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## Kid Shoot

Bill McElfresh

Well, we started out the year a little rough with having to cancel the January shoot due to a power outage but you all sure made up for it in February.

Talk about a BIG TURNOUT! It was **THE FABULOUS FANTASTIC COLOSSAL KID SHOOT!** Well over FIFTY kids (and their support staff) showed up. Every one of the kids who were willing to stick around had an opportunity to shoot. Dave Fabiano appeared to be in his element giving the safety brief to all the groups. Brian Gookins was kept busy with the sign-up and line-up. Coaches Roy Boyd, Joe Kroeze, Lee Williams, and Marvin Mello had lots of new shooters to help out on the firing line. Cookies and snacks magically appeared and then mysteriously vaporized. Roughly 1000 projectiles were pushed through rifle bores and sent speeding toward their targets. Lots of noise, lots of fun and safety always.

Starting in March 2008, the Kid Shoot will have a new chairman. **Brian Gookins** has stepped up to take the reins and continue our tradition of providing an evening of outstanding training and shooting opportunities for our area's youth. Please join me in congratulating Brian in his new position.



## Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

The January Shoot was held outside. It was chilly and clear with an intermittent breeze. There were fourteen participants, four relays and one thousand two hundred rounds of ammunition fired.

**Tommy Wheeler** took the Match overall high score and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Center-fire division with a 434 2X. Center-fire 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place goes to Robert Ries with a 421 and Mike Dunn with a 361. **Sam Okamoto** took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Rim-fire division and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest score the Match with a 422. Tommy Wheeler and Robert Ries followed up with 386 and 367 respectively. **Susan Manning** was the only female participant and therefore gets honorable mention. Susan performed well, scoring a 285, the same as another rim-fire shooter.

At our February Shoot, **Mike Maciel**, **Robert Reis**, and **Sam Okamoto** slammed into 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in the Rim-fire division of the Pistol Fun Shoot on Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a really nice day for February so we shot outside. That also meant that we could have a Center-fire division. **Robert Ries**, **Bill Kirk**, and **Chuck Castle** earned top honors in the Center-fire division. Targets were smaller and farther than normal. Great shooting guys! We also had some new shooters on the line. Although they didn't place, they all said they had a good time and with a total of 16 shooters, we had to run 4 relays.

Thanks to John & Desi Hill, Robert Reis, Dave Fabiano, Steve Greenberg, scorekeeper-Matthew McElfresh and all of the shooters who helped set up and tear down. Your help is essential and very much appreciated.

The next Fun Shoot will be on Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Signup starts at 0845, orientation at 0900 and shooting immediately follows. Inside or outside? Watch the weather forecast. Wet = indoors; dry = outside.

Questions and/or comments are always welcome. Thanks, Bill McElfresh 209-825-9456

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# Two Rivers Posse

## "Down By The River"

### SHENANDOAH

February 2, 2008 • Durham Ferry — Dodged between the raindrops again. Forty one hot shooters played their game on a cold and windy day. Diversity rules as there were eight categories represented in the top ten. Lefty Vaquero was the top gun and led the Modern category. Lefty Eastman with his guns belching copious quantities of white smoke was second and first Frontier Cartridge Dualist. Wobblin' Bob was close behind and the top Senior. 49er JW Trader and Traditional Nate Clayton took the next two slots followed by the Diamondback Kid in B-Western and Silver Senior Whiskey Rivers. Sweet Tooth Kelly creating more white clouds in Frontier Cartridge rounded out the top group. Only Sintree Tulait from that august assemblage shot the match clean. Dragon and Mariposa Slim also caused a clang with every bang. Molly

Magoo was again the top woman but had some spirited competition from Querida who led the lady 49ers. Her consort Tres Pinos championed the Classic Cowboys. Smiley Cook, mentored by Two Dogs Grant, lived up to his handle and appeared to have a grand time in his premier cowboy competition. Like last match, we slipped away just as the rains came. That's how it was Down By The River.

