

North-East Washington Regulators

FEBRUARY 2023 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday February 16, 2023

We're Back and Winter Hibernation is Over

North-East Washington Regulators kicked off their 2023 monthly match schedule on Saturday February 4 in spite of cool weather and unforeseen snow flurries. After a long winter nap, the fun of sending lead downrange for 6 scenarios was topped off by warming up with some of Rosie's Cowboy Stew and enjoying desserts provided by Granny Gunsmoke and Yetti Longbarrel.

Speaking of getting the year started off right, even though we're a month late, it's time once again to renew your membership, and what a bargain it is. \$40.00 covers the First Adult in household and the second is \$30.00 For youngsters 16 and under it's only \$10.00.

Not waiting for Spring, things are starting to get busy at Ricochet Junction. Along with the monthly Cowboy Action shooting matches, the Annual General Membership Meeting is coming up in April and of course Range Preparation will be underway for the annual Ambush at Ricochet Junction which will be here in May. The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program resumes in May and additional activities are being considered. Check out the Ricochet Junction Range Schedule on page 6.

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.

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Did You Know?

Tidbits to ponder courtesy of Territorial Governor Ranger Six

An article in the January 2023 Chronicle is titled "*Introducing Wild Bunch Action Shooting Newest Official Side Match - Teddy Roosevelt*".

In the first paragraph this side match is referred to as a category, which has led to some confusion. In *Teddy Roosevelt*, the rifle to be used is of a rifle caliber which is in opposition to the rifle requirements listed in the *Wild Bunch Shooter's Handbook* which states "*Rifle must be chambered in a pistol caliber of .40 inch or larger*". The handbook also states categories are either *Modern or Traditional* with additional subdivisions based on age or gender, such as *Lady Traditional or Senior Modern*. No mention is made of side matches in this handbook.

The Wild Bunch Range Operations and Match Directors Handbooks do deal with Wild Bunch side matches. These are the *Team, BAMM, Dough Boy and Teddy Roosevelt* side matches. The TR match requires a rifle chambered in a rifle caliber, with a larger variety of rifle models allowed. Only lead bullets are allowed but use of gas-checks is permitted. Target distances are usually 40 to 80 yards with various sized targets, with AR500 steel targets recommended.

Towards the end of the story you will find the sentence: "*Your local match director has the latitude to use Teddy Roosevelt as a category at your local match.*" As mentioned earlier, the Wild Bunch Shooter's Handbook very specifically states rifles must be of pistol caliber and makes no mention of *Teddy Roosevelt* as a category.

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Remembering Slamfire

It's with great sadness to announce the passing of one of our own. Charlie Till aka Slamfire passed away today. Always a leader and ready to volunteer as well to provide information and solutions to just about anything needed. Think about taking a pause at 3pm everyday - and is the National Moment of Remembrance Day to send a few words his way. Any communications can be sent to Carol Till 3616 SE 21st St. Cape Coral Florida 33904

V/R

Bulldog



Charlie Till, aka Slamfire



With posse and ever present Bowler Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2018



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Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match Results for February

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

MONTHLY MATCH SCORES FOR SATURDAY, 02/04/23 (6-Scenarios)

• A.T. McGee	El Patron	207.16 *Clean Match*
• Marshal D.J.	Gunfighter	239.58
• Trouble	Senior	244.08
• Covada	Elder Statesman	246.80
• Yetti Longbarrel	Silver Senior	250.39
• Hoc Dolliday	Elder Statesman	250.72
• Granny Gunsmoke	Grand Dame	257.13 *Clean Match*
• REO Diamond	Gunfighter	272.37
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	276.79 *Clean Match*
• Crazy Knife Al	Cowboy	296.44



2/4/23 Posse

Hoc Dolliday, REO Diamond, Crazy Knife Al, William Bowie, Covada, Granny Gunsmoke, Marshal D.J. Front: Yetti Longbarrel, Trouble.

Yes, those white specs are snow which was not forecasted for our opening day.

