

North-East Washington Regulators

November 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Winter Range Schedule

Ricochet Junction will be closed for the months of December and January.

It is planned to resume Cowboy Action Shooting matches February 4 & 5, 2023 if weather and temperature permits. **Monthly matches will be cancelled if the forecasted temperature is 25 degrees F or lower or if snow levels prevent access. All other remaining Winter Rules provisions remain unchanged.**

Being a warm, comfortable and safe shooter is more important than styling in your best cowboy garb. Dress warm, stage your six-guns if your hands are cold, **slow down a bit to be safe and have fun.**

Notice of match cancellation will be given via e-mail to all *North-East Washington Regulators & Friends* by Wednesday prior to the scheduled match being cancelled.

If you're still not sure, contact Granny Gunsmoke at 509-684-4476 or A.T. McGee at 509-680-0630.

For the convenience of all, the Ricochet Junction Range Schedule on page 6 will be a current posting in monthly newsletters.

Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2023

The North-East Washington Regulators will host the 19th Annual *Ambush at Ricochet Junction* May 5 - 7, 2023

Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program (MQP)

The 2023 NRA MQP is scheduled to commence Saturday May 20 and sessions will continue monthly on the 3rd Saturday at the North-East Washington Regulators' Ricochet Junction Range. Start time is 9:00 A.M.

Contact Don Cleave: 509-690-4060 or donaldlindacleave@gmail.com

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Did You Know?

Tidbits to ponder courtesy of Territorial Governor Ranger Six

Movie Lines

In the movie *Tombstone*, Doc Holliday says to Johnny Ringo “*I’m your Huckleberry*” in a couple of scenes. This never made sense to me, it does not relate to anything. I have recently learned that in the 1800’s the handle on a coffin was called a *huckle*, and the person carrying the casket was called a *bearer*. So, what we call a *pall bearer* today was called a *huckle bearer* back in the old west. I think Val Kilmer might have flubbed his line and said *huckleberry* instead of *huckle bearer*, which would make sense in that Doc was predicting that he would soon be Ringo’s *pall bearer*. Another term used by Doc is *Daisy*. This was an old 19th century southern slang term meaning “*better*”. When Doc lays down his cards in a poker game, he calls it a *Daisy* (the better hand). When the last cowboy in the shootout at the OK corral says to Doc that he is gonna kill him, Doc responds “*You’re a Daisy if you do*” meaning the cowboy would then be the better man. There are also other interpretations of these terms floating around out there.

In many movies the line “*Lord (or God) willing and the creek don’t rise*” implies that something good will happen if all goes well. When John Wayne said this line I wonder exactly what he meant because “*creek don’t rise*” can be interpreted two ways. The first would imply the rising water would prevent passage over the flooded creek. A second explanation would involve the 19 tribal groups of American Indians in the 1800’s who joined together and formed the *Creek Confederacy*, which fought wars against the white settlers. This second meaning would have indicated all would go well if the *Creek Indians* did not rise up and start another battle or war.

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Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match Results for November

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

MONTHLY MATCH SCORES FOR SATURDAY, 11/5/22 (6-Scenarios)

• Ranger Six	Cowboy	153.63
• Marshal D.J.	Gunfighter	236.09
• A.T. McGee	El Patron	263.57
• Yetti Longbarrel	Silver Senior	274.11
• Granny Gunsmoke	Grand Dame	308.44
• Covada	Elder Statesman	342.95
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	363.97 *Clean Match*



Saturday, 11/5/22 Posse

Covada, Granny Gunsmoke, William Bowie, Yetti Longbarrel, Marshal D.J., Ranger Six

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The Sunday November 6, 2022 match was cancelled due to weather.

Coincidence? Compare posse of Saturday 11/6/21 to that of this year, Saturday 11/5/22.

• Ranger Six	Cowboy	155.85
• Marshal D.J.	Senior Gunfighter	189.29
• Covada	Cowboy	197.03
• Yetti Longbarrel	Senior	226.19
• A.T. McGee	El Patron	227.74
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	249.50 *Clean Match*
• Granny Gunsmoke	Grand Dame	251.12



Saturday 11/6/21 Posse

L-R: Ranger Six, William Bowie, Yetti Longbarrel, Marshal D.J., Covada, Granny Gunsmoke

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RICOCHET JUNCTION comes alive with **Cowboy Action Shooting Matches** on the first week-end (Saturday & Sunday) of the month and the fun begins at 9:00 A.M. The next scheduled match is for Feb. 4 & 5, 2023, weather permitting.

For Saturday, Ranger Six will be providing the scenarios and Granny Gunsmoke will fill out the week-end with more fun for Sunday.



Photo Courtesy of *Cathaus Photography*

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.

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RICOCHET JUNCTION RANGE SCHEDULE

Edited: November, 2022

2022

Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day USA

Range Closed

Month of December

Range Closed

Dec. 25

Merry Christmas!

Range Closed

2023

Month of January, 2023

Range Closed

Jan. 1

Happy New Year!

Range Closed

Feb. 4

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match (Weather Permitting)

Feb. 5

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match (Weather Permitting)

Mar. 4

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

Mar. 5

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

April 1

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

April 2

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

May 5, 6 & 7

Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2023 Annual Club Match

May 20

NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program Open to the Public

June 3

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

June 4

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

June 17

NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program Open to the Public

July 1

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

July 2

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

July 15

NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program Open to the Public

August 5

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

August 6

Cowboy Action Shooting Match

Monthly Club Match

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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Annual, Regional & State Matches

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

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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