

The RECORD

Faultline Shootist Society

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New FSS Officers

Mayor: Joe Cross
Vice Mayor: JR Harvey
School Marm: Kari Lynn
Banker: Bodie Camp
Sheriff: Powder Bags
Trail Boss: Quicksilver Kid
Territorial Governor: Montana Maggie Hunter

A round of Huzzahs for the new town council
(and no chad was overlooked)

Territorial Governor's Report **Montana Maggie Hunter**

Greetings, fellow denizens of Faultline, California !!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank y'all for electing yours truly as your new Territorial Governor, and to let you know that I will do my best to represent YOUR interests to the Single Action Shooting Society.

That being said, I will be heading off to End of Trail at the end of April, along with quite a few other Faultline Folks. There will be a meeting of the Territorial Governors at EoT. This will be, to my knowledge, the last gathering of Territorial Governors until the Summit in December. If there is any concern or issue currently under the consideration of the TG's that you would like to express your opinion about, or if there are any new concern or issues that you would like to see addressed, please contact me by telephone or e-mail prior to the 20th of April, or talk to me at the April match.

See ya down the trail –
Montana Maggie Hunter

Match Results: March 25, 2001

Place Overall	Alias	Class	Match Total	Match Misses
2	Cole Younger	BPC	218.93	9
9	Black Jack Traven	BPC	274.25	4
17	Quicksilver Kid	BPC	332.67	18
13	Ten Bears	Duelist	292.85	7
31	Cal Jericho	Duelist	378.29	10
38	Rio Bigg	Duelist	421.76	18
44	Ben Thorn	Duelist	453.9	20
45	Kid Paladin	Duelist	457.16	14
50	Reckless Dan McCoy	Duelist	496.4	28
66	The Rev	Duelist	1858.3	25
19	Badlands Bud	Jr	336.74	16
25	Sedona Sue	Jr	350.96	14
52	Newches Walker	Jr	512.27	14
60	Sasperilla	Jr	686.89	26
65	Flat Foot McCree	Jr	1429.62	17
21	Montana Maggie Hunter	Lady	340.69	19
23	Little Elk	Lady	346.57	8
32	Lady Shotgun Lil	Lady	378.31	11
40	Literary Lue	Lady	429.24	8
46	Kari Lynn	Lady	462.99	13
54	Bodacious Kate	Lady	530.83	16
58	Concho Gal	Lady	572.73	20
59	Outback Annie	Lady	634.28	21
62	Lil Cactus	Lady	723.22	24
67	Kate	Lady	2587.37	18
33	Artemus Bad Penny	Modern	390.2	6
6	Sudden	Senior	243.21	10
11	Hangin' Hank	Senior	279.26	3
55	Gunny	Senior	535.15	6
56	Cache River	Senior	542.31	5

Stage Stats (**Bold**= Clean Stage)

Stg 1 Total	Stg 2 Total	Stg 3 Total	Stg 4 Total	Stg 5 Total
43.83	40.36	51.23	37.19	46.32
61.63	58.33	45.3	62.23	46.76
72.88	80.16	65.01	65.87	48.75
59.92	59.49	47.93	54.72	70.79
75.16	76.45	72.34	83.25	71.09
86.85	106.01	71.54	88.3	69.06
117.23	85.83	80.54	76.86	93.44
87.53	94.06	101.27	88.33	85.97
121	108.9	88.32	107.48	70.7
217.9	175.47	999	288.47	177.46
64.48	73.05	67.94	68.04	63.23
56.59	70.48	73.4	70.37	80.12
104.32	111.69	91.87	113.03	91.36
134.87	155.45	140.36	146.08	110.13
137.21	118.96	90.46	999	83.99
85.52	67.94	56.56	73.8	56.87
70.55	90.35	55.32	64.64	65.71
69.63	72.46	66.91	75.67	93.64
89.29	88.19	85.77	90.44	75.55
103.15	109.86	82.85	86.31	80.82
131.93	113.45	96.3	101.5	87.65
100.39	125.5	113.05	110.55	123.24
182.05	110.81	107.22	116.4	117.8
133.3	139.37	130.89	188.51	131.15
265.35	999	999	135.48	188.54
85.51	82.81	78.69	78.59	64.6
54.26	60.55	41.76	34.78	51.86
60.64	58.8	56.35	53.86	49.61
94.62	117.44	120.62	99.57	102.9
127.84	103.22	103.85	115.53	91.87

