

North-East Washington Regulators

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday September 21, 2023

Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2024

The Board of Directors has approved funding for the 20th Annual *Ambush at Ricochet Junction*, to be May 3 - 5, 2024. You won't want to miss it so make plans now and stay tuned for more information to follow.

New Members

The North-East Washington Regulators welcomes new members Janice and Matthew Aooington, aka *Giddy Up Gal* and *Surveyor Josh Turner*

Did You Know?

Courtesy of Territorial Governor Ranger Six

The NEW Regulators have recently had experiences concerning DNF's (Did Not Finish) which has led to a need for clarification. For the past several years DNF has been explained in the scoring section of the SASS Shooter's Handbook. No mention of DNF is found in the Match DQ section (Shooter's Handbook, Version 27.4, Jan 2023 edition) or earlier. DNF is also not mentioned in the RO 1 Handbook, Version 28.4, May 2023, nor the RO 2 Handbook, Version 25.2, Jan 2023.

The MDQ section in the latest Shooter's Handbook, Jan 2023, runs from page 22 - 24. The next section, Scoring, states on page 24 "The score for a DNF ... is the same as a SDQ penalty the maximum allowed time for that stage.". Page 25 states "Two SDQ/DNF's (or one of each) in the same match results MDQ."

Many of The NEW Regulators do not think someone should be penalized for a DNF and have suggested removing DNF stages from the list of things resulting in a MDQ for regular monthly matches. The Match Director and the Board will address the status of DNF's for upcoming annual matches at some time in the future.

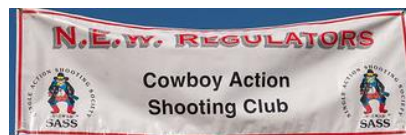


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NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program (MQP)

The 2023 NRA MQP is underway and program sessions are on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the North-East Washington Regulators' Ricochet Junction Range. The next session will be on Saturday, October 21 and start time is 9:00 A.M.

In the September session, Weston Eaton started then Rimfire Rifle Qualification and 3- new shooters started the Pistol Qualification. All achieved the Pro-Marksman course of fire.

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Open Category

The **OPEN** category is offered as an alternative 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 centerfire bullets must be cast lead. No Jacketed Ammunition.
 - .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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Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match Results for September

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

MONTHLY MATCH SCORES FOR SATURDAY, 9/2/23 (6 - Scenarios)

• Ranger Six	Cowboy	177.54
• Covada	Elder Statesman	182.62
• REO Diamond	Gunfighter	202.70 *Clean Match*
• Marshal D.J.	Gunfighter	215.10
• A.T. McGee	El Patron	227.77
• Idaho Muleskinner	El Patron	250.41
• Surveyor Tanner	Senior	252.62
• Granny Gunsmoke	Grand Dame	273.11 *Clean Match*
• Yetti Longbarrel	Senior	278.35
• Hoc Dolliday	Classic Cowboy	312.60
• Slocan Slim	Elder Statesman	343.19 *Clean Match
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	361.45
• Giddy Up Girl	Lady Senior	404.50



Standing: Marshal D.J., William Bowie, Slocan Slim, Hoc Dolliday, Idaho Muleskinner, Surveyor Tanner, Giddy Up Gal, Granny Gunsmoke, Covada.

Front: Yetti Longbarrel, Ranger Six, REO Diamond

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MONTHLY MATCH SCORES FOR SUNDAY, 9/3//23 (6 - Scenarios)

• Ranger Six	Cowboy	152.71
• Marshal D.J.	Cattle Baron	209.16
• Wild Shot Pete	Cowboy	218.47
• Willy B. Infamous	Forty- Niner	221.56
• Covada	Elder Statesman	230.14
• Idaho Muleskinner	El Patron	249.34
• A.T. McGee	El Patron	262.51
• Hoc Dolliday	Classic Cowboy	275.20
• Surveyor Tanner	Senior	276.58
• Granny Gunsmoke	Grand Dame	276.94
• William Bowie	Senior Duelist	291/76 *Clean Match
• Slocan Slim	Elder Statesman	311.37
• Giddy Up Gal	Lady Senior	410.74



Standing: Wild Shot Pete, Marshal D.J., William Bowie, Slocan Slim, Hoc Dolliday, Surveyor Tanner, Giddy Up Gal, Willie B. Infamous, Idaho Muleskinner.
Front: Ranger Six, Granny Gunsmoke, Covada

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RICOCHET JUNCTION comes alive with Cowboy Action Shooting Matches on the first weekend (Saturday & Sunday) of the month and the fun begins 9:00A.M. **The next scheduled Monthly Matches are October 7th & 8th, 2023** with Ranger Six providing scenarios for Saturday and Idaho Muleskinner. for Sunday.

RICOCHET JUNCTION RANGE SCHEDULE

Edited: September 2023

2023

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
December	RANGE CLOSED	

2024

January	RANGE CLOSED	
February 3 & 4	Cowboy Action Shooting Monthly Club Match	Weather Permitting
March 2 & 3	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
April 6 & 7	Cowboy Action Shooting Match	Monthly Club Match
May 3 - 5	Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2024	Annual Match
June 1 & 2	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.

2023 Annual, Regional & State Matches

Annual, Regional & State Matches

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.
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Colville, WA
A.T. McGee, 509-690-4060

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

1st Saturday except for May & Aug.
Yakima Blackrock Bunch

Sun Valley Shooting Park
Moxee, WA
Lady T, 509-860-7659

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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 Grey Dog, 406-827-5678
2 nd Sunday Smokey Point Desperados	Arlington, WA Mudflat Mike, 425-335-5176
2 nd & 4 th Sunday The El Buscaderos	Spirit Lake, ID Oddman, 208-659-4115
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. March – 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, 50

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ADDITIONAL EVENTS

DRIFTER DAZE 2023

September 22-24, 2023

HOSTED BY THE WINDY PLAINS DRIFTERS, C.A.S.
Medical Lake, Washington

FRIDAY Sept. 22: Registration – All Day

\$80/shooter \$70/spouse

\$25/Young Guns and Buckaroos/Buckarettes

NOON: 3-Stage Warm-Up Match – FREE

SATURDAY Sept 23: Main Match – 6 stages. Start 9 a.m.

Wild Bunch – FREE – After Main Match.

Side Matches: Cowboy Clays, speed pistol. After Main Match Sat.

Dinner: 5 p.m. Dinner with Hoot & Annie + potluck.

6:30: Drawings, live & silent auctions after dinner.

(We will also have big cowboy cookies for bidding.)

SUNDAY Sept. 24: Main Match – 6 stages. Start 9 a.m.

Awards to follow.

Ample camping for rigs of all sizes. No water.

Dry camping: \$10

Dry camping with electric hookup:

\$30 (limited # of sites. First paid, first served.)

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