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**April 2010**

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Our next match is scheduled for Sunday, April 18th. Watch your email for updates on time and whether or not we'll be on the upper range or the lower.

Congratulations to those who attended the RO-I class on Saturday, April 10. There was a great turnout and everyone had a good time learning. Special thanks to O Bar Freddie and Largo Casey for teaching the class. Big thanks to Camptown Lady for getting it setup and coordinated, and special thanks to Pointman for his hospitality!

Be sure to check out our Featured Shooter this month, Young Gun Lyle! He has some great things to share about how he got into our sport and how much he enjoys being involved with his family in Cowboy Action Shooting. A great young man!

Slots are filling up for the 2010 Revenge, get your registration sent in, if you haven't already! Don't forget the Shootout at Three Rivers in September, either!

TRB Buffalo Match coming in May, go down and support these long range folks, who knows, you just might get hooked on something new!

*Tansy Aster*

# Presidential Ponderings.....

Ruff Cob      President, Match Director and Safety Officer



See you on the 18th for our regular monthly match.

# \$\$\$ and Sense..

*from Secretary - Treasurer Camptown Lady*



It was nice to meet Bob McConnell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, running for Congress at our March match. We had a visitor new shooter by the name of Jed Stupak attend today. He wanted to thank everyone for a really good time.

And many thanks to Ruth & Mick Kilpatrick for inviting the entire posse to Mick's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday party after the match. A great way to spend a balmy Sunday.

Camptown Lady





# 5 Cents Worth!

## Clean Match Shooters:



**Gunslingers Match: Ramblin Rose**



**Windygap (April) Match: Silver Claw,  
Mad Dog Too, Stumble Leena and Ruff Cobb**

**Tres Rios Bandidos: Ruff Cobb, El Mulo Vaquero, Camptown Lady,  
Largo Casey, Hap Hazard Lee, Mad Dog Too, Old West Cowboy**



**Stumble Leena** reports that the Windygap Regulators will be putting on a Team Match, Saturday May 29th and are going to put on a 22 match on May 30th. Details will be up on their web site the first week of May, so check there for more information.

### UPCOMING MATCHES

WEATHER PERMITTING! Check your email or watch the web sites:

[Four Corners Gunslingers](#) April 18

[Tres Rios Bandidos](#) April 25

[Windygap Regulators](#) May 1 & 2

**BIG, MEDIUM, AND SMALL  
MATCHES COMING YOUR WAY FROM LOCAL CLUBS!**

**Tres Rio Bandidos**

[www.trbcas.org](http://www.trbcas.org)

**May 21-23, 2010**

**Four Corners Long Range Buffalo Shoot**

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(If you can't go to the Colorado State Match in Montrose,  
how about a little local match instead?)

**Four Corners Gunslingers**

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June 12-13 2010

**THE MATCH WITH NO NAME**

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**Windygap Regulators**

[www.windygapregulators.homestead.com](http://www.windygapregulators.homestead.com)

June 18, 19 and 20 2010

**The 10th Annual Revenge of Montezuma**

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**Tres Rio Bandidos**

**September 23-26 2010**

**The U.S. Cowboy Long Range Single Shot Championship**

**The U.S. Cowboy Long Range Lever Action Championship**

**U.S. Cowboy Trap Championship**

**8th Annual Shootout at Three Rivers**

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## **FEATURED SHOOTER: YOUNG GUN LYLE**

I started shooting about two years ago after my grandfather and I went to a demo match during the Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

I've always loved guns and it was great when they (the Gun-slingers) let me shoot their guns. After that I was hooked. My dad and I started the next spring with the guns we already had. We learned pretty soon we needed different guns and that was the beginning of our journey into cowboy shooting.

When I first started I was only ten so I came up with the alias "Young Gun". As I get older I realize I might need to change this but nothing has really hit me yet except for Wicked Felina's suggestion of "Little Speedy S\*\*t".

We started out by getting another Single-Six Ruger .22 revolver to match the one I already had. Then after I grew out of my Henry .22 rifle we decided that it would be best to move up to the .38 Cimmaron 1873 rifle.

But the story of the shotgun is the longest. I started out with my grandfathers 410 single barrel shotgun, which, even though seemed to be an easy gun to operate, was nearly impossible to even open the barrel and pull the hammer back after years of use and age. Realizing that wouldn't work out so well we bought a double barrel 20 gauge, which worked out great. But then, under recommendation of my shooting instructor (Evil Roy) I was told that I would probably be faster with an 1897 Winchester pump action shotgun.

