

Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- August 7, 2011

Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association
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Events for Month of August

Saturday, August 6, Long Range Shoot: set up 8 am, shoot 8 am

Saturday August 13, Fun Shoot: Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 8 a.m.

Sunday, August 21, Cowboy Action: Set up at 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m.

Note New Time---Regular Match Set up – 8 a.m., Shoot at 9 a.m

August Meeting at Hodges: Tuesday, August 23, 6 p.m.

The Meeting Dates Are The 4th Tuesday Of Every Month at Hodges Corner Restaurant Hodges serves good eats if you are interested in eating before the meeting. Ray Hodges is a member of our group and we like to keep him happy so we can keep the room. Meeting room reservations have been made through December, 2011.

ANNUAL DUES Now is a good time to think about paying your dues. See news under From The President. The annual dues are \$15 per person. For those of you who haven't paid, or wish to join, please submit your payment now. Dues may be paid at the range, at the meetings or by mailing them in to P O Box 1935, Elephant Butte, NM, 87935. Those who would like to get their newsletters by email please contact Carol at 744-5411 or send a request to riovaqueros@gmail.com to be included in the email list. We prefer email over snail mail to save the cost of paper and stamps.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. The rifle shoot was a little different and interesting with the targets being placed at unusual places and distances. Chip Baker was the distinctive winner of the match with his AR-15. Chip was really smoking hot at the match.
2. The donation fees for shooting are going up to \$8.00 per person, per match. Members get a discount of \$3.00 per match. First time shooters who are not members get to shoot for free; after their first free shoot they are invited to join. If they decline to join, the fees will remain at \$8.00. At the Fun Shoot matches some shooters shoot both revolver and semi-auto and the fees are set for each type of weapon. All cowboy shoots are the single-fee shoots. This change in donation fee was implemented to help defray the cost of insurance and to help pay for targets as they are used up or damaged.
3. Saturday, August 13, the club is supposed to have several women shooters, some shooting for the first time. Please welcome them and offer assistance if they need it. Please encourage anyone who wants to shoot to come out for any of the three shoots we are currently holding
4. We will once again hold a yard sale. We need your donations! The yard sale is scheduled for September 23 and 24 beginning at 8 am. You may start bringing your items in to the Anton's Marine storage immediately. They are open Thursday through Monday 9 am to 5 pm. We will need a few more helpers this time, for what ever time you can spare. There will be coffee and doughnuts and the weather should be peasant enough for the workers.

FROM THE SECRETARY – Carl Harmon says his eyes are doing great

For those of you who don't know it, Angele Majewicz built and updates our website. If you see her, please let her know that you appreciate her great work. The website and domain name have been paid for the next three years by donation, as is our membership with the Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce. If the website doesn't look like it has the correct info on it, please contact Carol as she is the one who gives the info to Angele to put on the website.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent out their renewal letter along with the invitation to the annual member banquet. If you are a member in the Rio Vaqueros and would like to attend the banquet, it will be held at the Elephant Butte Inn, Friday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Carol if you wish to go. She needs to make reservations for you. The deadline for reservations is August 15th.

FUN SHOOT/FREE-STYLE ORGANIZERS – The fun shoots are now shooting a revolver category and a semi-auto category, so you can shoot either or both. We have almost half of our shooters that shoot both weapons. At the next fun shoot, we will probably be hosting a group of local ladies who want to try some shooting. So those of you who want to help either in the way of instructions or loan of weapons, please come to the shoot.

COWBOY SHOOT ORGANIZERS: Because of the popularity of the Wild Bunch shoot with SASS, we are now hosting a semi auto .45 pistol practice session after the Cowboy Shoot for all of you who want to keep up with Wild Bunch or just want to shoot your 45. Come on out and try it. It will not be scored with the cowboy shoot, but will be good practice. Help would be appreciated in setting up and taking down targets.

Directions to Range: From Date Street take Marie west to Kopra. Turn north (right) on Kopra and go under HWY overpass and immediately turn left onto Gun Cub Road and follow Gun Club Road to range.

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