

North-East Washington Regulators

MAY 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Monday May 16, 2022

Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2022 Edition *"Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid"*

The North-East Washington Regulators welcomed fifty-five hardy individuals including 36 Cowboy Action Shooters who gathered and endured downpours of rain, hail storms and even snow flurries while participating in the 18th annual *Ambush at Ricochet Junction* held over the May 6 thru 8 week-end. From Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, Canada they came, one from over 400 miles, to enjoy the comradery of fellow participants, the spirit of the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting and the hospitality of Ricochet Junction.

Events included a 3 Stage Wild Bunch Match, a 4 Stage Warm-Up Match, the 12 Stage Main Match along with side matches of the Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid Trophy Shoot, .22 Rimfire Rifle/Pistol Match and Long Range Cannon Shoot. Also included was a Saturday evening dinner with all of the fix'ins for all present, along with Crazy Knife Al's free margarita bar, a bucket raffle and auction.

Along with club members and match director Ranger 6, helping to make the event a success were the members of the 1804 Club led by Charles Lamica. They shagged brass, painted targets, cleaned up the bays, performed KP duties, delivered Cowboy Coffee to the posses and responded to any other request for help needed.



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Wild Bunch Match Scores

• Crisco	Modern	126.81
• Johnny Pinebox	Traditional	169.29
• HH	Modern	174.28
• Wiley Bob	Modern	245.51
• May B, Shecann	Lady Modern	266.33
• Blue	Modern	278.51
• Mudflat Mike	Modern	279.08
• Slocan Slim	Modern	512.19

Warm Up Match Scores

• Ranger Six	Cowboy	104.46
• Johnny Pinebox	Senior Duelist	107.89
• May B. Shecann	Lady Silver Senior	116.86 *Clean Shooter*
• Outlaw Josey Wales	Classic Cowboy	135.80
• Marshal D.J.	Gun Fighter	136.30
• Prairie Daisy	Grand Dame	149.04 *Clean Shooter*
• Bodie Camp	Elder Statesman	156.17
• REO Diamond	Gunfighter	167.32
• Yeti Longbarrel	Senior	182.53
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	235.99
• Idaho Kid	Elder Statesman	253.20
• Sweet Honeysuckle Rose	Classic Cowgirl	342.90

Did You Know?

Tidbits to ponder courtesy of Territorial Governor Ranger Six

The 2022 SASS Washington State Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting was held April 21 - 24 at Rattlesnake Gulch in Benton City, WA.

Congratulations to the following participants who have shot at Ricochet Junction in the past.

Shalako Tucker (cowboy state champion for 2022), Rick O'Shea, Pinto Annie (cowgirl state champion for 2022), Copenhagen Kid, Runamuck, Joe Cannuck, Lawman's Bullet, R-P Dodge, Johnny Pinebox, Hey Granpa, May B. Shecann, Ranger Six, Buffalo Belle, Wiley Bob, Freddie Sykes, Dutch Van Dooler, Crisco, Shot Z Lady, Lady T, Nellie Belle, Idaho Muleskinner, R&R, Hoss Face, Outlaw Josey Wales, HH, Helena Bucket, Captain Rosecrans, Blue Eyed Bandit, Ridge runner Ed, Ricochet Robbie, Squirt Gun Miss, Nelly, Jack Straw, Sunset Carson, Redline, Sweet Honeysuckle Rose, Lady Crowe, Mudflat Mike.

