

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

Westmatch XVI

August 3-5, 2007

Presented by the Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters —
Renton Fish & Game Club — Renton, Washington 98059—425-226-1563

**Time for
“Westmatch XVI”
“SASS Washington
State Championship.”**
**You are cordially
invited to “A Trip
Through Time”
Celebrating 100
Years of the
D u k e - J o h n
Wayne.**

We looked up the trail, and at first didn't know who was approaching. It wasn't long before we heard the sound of Hammer chatter. The gang had grown by quite a few members, and they brought their own females. Unbelievably one of those tall cool drinks of cowboys had his self taken a bride, and the other sweet thing said one of those erst-while boys was her pappy. Hum?

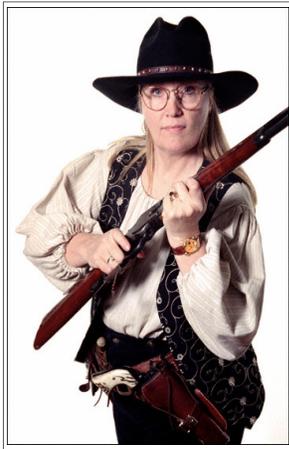
After meetin' and greetin' they told us why they came back. It was to throw the gauntlet down in the face of their rival gang the MacDandee's.

They said that their hero “John Wayne” would have been 100 years old this year, and it would be fine time to have a match in his honor. Could the MacDandee's mount up to the challenge? You come and join us, I think you will see that Westmatch is still one of those riding, shooting action packed matches.

We pride ourselves on being devious, cantankerous, and a little ornery, but don't let that stop ya'. Guaranteed you will have a great time, shooting, telling tall tales, socializing with friends, and paying homage to our Hero...the Duke. A cowboy first, and a gentleman always!

Our main theme is “A Trip Through Time” 100 Years of the Duke-John Wayne. So hitch up those horses, we are about to kick up some dust.

Join us in celebrating Rooster Coghurn & The Lady, The Searchers, El Dorado, The War Wagon, True Grit, The Shootist, and The Sons of Elder Katie? Guess ya'll have to join us to find out, but in any case we guarantee you the weekend will be action packed, memorable and fun.



The Elder Katie

Each year after Westmatch has concluded we ask people what they liked, and didn't like. Over the years we find that with that information we can continue to make this a match you want to return to. We have changed a few things, and added others we hope you like.

New Items:

Last year we tried pre-purchasing punch cards for the side matches. It was well received, so we will continue to sell them. They will be available for \$5.00 or \$10.00 each. If you pre-purchase them they will be enclosed in your registration packet, or you can buy them at the match.

As in the past your first run in each event is free, and will qualify you for an award. After that you will use your punch card as many times as you like with the exception of the Long Range rifle competition at Snoqualmie Gun Club. Punch cards will not be available until after the long range event is completed. You have to pay for additional entries at \$2.00 each. The money helps to off set the cost of targets, and fee for use of the range.

The other exception is Cowboy Trap. Each round of trap (25 birds) will cost \$5.00 or 5 punches. We did listen to you, and will split Black-powder, and Smokeless for the first run only. Each will qualify for an award, but it is your responsibility to advise the person recording the scores prior to the round which powder you are using.

Another area that we discussed was the fact that it is hard to get people to commit to working at the side matches. We decided to offer a reduced fee to those that will work at one. You will be asked to run one event from 1:00 to 5:00. Each side match only requires one individual for consistency. If you are interested please note it on your entry form, and we will send you all the details in your confirmation packet. When the side matches close at 5:00 we will then open them up for the Main Match and Side Match R.O.'s. That way they don't miss shooting any of the side events.

Side Matches:

From 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday you have 14 + side matches that are included in your match fee for the first run only. They include, but are not limited to long range pistol, speed rifle, speed pistol, speed shotgun, pocket pistol, derringer, 22 rifle and pistol event, wild bunch stage, are ya' fast enough stage and more. The exceptions are trap shooting and the four long range events, which have a small fee attached.

Long Range Events:

Starting at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Long range rifle event will be hosted at Snoqualmie Gun Club. The Long range rifle events are: Single Shot Rifle-caliber, Single Shot Pistol-caliber, Lever Action Rifle-caliber, and Lever Action Pistol-Caliber.

Rifle shooting will be on paper, with scoring. Two legged sticks will be allowed on Rifle Calibers, and shot at 200 yards. Pistol calibers will be shot off hand at 100 yards. Driving directions will be enclosed in the confirmation packet.

Wild Bunch Stage:

Will start at 2:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, and will run till 5:00 p.m. You will 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 with bayonet is okay. This is your chance to lock





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Cowboy Trap Shooting:

The hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday. You are limited to shot size 7 1/2 or smaller. PLEASE DO NOT SHOOT YOUR SIZE 6 SHOT ON THIS RANGE. Ammunition for the shotgun range will be available to purchase if necessary.

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 events are Traditional and Modern, and will be shot at 50 yards on steel. Winners are determined by time, and accuracy. Please make sure you are entered into Traditional or Modern category prior to starting.

★ 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.

Plainsman event:

The Plainsman event has been cancelled this year. With the advent of Blackpowder shoot out series, the attendance does not warrant setting up two stages.

Our Side Match Director Johnny Pinebox has more surprises in store for you again this year. Some of the side matches may be changed at the discretion of Johnny Pinebox as needed. Be sure to bring lots of ammo, and guns.

By the end of Friday you may need to put those tired feet up, greet all the folks you haven't seen for awhile, and talk about your day filled with excitement, thrills, hopefully no spills, and relax.

I might have to come over to the camping spots this year, 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. 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 done during the main match, and at dinner. We may have a Promenade for fancy dress Saturday night if time permits. Winners will be announced after dinner Saturday.

The judges are primarily looking for authenticity in costuming. They will be wandering around during the match so they don't miss seeing everyone. Entertainment will follow dinner...

★ **Entertainment:** We have several things planned this year that should show you a bit of history, twang your heart strings, and make you smile.

We of course will have the spud gun contest following the Saturday dinner, awards, and programmed entertainment.

We will set up knockdown targets on the shotgun range, so you best be getting busy, building your gun, and bring a bag of potatoes. Questions go to: www.spudtech.com.

Main Match:

Starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday we will have the shooters meeting, and start the ten stage main match.

Following the main match on Sunday is the Man on Man in category shoot, and Couple's event. Unlike last year the man on man will be done in three bays to make it much faster. We will also eliminate reloading for the Frontiersman, Young Gun, Buckaroo, and Buckarette categories.

The Best News:

Please read the directions on how to get to the club. We no longer have to cross that tiny, narrow, scary, terrible bridge to get to the range. If you go past the old turn to the next light and turn left you will be thrilled to see a new straight wide bridge that takes you right up the hill. So check the directions.

Come join us at the Crazy Bar None in Hell-In-A-Handbasket, Washington, Rucas Territory for a chance to experience the adventure of "A Trip Through Time."

A reminder: this is "The SASS Washington State Championship. SASS membership is required. If you are not currently a member you must join 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.

Come join us, but.....

Don't delay — we have been full for the last five years.

Send in the enclosed entry form today! We are limited to 180 registered shooters, plus our R.O.'s.

Any questions call The Elder Katie (Karen Jennings) Match Director at 253-946-1438 or Elderkatie@comcast.net.

Thank Ya'...

Karen Jennings

"The Elder Katie"

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