Match Results: March 25, 2001

Place Overall	Alias	Class	Match Total	Match Misses
1	Tom Doodley Squat	Trad	178.25	1
3	El Lazo	Trad	229.45	15
4	Carlos El Hombre	Trad	234.62	3
5	Gila Bob	Trad	237.39	6
7	El Passo Gasso	Trad	256.77	2
8	Lash LaRue	Trad	264.58	1
10	Buckshot Johnson	Trad	276.59	4
12	Just Joe	Trad	287.89	3
14	Washoe Billy	Trad	307.77	7
15	Prof. Cubby Bear	Trad	308.94	8
16	Tie Long	Trad	310.27	9
18	Coffee Dan	Trad	335.68	9
20	Joe Cross	Trad	340.29	15
22	La Selva Bob	Trad	345.32	7
24	Big Horn	Trad	346.96	7
26	Mister Ed	Trad	351.93	12
27	Nickel Jack	Trad	352.61	11
28	Silver Dollar Swede	Trad	355.29	2
29	Bodie Camp	Trad	358.36	16
30	R.G.	Trad	363.99	9
34	JR Harvey	Trad	396.72	13
35	Hardway Pogue	Trad	396.78	6
36	Yakima Kid	Trad	397.51	7
37	La Selva Kid	Trad	418.14	8
39	Sam Andrea	Trad	426.63	8
41	Josey Walker	Trad	447.55	10
42	Plug Nickel	Trad	447.68	12
43	O.W.	Trad	453.27	11
47	Luke Short	Trad	465.33	20
48	Deputy Joe	Trad	471.08	14
49	Marshall Lawdawg	Trad	488.53	9
51	Diamond Harrison	Trad	499.35	7
53	Washoe Billy Jr.	Trad	512.92	19
57	Buck Hancock	Trad	548.94	10
61	Nick	Trad	710.34	32
63	Trail Boss Mike	Trad	731.3	26
64	Old Buckaroo	Trad	1265.29	6

Stage Stats (**Bold**= Clean Stage)

Stg 1 Total	Stg 2 Total	Stg 3 Total	Stg 4 Total	Stg 5 Total
40.15	35.07	32.05	40.63	30.35
59.09	43.06	36.23	50.84	40.23
46.61	48.48	44.69	48.08	46.76
63.96	40.51	37.82	48.56	46.54
50.04	52.98	59.91	51.28	42.56
57.78	56.22	51.74	50.19	48.65
65.54	54.71	52.17	61.53	42.64
64.36	63.57	49.67	59.14	51.15
58.97	60.92	51.6	76.85	59.43
59.96	65.21	55.28	70.5	57.99
58.97	74.83	56.38	61.28	58.81
88.56	62.03	59.12	58.99	66.98
67.36	74.98	61.83	72.08	64.04
73.99	79.14	61.37	75.84	54.98
88.33	62.32	61.39	61.94	72.98
66.38	65.36	56.88	96.19	67.12
83.32	60.68	65.67	70.77	72.17
74.6	78.14	62.39	78.67	61.49
78.65	71.41	64.41	72.18	71.71
58.17	83.46	97.54	62.4	62.42
91.51	85.64	75.34	71.99	72.24
79.8	90.02	72.23	75.65	79.08
92.99	68.63	71.11	87.53	77.25
75.95	100.41	76.53	88.72	76.53
94.3	89.39	70.44	97.8	74.7
79.86	98.59	96.75	91.56	80.79
90.67	83.26	82.03	103.05	88.67
86.16	76.04	118.88	86.66	85.53
94.21	120.75	90.19	86.9	73.28
99.89	100.62	95.59	86.71	88.27
117.83	85.2	85.36	114.15	85.99
89.55	82.91	99.81	114.55	112.53
111.95	110.54	102.06	99.15	89.22
132.54	111.35	102.68	112.63	89.74
135.88	155.92	124.06	151.65	142.83
142.46	149.16	138.07	154.12	147.49
73.31	66.17	63.29	999	63.52

From the Mayor's Office....

