

North-East Washington Regulators

APRIL 2026 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Sunday, May 10, 2026

AMBUSH at RICOCHET JUNCTION 2026 WESTERN SIDEKICKS



Cowboy Action Shooters from Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia gathered May 1st - 3rd to participate in North-East Washington Regulators 22nd annual *Ambush at Ricochet Junction*. A 3-stage Wild Bunch match and 4-stage Warm Up match started things off on Friday the 1st. Six stages of the 12 stage Main Match were shot on Saturday followed by Side Matches. A special thanks goes to Chuck Lamica and the 1804 club for once again serving as waddies and overall helpers on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening started off with Crazy Knife Al hosting his famous margarita bar followed by a dinner of Rosie's Cowboy Stew with all the fix'ns and deserts prepared by Granny Gunsmoke and Winnie Chester. The evening continued with Ranger Six hosting *Western Sidekicks Trivia*, and of the 50 questions posed, Freddy Sykes won with 43 correct answers. Ranger Six presented the results of the Annual Trophy Target side match. The target, a 24" round target prepared in keeping with the annual match theme, is placed at 40 yards from the firing line and contestants are allowed 1 unsupported duelist style shot with their SASS legal Cowboy Revolver. Of the 24 shots taken, 9 hits were scored and with his hit being closest to the center *Panhandle Gem* won this year's target. The evening continued with Match Director Fast Azz Festus presenting the Wild Bunch & Warm Up awards and conducting the Bucket Raffle and Auction.

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The remaining 6 stages of the Main match were shot Sunday morning followed by lunch and Match Director Fast Azz Festus conducting the Main match award presentations.

Match awards are presented for 1st - 3rd placement by category.
Main Match awards also include **Top Gun** overall male & female winners.
Mountain Man Mayhem won **Top Gun Hombre** with a score of 244.25
Lady T won **Top Gun Lady** with her score of 368.53

Results by Category

WILD BUNCH MATCH

Lady Modern

Lady T 310.85

Modern

Copenhagen Kid 160.64

Fast Azz Festus 185.63

Mudflat Mike 191.23

Wiley Bob 214.19

Tuntaka Bill 249.51

Marshal D.J. 279.47

Salt Crik Bulldog 342.35

Rigging Slinger 360.41

Slocan Slim 370.26

Traditional

Willy B. Infamous 209.80

Teddy Roosevelt

Buckhorn 363.33

Blue 387.90

Hard Case 397.05

Covada 422.20

WARM UP MATCH

Cattle Baron

Rick O'Shea 105.93

Bungalow Bill 155.22

Classic Cowboy

Hoc Dolliday 239.27

Cowboy

Ranger Six 120.44

Hard Case 263.66

Duelist

Fast Azz Festus 129.33

Elder Statesman

Tutanka Bill 165.83

Jocko 227.39

Forty Niner

Copenhagen Kid 97.75

High Plains Drifter

Wapato Wade 208.43

Lady Senior Gunfighter

Rainbow Dancer 236.71

Lady Silver Senior

Fire Opal 153.79

Giddy Up Gal 281.49

Senior

Surveyor Tanner 171.73

Panhandle Gem 258.22

Senior Duelist

Freddie Sykes 134.11

Tuscan Grit 141.94

Senior Gunfighter

Marshal D.J. 140.10

REO Diamond 243.40

Silver Senior

Mountain Man Mayhem

91.51

Rigging Slinger 193.86

Silver Senior Gunfighter

Yeti Longbarrel 268.21

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Main Match Results by Category

© = Clean Match

Buckaroo

Jolly Rancher 543.44
Smok'n Oaks 561.74
Inchelium Rattler 618.27

Cattle Baron

Rick O'Shea © 306.68
Bungalow Bill 518.77
Covada 590.88

Cattle Baron Duelist

Wiley Boib © 429.93

Classic Cowboy

Hoc Dolliday 479.75

Cowboy

Mudflat Mike 353.20
Longshot Quigley 386.32
Jack Wagon 439.43
Ranger Six 484.06
MOAB 604.57
Hard Case 766.05

