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## Special Points of Interest:

- The next annual shoot meeting is May 10th after the business meeting
- The Ashland Gun Club is in lease negotiations
- Read Sourdough Smitty's letter to Ashland Parks Department
- Check out the May Special at Gussied Up

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## Ashland Gun Club Lease Negotiations

By Harley Davidson,  
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Busy is the name of the game for JSR. Not only is the annual shoot committee preparing for our event in August, Just Bill is also involved with lease negotiations with the Ashland Parks Department. For those of you who haven't been following the process or even heard about it, here are some basics.

Bill has been hard at work meeting with the Parks Department and speaking on behalf of the gun club and JSR in reference to the importance of the range and how its members have been maintaining and protecting the historical value of the property. It is home to the Lithia Springs and once was the home to a

dry ice factory. The historical society is also involved in the process and is asking that the property be deemed a historical landmark and that the gun clubs lease not be renewed. So, JSR's involvement is very important during this process. Last weekend a handful of members went to the range and did some clean up to prepare for the Ashland Parks Department tour of the property to be held April 22nd at 4pm. A group of JSR members will have a stage set up and be practicing during the tour so the Parks Department can see how the group utilizes the facilities. If you are available, please come out and join the group.

Sourdough Smitty has also submitted a letter to the Parks Department in

reference to the properties importance to JSR, how we use the facility and the involvement the group has in maintaining the property. You can read that letter starting on page 3.

Bill has also been interviewed by the Ashland Tidings about the property, it's history, and its value to the gun club. The article can be found on the web at:

[www.dailytidings.com/2004/0322/032204b1.shtml](http://www.dailytidings.com/2004/0322/032204b1.shtml)

For more information contact Bill or visit the JSR Fire at: [www.jeffersonstateregulators.com/thefire](http://www.jeffersonstateregulators.com/thefire).



## Annual Shoot Update

By Harley Davidson,  
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The Annual Shoot Committee is meeting on a monthly basis to prepare for the August event. Many people are already

calling and emailing to find out when registration will be open to shooters. The committee decided to send out mailers and applications after End of Trail so that everyone has a fair chance at registering. 90 slots will be available

for the event and it is expected to fill up quickly like last year, so be prepared for your mailer the first part of May. The next meeting will be held directly after the business meeting May 10th at Angelo's Pizza in Phoenix.

# March Match Scores

March 20, 2004

Alias	Class	Time Stage 1	Time Stage 2	Time Stage 3	Time Stage 4	Time Stage 5	Total Time (sec)	Class Rank	Overall Rank
Col. Cornelius Gilliam	FC	37.97	27.07	30.22	52.88	40.29	188.43	1	1
Tule Spud	Gunft	44.52	39.98	37.04	63.66	38.87	224.07	1	2
Just Bill	49er	40.63	44.49	33.07	56.79	50.89	225.87	1	3
Purgatory	Gunft	51.29	33.08	51.59	71.78	49.65	257.39	2	4
Rogue River Renegade	Duel	49.46	32.37	54.19	77.70	43.99	257.71	1	5
Sourdough Smitty	Trad	54.55	48.00	47.17	67.27	52.32	269.31	1	6
Line Century	ElderS	64.08	55.18	49.37	68.38	53.52	290.53	1	7
High Spade	Trad	48.08	43.68	34.21	121.44	45.53	292.94	2	8
Bear Bones Smith	Cowb	59.41	51.19	45.00	73.40	68.29	297.29	1	9
Whiney Henry Yoho	Trad	74.97	42.16	53.31	83.53	50.79	304.76	3	10
Shootin Silver Star	Lady	57.48	46.68	49.79	113.49	56.02	323.46	1	11
Old Sam Scattershot	ElderS	65.62	61.61	67.11	84.03	50.94	329.31	2	12
Mongo	Senr	59.77	40.14	63.95	106.82	64.60	335.28	1	13
Badgerman	FC D	71.76	46.52	67.39	80.22	73.96	339.85	1	14
Wimpy Hank Yoho	Cowb	66.20	52.37	62.74	86.47	73.78	341.56	2	15
Barbarosa Mike	SenrD	66.00	56.82	66.18	82.11	73.83	344.94	1	16
Forlorn Hombre	Senr	67.78	68.31	61.26	85.60	62.27	345.22	2	17
Big Boar	Trad	71.52	52.62	89.77	80.11	54.68	348.70	4	18
Andy Montana	Senr	71.43	43.09	60.24	99.80	76.26	350.82	3	19
Ten Sleep Good Guy	Duel	73.75	53.49	59.07	97.61	73.18	357.10	2	20
Mac	Duel	98.79	52.15	46.82	97.90	73.19	368.85	3	21
JD Walker	Senr	73.17	66.34	69.38	88.43	71.87	369.19	4	22
Two Tone	SenrD	83.70	82.12	56.76	94.63	74.56	391.77	2	23
Johnny Eight Toes	Senr	81.94	60.65	65.23	107.61	93.78	409.21	5	24
Rogue Rascal	Senr	65.27	104.38	63.07	99.91	76.66	409.29	6	25
Jed I Knight	FC D	85.60	56.29	92.32	103.30	76.23	413.74	2	26
Marshal Chapped Hyde	FC D	70.26	62.05	72.66	111.76	98.81	415.54	3	27
Lucky Rick O' Shay	Mod	84.49	57.69	81.14	128.35	78.39	430.06	1	28
H. Apple Bob	49er	86.87	66.24	90.35	110.46	79.38	433.30	2	29
Sweetwater Jack	SenrD	83.03	84.12	73.57	105.06	88.82	434.60	3	30
Paradise Patti	Lady	78.90	69.02	64.84	138.74	85.43	436.93	2	31
Oregon Outrider	Senr	75.41	73.83	108.59	101.10	91.09	450.02	7	32
Rogue River Ranger	ElderS	91.30	96.86	64.79	122.77	74.96	450.68	3	33
Rocky Retire	Senr	94.01	70.90	77.60	107.38	107.91	457.80	8	34
Roadkill	Cowb	100.11	94.99	78.45	128.92	96.44	498.91	3	35
Quickdraw Doc	Junior	98.13	81.60	107.30	115.42	110.30	512.75	1	36
Cinona Hawk	LadyG	118.49	78.04	93.14	137.03	138.38	565.08	1	37
Shasta Lily	Lady	108.37	83.40	124.71	163.19	122.14	601.81	3	38
Crash	Trad	134.48	86.19	167.44	132.88	109.76	630.75	5	39

