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## **September shoot**

The September shoot will be held on September 4, 2010. Sign ups at 8:00 AM and shooting starting at 9:00 AM.

## **September Meeting**

The next meeting for the Lassen Regulators will be September 17, 2010 at the Janesville Pizza Factory in Janesville. It will start promptly at 7:00 PM more or less.

## **2010 Rebellion**

The 2010 Rebellion started on Friday Morning with pot shoots and long range shoots. This year something new was added to the pot shoots. It was called Gunslinger 101. It involved two pistols, ten rounds and ten full bottles sitting on a fence rail. Object is to hit all ten bottles in the shortest time. Great fun!

The regular pot shoots were there also--Speed pistol, speed rifle, speed

shotgun, belly gun, card shoot, .22 pistol.

The long range events included long range pistol, lever action pistol, lever action rifle, single shot black powder and single shot smokeless powder. The winners of the pot shoots were:

**Gunslinger 101**--Bugtown Dusty

**Speed Pistol**--Kid Nickle

**Speed Rifle**--Corporal

Capps

**Speed Shotgun**--Bugtown Dusty

**.22 Pistol**--Gray Soldier

**Card Shoot**--Bugtown

Dusty

**Belly Gun**--Kid Nickle

The winners of the long range shooting were:

**Long Range Pistol**--

Bugtown Dusty

**Lever Action Pistol**--

Orion

**Lever Action Rifle**--

Orion

**Single Shot Black**

**Powder**--Bugtown Dusty

**Single Shot Smokeless**--

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Saturday Morning was the start of the main match. The weather was perfect for this years Rebellion. It is usually warm at this time of year and this time was

no exception. Attendance was down from previous years, but those that came had a good time.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and safety meeting, Dusty read the scenario for Stage 1 and there was no turning back.

The scenario was pretty straight forward with Arizona Sweeps on the pistol and rifle targets and shotgun left to right twice.

Stage 2 had a bit of challenge to it. Pistol-center to inside targets. 2nd pistol-center to outside targets. Left to right. Rifle targets-center to inside, the center to out- side with the last on the big target.

Shotgun center to left then center to right.

Stage 3 were Nevada Sweeps starting with both pistols then the rifle, ending with shotgun on four pipes, knock down with a clay bird.

Stage 4 is the bar and drawing of a card for the pistols, then rifle to the center, top left to right, bottom left to right twice with last shot on gong. Shotgun two knock downs with soda cans pop ups.

Stage 5 had a coffin staging the rifle and shotgun. Pistol double tap first, the single tap center,

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then double tap last. 2nd pistol same. Rifle same as pistol twice. Shotgun left to right twice.

As soon as the last shooter finished, it was time to unwind and have lunch. The lunch was provided by Chuck Wagon Betty and Desert Rose. As always the lunch was superb and many thanks to the ladies!

Saturday evening was Dinner at Sam Bullet's Ranch. Tri tip and all the fixings was on the menu and afterwards the entertainment. This year we had two beautiful ladies providing the entertainment, as well as helping out with the annual roast. This year the Roastee was Bugtown Dusty. A good time was had by all. If you were not there, then try to find someone who has a picture of the black feather boa.

As always when we have our get togethers, we sometimes forget about Mother Nature who likes to show up unannounced. This year she showed good and proper, but she waited until we had eaten and had a bit of entertainment, then she swept in and dumped hail and rain on the party. Good thing, Chuck Wagon Betty and Sam Bullet have a large porch or there would have been a lot of

wet people. Needless to say that when there was a break, people started for home. That's the way it happens here in Lassen Co.

Sunday Morning was clear as a bell, as if nothing had happened the night before. People have been asking for movement in some of the stages and Dusty came through. Stage 6 had a lot of movement in it, starting at the corral gate with ten pistol targets any order as there were rustlers stealing the horses. Move to the shotgun targets, all must go down and finish with knockdown and clay bird. Move to cabin, engage targets any order and finish with double tap on large target. Stage 7 had rifle targets left to right twice. pick up shotgun engage knock-down popups right to left, then move forward to engage the dreaded pipes. Then engage pistol targets right to left twice.

Stage 8 had you engaging the pistol target with ten rounds any way you wanted. Rifle target with ten rounds on large buffalo. Shotgun play a tune on the gongs with four rounds. Luckily for some shooters, major malfunction waited until the last stage.

The category winners are-

Senior-1st Elk Hunter  
2nd Corporal Capps  
3rd Bad Buford

49er-1st Bugtown Dusty  
2nd Country Hick  
Elder Statesman-1st Sam Bullet

Lady Wrangler-1st Annie Suzannah

Wrangler-1st Orion

Cowgirl-1st Little Miss B Haven

Duelist-1st Kid Nickle

Top Cowboy-Bugtown Dusty

Top Cowgirl-Little Miss B Haven

2010 Sagebrush Rebellion  
Knife winner-Country Hick

Spotting Scope raffle  
winner-Corporal Capps

I would like to thank every one who made this years Rebellion a success. William Bowie for the donation of the knife, Charlie Lone Wolf for engraving the knife and for his donations to the prize table and scope, Chuck Wagon Betty and Sam Bullet for letting us gather for dinner, Tammy Allendorf and Brittany Hawks for the entertainment, to Frank Faure for catering the dinner, to those that came out and helped with the shoot, to those individuals that donated money to help improve the bays, to the brass pickers(Sassy Hick

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and Kersey Bear) great job girls, to all those that came out on the work days and got the range ready for the shoot, to those that donated items for the prize table, to those sponsors who contributed money and prizes, and to those that came out to compete and have fun, to Miss Kitty Gone Bad for the great pictures and the editing of all the pictures, to Bugtown Dusty and Never Clear for their work on the shooters booklet and scenarios, for without all these people it would not have been a success.

All the registered shooters and helpers will get a posse picture and CD free of charge. If anyone else would like a posse picture and CD, the charge is \$10.00. Contact Kid Nickle at 530-253-3502 to order.

Plans are already underway to prepare for next years Rebellion. It is scheduled to be held August 5,6,7 2011 at the Rice Canyon Range.

## **TOYS FOR TOTS SHOOT**

It is not too early to plan on coming out for the 3rd Annual Toys For Tots Shoot on November 4, 2010. Entry fee is one new

toy. There will be hot dogs with all the trimming for lunch after the shoot. Cost of the lunch will be \$5.00. Also there will be one stage for the general public to shoot or those who don't wish to shoot all five stages. So come on out and bring your friends along.

## **NICKLE'S WORTH**

What is success? There are many ways to measure success. Money, status, awards are some. However, when putting on an annual shoot, success is measured by the enjoyment of those that participated and whether they want to continue to participate. The 2010 Sagebrush Rebellion was a success in my opinion. Those that helped put it on and those that competed want to do it again. When everything goes smooth and like clockwork and seems effortless, that is success.

By all indications the 2010 Sagebrush Rebellion was a success. If you weren't able to make it this year, make plans on being here for the 2011 Sagebrush Rebellion. The Lassen Regulators and the Sierra Sportsmen are in the process of making the

range better. Next year will be even better.

"If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed." Mark Twain

Keep your powder dry and deny the enemy the high ground.