## YOUNG GUN LYLE.....CON'T

So there it was, on my 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, my grandfather surprised me with an 1897 Winchester pump action shotgun. I have been using it ever since. This is my last year of Buckaroo so I'll be moving up to .38 revolvers.

One reason I really enjoy this sport is because my whole family goes to the matches. My dad (Pointman) and my grandfather (Old Gun Diego) shoot and my mom (Appa Lucy) is always the score keeper and the most recent member of our shooting family, my sister (Bubble Gun Gal). She hasn't started shooting but brasses at all the matches she can. It always feels great to have such a great family that supports you even if you make a mistake or have a bad stage.

As I mentioned before I have always loved guns and I am hoping someday to work for and be sponsored by a gun manufacturing company. But if that isn't what I decide to do I would also like to do something around my other favorite sport, skiing.

Right now my father and I are looking into competing in Wild Bunch matches later on once we get all the gear and practice we need for it. Like I said earlier on I enjoy skiing and I also love riding horses with my mom, sister, and occasionally my dad.

There is no particular match that I have enjoyed any more or any less, but I would have to say that one of the matches I have enjoyed the most would be the 2009 End of Trail because there I met the first buckaroo that I have befriended. He went by the handle "Wapiti". It was even better that we were able to shoot on the same posse, and got to hang out after the day was done.

I would definitely have to say that the most memorable moment I have had was at End of Trail when Ulysses S. Grant gave me a Great Western .45 Colt pistol in honor of his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday because I ended up 79<sup>th</sup> overall. My parents and I could not believe it, first winning overall in my class, and then winning a pistol! It was truly an amazing memory.

Now to mention the moment I wish never would have happened. Here goes the most embarrassing moment I've had so far in my two years of doing this sport. It wasn't even when I was shooting, but at the Saturday night dinner at the 2010 Winter Range. I don't know her alias, and I don't think I ever will or want to. So there I was when this random lady (obviously drunk) asked me to dance. At first I didn't want to, and tried to avoid her but it was no use. When she saw me trying to walk away she chased me down and dragged me to the dance floor. Like all things, I did learn something from this. Never go to the dinners at Winter Range EVER AGAIN!

I know many kids my age that would love to compete in this sport, but unfortunately either don't have the time or money to buy the guns and practice. We can always hope that the future holds many new and great things for cowboy shooting. I enjoy it and hope I can always compete in it.

## ***A Report from the Gathering of the Posse's Match.....by Stumble Leena***

Well we spent a few days in Sunny Casa Grande at the Gathering of the Posse's match. We drove down on Friday and checked in, then went to the cemetery to visit with my grandpa! Then on to our rooms.

Saturday morning started off like all others....shooters meeting. The last thing that was asked, "what do we all need to remember?" 100 shooters shouted "safety first"....while 2 of us shouted "FUN!" I think they gave us each a "P". :) The stages were straight forward with only one being a mind twister in the book. But Star Packer set us in gamer mode and no "P"s were had. In fact we only had 1 P in 10 stages out of the 20+ shooters that were on our Posse. So...that says a lot for a match.

JB Fast was our Posse Leader and he did it perfect. He gave the timer to Dirty Bob, Piedra, Turquoise Bill and a few others and sat back and made sure we did it all correct! He did read the stages to us.....I'm not sure if I was more confused before we shot the stage or after. I pretty positive he was speaking Latin on a few of them. But we made it through. And he is a lot of fun!

I did learn a thing or two and I ain't kidding.....you cannot 'brass' properly in a red shirt. You guys remember that! It distracts the shooters. So I sat back and watched them brass this match! First time! I was refreshed and ready to go when my turn came up!

Cripple Creek Sue had a few split cases in her rifle. That can sure ruin a good match! But she was a trooper and just kept on going. Haycamp shot fast. That is all I have to say.

Piedra Kidd shot clean! That bum! I had two misses and he beat me by 8 sec. Just like a bull rider! Thought he was too old for that!

Miss Silky did the "over 50 pole dance" don't ask! But it was funny! I think we'll have her demonstrate that at the Revenge on Banquet night! Should be even more entertaining. We left on Sunday right after the match and headed for Camp Verde. On Monday we drove up to Jerome, got some fudge and gave my daughter a hug. Got home about 8:30. EXHAUSTED!

But what a fun trip! I will go back.....but will save my red shirts for home town shooting!

Stumble Leena +

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