



# MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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## The Prez sez

This is a slow news month. We haven't had a match the last two months because of the bad weather.

Many of us are sick with the flu and not moving too fast.

**Frank Mooney**, aka **Two Tone**, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciate to honor his service as Vice President for the past 1-1/2 years. Thank you Frank!

Membership renewals are still trickling in. If you haven't returned your renewal, please do so.

Renewal statements were mailed to you in December and a reminder sent out recently. If you do not plan to renew, please let Molly know so we don't continue to bill you. One suggestion is for members to renew for multiple years.

The Sportsman's Expo will be held this month in Medford. A number of Merlin Marauder cowboys will be there to help man the JCSA booth, and hopefully recruit more cowboy shooters to our club. Planning continues for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of Rogue River scheduled for May of this year. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 21, 2008. See the Club News for details.

- Rogue Rascal

## February Match Winners

### Match cancelled because of Weather

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBER MEETING**  
Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

At the **Black Forest Restaurant**, 820 E Street "NE", Grants Pass, at 6:30 PM. Arrive at 5:45 PM if you intend to eat dinner first. Directions: (541) 474-5323

**NEXT MONTHLY MERLIN MARAUDERS  
COWBOY ACTION POSSE MATCH**  
Saturday, March 1st

Arrive early to help set up stages @8:00 a.m. Sign-in is from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Shooter Meeting at 8:45 AM. Directions. JCSA Range, I-5 Exit 61 Merlin, Thence northbound on frontage road to Josephine County Sportsman Park

## CLUB NEWS

Merlin Marauders membership is currently at 69 more or less.

New members since last month are **the Peltiers, Rick and Rhonda. Mountain Grizz and Bobbin Along Daisey**, who rejoined.

### Battle of Rogue River 2008

Main Match dates are May 9-11, 2008.

Committee appointments are:

Match Director: **Bear Bone Smith**

Match Manager: **Library Babbage**

Operations: **Molly b'Dam**

**Har Trigger**

The next meeting is on Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Johnny Eight Toes and Fairweather Kate.

**Targets** – We are looking for a someone to fabricate more target stands. Please contact Bear Bone Smith if you know someone who can do it. Yes, we will pay them.

**Bylaws Revision** – The Bylaws ratification were passed at the February meeting and a revised copy e-mailed to all members. The bylaws will also be posted on our Merlin Marauders website.

**Sportsman's Expo Medford Fairgrounds – Feb 22-24**  
Cowboy “volunteers” needed for the JCSA booth at the Sports. If you would like to help out, please let our **Rogue Rascal** know, or signup at the JCSA Range Office. If you can help out even for an hour, it would be greatly appreciated. Admission is free for participants. Dress in your cowboy duds and you can wear your guns at the booth.

### **JCSA Meeting Highlights – February Meeting**

JCSA is continuing to proceed on the weed abatement program at the range. Other news includes an increase in camping fees at JCSA. Full hook-up, \$15, Water Only \$12, and Dry Camping \$10 per night. The advertisement assessment for clubs is continued through 2008. Clubs are assessed \$15 per month. Smaller clubs with fewer than ten members are assessed one dollar per member per month.

### **STAGE SETUP for March 1st**

- Stage 1 – Bear Bone Smith
- Stage 2 – Johnny Dingus
- Stage 3 – Rogue Rascal
- Stage 4 – Johnny Eight Toes
- Stage 6 – Sweetwater Jack (Shotgun)