March Madness has come and gone. Madness was appropriate since March saw 67 shooters show up for a good time. 67!! That's a new record for FSS for a monthly match – that's more than some clubs can draw for an annual match. Actually, Adobe Walls I attracted only 72 or 74, can't recall exactly. Several new shooters, including juniors, participated and hopefully will come back for more. We must be doin' somthin' right; and that's the key - WE - FSS.

The new long-range event was a big hit and a big success. I didn't get a count, but I suspect a least a dozen folks showed up before the sun rose to shoot the buffalo guns and a coupla other equally challenging long range targets for the pistol and rifle caliber lever actions. Thank you to Tom Doodley-Squat for setting up and running the long range. He promises some new twists for next month.

Of course the other big event for March, at least for FSS, was the election of the Faultline Town Council for 2001. This happens every March so that the new or returning officers are in place and ready to attend to the business of planning Adobe Walls well ahead of September. All the elected town council members are listed at the back of *The Record*. All of you are urged contact any one of them with your concerns. Compliments are also nice, and appreciated.

And speaking of Adobe Walls IV, the Executive Committee (town council) has appointed Montana Maggie Hunter as AW coordinator. She will, surprisingly enough, coordinate all the Adobe Walls planning efforts. AW match planning committee meetings will be starting soon, so watch for notices in *The Record* or special postings by e-telegraph. All members are needed for the various tasks that must accomplished for staging another successful Adobe Walls.

Thank you to all the FSS members that participated in the elections of 2001. Your Town Council WILL do its best to represent you.

Joe Cross

Duly Elected Mayor of Faultline

Out in Wyoming with Cheapshot

Today is a special day. This will be the first write-up I will submit to The Record as Cheapshot, FSS #2, and not as the Mayor of Faultline. By the time this is published I will no longer be the Mayor and I submit my sincerest well wishes to my successor whomever it may be.

Well folk, I've been here since October 2K. During that time I've seen, heard and learned a lot. I have passed on, via The Record, most of what I've learned and seen. But now, I'd like to share something I've heard and then had it confirmed.

Most of us grew up with the likes of John Wayne, Superman, Audey Murphy and other heroes. Some were fictional comic book heroes and some were movie heroes but they all had one thing in common: Closure of the task at hand and, usually, against impossible odds.

Some of our heroes had dual personas e.g.. Clark Kent A.K.A. Superman, etc. Some were just good ol' boys who were in the wrong place at the wrong time but didn't shy away from what had to be done. And some of our heroes had many hats to wear and this leads me to the meat of this write up.

As ya'll should know by now, we're (Ms. Sherrill and I) having a lot of work done on our house e.g. Garage extended (to make my play areas larger) and, as I write, the kitchen is being remodeled (to make my play areas larger). The contractor doing the work is a local fellow. Let's call him Scott Heny. His family, friends and I call him Red (He's blond) and Red wears many hats. Red has some of his family members working for him: Snuff and Jonce, a cousin and a nephew. Both these young men are high school students that do more work accidentally after school than most people I know do on purpose!! I don't know if they have real names, don't matter. However, I stray from the subject. Besides being a construction contractor Red is also a hunting outfitter and an auctioneer.

