

NEW Regulators

March 2026 Newsletter

(Disclaimer: A.T. McGee is feeling under the weather and the B Team was drafted to write this newsletter)

Scores for Saturday March 7th.

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| Copenhagen Kid | Fourty Niner | 148.69 |
| Ranger Six | Cowboy | 169.39 |
| Trigger Happy | JB | 203.69 |
| Fast Azz Festus | Duelist | 210.85 |
| JT Kettleman | Cowboy | 214.06 Clean |
| Marshal DJ | Senior Gunfighter | 235.25 |
| REO Diamond | Senior Gunfighter | 276.96 |
| Buckhorn | Silver Senior | 290.66 |
| Granny Gunsmoke | Cattle Baroness | 299.66 Clean |
| Covada | Duelist | 302.49 |
| Yeti Longbarrel | Senior Gunfighter | 336.62 |
| Inchelium Ratter | Buckaroo | 370.54 |
| MOAB | Cowboy | 408.60 |
| The Sturg | Cowboy | 442.46 |
| C-Fury | Buckaroo | 446.13 |
| Slocan Slim | Elder Statesman | 456.17 |

The six stages on Saturday were written by Fast Azz Festus (who also introduced the word **Hornswoggle** “used as a verb - to be deprived of by deceit” or **Hornswoggler** “used as a noun - someone who cheats”). Often used by Gabby Hayes in movies along with **Consarnit**, an exclamation of frustration or annoyance and **Young Whippersnapper**, a term used to describe a young and inexperienced person considered to be presumptuous or overconfident.

Scores for Sunday March 8th
by Marshal DJ

(Did not have access to shooter’s category)

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| Copenhagen Kid | 172.15 | |
| Fast Azz Festus | 190.24 | |
| Trigger Happy | 230.66 | |
| Willy B. Infamous | 239.12 | |
| Wild Shot Pete | 244.34 | |
| Long Shot Quigley | 255.31 | |
| Marshal DJ | 256.55 | |
| Slocan Slim | 346.46 | |
| Granny Gunsmoke | 356.22 | Clean |
| Idaho Muleskinner | 384.26 | |
| Covada | 502.58 | |

Did You Know April 2026

Some strange things have occurred during Cowboy Matches. Some would be impossible to recreate and most would never be expected to happen. Last year I shot a stage with rifle first, shotgun second and pistols last. Upon arriving at the unloading table a fired case fell out of the rifle's receiver. I told the TO and score keeper what had happened and the TO said as part of his routine, he watched for the 10th fired case to be ejected and he was positive I had cleared all 10 cases. The only conclusion we could come up with is that when I grounded the shotgun, the table bounced followed by a spent case being bounced back into the rifle's magazine, resulting in a minor safety.

During the February match I wound up with a Stage DQ. I fired my first pistol and reholstered, then as I raised my arms to shoot the second pistol, the first pistol fell on the ground. I was wearing a fleece vest and when I returned the first pistol to holster, the barrel snagged the hem of the vest pulling it into the holster. As I raised my arms to shoot, the vest rose up and pulled the gun back out of the holster.

Once at a match in Montana a stage called for long guns to be shot first and then downrange movement to then shoot the handguns. The shooter had recently learned of KG Leather Kote, commonly referred to as "leather snot", which is a teflon based leather treatment used to reduce friction and provide a smooth finish for the interior of holsters and accessories. The shooter had not followed the old adage "that a little dab will do you", but rather the holsters were well slathered with "leather snot". A speedy movement downrange ended in a jarring halt resulting in both guns flying out of the holsters. Rumor has it that following the Match DQ the leather was well scrubbed and the container of leather snot went into the trash.

Ricochet Junction Range Schedule 2026

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| March 15 | Speed Steel |
| March 22 | Range Operations Safety Course |
| April 4 | Monthly CAS Match |
| April 5 | RANGE CLOSED - Easter |
| April 18-19 | General clean up |
| April 19 | Speed Steel |
| May 1 - 3 | Annual Ambush @ Ricochet Junction |
| May 16 | NRA Marksmanship Qualification |
| May 17 | Speed Steel |
| June 6 & 7 | Monthly CAS Match |
| June 20 | NRA Marksmanship Qualification |
| June 21 | Speed Steel |
| June 6 & 7 | Monthly CAS Match |
| June 20 | NRA Marksmanship Qualification |
| June 21 | Speed Steel |

Ambush at Ricochet Junction 2026 Western Sidekicks May 1st - 3rd, 2026

Registration Form & Schedule of Events are available on website, [**www.newregulators.com**](http://www.newregulators.com).

SASS rules apply, SASS membership not required.
Free registration for all under the age of 18.

The Main Match is an alibi match.

Complimentary Margarita Bar & Dinner Saturday evening for ***all*** present.

Space for private sale will be available.

Driving directions available on website.

Free dry camping available on range, lots of room for any size RV. Early arrivals welcome.

Fairgrounds RV Park in Colville: 4.5 miles from range has hookups. Call ahead for availability.

Benny's Colville Inn 4 miles from range. Mention that you are attending our match & receive a group discount.

Late registration policy: assignment to posse for convenience of NEW Regulators, placement in open category, shooter's handbook & name tag dependent on availability.

NRA Marksman Qualification Program

The NRA Marksmanship Program is a self-paced program open to the public. Qualifications offered: Defensive Pistol 1 & 2 plus Rimfire Rifle. Other Qualifications may be available if interest warrants. Fees per session Club members \$10.00, 17 years and younger \$5.00, all others \$15.00.

Participants are required to provide safe firearms along with ammunition and demonstrate the ability to safely handle and use it. Eye & Ear protection is mandatory. Conducted on the third Saturday of the month starting @ 9:00 A.M., beginning on Saturday May 16, 2026.

Speed Steel

Open to the public and monthly matches are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The program has expanded the use of firearms to include centerfire pistols and PC Carbines with lead ammunition. Sign up: 830 A.M. Shooting starts @ 9:00 A.M.

Match Fees

Club members: \$10.00 each firearm (maximum of 2)

Non-members: \$15.00 for first firearm, \$10.00 for second firearm.

For more information contact Josh Elliot, 509-675-1664.

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Tuesday, February 24, 2026

SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course
Cowboy Action Shooting Range Operations Course
Wild Bunch Action Shooting Range Operations Course

The North-East Washington Regulators offers the above training to all on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at Ricochet Junction, 432 Smart Way, Colville, WA. Training sessions will be conducted by Mike Ensminger, aka *Crisco*, and class starts at 9:00A.M. Lunch will be provided.

- Tuition Cost
 - SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course: \$25.00
 - Cowboy Action Shooting Range Operations Course: \$5.00
 - Wild Bunch Action Shooting Range Operations Course: \$5.00
 - Certification requires successful completion of the Basic Safety Course and either one or both of the following Cowboy Action & Wild Bunch Courses.
 - The North-East Washington Regulators will incur tuition costs for all members in good standing as of March 2026.
 - Non-SASS members are welcome and will be assessed tuition but will not receive SASS course accreditation. Their successful completion will be forwarded to SASS, and accreditation may be given upon becoming a SASS member.
 - Free RV parking is available, please advise when reserving your class seat.
- RESERVATION FOR CLASS ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED**
- Contact Don Cleave, aka *A.T. McGee* by Friday March 13 to reserve a class seat.
 - Call or text 509-690-4060
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