

# THE FREE STATE NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FREE STATE RANGERS

A SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING CLUB

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## Buffalo Sam Peed Wins First Place in the December Shoot

We had 38 shooters come out to shoot in the December main match. It was chilly but not too bad. First place went to Buffalo Sam Peed. Croaker took second place, and Saddle Sore Sam got third place. Class winners are: Breed Gibbs – 49'er, Eldorado Wayne - Duelist, Quirt Dunn Elder - Statesman, A.T. Kettle – Frontier Cartridge, Latigo Smith – Gunfighter, Croaker – Modern, Brody – Senior, Reuben Rankin – Senior Duelist, Buffalo Sam Peed – Traditional. No one shot the match clean. Congratulations to all winners.

### LONG RANGE RIFLE MATCH

I have no scores for the January 5<sup>th</sup> Long-Range Rifle match. I can't remember if the match was cancelled or not. The next match should be held on February 3, 2007.

### JANUARY MATCH INFO

The January match will be held on January 21st. This will be a regular six stage match. Be sure to bring plenty of ammo. The range fees are \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Please bring correct change. It makes things easier.

### FIFTH SUNDAY SHOOT

This year, there will be a Fifth Sunday Shoot on April 29<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup>, and December 30<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars to be sure you don't miss these. At the fifth Sunday shoot, everyone shoots for \$3.00. We re-shoot the same targets as we do for the main match.

### LUNCH

The Parker Masonic Lodge will be fixing lunch as usual at both shoots this month. The cost is \$5.00 for some mighty good chow. Be sure that you thank these good folks who come out to cook these lunches for us. Let them know that you appreciate them.

### MEMBERSHIP FOR 2007

We have had a record number of members renew their memberships before the first shoot of the year. If you have not renewed yet, please do so. Dues are still \$30.00 for an individual and \$40.00 for a family membership. NRA membership is a requirement to join the Free State Rangers, but SASS membership is not. Forms are available at the bunk house at the range.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

None for this month.

If anyone has cowboy gear for sale, please notify O.D. Cleaver to have it included in the Newsletter.

Also, please be sure to check the For Sale section that Coal Valley Hoss has on the website.