



# The Howler

at 5 Dogs Creek

September 2012

## The Town Council

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## from the trap line ...

*by Mad Trapper of Rat River*

The September shoot hopefully marked the end of the heat. Now we can get down to some serious shooting and also to getting some work done on our range. People have been busy working behind the scenes off and on this summer but now it is time to lay out some projects and set some priorities. Here is a list of the projects that need to be done before the rains come in November.

1. The roof on the registration office must be made leak proof. Miss Anne Laughitoff and Mad Dog Draper are working with her brother to make sure we get it right this time. Cost: unknown at this time.
2. The roof on our outhouse must follow the same suit. It would also be great if we could complete the inside of the men's roof/skylight like it is on the ladies. Special thanks to Miss Fokie Schoolmarm and Miss Barah Lee Misditt for sprucing up the ladies comfort station.
3. The town council decided to save the Assay Office. Grandpa has priced out putting in a new sub-floor and we hope to pursue that in late September. Cost: about \$225. Once the floor is complete we will also need to cover the roof with corrugated metal. We will need a crew of 4-5 guys to give up a Sat. or Sunday. It will probably take the better part of a day to complete. Lunch will again be provided by Rat River Catering.
4. Grandpa says the loading tables need another coat of waterproofing, but first they will have to be cleaned of dirt, bird residue etc. If you would like to volunteer for this project it will take about 3-4 hours. Club will supply all materials and paint brushes. Please let the mayor know as Grandpa is currently on vacation. Not limited to men (hint, hint).
5. All bay facades, walkways, etc. must be shored up, nailed down and in general made safe to use. Would all bay caretakers please go over the condition of your facade and any props attached thereto and let the mayor know what needs to be done if you cannot take care of it yourself. Also, in preparation for She-Bang please make sure your bay is weed and wad free. Most of them just need a little touching up. Thanks.

Our official address:

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## • • • • • • • • • • **The Sheriff's Log** by Fordyce Beals

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. The Dog Nabbits will fix any misses but won't do a thing for you if you miss the order and get a procedural. Bring extra ammo for the side matches. The team shoot is some thing you don't want to miss; plate racks, Texas Stars, knock downs, bird poppers and soda cans will have your team laughing out loud or crying.

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Leia Tombstone and (me) Fordyce Beals put on the match for September 1 and 2. This was a clothing rules optional match but I did not see one non cowboy. Options for starting positions made the left handed feel like they had some status. The target orders, lay out and distance on Saturday made 7 shooters and on Sunday made 11 shooters earn Silver Dogs in recognition of their clean matches!

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Planning for next year's annual, The California State Championships is already under way. Those with new concepts on making better stages and matches need to let me know your ideas, so we can have the best match possible.

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Sponsor's of previous monthly matches get first choice choosing their month to volunteer for next years monthly matches, but new sponsors are always appreciated. When you see me at the range between now and January 1, 2013 put your name in on the list I am filling in. You can also email me at [Fordyceleia@live.com](mailto:Fordyceleia@live.com). Thanks to everyone that makes our club monthly and annual matches so fun.

### **BREAKING NEWS from our MAYOR!**

Several actions have been taken by your council and I use this forum to inform you of what's going on:

#### **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013 THERE WILL BE A RISE IN PRICES AS FOLLOWS:**

<b>DAILY MATCH FEE for MEMBERS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>DAILY MATCH FEE for NON-MEMBERS</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP FEE</b>	<b>\$40.00 FOR INDIVIDUAL \$55.00 FOR FAMILY</b>

These prices put us in line with most other clubs or a little below.

The theme for the annual in May will be **"Romantic Couples of the Silver Screen"**

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AFTER THE SAT. SHOOT. WE CLEANED UP A BUNCH OF WEEDS AND WADS BEFORE IT GOT TOO HOT.

NOTICE TO SHE-BANG CAMPERS. THERE IS A BIG CLAY TOURNAMENT AT THE RANGE ON FRIDAY UNTIL ABOUT 2:00 P.M. THIS INVOLVES OVER 300 SHOOTERS SO PARKING WILL BE AN ISSUE. EITHER COME OUT THURSDAY OR AFTER 2:00 ON FRIDAY. SOME OF US WILL BE THERE TO MAKE SURE OUR RANGE AND RIGS ARE SECURE.

# Clean Shootin' Stars



*Saturday, September 1, 2012*



*Sunday, September 2, 2012*



## **5 DOGS CREEK, SHE-BANG OCT. 6-7, 2012!!**

Do you have 5 Dogs on your calender for She-Bang Oct. 6-7, 2012? Better check it out! If not, you should put us on your calender. Lots of fun things planned to keep you shooting, laughing, enjoying friends and just all around good fun! Regular match fees apply, \$19. for non members, \$14 for members. You do not need reservations but a heads up would be appreciated IF YOU ARE CAMPING. No formal prizes, but maybe a little something for your effort. We will have a raffle on both days, tickets are free when you register to shoot. Dog-Nabbits will be sold 5 for \$10.00. They are used to buy back any nasty little misses one might have. Max of 5 per day. Any unused D-N's will be turned in for a special D-N raffle on both days. We will supply hot dogs on Friday night. PLEASE bring your favorite dish to share. Bring ANOTHER favorite dish to share for pot luck on Saturday night. Rumor has it that Buddy Love will be preparing dutch oven peach cobbler for dessert on Sat. night. Yum-yum!! The movie "Annie Oakley" will be shown for your viewing pleasure. Main match to continue on Sunday morning. There will be a swap meet going on both days, so if you have things you no longer need or want, bring them out and set them up. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the raffle on Sat. and/or Sun. we would be much obliged!! We really hope to see you at 5 Dogs! If you have any questions or comments, please contact Miss Barah Lee Misditt at [dkaylor55@bak.rr.com](mailto:dkaylor55@bak.rr.com) or 661.747.4936.

### **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](mailto: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.