

Hitch up yore britches and hang on to yore hats — here comes...

Westmatch XIX

July 30-31 & August 1, 2010

Presented by the Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters —
Renton Fish & Game Club — Renton, Washington 98059—425-226-1563
<http://www.rucascowboys.com>

**Time for
“Westmatch XIX”
“The SASS
Washington State
Championship.”**

**You are cordially
invited to
“Classic
Westerns Around
the World” A
Black & White
Production.**

Each year we try to pick a theme that will be interesting, entertaining, and give our Stage Designers the opportunity to spread their collective wings.

We put our heads together and thought that you might find it fun to experience the excitement of the “Black & White” era in movies as some of our European friends view them today. So for your pleasure, we present a black & white production of Classic Westerns!

Several of our designers have been working on props since last August, and others have ideas in mind to formulate so as always they should delight you with some innovative and creative ideas.

So hitch up those horses, we are about to kick up some dust.

New Items:

As all things change so must we. Last year we tried to accommodate shooters by not having to travel over to the shotgun range, and put two stages in one area.

Quite frankly it didn't work so we will be going back to the shotgun range to shoot one stage as we have in the past.

Another change that was made is the elimination of requiring three competitors in category to present awards. If we have only one we will present.

The committee also asked to not award the Match Winner, Second and Third Overall trophies, however we will present the Top Man & Woman buckles from SASS.

We also decided that it was no longer necessary to have stationary R.O.'s. Stage writing has

improved so much over the years that it really isn't necessary, and it will give some hard working folks the chance to move with a Posse and enjoy that aspect of the game.

We will choose R.O.'s/Posse Marshal's that will basically run the Posse who have experience with how to get a Posse through the match in a safe and timely manner, and they must be SASS R.O. qualified. If you are interested please contact The Elder Katie prior to sending in your entry.



The Elder Katie

Also a s required we will have a raffle for the SASS Scholarship fund. Tickets will be available for purchase on a number of really great items (such as an entry into Westmatch XX), and of course the drawing will be by random selection.

We will post the match information, and entry form on the website only. We will not mail out the packet unless we are contacted directly, and we will distribute the information at other cowboy clubs.

Side Matches:

From 11:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday we have 14 + side matches that are included in your match fee for the first run only, and will qualify you for an award.

They include, but are not limited to long range pistol, all speed events, pocket pistol, derringer, 22 rifle/pistol event, a Wild Bunch stage, Are Ya' Fast Enough stage, and a three Team Relay, plus more.

We will continue to pre-sell the Side match punch cards at \$5.00 and \$10.00. They will be available for purchase in the registration area also. We are offering a reduced fee for people working the Side Matches. You will be asked to run one event from 11:00 to 5:00.

If you are interested please note it on your entry form, and we will send you all the details with your confirmation e-mail.

When the side matches close at 5:00 they will be opened for the Side Match R.O.'s to shoot only. That way they don't miss any of the side events.

Long Range Events:

Starting at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Long range rifle event will be hosted at Snoqualmie Gun Club. The Long range rifle events are: Single Shot Rifle-caliber, Lever Action Rifle-caliber, and Lever Action Pistol-Caliber.

Rifle shooting will be on paper, with scoring. Two legged sticks will be allowed on Rifle Calibers, and shot at 200 yards. Pistol calibers will be shot off hand at 100 yards.

Punch cards will not be used at the Long Range rifle competition at Snoqualmie Gun Club. You have to pay for additional entries at \$2.00 each category. The money helps to off set the cost of targets, and fee for use of the range.

Driving directions will be available at the range or we can send them out in the confirmation e-mail.

Wild Bunch Stage:

Will start at 12:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, and will run till 5:00 p.m. You need a 1911 Single Action Auto with 5" maximum barrel length. Iron sights, and three (3) magazines. No ported, or compensated barrels. No optical sights, and no nylon or plastic equipment. U.S. Military web is okay.

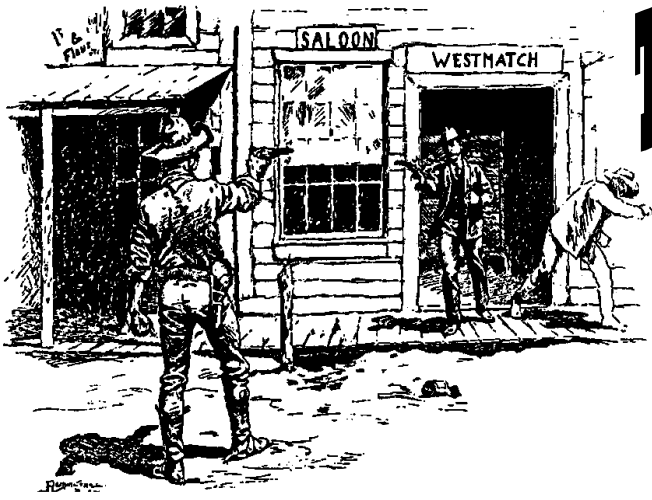
You'll also need a standard 97 or Military Trench Gun. This is your chance to lock and load the auto, and stuff the 97.

