

The Jackson Hole Gazette



Gets your apps in! Hellfire 2010 is on the way! Check the Hightower vs. Medusa video.

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SNEEK PEEK AT HELLFIRE 2010 AWARDS



Looky here, folks. We've got exclusive pictures of the Overall and Category buckle awards for this year's Jackson Hole Regulators annual match. The New York Times has nothing on us!

Once again, Slick has gone out of his way to make sure that this match will be even better than last year. He tells me that one of the changes for 2010 is to upgrade the champion buckles so that they really stand apart from the awards given to those who place. Another is to get really nice useful awards for the Side Matches. He even plans to have these items personalized with the name of the winner on them.

I even heard that for a special treat, it's going to be drier than it was last year. Of course, it would have to be, wouldn't it? Good thing the persipatation stopped just in time for the side matches to begin or we might have had Noah floating by.

All you have to do now is get yore application in. Here is the link for you to copy and paste into yore browser:

http://jhregulators.homestead.com/Microsoft_Word_-_JHR_ANNUAL_MATC.pdf

Just print it off, fill it out, and send it in.

Last year was a super start to a super annual tradition. Folks came from all over and had nothing but great things to say about the entire experience. Don't miss out. We'd love to see you there.

--- Hightower

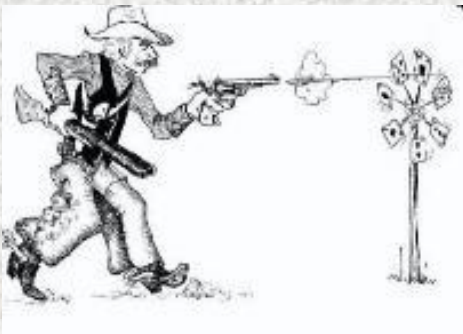


Appreciation from the 4-H We would like to put in your newsletter a big Thank You from the Jackson Parish 4 H Shooting Sport program. We appreciate all of the help and donations that we have received from the members and guest at the June and July shoots. The three senior shooters that sold barbeque sandwich lunches in June did an awesome job of representing Jackson Parish and the shooting sport program in Kerville, Texas at the National 4 H Shooting Sport Invitational. The kids really appreciated the help and loan of equipment to allow them to be able to participate in the July match. We look forward to seeing all of you at the August match when we will be there selling hamburger lunches. Please feel free to make suggestions for what you would like us to serve in the coming months. We cannot thank Jason enough for his help in raising money for our shooting sport program.

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July 24th Match Results:

Match	Final	ALIAS	Category
1	Slick McClade	C	
2	Wyatt Surp	W	
3	Jubal Early	S	
4	Parson Delacroix	W	
5	Ringo	S	
6	Crosscut Hardy	SG	
7	Short Stuff	L49	
8	Smokey Shane	W	
9	Ruckus Ralph	D	
10	Doc No Mo	SLS	
11	Bama Belle	LW	
12	Lonesome George Yates	49	
13	Choctaw Silver Wolf	GF	
14	Free State	O	
15	Doc Cooper	CC	
16	Free at Last	SD	
17	Calhoun Kid	GF	
18	Jingle Jim	ES	
19	Lone Star Gringo	S	
20	Ivory	CWG	
21	Chief Rick	W	
22	Fightin Joe Spokes Wheeler	C	
23	Catahoula Flash	CWG	
24	Nick J		
25	John J		
26	Frenchie Wheeler	D	
27	Choctaw Rosie	L49	
28	Palmetto Slim	ES	
29	Lucky Lance	GH	
30	Shorty McAllister	S	
31	San Saba	SG	
32	Buckskin Billy	F	
33	Lady Tangerine	LW	



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June Match Report:

Thanks to all that came out and shot the "Half - Of - Trail" (H.O.T.) match, and this year it sure lived up to its name H.O.T!! We had a good turnout of shooters from the surrounding states of Mississippi, Ark, Texas. The targets were big, close and the stages was easy as pie. The club had obtained several very big fans to put at the stages to move around some of the hot air and it sure did help. Although the heat did not seem to bother the three clean match shooters, congrats to Doc NoMo, Jingle Jim, and Slick McClade. Doc is sure and steady and seems to be creeping up on Jubal for the overall clean match buckle.

