

Friday May 21, 2021

Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2021

Cowboys and Cowgirls from the greater North-West, fifty-two in all from Washington, Idaho & Montana, made their way to Ricochet Junction to celebrate the end of the 2020 Covid dry spell and help us get back in the saddle for Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2021. The fun began with Wild Bunch and Warm-Up Matches on Friday, April 30 and continued with the 12 Stage Main Match beginning Saturday May 1 and winding up on Sunday the 2nd.

After completion of the Main Match stages on Saturday, Side Match offerings included Annie Oakley Pistol and Rifle Trophy Shoots, Long Range CAS Rifle and Pistol shoots, a .22 Rimfire match and a Blind 5 Card Draw Best Hand Wins match.

The Saturday evening festivities included Crazy Knife Al's Margarita Bar followed by a delicious Chuck Wagon Style dinner hosted by Rosie and Granny Gunsmoke assisted by club members and guests.

The evening continued with the presentation of Wild Bunch, Warm-up and Side Match awards, Bucket Raffle and Auction with Doc "Gaby" Wordgo as auctioneer.

Upon conclusion of the Main Match on Sunday, Rosie and Granny Gunsmoke served up a Cowboy Chili and Cornbread lunch, followed by presentation of the Main Match Awards.

Many thanks to the members of the 1804 Club for helping thru out the match doing anything needed. From Brass Pickers to Kitchen Help your attention, focus and willingness was greatly appreciated.

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The following posse photos are just a teaser of the great shots included in the albums posted on the Action Shooting Network (actionshootingnetwork.com) by Yetti Longbarrel and Cathaus Photography. For full scoring results visit our web site newregulators.com.

News Flash! Ranger Six will be submitting an article about Ambush at Ricochet Junction for publication in the Cowboy Chronicle. We'll be looking forward to read all about it.



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Posse 2



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Posse 4

Did You Know?

Tidbits to ponder courtesy of Territorial Governor Ranger Six

This past April the Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers hosted the 2021 Washington State Championship of CAS. The following Cowboy & Cowgirl shooters have shot at Ricochet Junction in the past. Congratulations to them all.

(* is used to identify folks 1st in their category.)

Shalako Tucker, 2021 Washington State Men's Champion - Runamuck * - Rick O'Shea * - Mudflat Mike - Copenhagen Kid - Pinto Annie, 2021 Washington State Ladies Champion - May B Shecann * - Dirty Nickels - Johnny Pinebox * - Ranger Six - Hey Granpa * Clean - Wiley Bob - Troubleshooter Lou - Shot Z Lady * Clean - Crisco * - Red Steele - HH - Nellie Belle * Clean - R&R - Nelly - Hoss Face - Willy B Infamous * - Hardscrabble Mac - Freddie Sykes - Buffalo Belle * - REO Diamond - Lady Crowe - Ridge Runner Ed - Ricochet Robbie - Redline.



Considerations Concerning Ammo Shortage

The OPEN category will be permitted for Monthly Matches. Shooting in the OPEN Category will be fun but not eligible to win match or win in any category.

Open Category will allow the following:

- Shotgun
 - o Any type of shotgun 12 gauge or smaller
 - Shot requirement will remain #4 Birdshot or smaller.
 - Targets are required to be hit but not fall.
- Rifle and Pistol
 - o Any type of firearm may be used.
 - Must be standard pistol caliber(No Magnum)
 - o All bullets must be lead only
 - .22 Rimfire ammunition of Standard Velocity is permitted.
- Scenarios
 - May be abbreviated
 - Example: If round count is 10-10 & 4. Shooter may elect to shoot 5-5
 & 2 by shooting the first 5 Rifle, the first 5 Pistol and the first 2
 Shotgun Targets.
 - Target Order Must Be Followed however shooter may use a different firearm
 - Example: Shooter only has a .22 Rifle. Shooter would engage all Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Targets with his/her Rifle.

NRA MARKSMANSHIP QUALIFICATION PROGRAM

The NRA MQP continues monthly scheduling on the 3rd Saturday.

The June session will be held on Saturday June 19. Start time is 9:00 A.M.

Sunshine kills COVID and having fun shooting lifts one's spirits.

So come out and enjoy a healthy activity which will make you feel better.

We'll be there and letting us know if you can join in on the fun will be appreciated.

For more information contact Don Cleave. 509-690-4060 or donaldlindacleave@gmail.com



Ricochet Junction comes alive with Cowboy Action Shooting Matches (aka practice sessions and peaceful protest against infringements on our constitutional rights) on the first week-end (Saturday & Sunday) of every month.

Scenarios for June 5 & 6 will be a revisit of Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2021 providing an opportunity for those who weren't there to find out what they missed. For those reshooting, Ranger Six will have your annual match scores available if you care to compare.

Looking to find New Places for Cowboy Action Shooting?

The success of North-East Washington Regulators and Ambush at Ricochet Junction is due in a great part to the support and participation from members of other clubs.

Show your Appreciation by Supporting other clubs who Support US and the Sport of Cowboy Action Shooting

Here's just a few for starters, visit www.sassnet.com/clubs for more 2021Annual, Regional & State Matches

Annual Matches

May 21 – 23	SASS Washington State Blackpowder Shootout Medical Lake, Washington Svenska Annie, 509-953-1113
July 7 – 10	Idaho State Championship Boise, Idaho
July 9 – 11	Annual Shoot Baker City, Oregon
July 15 – 18	Montana State Championship Great Fall, Montana

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July 16 – 18 Oregon Trail Annual

La Grande, Oregon

July 29 – August 1 Westmatch XXX Renton, Washington

Scarlett Blackheart 253-405-7121

August 12 - 15 NW Regional Championship

Jerome, Idaho

September 10 - 12 Standoff at Smokey Point

Marysville Rifle Club, Marysville WA

Mudflat Mike, 425-335-5176

September 17 - 19 Bitterroot Buckaroos Annual Match

Hamilton, Montana\

September 24 - 26 Wendy Plains drifters "Drifter Daze"

Medical Lake, Washington Svenska Annie, 509-953-1113

October 8 – 10 Pataha Rustlers Fall Semi Annual, Dayton, WA

Pinto Annie 509-520-2789

Monthly Matches

Visit www.sassnet.com/clubs for 2021 Schedule

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

1st Saturday Dry Gulch Desperados, Milton-Freewater OR

Pinto Annie 509-920-2789

2nd Saturday Pataha Rustlers Dayton, WA

Pinto Annie 509-520-2789



Monthly Matches

Sat & Sun, Second Full Weekend of the Month, April – October Rocky Mountain Rangers, Noxon, MT Jake the Snake 406-240-2139

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

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

2nd & 4th Weekend (Sat. & Sun). 9:00 A.M. April - November Windy Plains Drifters Medical Lake Svenska Annie 509-953-1113

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

4th Sat. Bitterroot Buckaroos at Polson, Mt. The Ogre: theogre107988@gmail.com. Or Bitterroot Buckaroos' website

4th Sunday Umpqua Regulators Roseburg, Oregon Oregon Gustaf 541-430-1021

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