

# Rio Vaqueros Newsletter- November 11, 2011

Affiliated with Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association  
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## Events for Month of October/November

**Saturday shoots: daytime Fun Shoot – set up 8 am, shoot 9 am**

**Evening pistol shoot – set up 4:45 pm. shoot at 5:30 pm, bring your lazer sights**

**No Long Range Shoot For the Month of November**

**Sunday, November 20 Cowboy Shoot: Set up at 9 am, Shoot at 10 am (new time)**

**Note New Time---Regular Match Set up – 9 a.m., Shoot at 10 a.m.**

**November Meeting at Hodges: Tuesday, November 22, 6 pm**

**\*The Meeting Dates Are The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Of Every Month at Hodges Corner Restaurant\*** Hodges serves good eats, either buffet style or off the menu if you are interested in eating before the meeting. Ray Hodges is a member of our group, donates quite often 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. 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](mailto:riovaqueros@gmail.com) to be included in the email list. We prefer email over snail mail to save the cost of paper and stamps. Our year starts in January.

**Check out our website on Google at [www.riovaqueros.org](http://www.riovaqueros.org)**

**We are also listed on the Sierra County Events website**

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

- The long range shoot will continue at 9 am until further notice due to the wind, which has been quite common during our previous shoots. All other shoots after tomorrow have been changed to set up at 9 am and shoot at 10 am.
- Our next meeting will be the meeting when we nominate for next year's officers. We need your input. You have to be a member in good standing for a year, and willing to run for the position, to be eligible to run for office.
- Saturday, November 12 we will host two shoots. A Fun shoot at the regular time and a night shoot-pistols only starting at 5:30 pm. Hope everyone can make it. It should be lots of fun.
- I would like to see the club allow young shooters (up to the age of 16) shoot for free at our shoots.
- Our snow birds are returning and we should see an increase in the number of shooters.
- The club is encouraging new shooters if they can show they are not money pits. The Terrels are hoping for a bowling pin shoot soon. Watch for flyers around town and in the email messages.

**FROM THE SECRETARY** – Thank you, members for the recognition of my work in getting the club back on the right track as far as paper work goes. My thanks go to all of you who are promoting our club to the public.

**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. We are encouraging youngsters and new shooters to come out, shoot, have fun and maybe even join.

**COWBOY SHOOT ORGANIZERS:** For those interested, there is a registration for the SASS State Championship in Las Cruces (January 26-29, 2012) attached to this newsletter. Or get one on line at <http://www.picachoposse.com/> and go to registration. 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.**

### Other Non-profit Clubs' Events

- Truth or Consequences Community Theatre presents "Sleeping Indoors" by Jim Holt and directed by Carol Anton. December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11. Senior tickets are \$8 for the show. There is also a Saturday dinner/show ticket available for \$15. They will serve a traditional Christmas dinner in keeping with the theme of the play. The Rio Vaqueros are given two complimentary tickets to attend the play because they advertise in the play program. Call Carol for details. 744-5411.
- The Women of the Moose Community Service Chairman, Carol Anton, is once again selling chances to win a turkey. The chances are \$1 per slice on a pie plate, 20 slices per plate. Then the plate is shot with a .22 caliber pistol to determine the winner. The winner will receive an 8 to 10 lb frozen turkey from Bullocks. Carol will have plates available at the meeting if you wish to purchase 1 slice or a whole plate (\$20). The project benefits the mammogram program at Sierra Vista Hospital and the local cancer foundation.
- The Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Illuminaria Beach Walk again at the State Park from dusk to 10 p.m. There is a fee at the park entrance but once you enter, everything else is free. There are Refreshments available at each of the campsites. It is a great evening and benefits Make-a-Wish Foundation.

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