During the elk/deer hunting season(s) Red takes clients up into the mountains to his "tent city" for a couple of weeks at a time and finds the game these clients pay big bucks to shoot. During the various fishing season(s) Red takes clients up into the mountains to his "tent city" for a couple of weeks at a time and finds the fish these clients pay big bucks to hook. Then, on certain weekends of the year and for differing causes/purposes, Red is a fast-talking, joke cracking, money hustling, auctioneer. I had the opportunity to see him ply his talent at a Knights of Columbus charity auction. Now, I gotta tellya, the local indoor auctions are a hoot! Usually they start around 1000, but in order to properly attend one must arrive at the auction location around 0830. This allows enough time to view all the "treasures" being sold off and to try the gourmet cuisine offered by the various clubs. We arrived at the Knights of Columbus Charity auction in sufficient time to view the treasures-all I saw that I wanted was a 'Colt 45' neon beer sign-and to taste the rare and delectable entrees. Since it was breakfast time we had breakfast faire: two bowls of chili beans with scads of great tasting meat, four slices of banana bread with butter thereon, two cups of coffee not strong enough to hide the bottom of the 12 oz. Styrofoam cups and four or five chocolate chip cookies.

The auction started at precisely almost four minutes after ten, I think. Scott, we call him Red, stood on a little roll around platform and called out prices through a portable PA system until the item in question sold. He would start all items at \$250 and usually sold the item plus several other items on the display table for around \$2.50 or a dollar bill. I didn't buy the 'Colt 45" neon sign 'cause it was broke.

One of the fellows working with Red was a young, slightly built man known to the crowd as Chris. Chris was wearing a well worn beaver felt hat, cowboy boots properly covered with mud and other digested organic materials, neatly pressed cowboy shirt and jeans held up around his trim waist with a belt buckle the size of banjo. Chris would hold up items for Red to bark. He would move the roll around platform to the next table of items for sale and would scan the audience A.K.A. milling crowd, for the slightest sign of an offer and would then "yelp" out if one was found. This way the auctioneer can concentrate on pricing and "where" he is on said prices. I was to find out later that Chris is one of Red's very good friends and usually where one sees one, one sees the other. I also learned that Chris's real career/occupation is that of cowboy. That's right pards, a real, honest to goodness cowboy. Well, actually, a horseboy. He "breaks" horses for a living. Along with breaking horses; for the California political correct or covert PETA members, he "trains" them, he also boards them and does what is required to keep them safe and happy for paying customers.

The other day, Monday I think, while Red was supervising some work in the kitchen his cute, little, cell phone sounded. I accuse him of being a faux Californian with such a "cute, little phone." I shan't

relay his usual comments. He muttered into the cute, little device and soon hung up. He turned to me and said, "Chris is laying in his round corral with a broken leg waiting for the ambulance. A mule kicked him." and then continued working as if the cute, little phone hadn't sounded. I was nonplused. After a few minutes I had to ask, "Really!?" Red turned his head slightly and asked, "Really what?" "Did Chris really break his leg?" I asked. Red smiled and said, "I don't know. The boy has been known to call up and tell some pretty good whoppers. He called once to tell me he was getting married. That was a lie." After a few minutes Red left to go fetch some materials and I didn't see him again until Tuesday, I think.

On Tuesday Ms. Sherrill and I went into town to have our breakfast. Remember, the kitchen is nonexistent and we have to have all our meals out. After breakfast we saw Red driving by the cafe to another job. I followed him to the job. When he saw me arrive he came out to the car. I asked, "did Chris really get his leg broken?" Red said, "Yep he did. In fact, after I left your place the other day I saw the ambulance heading out to fetch him but in the wrong direction. I gave them the proper directions to his place. I suppose he'll be all right." That afternoon Ms. Sherrill and I returned to the cafe, it was lunchtime, and sat at the "council table". There were six local rancher/cowboys there plus a WY highway patrolman and us. The topic of conversation was Chris's accident. Here's the essence of it all: Seems Chris was attempting to mount a large mule but the mule shied away. Chris tried to mount again and the mule shied again but not without first stepping on Chris's right leg just above the ankle. I figure Chris to be 150 lbs. and a light, large mule to be around 1000 lbs. +. Needless to say his leg snapped (read shattered) like a slim bread stick. Seems Chris went down and lay there for a few seconds. He then noticed his right foot was pointing in a direction not normally a foot pointing direction like maybe to the extreme right or even backwards. Chris figured he was in trouble and probably injured fairly well. From how the 'council table' conversation went: Chris had the presence of mind to reach down and straighten out his foot so that it looked "normal". Then, knowing he was in trouble, he took out his own cute, little cell phone and called the ambulance people. Chris then lay back to await the ambulance arrival. While laying in the round corral with a severely broken leg in dawned on Chris that he would more than likely not be able to care for his customer's horses for a while since he "may have to stay a couple of days at the Dr's office". So Chris commenced calling his customers to advise them and to apologize for his impending absence and making arrangements for alternate cowboys to feed the stock. This is when he called Red. Come to find out Chris had his right leg/ankle screwed, pinned, rodded, plated, gusseted, bracketed and Lord knows what all and then put in a cast. He is scheduled to wear this cast for twelve weeks and then go on to a walking cast.

