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## Portola Update

Not much to add since the last news letter. In this issue there is some more information for Portola Railroad days. We have four camps confirmed, with room for more. Check out Page 4 for the update.



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## KRYER'Z KORNR

WELP THAR AINT MUCH TA TALK  
BOUT  
ETZ A KINDA SLO SUMER  
BUT THAR IZ A NUU DOINZ  
KOMIN  
ETZ DA PORTOLA RAILROAD DAYS  
AUG 18-21  
THAR IZ SUM INFO ON ET SUM-  
WHEREZ IN THE NEWSLETTER  
IT ILL BE IN THE TOWN PARK IN  
PORTOLA  
MAKE A LEFT AT THE STOP LIGHT  
TURN LEFT AT THA SECOND STOP  
SIGN  
THEN A QUIICK RIGHT THRU THE  
GATE INTO THE PARK  
FER MOR INFO KALL ME 843-0300  
WE GOTZ NUU MEMBERS TOO  
KINGSTON WULFF FOUND US AT  
CCR,  
THE COFFMAN FAMILY THAY WUZ  
UP TO R APRIL RONDY  
WITH THE ROYAL RANGERS  
GROUP AN STEVE MOORE  
I'D LIKE TA THANK THEM FER  
JOININ R KLUB  
R FALL RONDY IZ SEPT 16-18  
N LXML'S RONDY IZ OCT 14-16  
KRYER

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## Some Muzzleloading Safety Do's and Don'ts

### DO's

Read and understand your instruction manual. If you didn't get one with your muzzleloader, order one from the manufacturer. They will send you one for free. Many companies now have a web site and online manuals are common.

Wear shatterproof shooting glasses and ear protection, as both percussion and flintlock guns may shower sparks and bits of caps/flints when fired.

Treat a misfire or failure to fire as though the gun can fire at any second. Wait at least a minute with gun pointed at the target.

Be sure all spectators are completely behind you when firing. Flames and bits of caps/flint sometimes exit from the side of the gun. It is good shooting etiquette to warn other shooters that you are about to fire a flint lock next to them.

### DO NOT

Never fire a muzzleloader unless the ball is firmly seated against the powder charge. Firing a muzzleloader with the ball off the powder or part way up the barrel may cause serious damage to the firearm and possibly serious injury to the shooter.

Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum powder charge.

Never use FFFFg black powder for a charge in any muzzleloader at any time. The only safe use for fine priming powder is for the priming of a pan on a flint lock. Fine powders will cause excessive pressures and could very well burst your barrel.

Never lean over (or stand in front of) the muzzle at any time.

Never attempt to shoot out a projectile which is not firmly seated against the powder charge.

### For sale

Nothing listed at this time

## *CLUB EVENTS Aug- Sep*

**August:** Meeting Fri 5<sup>th</sup>  
18-21 Portola Railroad  
Days

**Sept:** Meeting Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Fall Rondy 16-18<sup>th</sup>

**Second Saturday**  
of Each Month Club  
Shoot (winter start time is  
10:00 a.m.)

**RENDEZVOUS  
RAMBLIN'S**

**None this month**

**EVML CLUB  
UP COMING  
EVENT INFO**

**Portola Railroad Days**

Community Dinner/BBQ Thursday the 18th  
4pm-8:30pm (this is just a down home kinda  
thing)

Friday the 19th is set-up day for all vendors  
from 8am-11am with some activities/music/  
karaoke starting from 12-8 pm in the park  
and a live band that evening downtown.  
Feather River Express comes in at 5:30 to  
the Railroad Museum and there will be a big  
dinner down there with other stuff also

Saturday is the BIG DAY 10-8pm, car show,  
encampment, entertainment, family fun,  
mass craziness, parade, spike driving contest  
etc.

Sunday is busy (not nearly as much as Satur-  
day) from 8-1 and breakdown at 4 (you  
could opt out for this day if you want) Kids  
fishing derby in the park, Willie Tate Run  
starts and ends in the park, family activities.

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## FALL RENDEZVOUS

Sep 16-18 2011

*Individual events \$5 per person or \$20 for family. Rifle, Pistol, Hawk and knife trails.*

### SPECIAL EVENTS



SUNDAY SPECIAL SHOOT S Cost \$2 Per Event Per Person

SHOT GUN, LONG GONG, CANDLE SHOOT , 10 SHOT  
FUN TARGET

RANGE OPENS 9:00 AM FRIDAY TRAIL CLOSSES SATURDAY 5 PM

AWARDS NOON SUNDAY THEN CAMP TEARDOWN

EARLY SET UP THURSDAY, MODERN AND PRIMITIVE  
CAMPS, DRY CAMP BRING YOUR OWN WATER  
TRADERS WELCOME, BLANKET TRADERS WELCOME

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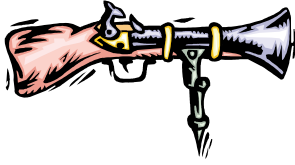
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## CLUB EVENTS 2011

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### CLUB MEETINZ

JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>  
MAY 6<sup>th</sup>  
JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>  
JULY 1<sup>st</sup>  
AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>  
OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

### CLUB SHOOTZ

JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>  
  
MAY 14<sup>th</sup>  
  
JULY 9<sup>th</sup>  
AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>  
  
OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>



## CAMPOUTS / RENDEZVOUS

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FEBRUARY CAMPOUT 11-13<sup>th</sup>  
FT CHURCHILL CAMPOUT APRIL 1-3<sup>rd</sup>  
SPRING RENDEZVOUS APRIL 29- MAY 1<sup>st</sup>  
CARSON CITY RENDEZVOUS JUNE 10-12<sup>th</sup>  
CAMP OUT AT OUR RANGE JULY 8-10<sup>th</sup>  
PORTOLA RAILROAD DAYS AUGUST 18-21<sup>st</sup>  
FALL RENDEZVOUS SEPTEMBER 16-18<sup>th</sup>



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**For updates and changes to events**