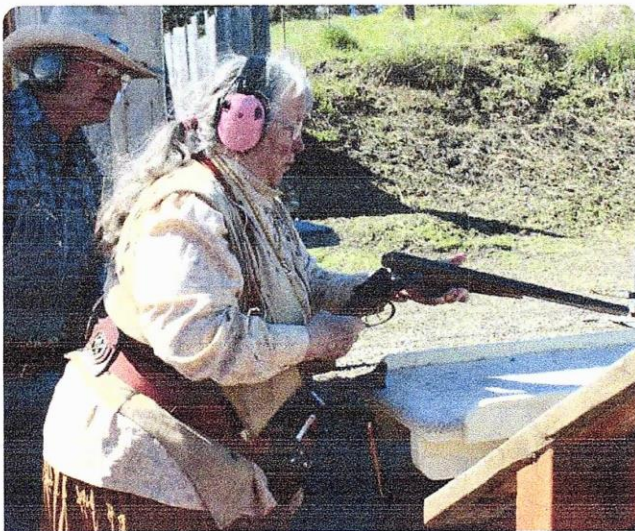


*Hoss Face (SASS #17097)
ROs for The De Shoots Kid (SASS #50225).*

Meet the N.E.W. Regulators . . .

the annual and monthly matches. A Spirit of the Game Award is given to someone who has gone above and beyond to promote Cowboy Action Shooting™. A third recognition is the Most Improved Award.

The N.E.W. Regulators promote other activities beyond Cowboy Action Shooting™, which is held the first full weekend of the month. A Wild Bunch Match and NRA Marksman Qualification Program are held on the second weekend of the month. Sometimes it's not just about the shooting. The Regulators also strive to give back to the commu-



Covada ROs for Ma Stoker (SASS #93524).



Hey Granpa (SASS #60902) shows how to shoot Wild Bunch.

nity with charitable donations, the most recent one a sizable contribution to the Colville Food Bank.

Fall of 2015 found the N.E.W. Regulators redesigning the club website to facilitate communication. The ability to post a monthly newsletter as well as post scores has been invaluable. Links to Facebook as well as contact information and driving directions have brought cowboys a long way since the first wanted poster was tacked to the wall of a sheriff's office. Come visit the N.E.W. Regulators at newregulators.com.

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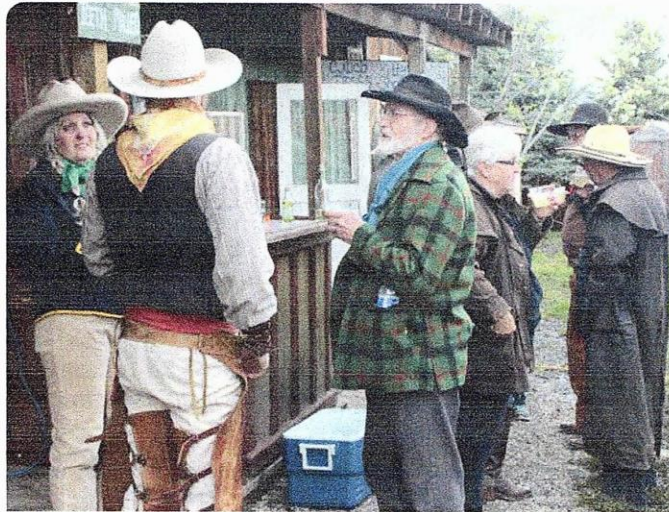
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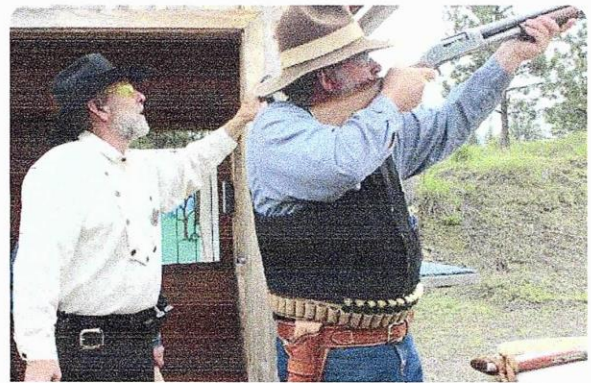


See old friends and meet new ones.