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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 **March 4 & 5, 2023**. For Saturday, **Granny Gunsmoke** will be providing the scenarios and **Marshal D.J.** 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: February, 2023

Mar. 4 & 5	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
April 1	Cowboy Action Shooting Match & Annual General Membership Meeting	
April 2	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
April 9	EASTER SUNDAY RANGE CLOSED	
May 5, 6 & 7	Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2023	Annual Club Match
May 20	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program	Open to the Public
May 27	Special NRA Marksmanship for the 1804 Club	
June 3 & 4	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
June 17	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program	Open to the Public
July 1 & 2	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
July 15	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program	Open to the Public
August 5 & 6	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
August 19	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program	Open to the Public
September 2 & 3	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
September 16	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program	Open to the Public
October 7 & 8	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
October 21	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program	Open to the Public
November 4 & 5	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match



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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**

Annual, Regional & State Matches

April 20 – 23 SASS Washington State Championship Rattlesnake Gulch Roundup	Benton City, WA Crisco 509-628-0889
May 5 – 7 Ambush at Ricochet Junction The Wild Bunch	Colville, WA Ranger Six 509-467-0553
June 1 – 3 SASS Oregon State Championship Renegade Shootout	Boise, ID Nels Gandy 503-935-5643
June 1 – 4 SASS Oregon State Championship 1883 Yellowstone	Redmond, OR Arctic Annie/Whisperin Wade 41-588-2722
June 5 Sass Oregon Black Powder State Championship Smoke Over Redmond Station	Redmond, OR Lightfoot/Tethrow/Tex LaRue 503-701-1349
June 9 – 11 For The Heck Of It	Dayton, WA Pinto Annie 509-520-2789

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June 16 – 18 SASS Washington Black Powder State Championship	Medical Lake, WA Copenhagen Kid 509-863-4501
July 13 – 16 SASS Montana State Championship	Great Falls, MT Chiparoo / Jeb's Lady 406-727-7625
August 4 – 6 West Match	Renton, WA T Bone Shorty 425-503-9919
August 16 – 20 SASS Northwest Regional Championship	Jerome, ID Missy Mable 208-731-6387
September 8 – 10 Standoff at Smokey Point	Arlington, WA Mudflat Mike 425-335-5176
September 15 – 17 SASS Idaho State Wild Bunch Championship	Emmett, ID Idaho Six Gun Sam 208-866-7271
September 22 – 24 Windy Plains Drifter Daze	Medical Lake, WA Svenska Annie 509-953-1113
October 13 – 15 Biggest Little Match	Dayton, WA Pinto Annie 509—520-2789

Monthly Matches

Sat. & Sun First Full Weekend. Feb. – Nov. North-East Washington Regulators	Colville, WA A.T. McGee, 509-690-4060
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1 st . Saturday Bitterroot Buckaroos	Hamilton MT May B. Shecann, 406-531-4116
1 st Saturday , Dry Gulch Desperados	Milton-Freewater OR Pinto Annie, 509-920-2789
2 nd 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
2 nd Sunday Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington, WA Mudflat Mike, 425-335-5176
3 rd Saturday Apple Valley Marshals	Wenatchee, WA First Chance, 509-667-9377
Weekend of the 3 rd Sunday, April - October, Black Horse Shootists	Great Falls, MT J.E.B. Stuart, 406-727-7625
(Sat. & Sun). 4 th Weekend 9:00 A.M. April – November Windy Plains Drifters	Medical Lake, WA Svenska Annie, 509-953-1113
4 th Saturday Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers	Benton City, WA Ricochet Robbie, 509-628-0889
4 th Saturday Bitterroot Buckaroos at Polson theogre107988@gmail.com or Bitterroot Buckaroos' website	Polson, MT The Ogre
4 th Sunday Umpqua Regulators	Roseburg, OR Oregon Gustaf, 541-430-1021
Last Sunday of the month Beazley Gulch Rangers	Quincy, WA An E. Di, 509-787-1782