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2010 Territorial Governors Summit and Agenda

The 2010 Territorial Governors Summit is set for Las Vegas December 9th - 12th, 2010

IT WILL ALL HAPPEN AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL

THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR'S SUMMIT

This will be the Twelfth Territorial Governor's Summit. The Agenda is set for what will be another great meeting in Las Vegas.

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SASS CLUBS - IT'S TIME TO RENEW - MAYBE

It is that time for some clubs to renew. We have changed or renewal policies to help the clubs and SASS. It has never been easier.

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2010 SUMMIT AGENDA

Just what you have all been waiting for the 2010 SASS TG Summit Agenda. The Ro Committee has been hard a work.

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TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR'S PROXY

If you can't attend you owe it to your club to send in a proxy.

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Hard at work on the 2009 Agenda



Lots of discussions



Hipshot-Blackjack Zak

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NRA President - Ron Schmeits



Cody Conagher TG of the Year

THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNORS SUMMIT

The 12th annual SASS Territorial Governor's Summit is coming up quick. If you have not registered, now's the time to do it. Just go to the SASS Web Site / SASS Mercantile /Events. There is a special price just for TGs. This special price will end November 24th. After that you will have to pay full registration price.

With this being our 12th year of meeting in Las Vegas and discussing SASS business, we are proof that what happens in Vegas does not stay in Vegas. Our meetings have brought us closer together and have helped provide us all a better understanding of the sport and what's good for the game. Also, the camaraderie that has come from our Summits has helped shape the game as well.

This year the TG representatives of SASS Affiliated Clubs from around the world will once again discuss and vote on the issues concerning the sporting end of SASS. I expect this to be a banner year as the agenda will be tackled with little problem.

SASS CLUB RENEWAL IS CHANGING

Normally it is that time of year for you to be renewing your club affiliation. But, this year we are making changes to that process. To make it easier on us, and also easier on you, your clubs affiliation will now become due upon the expiration of you club's insurance. This means you will not have to remember to send copies at some point during the year after you have already renewed. Once again it has never been easier. First you may use the following link to download the renewal packet and mail your application, or you may use the on-line renewal form and submit your application electronically. Either way, it is very easy to renew. So do it today. All SASS Clubs will now renew on an annual basis on the expiration date of their insurance policy.

If you have any questions about renewal please contact Colleen Slate at the SASS office e-mail: colleen@sassnet.com or call 505-843-1320. Please go to the [SASS Club Affiliation Page](#) to access all Mounted and Action Club renewal forms. The address is <http://www.sassnet.com/clubs/index.php>

Schedule of Events **Wednesday, December 8:**

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Territorial Governors Check-In –
You must check in to vote.
Riviera Hotel West Registration Desk

Wednesday, December 8: **6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

Governors Cocktail Mixer - No
Host Bar
SASS Hospitality Suite #6407

Thursday, December 9: **8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

Opening Ceremonies - Breakfast
Buffet Join us for Breakfast buffet
and the Convention Opening Key
Note Speech.
Top of the Riv

Thursday, December 9: **9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

Territorial Governors Check-In –
You must check in to vote.
Capri Rooms 114-116

Thursday, December 9: **10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

Governor Summit – *Session I*
Agenda Item Discussions
Capri Rooms 114-116

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The SASS 2010 Territorial Governor's Summit Agenda

Thursday, December 9:

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

SASS Regional and National Match
Directors Meeting
SASS Skybox 206

Thursday, December 9:

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

RO Committee and Modification
Committee Meeting-Members Only
SASS Skybox 206

Thursday, December 9:

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Governor Cocktail Reception and
hors d'oeuvres
SASS Hospitality Suite #6407

Friday, December 10:

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Governor Summit – Session II
Agenda Items Discussions
Ballots Distributed
Capri Rooms 114-116

Friday, December 10:

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Mounted Shooting Summit –
Session I Agenda Discussions
SASS Sky Box 206

Friday December 10:

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Hall of Fame Induction
Top of the Riv

Friday, December 10:

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SASS State Championship Match
Directors Meeting
SASS Skybox 206

Saturday, December 11:

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Governor Summit – Session III
Committee Meeting Reports /
Voting Results Open Discussion
Capri Rooms 114-116

Saturday, December 11:

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Mounted Shooting Summit – Session
II - Ballots Distributed / Voting
Results Available
SASS Sky Box 206

1. Should we eliminate the 10-second minor safety penalty for **overloading a RIFLE**?

This will do away with the **double penalty** for overloading a rifle at the loading table and then leaving the extra live round(s) in the long gun. Penalties for leaving unfired rounds in the rifle would still apply, but, if a shooter overloaded the rifle, they could clear it within the current rules and not be charged a penalty. This rule change would not make the rifle any less safe. *Note this only applies to a rifle and NOT to a revolver or shotgun.*

Should the following Minor Safety Penalty be deleted?

