

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

Westmatch

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XVII

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

**Time for
“Westmatch XVII”
“SASS Washington
State Championship.”
You are cordially
invited to “The Great Get-
away” Come to
Westmatch to
“Getaway.”**

So many years of watching this match grow, and change. Sometimes we get it right, and sometimes not, but each event is set up for fun.

We are going to put together a match that will both entertain, and have you smiling, and the targets will be easy to hit or miss as the case maybe.

Our designers are ready to make it happen. They are working hard to get things ready, with props, paint, and interesting ideas.

If you 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, and socializing with friends.

Our main theme is “The Great Getaway.” Come to Westmatch to getaway from all your cares and leave the world outside. So hitch up those horses, we are about to kick up some dust.

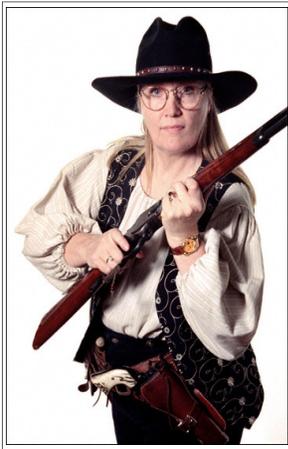
Each year after Westmatch has concluded we ask people what they liked, and didn't like. Over the years we find that with that information we can continue to make this a match you want to return to. We have changed a few things, and added others we hope you like.

New Items:

In an attempt to get the match finished at an earlier hour we will not be presenting the Certificates at the match. It takes us a long time to print them out prior to the awards ceremony, so I decided that we would mail them to you right after the match. You will still

receive your coin, and be called up to collect them.

The Main match results will be posted as soon as the awards are presented as has been our habit over the years. All the results will then be posted on our website within the week for your viewing pleasure. We thought you'd appreciate getting home a couple of hours earlier than the previous years.



The Elder Katie

Another new item is Doollee MacDandee will be organizing a Texas Hold'em card game in the clubhouse Saturday evening after the Side match and Costume awards. Game rules and information will be enclosed in the shooters packet.

We will continue to pre-sell the Side match punch cards at \$5.00 and \$10.00. They will also be available for purchase in the registration area. As in the past your first run in each event is free, and will qualify you for an award.

The punch cards will not be used at the Long Range rifle competition at Snoqualmie Gun Club. You have to pay for additional entries at \$2.00 each category. The money helps to off set the cost of targets, and fee for use of the range.

You may use your punch cards on the Cowboy Trap range. Each round of trap (25 birds) will cost \$5.00 or 5 punches. We split Blackpowder, and Smokeless for the first run only on Trap. 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.

We are still offering a reduced fee for people working the Side Matches. You will be asked to run one event from 1:00 to 5:00.

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 to shoot. That way they don't miss 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, a Wild Bunch stage, Are Ya' Fast Enough stage, and adding this year a three Team Relay, plus more.

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 and load the auto, and stuff the 97.

Cowboy Trap Shooting:

The hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, and for limited hours on Saturday. On Saturday the shooting will commence after people have finished the Main Match stages, and run till shortly before dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.

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.



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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.

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. 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. Costume judging Saturday evening will be announced in your shooter packet, with awards presented to the winners 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:** We have several things planned this year to make you smile.

We have a band that will be entertaining, and work for tips so be generous...they play some pretty fine tunes. I even saw folks out there swinging to the beat!

And of course will must have the traditional spud gun contest for those who do. A calibrated knockdown target will be set up on the shotgun range, so you better get busy, building your gun, and bring a bag of potatoes. Questions go to: www/spudtech.com.

New this year is a Texas Hold'em card game in the clubhouse. Doollee MacDandee will explain all the rules at the game, and we will enclose information in the shooters packet. So bring your little visor, braces, and "no guns!" We don't have time to clean up any spilt blood!

Main Match:

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

After the main match on Sunday is the Man on Man in category shoot, and Couple's event.

Like last year the man on man will be done in three bays to make it faster. We will eliminate reloading the pistols for Frontiersman category, and will not require any reloading for the Young Gun, Buckaroo, and Buckarette categories.

Come join us at the Crazy Bar

None in Hell-In-A-Handbasket, Washington, Rucas Territory for a chance to experience the adventure of "The Great Getaway."

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

In memory of...the Duke. A cowboy first, and a gentleman always!

Come join us, but.....

Don't delay — 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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