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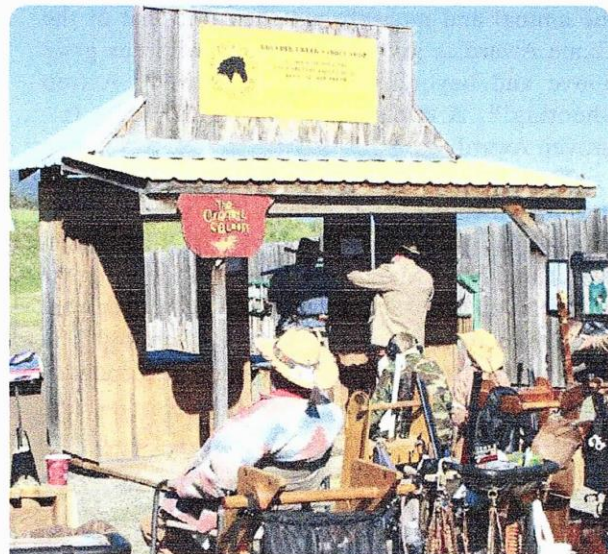
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Match. Registered shooters totaled 51, plus several Waddies and other guests. Cowboys and Cowgirls from Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia, as well as Washington gathered for the event. Boy Scout Troop 921 of Colville served as Waddies in the role of brass pickers. A tip jar at each bay allowed shooters to show their appreciation for the Scouts' help. Saturday evening a complimentary BBQ dinner was served, preceded by Happy Hour and followed by door prizes and an auction. To promote fun and fellowship, this was an Alibi Match. Along with awards for top shooters by category, complimentary registration for next year's Ambush at Ricochet Junction were presented to Cowgirl Top Gun Shot-Z-Lady (SASS #60903) and Cowboy Top Gun Dirty Southpaw (SASS #102690). Hopefully they will return next year to defend their titles.



RO JEB Stuart (SASS #65654) watches as Crisco (SASS # 3621) powders an aerial target.

February is the month for the annual General Meeting. Regulators and their guests gather for social hour followed by dinner and the meeting. At this time yearly awards are presented. The Top Gun Award is determined by participation as well as match scores from



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Annual, Regional & State Matches

September 27-October 1 SASS NW Regional Championship
Apple Valley Marshals East Wenatchee, WA

October 13-15 Fall Bi-Annual Pataha Rustlers Dayton, WA
Pinto Annie 509-520-2789

NOTE:

Windy Plains Drifters' Drifter Daze scheduled for Oct. 6 – 8 has been cancelled.

Monthly Matches

1st Saturday Dry Gulch Desperados, Milton-Freewater OR
Pinto Annie 509-920-2789

1st. Saturday Bitterroot Buckaroos, Hamilton MT
May B. Shecann 406-531-4116

1st & 3rd Saturday Mica Peak Marshals Mica, WA
Ten Sleep Kid kellysja@palousenet.com

2nd Saturday Pataha Rustlers Dayton, WA

Pinto Annie 509-520-2789

Sat & Sun, Second Full Weekend of the Month, April – October
Rocky Mountain Rangers, Noxon, MT Jocko 406-847-0745

2nd Sunday Smokey Point Desperados, Arlington, WA
Mudflat Mike 425-335-5176

1st & 3rd Sunday Panhandle Regulators
Halfcocked Otis 509-991-5842

3rd Saturday Apple Valley Marshals, Wenatchee, WA
First Chance 509-667-9377

Weekend of the 3rd Sunday, April through October, Great Falls, MT
Black Horse Shootists J.E.B. Stuart 406-727-7625

Saturday & Sunday, 2nd & 4th Weekends
Windy Plains Drifters 509-953-1113

4th Saturday Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers Benton City
Ricochet Robbie 509-628-0889

Last Sunday of the month Beazley Gulch Rangers
An E. Di 509-787-1782

October 22 and Nov. 12

The Castellgar Pistol Club hold IPSC matches starting at 9:00 A.M. and
Cowboy Action Shooting matches in the afternoon.

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