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learnt something from yesterday."

John Wayne

MONDAY  
SHOOTS

JSR
April 17th
Umpqua Regulators
April 25th
Merlin Marauders
May 1st
Klamath Cowboys
May 9th

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## March Business Minutes

March 8th, 2004

Meeting called to order at 6:40 by President Sourdough Smitty. Meeting was held at Angelo's Pizza with 16 members present.

Minutes from the February meeting were approved on a motion by Just Bill 2nd. JD Walker. Motion carried

No Treasurers report available.

**T.G. Report:** Colonel reported that the Portland club was shooting again. HB Thunder, Discipline chair and Transit Man and Bart Starr Match Directors. Regional shoot still in Bend

Wild Bunch stated that all ammo belts must be worn at waist or below belly button.

Agenda items for vote.

Should club have the authority to require wrap around glasses. Failed

Shadow shooting would result in DQ. Failed

Failure to engage should apply to none shooting functions. Passed

**Ashland Gun Club:** Club asking for lease extension. Historical commission asking the city not to extend the lease. Just Bill will be meeting with a reporter and schedule a walk through for interested parties. A gun club clean up will held April 10th. Everyone is asked to come and help out.

### New Business:

Stage Writers: Just Bill, Oregon Outrider, Sourdough Smitty, And Colonel Gilliam.

Sourdough Smitty said that the steel prices were continuing to go up and thought it would be a good idea to see about purchasing the steel now for the trophies and targets

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Barbarsoa Mike, 2nd Sweetwater Jack. Motion carried.

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

Monthly Match

April 17th, 8:30am

Ashland Gun Club

Stage Demonstration

April 22nd, 3:30pm

Ashland Gun Club

Business & Annual Shoot Meeting

May 10th, 6:30 pm

Angelo's Pizza, Phoenix

Monthly Match

April 17th, 8:30 am

Ashland Gun Club



## Letter to the Ashland Parks Department by Sourdough Smitty

April 10, 2004

City of Ashland Parks Department:

My name is Kevin Eric Nussbaum, as President of The Jefferson State Regulators, an Old West re-enactment club, and as a fourth generation Jackson county resident still residing on our Lake Creek Homestead, I would like to address the issue of guns being compatible with and/or a part of history and the continued use of the Ashland Gun Club location.

Each month (on the 3rd Saturday) 35 to 45 history buffs gather at the Ashland Gun Club to bring back to life the late 1800's. This is the same time period Jackson County was being settled. For many of us our interest started with stories of our pioneering ancestors and by handling the irreplaceable heirlooms that we still possess. If you would like to know both the value and the price of western heritage, ask a Cowboy Action Shooter. After all, the items most often handed down from generation to generation are photos, jewelry, watches, and firearms. As an extension of this interest we now use reproductions of both the firearms and of the clothing, some of which are made by the competitors themselves, to add individuality, creativity and discussion to our competitions. If you would like to know how things used to be made, again ask a Cowboy Action Shooter. Our members include; people who forge steel, cast brass, form leather, sew clothes and work with wood in order to recreate the items we cannot buy.

Our annual shoot attracts 90 plus competitors, about 60 men and 30 women, and their family members to the Ashland area from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California. This annual event serves as a competition, bazaar, reunion, right of passage, history lesson and a chance to visit the local stores and restaurants some of which have roots in western history. (Continued on next page)

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**Letter to the Ashland Parks Department** (continued...)

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During an average year the Jefferson State Regulator's monthly matches host a total of about 550 competitors. Many of our members also use the facilities during the week for practice and training and often volunteer their time for work-parties that include maintaining the buildings, berms, firebreaks, weed-eating, raking, and yes, painting and cleaning the toilets.

The Ashland Gun Club is special for several reasons:

It provides members with a long established well-maintained facility in which to practice. It provides a place for families to pass on traditions and history to the next generation. It offers a training facility for hunter safety classes, sportsmen, local law enforcement personnel and National Guard troops and for testing purposes by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Forensics Laboratory. And of course the people; mentors who teach safety, respect, cooperation, community service, and sportsmanship. They have invested generations of sweat equity in creating a place to be proud of.

I would like to thank the City of Ashland for giving proactive history buffs like the Jefferson State Regulators the opportunity to relive our history while enjoying our favorite sport, and ask that the lease be continued so that history can continue to be relived, remembered and passed on to others.

Sincerely,

Kevin Eric Nussbaum

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A THING OF THE PAST,  
-AND THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT!"**