Before the accident Chris was scheduled to go to Missouri with Red to fetch some horses. Chris called Red this morning and said he figured he could sneak out of the Dr's office and ride in the back of Red's Clatterwagon to Missouri and back.

I don't know about you folk, but Chris is a hero to me. Against impossible (painful) odds he did what he had to do and then accomplished closure with the task at hand.

Respectfully,

Cheapshot

SASS #8041, FSS#2, CHJC #245

Adobe Walls '01
Gettin' Started

Howdy Faultline Folks !!

It's that time of year again -- time to kick into high gear getting' ready for Adobe Walls . . . I have been asked, and agreed, to coordinate things again this year. But I need lots of help in the following areas:

Draw prizes (solicit and collect)
Raffle prizes (we have two already)
Advertising (what, when and where)
Vendors (solicit and coordinate)
Old timey photographer (posse and individual shots?)
Programs
Runners to pick up score sheets.
Parking: Coordinating camping and parking (no pre-paid camping reservations)
stage and match sponsors (solicit)

If you would like to volunteer for any one of these jobs, please contact me by e-mail or telephone or talk to me at the April match . . .

Montana Maggie Hunter
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FAULTLINE SIDE MATCH RULES for April 22, 2001

Lever Action - Pistol Caliber (speed match)

- load at the loading table with 10 rds, bring extra ammo to shooting table.
- at the buzzer engage two large close targets, 5 shots on each.
- shooter gets 3 attempts, only best time is kept (5 sec. for misses).
- best time wins.

Lever Action - Rifle Caliber

- load at loading table with 5 rounds, bring extra ammo to shooting table
- 5 targets must be engaged closest to farthest, 3 minutes max time allowed
- at buzzer, shooter shoots targets in order, moving to next target only after they hit the closer target (no limit on rounds fired).
- shooter may shoot from any position (sitting, kneeling or prone) but must start standing at port arms, no sticks external support allowed.
- shortest time to hit all 5 targets wins.

Single Shot (precision event - bring cross sticks)

- target will Buffalo with white plate (heart shot)
- shooter has 5 minutes to hit the heart (white plate), no limit on shots fired.
- shortest time to get a heart shot wins.

Calendar of Events

April 2001

Apr 16, Mon. MPC Mtg. 7p.m., Quicksilver Kid's, Mountain View.

Apr. 22, Sun., 7:30a.m. Long Range, 9:30a.m., FSS match, at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA.

Apr.22,Sun. FSS General Mtg., after match at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA

Other Events in April

Apr. 8, Sun., Gilroy Range Riders, 10:00a.m. In Morgan Hill (www.delta-s.net)

Apr. 22, Sat., Coyote Valley Sharpshooters Long Range Match, 9:00a.m., Santa Clara Co. Field Sports Park, San Jose.

Apr 25-29 (Wed.-Sun.), End of Trail, Norco, CA.

May 2001

May 14, Mon. MPC Mtg. 7p.m., Quicksilver Kid's, Mountain View.

May 27, Sun.7:30a.m. Long Range, 9:30a.m., FSS match, at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA.

