

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

Westmatch XVIII

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Presented by the Renton United Cowboy Action Shooters —
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**Time for
“Westmatch XVIII”
“SASS Washington
State Championship.”
You are cordially
invited to “A Celebration
of Clint East-
wood” The Match
With No Name.**

For so many years Clint Eastwood as well as other cowboys have entertained us with a beloved life style...the way of the cowboy.

This year we would like to honor not only him and his 75th birthday, but share that kindred spirit with you and yours.

Our designers have meet, and will be working over the next few months to both delight your senses with wonderful props, and well thought out fun stages.

They have already started working 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, and 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.

So hitch up those horses, we are about to kick up some dust.

New Items:

As all things change so must we. We hope to better accommodate our shooters with the following new items.

For instance we realize that the journey over to the shotgun range to shoot one stage is both time consuming as well as tiring. This year we will be shooting two stages on the Pistol range to help with the travel time and fatigue.

Another change that will be made is the requirement for each category to have at least three competitors to qualify for an award.

That was decided at the “State Match” meeting in Las Vegas at the annual SASS Summit.

As the entries arrive and we see that only one is signed up we will contact that person and give them the option to move to another category, or stay in the one they originally chose, with the understanding that they will not receive any award.



The Elder Katie

Also as required we will have a raffle for the SASS Scholarship fund. Tickets will be available for purchase on a number of really great items (such as an entry into Westmatch XVIV), and of course the drawing will be by random selection.

To save on the overall expense of the match, we decided to post the information, and entry form on the

website only. We will not mail out the packet unless we are contacted directly to mail them. We will also distribute the information at other cowboy clubs, so if you don't see them displayed ask.

Side Matches:

From 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday we have 14 + side matches that are included in your match fee for the first run only, and will qualify you for an award.

They include, but are not limited to long range pistol, all speed events, pocket pistol, derringer, 22 rifle/pistol event, a Wild Bunch stage, Are Ya' Fast Enough stage, and a three Team Relay, plus more.

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. 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 with your confirmation e-mail.

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.

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.

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.

Driving directions will be available at the range or we can send them out in the confirmation e-mail.

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.

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 Black-powder, and Smokeless for the first run only on Trap. Each will qualify for an award, but it is your responsibility to advice the person recording the scores prior to the round which powder you are using.



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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 will be shot at 50 yards on steel. Winners are determined by time, and accuracy. .

★ 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 is Johnny Pinebox and may change some of the side matches as needed, and at his discretion.

Be sure to bring lots of ammo. As a nurse I can tell you honestly that nothing is worse than "post ammo let down!"

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 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 Saturday at the main clubhouse at 5:00 p.m. and before dinner, with awards presented to the winners after dinner Saturday.

The judges are primarily looking for authenticity in costuming. Come with a great story to go with your costume, the judges love to hear how you put yourself together, and if you are a character out of history.

★ **Entertainment:** We have several things planned this year to make you smile.

We 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.

Back by popular demand is the Texas Hold'em card game in the clubhouse. Doollee and Amos MacDandee will explain all the rules at the game, and it will start immediately after dinner and the awards. So bring your little visor, braces, and "no guns!" We don't have time to clean up any spilt blood! And did I mention last years event was won by a lady!

Main Match:

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

After the main match concludes on Sunday we will start the Man on Man in category match up, and Couple's event.

As we did last year the man on man will be in three bays to make it faster.

The top four competitors in each category will be announced during lunch so they can prepare for the event.

We will eliminate reloading the pistols for Frontiersman category, and will not require any reloading for the Young Gun, Buckaroo, and Buckarettes.

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 Celebration of Clint Eastwood."

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! Our website is:

<http://www.rucascowboys.com>

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 or Johnny Buck Co-Match Director.

Thank Ya'...

Karen Jennings

"The Elder Katie"

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