Duelist

Fast Azz Festus 375.38

El Rey

Idaho Muleskinner 644.91

Elder Statesman

Tuntaka Bill 429.21
Jocko 636.15
Slocan Slim 707.27

Forty Niner

Copenhagen Kid 276.45

Frontier Cartridge

Gunfighter

Rooster Big Iron 1145.17

Grand Dame

Lady T 368.53

High Plains Drifter

Hoss Face 473.17
Wapato Wade 543.00
Ridgerunner Ed 544.18
Salt Crick Bulldog 660.99
Patty Cake Baker 710.43
Blue © 898.73

Junior Boy

Trigger the Kid 390.04

Lady Duelist

Nellie Belle 605.98

Lady Senior

Tuscan Rose 490.29
CeCe Pearl 1046.83

Lady Silver Senior

Fire Opal 405.97
Giddy Up Gal 792.24

Senior

Willy B. Infamous 367.77
Wild Shot Pete 372.52
Surveyor Tanner 539.62
Panhandle Gem 800.49

Senior Duelist

Tuscan Grit 346.36
Freddie Sykes 416.87

Senior Gunfighter

Marshal D.J. 463.01
REO Diamond 631.06

Silver Senior

Mountain Man Mayhem
244.25
R & R 417.24
Buckhorn 532.52
Rigging Slinger 557.59

Silver Senior Gunfighter

Yeti Longbarrel 581.35

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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 will be June 6th & 7th, 2026.



2026 Washington State Black Powder Championship Match

SASS has sanctioned the North-East Washington Regulators to host the 2026 Washington State Black Powder Championship Match at Ricochet Junction.

The planned date is October 3 & 4 2026. Stay tuned and we'll keep you updated.

Speed Steel

Speed Steel is 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 cast lead ammunition.

The next match will be Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Match Sign-up: 8:30 A.M. Shooting Starts Promptly at 9:00 A.M.

- Match Fees
 - Club Members: \$10.00 each firearm (maximum of 2)
 - Non-Members: \$15.00 for the first firearm, \$10.00 for the 2nd.

For more information contact Joshua Elliott, aka Fast Azz Festus, 509-675-1664

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Did You Know?

Complements of Ranger Six

The Washington State Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting for 2026 was hosted by the Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers this past April in Benton City, Washington. Congratulations to the following Cowboys & Cowgirls who competed in this event and have also shot at Ricochet Junction. The number after the name shows placement out of 120 shooters.

Shalako Tucker 3, Mountain Man Mayhem 5, Pinto Annie 8, Copenhagen Kid 9, R P Dodge 14, Crisco 15, Rick O'Shea 17, Pops Double Trouble 22, May B. Shecann 23, Joe Cannuck 25, Festus 26, Mudflat Mike 28, Margarita Villain 29, Mountain Man Dan 30, Lady T 32, Johnny Pinebox 33, Wild Shot Pete 35, Freddie Sykes 38, Long Shot Quigley 40, R&R 42, Red Steele 52, Tuscan Grit 55, Wiley Bob 60, Blue Eyed Bandit, Idaho Kid, Hoss Face, Herd Bull, Nellie Belle, Wapato Wade, Bungalow Bill, Helena Bucket, Hoc Dolliday, Annie Strom, Tuscan Rose, Ricochet Robbie, Jolly Rancher, HH, Jack Straw, Sunset Carson, Rainbow Dancer, Captain Rosecrans, Blue, Rooster Big Iron, Flatlander.

NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program (MQP)

The NRA Marksmanship Program is a self-paced skill development program open to the public. Qualifications offered: Pistol, Defensive Pistol I, Defensive Pistol II and Rimfire Rifle. Other Qualifications may be available if interest warrants.

Program fees per session: Club Members =\$10.00, Non-Members = \$15.00, 17 years & under= \$5.00.

Participants are required to provide a safe firearm along with ammunition and demonstrate the ability to safely handle and use it. Eye & Ear protection is mandatory. Program sessions are conducted monthly on the 3rd Saturday. Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

The next scheduled session is Saturday, May 16, 2026.