After the match everyone enjoyed the lunch that was cooked by the Jackson Parish 4-H shooting team, they were selling the lunches for a fund raiser for the shooting team. Once lunch was over and all the cold air was soaked up it was time for the awards. The Overall match winners was Short Stuff from Mississippi (ladies) and our very own Slick McClade for the mens.

We also wanted to give a special thanks to Lavena McEwen of Brookhaven, MS for coming and taking the posse photos. Lavena is the daughter of Choctaw Silver Wolf, and is the owner of Heirloom Portraits. Lavena will be coming to Hell Fire and taking professional posse photos for us and we are very excited to have had the chance to get her here. Lavena also will be doing private settings for individuals, couples and groups, so be sure to bring your fancy duds and get a photo you will be proud to hang on your wall.

Until next time, shoot straight and keep your powder dry.

--- (Thanks to Slick and Ivory for the report)



Shooting the MEDUSA

Take a good look at that critter pictured to your right over there. No, that ain't Jingle Jim's idea for a new oil derrick. That is the semi-famous contraption known as the Medusa. You have to go waaay out on the prairie of northeastern Colorado to find it because it only lives at the home of the Briggsdale Shootists.

For the third year in a row, I went out west and battled wits with this monster. (Being a half-wit myself, made it twice as challenging!) With all due humility, I can report that for the third year in a row, I smoked it!

Don't believe me? A good pard out there named Mongo Colorado was videotapin' and posted the proof up on YouTube. If I wasn't such a half wit, I could imbed the vid here. Instead, you'll have to click this link (<http://www.youtube.com/briggsdaleshootists#p/u/6/idZ9sYaiER0>) to see your humble correspondent in action. Just don't mock me for being so slow, my excuse is that I was still trying to recuperate from all that Gunfighter style that Choctaw Silver Wolf, Calhoun Kid, and San Saba had talked me into. (Took 2nd on the stage, though!)



Many, many thanks to my new friends Governor General, Ore Cart, Mongo, and all the Briggsdale Shootists. It's weird shooting off of hay bales, but it makes for a good change of pace.

Also, thanks to my old time pard Black Viper and his boy Yo for showing me such a great time again.

Y'all are all invited to come down and shoot with us any time. Bring the Medusa, too. It'll be a hoot to watch these southerners blast away at it.

--- *Hightower*

Where Did You Get That ALIAS?

This week's feature is on one of our pards who has been honored by SASS as a REGULATOR: San Saba
From Wikipedia:

San Saba is a town located in Central Texas. The population was 2,637 at the 2000 census. It is the county seat of San Saba County. The town is known as the birthplace of actor Tommy Lee Jones. **San Saba county was the last county in Texas to have its roads paved.**

As of the census of 2000, there were 2,637 people, 1,008 households, and 680 families residing in the town. The racial makeup of the town was 78.54% White, 0.64% African American, 1.74% Native American, 0.11% Asian, 17.33% from other races, and 1.63% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 31.51% of the population.

The median income for a household in the town was \$27,758, and the median income for a family was \$31,582. The per capita income for the town was \$14,192. About 16.0% of families and 19.6% of the population were below the poverty line, including 29.9% of those under age 18 and 12.1% of those age 65 or over.

Pecans emerged as an important crop, largely because of the work of Edmund E. Riesen, an Englishman who moved to San Saba County in 1874 and made improvement of the native nuts his life's work. Riesen is credited for laying the groundwork for the pecan industry that led San Saba County to proclaim itself '**Pecan Capital of the World**'.



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