Loading more than the correct number of live rounds in a firearm.

2. Should we change the rule regarding **empties left on the carrier or in the chamber of a long gun**?

An unfired round in the chamber would continue to carry a Stage Disqualification penalty and an unfired round anywhere else in the action or magazine a 10 second minor safety. This change would eliminate all penalties for EMPTY rounds in the chamber or action of long guns.

Should the MSV penalty for leaving an EMPTY case/hull in a long gun be deleted?

3. Should we create the new sanctioned shooting category “**Frontier Cartridge**

Gunfighter”? The category would follow the firearm and ammo guidelines of the current “Frontier Cartridge” category and follow the shooting style and holster requirements of the current “Gunfighter” Category.

The main reason to add FCGF to the list of "officially recognized" categories is it brings the **blackpowder** categories up to par with the smokeless ones in regard to available shooting styles.

Smokeless = Open/age-based (**two-handed**); Duelist/Senior Duelist/Classic (**one-handed**); Gunfighter/B-Western (**both hands**);

Blackpowder = Frontier Ctg (**two-handed**); Frontiersman/Frontier Cartridge Duelist (**one-handed**); **Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter (both hands)**

4. The Burgess Rifle is a SASS legal firearm. It was patented in 1882.

Should the rifle regulations for B-Western be changed as follows to allow the earliest rifle to be from 1880 instead of present 1884?

Rifles: Any SASS-legal rifle of 1880 or later design or a replica thereof (e.g., Burgess, Lightning, 1892, 1894 Winchester or Marlin).

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1) **Multiple alias entries by the same individual at the SASS-sanctioned (State and above) level.**

2) **Mares Leg handgun as a main match firearm.**

3) **Category restructuring ideas.**

Our SASS Office Staff

At SASS headquarters we have undergone some personnel changes in the last twelve months, and I would like to introduce to you our current SASS Headquarters staff.

Wild Shot is, of course, our long time SASS and Systems Administrator—he's the one who keeps our computers and communications system running!

Misty Moonshine is our Office and Marketing Manager and Coyote's Assistant. She is not only involved with Customer Service duties, administrative tasks, and personnel issues, she also supports the local and national marketing campaign. As Office Manager she sets the tone for the morale and well being of all the employees!

Sassy Swede, Advertising Manager, is making a huge impact on *The Cowboy Chronicle*. Anyone who wishes to advertise his or her products or matches in *The Cowboy Chronicle* will need to contact Sassy. Under her direction the SASS advertising efforts have been revitalized.

Angela Bellarose has been one of our Customer Service representatives for sometime now. If you're purchasing SASS



Front Row L to R: Sassy Swede, Wild Shot, Misty Moonshine
Back Row L to R: Angela Bellarose, Slipnoose, Colleen Slate

merchandise, acquiring a new membership, or changing an alias, she's most likely the lady with whom you'll be talking.

Slipnoose is one of our newest employees. She runs the reception desk, handles Customer Service, as well as being in charge of warehouse and shipping. She is a great addition to our staff.

Colleen Slate is our newest employee and is proving to be a true asset. She's our new Clubs Administrator, the person that deals with both the Action and Mounted Clubs, keeps up with their affiliation status, and book-keeps their shooting schedules. She also handles the Mounted Points System and facilitates communication with Territorial Governors.

Proxy or Alternate for 2010 Territorial Governors Summit

Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada December 9-12, 2010

I will be unable to attend the Summit, and wish to have _____ represent our club.
(Please attach a letter with this permission on official Club Letterhead.)

Authorizing Governor Alias: _____ SASS# _____

Representing Club(s): _____

I am sending the proxy for the purpose of establishing a quorum only.

I am sending this proxy for voting purposes.

_____ a) As the majority of the attendees vote on issues that arise.

_____ b) Only on particular issues as outlined. (Submit no later than November 23, 2009.)

Proxy Holders or Alternates must complete the registration form and must return this form with an authorizing letter on official club letterhead. Territorial Governor registration rates are good for Proxy Holders. Proxy or Alternates must be qualified as a ROII.

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