

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

# Westmatch XX

August 5-7, 2011

*“The SASS Washington State Championship.”*

*You are cordially invited to “The Loon is on the Loose”  
Katie’s Swan Song.*

It hardly seems possible, but I promised that I would be a Match Director for ten years, and this is it. It feels like it just got started, but it’s time for me to move on over and let some younger than me take the reins!

Now don’t worry I’m not going any place, shucks you can’t get rid of me that quick. I’m just stepping out of the hot seat and working behind the scenes a lot more than in the past.

I’ll still be doing the paperwork, just not at the range for most of two weeks prior to the match. I’ll leave that up to your new Match Director Johnny Buck. Quite frankly I’m looking forward to relaxing and spending more time with my family...you and them.

Since our Stage designers have given us so many fun stages over my tenure, I thought I would go back over the past ten years pick out some of my favorites and see if they will produce them for us one more time. Hang onto your hats, and petticoats this is going to be one heck of a ride down memory lane.

## **Match Information:**

The is a Total Time match, and we will not have stationary R.O.’s. again this year, but will make sure that our Stage descriptions are as lengthy as they need to be to answer all the questions, and we will assign Posse Marshals with vast amounts of experience so they fully understand how the stage is to be run.

Also as 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 XXI), and of course the drawing will be by random selection.

Information packets will only be mailed if we are contacted directly. Information and entry forms will also be distributed to other cowboy clubs.

## **Side Matches:**

### **Friday August 5th:**

**Long Range Event:** Our Long Range Rifle event will be hosted by Cascade Shooting Facility (formally Cascade Rifle & Pistol Club) from 10:00 a.m. For additional information contact May B. Shecann at 206-938-1563 or johnny.and.may@gmail.com. Directions to the range will be on your confirmation packet.

From 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. 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, and a Wild Bunch stage. We will also set up a warm up stage for those that like to burn up lots of lead!

We will continue to pre-sell the Side match punch cards at \$5.00 and \$10.00 on your entry form, and they will be available for purchase in the registration area on Friday. We are offering a reduced fee for people working the Side Matches. You will be asked to run one event from 2:00 to 6:00, however if you sign up to help, please make sure you show up. We will send you all the details with your confirmation e-mail.

**Professional Stage:** Formally called the Wild Bunch Stage. This event does NOT conform to the SASS WBA rules so you may shoot your 9mm & 38’s as you have in the past. This event will start at 2:00 p.m. and will run till 6:00 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 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday or when people have finished the Main Match stages. You are limited to shot size 7 1/2 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 advice the person recording the scores prior to the round which powder you are using.

**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 Directors are: May B. Shecann and Margarita Villian and they may change some of the side matches as needed, and at their discretion. Be sure to bring lots of ammo.

### **Pot Luck Dinner:**

At 6:00 p.m. Friday grab a bowl or dish to share with the rest of your cowboy family, and bring it to the main clubhouse. This is a time for us to relax, enjoy a meal together, and greet all the folks you haven't seen for awhile. You may need to put those tired feet up, and I'll get the chance 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 by walk around judging during and after the match. Awards will be presented to the winners after dinner Saturday. The judges are primarily looking for authenticity in costuming.

★ **Entertainment:** We have several things planned this year to make you smile, however if you would like to entertain us, or know of someone who you recommend let us know we are always open to new ideas, but keep in mind it must be done in a short time given the fact that we have lots of things to do Saturday after the dinner.

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](http://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:**

Starts at 8:30 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. We will have the shooters meeting, and then start the ten stage main match (six on Saturday and four on Sunday.) 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.

Also on Sunday morning please join with the group in the trees on Stage 7 for Cowboy church at 7:45 a.m. This has been a wonderful way to start the day, and to hear hymns sung by all our cowboys and cowgirls.

Come join us at the Crazy Bar None in Hell-In-A-Handbasket, Washington, Rucas Territory for a chance to experience the adventure of "**The Loon is on the Loose.**"

*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, and my father. They were cowboys first, and 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](mailto:Elderkatie@comcast.net) or Johnny Buck Co-Match Director at: [Mchandler1961@yahoo.com](mailto:Mchandler1961@yahoo.com)

Thank Ya'...  
Karen Jennings  
"The Elder Katie"  
SASS # 5707  
Territorial Governor  
Regulator



*The Elder Katie*



*Johnny Buck*

# **“The Loon is on the Loose” Katie’s Swan Song**

**"The SASS Washington State Championship"  
SASS Rules Strictly Enforced**

## **Schedule:**

### **Friday August 5:**

10:00 Long Range Rifle Events at Cascade Shooting Facility  
(formally Cascade Rifle & Pistol Gun Club)

2:00-6:00 Side matches: Speed events, Derringer, Pocket Pistol,  
22 Rifle/Pistol Event, Trap Shooting, and more

2:00-6:00 Professional Stage formally called the Wild Bunch Stage  
(does not conform to the SASS WBAS rules)

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

### **Saturday August 6:**

8:30 Shooters Meeting

9:00 Main Match (6 stages)

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 7:**

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.*

Confirmations will be e-mailed out with all information and or  
changes. For those without computer capabilities the confirmations  
will be mailed, however changes will not.

**Our website: <http://www.rucascowboys.com>**

# 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 25, 2011.**
- Side matches for pistol, derringer, shotgun and rifle, plus lots more.
- Long range rifle event will be hosted by Cascade Rifle Club, and will be shot at 100, 200, & 300 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 XX 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 2:00 to 6:00. If you volunteer to R.O. a side match from 2:00 to 6:00 you will receive the following:

- **A reduced entry fee of \$60.00**
- **Full participation in match standings & awards**
- **The thanks of all individuals that were given the opportunity to enjoy participating in a well run match.**

## Range Officers/Posse Marshal's

Westmatch XX 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@frontier.com** 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.