#### Top Guns

	Men	Women
The Fastest Guns	<b>Lefty Vaquero</b>	<b>Molly Magoo</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontiersman		
1 <sup>st</sup> Gunfighter		
1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	<b>Quicksilver Slim</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist	<b>Big John Durham</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Dualist	<b>Lefty Eastman</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge	<b>Sweet Tooth Kelly</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	<b>Nate Clayton</b>	<b>Molly Magoo</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	<b>Lefty Vaquero</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy	<b>Tres Pinos</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> B Western	<b>Diamond Back Kid</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Buckaroo		
1 <sup>st</sup> Young Gun		
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	<b>JW Trader</b>	<b>Querida</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	<b>Whiskey Rivers</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	<b>Wobblin' Bob</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	<b>Mariposa Slim</b>	

OUR NEXT SHOOT WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST

**The Cowboy Way**

*Just because you've lost your fuzz don't mean that you ain't a peach.*



**BLACK  
POWDER**  
~Ned & Ava Nelson~

We had a POT SHOOT on February 9th with eight participants. Pat Delano and Mark Barley tied for 1st place and split the pot with a score of 7 out of 10 of Ned's targets. We plan to include a hamburger BarBQue next month on March 8th.

See you there!

In April Sonora Smokepolers has their rendezvous at Six-Bits Gulch on the 11th through 13th, and Mt. Ranch Muzzelloaders has their Rendezvous at Railroad Flat on April 25, 26 & 27.

*PATIENCE IS NEVER MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHEN  
YOU ARE AT THE EDGE OF LOSING IT. O.A. BATTISTA*



## High Power Rifle Match February 3, 2008

Bench	Competitor Name	Class	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1			(High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)						
1									0
2									0
3									0
4									0
5	Lyecc Williams		82	65	0	37	19		203
6									0
7	Kerry Johnson	mk	81	78	69	76	83	1	387
8	Mark Nelson		79	46	54	76	59		314
9	Chuck Castle	mk	85	90	91	87	85	3	438
10	Brian Wingo		56	81	76	75	70	1	358
11									0

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**Sunday • March 16, 2008 • 10am to 4pm**  
**\$5 per Round**

*Must be 21 or older to shoot unless accompanied by an adult.*

Don't forget to buy a **HARLEY RAFFLE TICKET** for a chance to win a  
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# March 2008

TUESDAYS • Club Opens at 10:00 am  
DAILY • Club Closes at 5:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot
2 Hi Power Rifle 9am New Jerusalem 4H Rifle Training 1-4pm	3 Trap 9am Indoor .22 7pm	4 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	5 Trap 6pm	6	7 Kid's Shoot 6pm	8 Black Powder 9am Trap Practice 10-4 Women's Pistol IV CB Range
9 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am New Jerusalem 4H Rifle Training 1-4pm	10 Trap 9am Indoor .22 7pm	11	12 Trap 6pm Vernalis 4H Rifle Training 4-7pm	13	14	15 Trap Practice 10-4
16 New Jerusalem 4H Rifle training 1-4pm	17 Trap 9am Indoor .22 7pm	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19 Trap 6pm Vernalis 4H Rifle Training 4-7pm	20 Hotshots 6:30 pm	21	22 Trap Practice 10-4
23 Cowboy Shoot	24 Trap 9am Indoor .22 7pm	25	26 Trap 6pm Vernalis 4H Rifle Training 4-7pm	27	28	29 Trap Practice 10-4
30	31 Trap 9am Indoor .22 7pm					
<b>April 2008</b>		1	2 Trap 6pm	3	4 Kid's Shoot 6pm	5 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot Hunter Safety Class
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*The course will cover*

✓Safety    ✓Range Rules    ✓Commands    ✓Emergency Procedures    and more.

*Class date is Saturday, April 26th 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.*

## **CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP) CLASS**

*The course will cover*

✓Rifle & Equipment Care    ✓Match Course of Fire  
✓Accuracy Techniques    ✓Positions    ✓Sight Adjustment

*Class date is Saturday, May 4th 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.*

*Both classes are instructed by Kerry Johnson and all interested members are welcome to attend.*