## **OREGON & Northern CALIFORNIA MONTHLY MATCHES**

1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Grants Pass	Merlin Marauders	Rogue Rascal	[541] 472-8585	<a href="mailto:oregonjohn@oigp.net">oregonjohn@oigp.net</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Medford	Table Rock Rangers	Guano	(541) 779-1027	<a href="mailto:guano@clearwire.net">guano@clearwire.net</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Bend	Horse Ridge Pistoleros	Cowboss	(541) 548-7325	<a href="mailto:toevs@bendnet.com">toevs@bendnet.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Florence	Siuslaw River Rangers	Johnny Jingos	(541) 997-6313	<a href="mailto:johnnyjingos@yahoo.com">johnnyjingos@yahoo.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Portland	Orygun Cowboys	Bart Starr	(503) 391-8917	<a href="mailto:bartstar5885@aol.com">bartstar5885@aol.com</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Medford	Table Rock Rangers	Guano	(541) 779-1027	<a href="mailto:guano@clearwire.net">guano@clearwire.net</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Burney	Shasta Regulators	Cayenne Pepper	(530) 275-3158	<a href="mailto:modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net">modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Mallard	(541) 993-3663	?
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Ramblin' Dave	(541) 273-1055	<a href="mailto:rdroth@fireserve.net">rdroth@fireserve.net</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Portland	Orygun Cowboys	Bart Starr	(503) 391-8917	<a href="mailto:bartstar5885@aol.com">bartstar5885@aol.com</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Ashland	Jefferson State Regulators	Jed I. Knight	(541) 944-2281	<a href="mailto:jed_i_knight@jeffersonstateregulators.com">jed_i_knight@jeffersonstateregulators.com</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Redding	Shasta Regulators	Modoc	(530) 365-1839	<a href="mailto:modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net">modocsass13826@sbcglobal.net</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Portland	Orygun Cowboys	Bart Starr	(503) 391-8917	<a href="mailto:bartstar5885@aol.com">bartstar5885@aol.com</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Mid Valley Drifter	[541] 259-2774	<a href="mailto:MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net">MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Klamath Falls	Klamath Cowboys	Ramblin' Dave	(541) 273-1055	<a href="mailto:rdroth@fireserve.net">rdroth@fireserve.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Shedd (Albany)	Oregon Old West Shooters	Mid Valley Drifter	[541] 259-2774	<a href="mailto:MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net">MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Eureka/Arcata	Madd River Rangers	Kid Knee Stone	(707) 445-1981	<a href="mailto:clsnowden@aol.com">clsnowden@aol.com</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Yreka	Hawkinsville Claim Jumpers	Deacon Doug	(530) 926-5270	<a href="mailto:napa198@juno.com">napa198@juno.com</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	The Dalles	Fort Dalles Defenders	Mallard	(541) 993-3663	?
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Roseburg	Umpqua Regulators.	Big Lou	(541) 484-5900	<a href="mailto:dr97@qwest.net">dr97@qwest.net</a>

## **MERLIN MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MATCH FEES:**

### MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership \$25

Family\* Membership \$35

\*Family is defined as all living under one roof

### SHOOTING FEES

Individual MM Member \$10

MM Family \$15

Individual Non-MM Member \$13

Non-MM Family \$18

For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @ (541) 479-2928

Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528

**Monthly match stage design and setup gets a \$5 discount**

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## FOR SALE

### **AWA (American Western Arms) "ULTIMATE 1873" PISTOLS**

**LIKE NEW!** - Cal .45 Colt, 5-1/2" barrel, blued - color case hardened, walnut grips, factory tuned!

These pistols were acquired by a person who only test-fired them and decided not to go in to Cowboy Action Shooting after all.

No box, no papers, not consecutive serial numbers. Oregon residents do not require FFL.

According to **Sweetwater Jack**, the dealer cost on this gun is about **\$560**, so this is a bargain!

Price: **\$500 each, or, the pair for \$950 (FIRM)**

Contact: **Rogue Rascal, (541) 472-8585** or e-mail: [oregonjohn@oigp.net](mailto:oregonjohn@oigp.net)

### **Ruger No. 1-B Standard Rifle**

Like New! .270 Winchester; Adjustable trigger; Premium Walnut Stock; Detachable Sling Swivels; New Ruger Scope Rings.

\$675.00, or Best Offer Call **Merlin Maverick (541)-479-2928**

### **Time-share at the 5-Star Krystal Resort**

In Puerto Vallarta, Mexico City, Cancun, or Ixtapa. Includes. Full liv/din/kitchen + Krystal bonus weeks & a paid membership in RCI. Timeshare good thru 2025 & valued by Cent. 21 at \$11,000. Will sell for \$4,000. Call **Merlin Maverick (541)-479-2928**.

### **Craftsman 3000-watt AC generator.**

Six and one-gallon fuel tanks - Like new. \$500 value - will sell for \$350. Call Howard at 479-2928.

**FOR SALE** Items are listed free for club members. Items must be submitted prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and **MUST** be in electronic form, e.g. e-mail or attached files. (No handwritten submissions)

#### **Merlin Marauder Badges**

We have club badges for sale. They are high quality polished brass badges made by the **Lindholm Brothers, Whiney Henry** and **Wimpy Hank Yoho**, and are available from Molly b'Dam or Rogue Rascal for \$25.

#### **Merlin Marauder Website**

The Webmaster is Library Babbage

[www.merlinmarauders.com](http://www.merlinmarauders.com)

Send any photos or information to Library Babbage at the website e-mail address or to: [leevern\\_beck@hotmail.com](mailto:leevern_beck@hotmail.com)