Cowboy Trap Shooting:

The hours are from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, and for limited hours on Saturday. On Saturday the shooting will commence after people have finished the Main Match stages, and run till shortly before dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

You are limited to shot size 71/2 or smaller. Ammunition for the shotgun range will be available to purchase if necessary.

You may use your punch cards on the Cowboy Trap range. Each round of trap (25 birds) will cost \$5.00 or 5 punches. We split Black powder, and Smokeless for the first run only. Each will qualify for an award, but it is your responsibility to advise the person recording the scores prior to the round which powder you are using.



The Best in Cowboy Action Shooters!

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Derringer, Pocket Pistol and 22 Events:

Bring your derringers, pocket pistols, 22 caliber pistol and rifle.

★ The derringer and pocket pistol will be shot on steel for time, then we will set up a paper target for best group.

★ The 22 rifle & pistol event will not be a timed event, but is shot on paper, as an accuracy event.

★ The long range pistol will be shot at 50 yards on steel. Winners are determined by time, and accuracy.

★ The speed rifle, shotgun, and pistol events will be set up on an individual basis, and man on man as time allows. They will be located in the Main area, look for signs by the registration area.

Our Side Match Director is Johnny Buck and he may change some of the side matches as needed, and at his discretion.

Be sure to bring lots of ammo. As a nurse I can tell you honestly that nothing is worse than "post ammo let down!"

By the end of Friday you may need to put those tired feet up, greet all the folks you haven't seen for awhile, and talk about your day filled with excitement, thrills, hopefully no spills, and relax.

I might have to come over and see what ya'll are doing...so pull out them cozy chairs my feet will be happy to have a sit.

Other items of Interest:

★ **Swap Meet** tables will be set up Friday by the registration office. If you have any leather, or equipment you aren't using bring it along. We have a lot of new shooter's looking for gear. Please mark all items with you name or some identifiable information, and the price.

Frequently people want to buy something, but we have no idea who to contact, or what the price is, and it would help the registration people if you clearly mark things.

You are responsible for all of your items. The club is **NOT** responsible for lose or damage to any items.

★ **Costume judging** will be done Saturday at the main clubhouse at 5:00 p.m. and before dinner, with awards presented to the winners after dinner Saturday.

The judges are primarily looking for authenticity in costuming. Come with a great story to go with your costume, the judges love to hear how you put yourself together, and if you are a character out of history.

★ **Entertainment:** We have several things planned this year to make you smile.

We must have the traditional spud gun contest for those who do. A calibrated knockdown target will be set up on the shotgun range, so you better get busy, building your gun, and bring a bag of potatoes. Questions go to: www/spudtech.com.

Back by popular demand is the Texas Hold'em card game in the clubhouse. Doollee and Amos MacDandee will explain all the rules at the game, and it will start immediately after dinner and the awards. So bring your little visor, braces, and "no guns!" We don't have time to clean up any spilt blood!

Main Match:

At 8:30 a.m. Saturday we will have the shooters meeting, and then start the ten stage main match.

After the main match concludes on Sunday we will start the Man on Man in category match up, and Couple's event.

As we did last year the man on man will be in three bays to make it faster.

The top four competitors in each category will be announced during lunch so they can prepare for the event.

We will eliminate reloading the pistols for Frontiersman category, and will not require any reloading for the Young Gun, Buckaroo, and Buckarettes.

Come join us at the Crazy Bar None in Hell-In-A-Handbasket, Washington, Rucas Territory for a chance to experience the adventure

of "Classic Westerns Around the World."

A reminder: this is "The SASS Washington State Championship. SASS membership is required. If you are not a member you must join SASS prior to the match. Notify me, and I will mail you an application, or call the SASS Office. Membership applications, and memberships will be available at the range.

★ We'll have vendors on the shotgun range so don't forget to visit them.

★ Lunches will be included in your entry fee for registered shooters only. All others will be able to purchase lunch for \$5.00 while available, after the shooters have been served.

In memory of...the Duke. A cowboy first, and a gentleman always!

Come join us, but...don't delay!

Our website is:

<http://www.rucascowboys.com>

We are limited to 200 registered shooters.

Any questions call The Elder Katie (Karen Jennings) Match Director at 253-946-1438 or Elderkatie@comcast.net or Johnny Buck Co-Match Director at: Mchandler1961@yahoo.com

Thank Ya'...

