



The Howler

at 5 Dogs Creek

June 2012

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from the trap line ...

by Mad Trapper of Rat River

Once the tally was made, the National Cemetery received a check in the amount of \$715 from our club. Congratulations to all who participated and heartfelt thanks to those who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

As indicated in a separate email, we now have a town council for the 2012-13 season. At the June monthly match we bade a fond farewell to Mischevious (Tina Dixon) who has served faithfully as banker/treasurer/secretary and host of other duties for several years. Tina is leaving Bakersfield to join her cowboy (lover boy) Even Dozen in Idaho sometime in July. We wish her, and Even Dozen, all the best and many years of happiness together. Miss Barah Lee Misditt (pictured below) has bravely leaped into the breach and is taking over the duties of banker. Be sure to thank her for undertaking this most important job and be patient as she learns the ins and outs of the position.

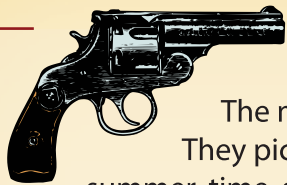
And speaking of the town council ... We need a volunteer (what else is new?) who will serve as mayor of the club once my term has ended in June 2013. You will recall I stepped up when no one else would because I thought it would be detrimental, if not disastrous, for the club to go forward without someone at the helm. I believe that was a correct assumption then, and I still believe it to be true now. However, it was an eleventh hour decision that hopefully can be avoided this go round. Why is this important now? It would be most beneficial if the next mayor could learn the duties during this coming year. Most of it involves the annual and I can honestly say, after having been through it once, it is not that bad. However, it does require a knowledge of what is coming down the trail and how best to deal with it. Please know that I will work with that new person and help in any way possible but it does mean someone has to step up. Give it some thought. If you are considering and would like more information please do not hesitate to call and we can set up an informational meeting at our mutual convenience. Thanks for listening. ■



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Cheers for our new banker,
Miss Barah Lee Misditt!



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by Fordyce Beals

The match on June 30 and July 1 is put on by Miss Bearah Lee Misdit and Sam Ootie. They picked out all the bays with shade to provide the most enjoyable conditions for a summer time shoot. Be sure to thank them for lugging steel targets around when the most common temperature has three digits.

Last month's match was 10 stages shot at the State Championships. It sure was fun to get to shoot after watching and not shooting at the State. I did learn that the diamond shaped pistol targets seemed easier for me to miss then the square ones.

Reloading is a way of life for cowboy action shooters. Geo Kid and Lady Gunner are long time 5 Dogs Creek club members. They operate Blake's Bullets and bring a huge selection of bullets for sale in the back of their truck when they attend 5 Dogs matches. I have used many thousands of their bullets in main match calibers with complete satisfaction. I love their black powder SPG lubed .45 bullets, both in 300 grains (plainsman) and 540 grains (long range) for my 45/70 1885 High wall. If this is news to you, find out for yourself what a great resource this is the next time you see them.

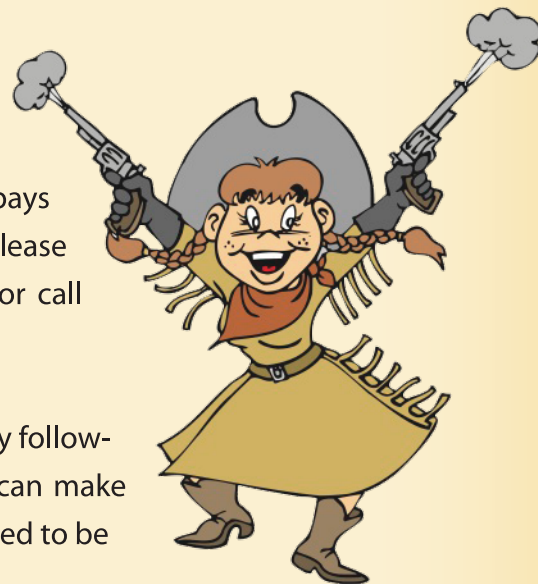
The women of 5 Dogs have a treat for you, Shebang!! Put October 6 and 7, 2012 on your dance card so you don't miss out.

Match sponsors are in place for all 2012 matches. Thank you all for making our club one of the premier cowboy action clubs in the world!

CALLING ALL COWGIRLS

Ladies it is time to start thinking about "She-Bang". The date has been changed to Oct. 6-7, 2012. Please think about ideas for stages, side matches, or any thing that would help make the shoot fun and successful! Planning will begin in July. Ladies which have adopted bays will have first choice of their adopted bay. If you have inquiries, please contact Miss Barah Lee Misdit by email at dkaylor55@bak.rr.com or call 661.747.4936.

There will be a short organizational meeting for She Bang immediately following the shoot on Saturday, June 30th. Please try to be there so we can make some decisions and plan our course of action. Also stage designers need to be finalizing the requirements for their particular stage.



CLUB CLASSIFIED SECTION and NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

If you have guns, boots, or other dry (or not so dry) goods that you would like to list for sale in the newsletter, please contact Kate Barlow at kate.dora@hotmail.com

- **Pictures** should be submitted in one of the following formats: JPG, TIFF, PDF, or PSD.
- **Text** should be submitted in a Word document or sent as plain text in an email message.
- **DEADLINE:** by the 14th of the month for the material to appear in that month's newsletter.

Bakersfield National Cemetery Support Committee

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June 5, 2012

In Appreciation to:

*Five Dogs Creek
Cowboy Action Shooters*

Thank you for your recent donation to the
Bakersfield National Cemetery Support Committee

Your gift in the amount of \$715.00 will be used to help beautify the National Cemetery, per your request. One of the many projects we currently are working on is the Memorial Walkway project. We thank you for your interest in this national cemetery and your support of our veterans. Your support is very generous and greatly appreciated.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call us. My telephone number is (661) 868-7305.

Kelly Tritch

Treasurer
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