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

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RICOCHET JUNCTION RANGE SCHEDULE

2026

May 1 - 3	Ambush at Ricochet Junction
May 16	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
May 17	Speed Steel
June 6 & 7	Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match
June 20	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
June 21	Speed Steel
July 4 & 5	Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match
July 18	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
July 19	Speed Steel
August 1 & 2	Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match
August 15	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
August 16	Speed Steel
September 5 & 6	Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match
September 19	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
September 20	Speed Steel
October 3 & 4	SASS Washington State Black Powder Championship
October 17	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program
October 18	Speed Steel
November 7 & 8	Monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Match
November 15	Speed Steel
November 21	NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program

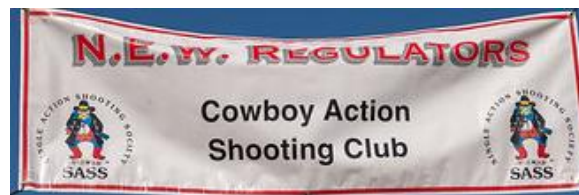


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COWBOY ACTION SHOOTER LOOKING FOR A RIFLE WANTED

1894 Marlin Cowboy chambered in .357 Mag. w/24" Octagon Barrel
Contact Randall Redmond, aka Rooster Dogburn
509-429-6856, office@redmansrifling.com

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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 great part to the support and participation from members of other clubs.

Show your Appreciation by Supporting other clubs who Support the N.E.W. Regulators and the Sport of Cowboy Action Shooting. Here's just a few for starters, visit www.sassnet.com/clubs for more.

Annual, Regional & State Matches

5/7 – 5/10/2026
For the Heck of It

Dayton, WA
Pinto Annie, 509-520-2789

5/22 – 5/24/2026
SASS Idaho Black Powder
State Championship

Jerome, ID
Missy Mable, 208-731-6387

6/12 – 6/14/26
Marauders Carnival Mayhem

Olympia, WA
Doc Kharon, 360-957-6051

7/15 – 7/16/2026
SASS Montana Wild Bunch
State Championship

Great Falls, MT
May B. Shecann, 406-531-4116

7/17 – 7/19/2026
SASS Montana State Championship

Great Falls, MT
May B. Shecann, 406-531-4116

7/31 – 8/2/2026
Westmatch

Renton, WA
T-Bone Shorty, 4235-503-9919

8/11 – 8/15/2026
SASS Northwest Regional Championship
Where the West is Fun

Jerome, ID
Missy Mable, 208-731-6387

9/11- 9/13/2026
Standoff at Smokey Point

Arlington, WA
Mudflat Mike, 425-870-0193

9/25 – 9/27/2026
Drifter Daze – Windy Plains Drifters

Medical Lake, WA
Svenska, Annie, 509-953-1113

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10/2 -10/4/2026
SASS Washington Black Powder
State Championship

Colville, WA
Fast Azz Festus, 509-675-1664

10/8 – 10/11/2026
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

2nd Saturday
Pataha Rustlers

Dayton, WA
Pinto Annie, 509-520-2789

2nd and 4th Saturday (March – October)
Windy Plains Drifters

Medical Lake, WA
Svenska Annie, 509-953-1113

Saturday & Sunday
Second Weekend of the Month, April – October
Rocky Mountain Rangers

Noxon, Mt.
Jake the Snake, 406-240-2139
Grey Dog, 406-827-5678

2nd Sunday,
Smokey Point Desperados

Arlington, WA
Mudflat Mike, 435-870-0193

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2nd & 4th Sunday Cowboy Action
The El Buscaderos
5th Sunday: November 30

3rd Saturday
Apple Valley Marshals

Weekend of the 3rd Sunday, April - October,
Black Horse Shootists

4th Saturday
Rattlesnake Gulch Rangers

4th Sunday
Umpqua Regulators

Spirit Lake, ID
Salt Crick Bulldog, 509-998-6488
Wild Bunch Match

Wenatchee, WA
Wiley Bob, 509-670-3852

Great Falls, MT
J.E.B. Stuart, 406-727-7625

Benton City, WA
Ricochet Robbie, 509-628-0889

Roseburg, OR
Oregon Gustaf, 541-430-1021