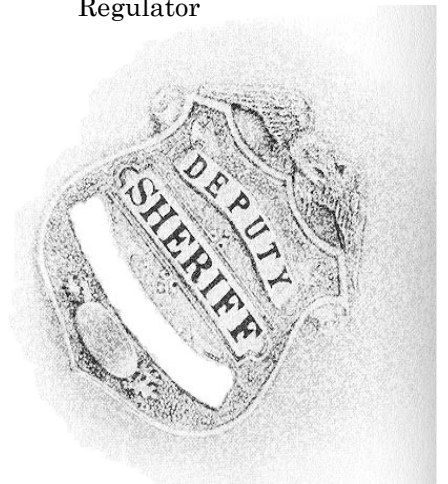
Karen Jennings

"The Elder Katie"

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Territorial Governor

Regulator



“Classic Western Around the World” A Black & White Production

"The SASS Washington State Championship"
SASS Rules Strictly Enforced

Schedule:

Friday July 30:

9:00-1:00 Three Long Range Rifle Events at Snoqualmie Gun Club

11:00-5:00 Side matches: Speed events, Derringer, Pocket Pistol,

22 Rifle/Pistol Event, Trap Shooting, and more

12:00-5:00 Wild Bunch Stage

5:00-6:00 Side match R.O.s shooting side matches

Swap Meet Tables will be set up during the afternoon, but no later than 5:00 p.m.

Saturday July 31:

8:30 Shooters Meeting

9:00 Main Match (6 stages)

5:00 Costume contest will be held at the main clubhouse

6:30 A catered dinner is served by the main clubhouse
A catered lunch will be served for competitors as scheduled in book. Immediately following dinner, side match, and costume contest awards will be presented, then the Texas Hold' em card game will start in the main clubhouse

Sunday August 1:

7:45 Cowboy Church

8:30 Shooters Meeting

9:00 Main Match (4 stages)

2:30 Man on Man in Categories

2:45 Couple's Event

4:00 Awards Presented

A catered lunch will be served for competitors as scheduled in book.

Rules, Regulations, Quirks & Quandaries

- Hearing and eye protection **MANDATORY** for all competitors and spectators.
- No alcohol may be consumed on the grounds until after all firearms have been put away, and the range is closed.
- Only registered competitors may wear firearms.
- All children **MUST** be controlled by their owners. If any child is found to be violating range safety practices, both child and keeper will be ejected from the range.
- No firearms will be loaded unless under the direction of a Range Officer.
- All entries must be in by July 15th to guarantee dinner and posse placement. After that date you will be assigned to a posse at our convenience. **No refunds, for any reason, after July 20, 2010.**
- Side matches for pistol, derringer, shotgun and rifle, plus lots more.
- Long range rifle event will be hosted by Snoqualmie Rifle Club, and will be shot at 100 and 200 yards.
- Long range pistol event is shot at 30-50 yards.
- Ammo requirements for main event approximately: 100 shotgun, 125 rifle, 125 pistol. Additional ammo required for long range and side matches.
- Saturday evening will be a combined catered dinner with entertainment, plus we will present awards for costume, long range, and side matches.
- Posses will be determined in advance. Please note who you are sharing guns with. ***If not specified, we will squad you at our convenience. Please keep your list short.***
- **SASS Membership is Required.** If you are not a SASS member contact The Elder Katie at Elderkatie@comcast.net, or 253-946-1438, or contact the SASS Office 1-877-411-SASS.
- ***Please Note:*** All firearms and shooting duds will be examined for compliance. with SASS guidelines.

Side Match Range Officers

Westmatch XVIII has a number of side matches, and we need people to run them. Each volunteer will be assigned one side match depending on individuals comfort level. Competitors will purchase Side Match punch cards to eliminate handling of money, and making change. Each side match requires one individual from 1:00 to 5:00.

If you volunteer to R.O. a side match from 1:00 to 5:00 you will receive the following:

- **A reduced entry fee of \$60.00**
- **Full participation in match standings & awards**
- **Full participation in side matches from 5:00 to 6:00 with Main Match R.O.'s.**
- **The thanks of all individuals that were given the opportunity to enjoy participating in a well run match.**

Range Officers/Posse Marshal's

Westmatch XIX will have Range Officers/Posse Marshal's traveling with the Posse this year. If you volunteer to become an RO/Posse Marshal you must be SASS-R.O.certified, and will be expected to attend a preparation seminar prior to the match, or make arrangements with the Head R.O. Moe MacDandee at: **WD.MCCAN@gte.net** for times. *An R.O. class will be taught if necessary prior to the match.*

R.O./Posse Marshal's will be chosen by The Elder Katie, Johnny Buck, and Moe MacDandee based on experience, and ability to lead everyone through the stages in a safe and competent manner.

DIRECTIONS TO RENTON FISH & GAME CLUB, INC:

South Bound on I-405

Take Exit 4, follow Sunset Blvd N.E. to N.E. 3rd St. turn left. Turn Right at 156th Ave. S.E. Turn Left at S.E. 144th St. Proceed 1 mile to R.F.&G. sign on right.

North Bound on I-405

Take Exit 4A, turn Right on S.R. 169. Go 3.5 miles, turn Left on 154th Pl. S.E. Proceed up the hill, to three way stop. Turn Right to first stop sign. Turn Left onto S.E. 144th St. Proceed 1 mile to R.F.& G. sign on right.