May 27, Sun. FSS General Mtg., after match at the MCSRC, Gonzales, CA

Other Events in May

May 13, Sun., Gilroy Range Riders, 10:00a.m. In Morgan Hill (www.delta-s.net)

May 26, Sat., Coyote Valley Sharpshooters Long Range Match, 9:00a.m., Santa Clara Co. Field Sports Park, San Jose.

Annual Matches

California, Arizona and Nevada Territories

Goldtown: Apr 20-22, 2001, Oroville, Gary Cantwell, (530)345-9562.
End of Trail: Apr. 25-29, 2001, Norco, SASS Office. (714) 694-1800.
Long Branch Showdown: May 2001, Red Bluff, Ed Little, (530) 527-0650.
ShootoutWayOutWest: May 4-6, 2001, Red Bluff, Myron Wiertzba, (530)385-1874.
High Sierra: May 2001, Railroad Flats, Mike Davis, (916) 624-5510.
Showdown: Jun. 2001, Lytle Creek, Har Trigger, (310) 416-4941.
Arroyo Cantua: Jun.8-10, 2001, Sloughhouse, Bob Sexton, (209) 223-0316.
Western States: Jun.14-17 2001, Fernley NV, Cal Elrich, (775) 575-6700.
Big Bear Summer Range: Jul.7-8, 2001, Big Bear, CA, Ben Dover (760) 949-7760.
Guns o/t Timberlands : Jul.27-29 2001, Blue Lake, Mike Gardner, (707) 923-4999.
Sagebrush Rebellion: Aug.3-5, 2001, Susanville, Mike Bartley, (530) 257-8958.
John Wayne Shoot: Sept. 7-9, 2001, SLO, Sam Cotton (805) 481-4100.
Adobe Walls: Sept. 21-23, 2001, Gonzales, Rudy LaCroix (408) 258-9813.
Fort Miller: Sept. 28-30, Fresno.....
Whisky Creek Shootout: Sept., 2001, Pala Res. Steve Fegley, (626) 969-4922.
Gunfight at Dulzura Creek: Sept. 8, 2001, San Diego, Frank Valdez, (619) 520-7454.
North Field Raid: Oct. 2001, Sylmar, Linda Olson, (818) 897-5646.
Wyatt Earp Ol' West Days: Oct. 2001, Moreno Valley, Ron Moore, (909) 829-1883.
NV St. Championship: Nov. 1-4, Las Vegas, Lorne Lompfrey, (702) 454-2206.
CA St Championship: Nov. 9-11, 2001, Bakersfield, Eldon James, (559) 675-1230.

Match of Interest

Buffalo Bill's Summer Range: June 7-10 2001, Cody, WY, Etta Place (406)446-9819.

Range War?

Officers

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Deadline for the **May** Record is ~May 3rd.

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Range Host: Monterey County Swiss Rifle Club
34241 Gloria Road, Gonzales, CA

Notes and Quotes

“Except for being dead, he’s in remarkably good condition”

Attributed to a Texas Ranger commenting on death of gunman John Wesley Hardin in El Paso, Texas (date..)

Moro Bay, CA, home of the Chorro Valley Regulators, in San Luis Obispo County, its name came from the Spanish morro, “crown shaped rock” in 1769.

From “1500 California Place Names, Their Origin and Meaning”
by William Bright, UC Press, 1998

Faultline Mercantile



“Badges ??, we do need stinkin’ badges !! Order a Faultline Badges (with your very own Faultline membership number on it). The cost is \$50.00. Contact Maggie at rsrubert@earthlink.net or call (530) 677-0368.

For Sale: Reloading Equipment: Dillon 550B with all the extras, Starline .45LC brass (1000), Oregon Trail .45LC, 250gr. RNFP, .454” dia. (1000). Contact Johnny Jerome at Mariachi@aol.com.

April Birthdays

Apr. 7	JR Harvey
Apr. 8	P. Lugged Nichols
Apr. 15	Sam Andreas
Apr. 19	Silver Dollar Swede