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Main Match Scores

• Crisco	Cowboy	328.70 *Clean Shooter & Top Gun*
• Ranger Six	Cowboy	329.24
• Runamuck	Silver Senior	340.43 *Clean Shooter*
• Johnny Pinebox	Senior Duelist	349.65
• RP Dodge	Cattle Baron	355.77 *Clean Shooter*
• Mudflat Mike	Cowboy	376.86
• May B. Shecann	Lady Silver Senior	391.07 *Clean Shooter & Top Gun *
• Wiley Bob	Senior Duelist	429.89 *Clean Shooter*
• Lady T	Grande Dame	478.14
• Outlaw Jose Wales	Classic Cowboy	485.65
• Marshal D.J.	Gunfighter	498.58
• Nellie Belle	Lady Duelist	510.21
• REO Diamond	Gunfighter	514.56
• Crazy Knife Al	Elder Statesman	520.22
• Prairie Daisy	Grande Dame	552.04 *Clean Shooter*
• Bozeman Bandit	Elder Statesman	565.85
• Idaho Kid	Elder Statesman	579.71
• Ridgerunner	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter	585.57
• Yetti Longbarrel	Senior	604.36
• Bodie Camp	Elder Statesman	637.76 *Clean Shooter*
• Ricochet Robbie	Cowgirl	652.18
• Redneck 6 Shooter	Cowboy	684.23
• Covada	Frontier Cartridge	691.93
• Bulldog	Duelist	749.83
• HH	Frontiersman	782.81
• Slocan Slim	Elder Statesman	809.03
• Sunset Carson	'B" Western	860.60
• Blue	High Plains Drifter	880.56 *Clean Shooter*
• Sweet Honeysuckle Rose	Lady Duelist	883.10
• Patty Cake Baker	Lady Duelist	1063.99
• Ace	Cowboy	1118.83
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	1266.79
• Cathouse	Senior Duelist	1275.34
• Rooster Dogburn	Gunfighter	1336.36
• Burk Hart	El Patron	1454.95
• Diana	Cowgirl	1511.88

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Posse 1

Standing Left to Right: Crisco, Patty Cake Baker, Ridgerunner, Ricochet Robbie, Blue, Idaho Kid, Prairie Daisy, Bulldog, Bozeman Bandit, Bodie Camp. Kneeling: Yetti Longbarrel & Ranger Six



Posse 2 Standing Left to Right: Covada, Nellie Belle, Mudflat Mike, REO Diamond, RP Dodge, Burk Hart, HH, Wiley Bob, Cathouse. Kneeling: Runamuck, Lady T, Sunset Carson

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Posse 3 Left to Right: Marshal D.J., May B. Shecann, Johnny Pinebox, Outlaw Jose Wales, Sweet Honeysuckle Rose, Crazy Knife Al, Slocan Slim, Ace.

Not in photo: William Bowie, Diana, Rooster Dogburn & Redneck 6 Shooter.

RICOCHET JUNCTION comes alive with **Cowboy Action Shooting Matches** on the first week-end (Saturday & Sunday) of every month and the fun begins at 9:00 A.M.

The June 4th & 5th matches will feature the *Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2022 Main Match* scenarios, offering a great opportunity for those who missed out the first time to experience the fun of it all and for those who were there, a chance to do it all over again.

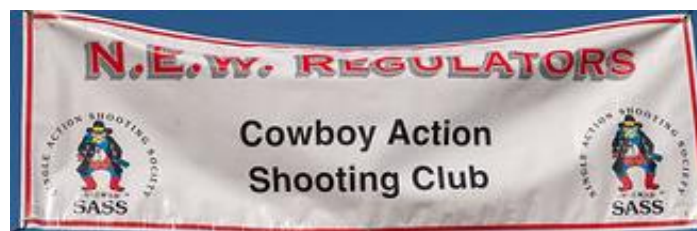


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Considerations Concerning Ammo Shortage

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
 - 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
 - Any type of firearm may be used.
 - Must be standard pistol caliber(No Magnum)
 - 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.

Social Media Exposure Expanded

Social Media Director Yetti Longbarrel has expanded the North-East Washington Regulators exposure beyond that of the *Action Shooting Network* by creating a **youtube channel** featuring playlists of videos of North-East Washington Regulators and Windy Plains Drifters action shooting.

While he shared the link with all on this distribution list and in case you missed it, here it is again. Check it out.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIoMARP5NzWN-pFJ2B7Z1Dw/playlists>

Well done Yetti and thanks for all your effort



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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
2022 Annual, Regional & State Matches

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May 20 – 22, 2022

Washington State Black Powder Championship Medical Lake, WA

May 28 – 30, 2022

Oregon State Championship Redmond, OR

July 8 – 10

Annual Match Baker City, OR

July 14 – 17, 2022

Montana State Championship Great Falls, MT

July 15 – 17

Oregon Trail Shootout La Grande, OR

August 5 – 7

West Match Renton, WA

August 10 – 14

North West Regional Jerome, ID

September 9 – 11

Standoff Marysville, WA

September 16 – 18

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Ambush at Canyon Walls

Hamilton, MT

September 23 – 25

Drifter Daze

Medical Lake, WA

October 7 – 9

Biggest Little Match

Dayton, WA

Monthly Matches

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

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

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