



# The Howler

at 5 Dogs Creek

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## from the trap line ...

*by Mad Trapper of Rat River*

### She-Bang Explodes!!

Did you miss our shoot in October? Well you missed the best She-Bang ever. Hats off to our ladies for planning and executing a wonderful two-day extravaganza that left everyone exhausted by late Sunday afternoon. MANY ladies of 5 Dogs put in numerous hours of preparation; sewing, beading, cooking, making special posters and badges etc. etc. etc.

It all started with about 18 campers showing up on Friday. We had a hot dog BBQ and fixins to die for. Yeah the dawgs were good, but the potato salad, several kinds of chili, and desserts were better. But I forgot, some of us were there on Thursday night. Chef Bo Bean treated us to Creole Shrimp and Grits in the evening, and his special -- BBB (Bo's Breakfast Burrito) Friday morning. We worked most of the day setting targets, painting all targets pink, and hanging bloomers as flags. There's something about pink dog targets that's just wrong. Oh yuh missed Miss Fokie Schoolmarm's patriotic bloomers that graced the flagpole under Old Glory for the entire weekend.

Saturday morning began with Calgary Kate explaining how the Dog-Nabbits were going to work. You could buy 5 DN's for \$10 and use them to erase misses during the course of the shoot. Just misses, not P's or safety penalties. Apparently some opinions were expressed and the girls weren't sure how these would go over. As it was for a good and noble cause, the ladies "stuck to their guns" and I for one was glad they did. Once again the shooters brought the cowboy spirit and generous hearts as \$950 was raised over the two days. Half the funds went to two cowboys in Colorado who lost everything in the wildfire there, and half went to the building fund for a Wounded Warrior in Bakersfield. Times are tough but not as tough as what these people must survive. Thanks to everyone who played the game, contributed the money and hopefully had a good time.

A special shoutout goes to Buddy Loooooove and his wife who made berry and peach cobbler in their dutch ovens as part of the fund raiser. They contributed \$113 to the cause. Buddy summed it up in an email to me -- "I had the most fun I've ever had at a match on Saturday. What a great club!" But wait, there's more.

After the main match on Saturday, Mescalero and Calgary Kate put together a team shoot. There were nine (9) four person teams and, in short, it was a blast. You never heard so much whooping, hollering, and mucho laughter. Ya shoulda been there!

Sunday was a repeat, but without the side matches. If you were a clean shooter (either with or without use of Dog-Nabbits) you were rewarded with a GOLD DOG sporting a pink wild rag.

The ladies of 5 Dogs are to be commended! Moving the event to October assured great weather, the shooting was fun, the Dog-Nabbits were an overwhelming success, and some needy souls were assisted. BRAVO!

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by Fordyce Beals

Mescalero and Calgary Kate are putting on the match for November 3rd and 4th. I always look forward to the surprises they put in their well thought out matches.



The women of 5 Dogs put on Shebang!! last month. Many thanks to all the Ladies who wrote stages and side matches. Kate Barlow was singled out for the "Wall of Shame" for getting a procedural penalty on a stage she wrote. I found that the stages challenged me and were fun at the same time. The weather could not have been better for camping, eating and shooting. Who ever made the Bacon jam that I put on my hot dog was inspirational!!!



Sponsors of previous monthly matches get first choice choosing their month to volunteer for next year's monthly matches, but new sponsors are always appreciated. When you see me at the range between now and January 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's monthly and annual matches so fun.

### **Wall of Shame gets new inductee...**

YEP, it happened again at She-Bang. Another woman got the dreaded "P" on a stage she wrote. Kate Barlow has paid the fine, her name is being engraved, and she will participate in the induction ceremony when she next shows up at the range. See ya soon Kate!

### **Thanksgiving comes early to 5 Dogs**

In honor of the upcoming season, El Alacran del Norte will BBQ two turkeys for the Saturday night potluck. Everyone is invited and you are requested to bring dishes in the spirit of the thanksgiving holiday. If you missed this last year you missed a feast. Good shooting, good friends, good food, life is good.

### **Range Maintenance Report**

The loading tables have all been treated with CWF and should be good for another year. Similarly, Sam Ootie singlehandedly sprayed the facades and buildings with Thompson's water sealer. Thanks so much Sam for taking on this huge project.

### **Winter Hours**

As of November we are on winter hours. That means **register by 8:30, shooter's meeting at 9:00** followed by shooting right after.



*How did THAT happen?!*



# SHE-BANG 2012 Clean Shootin' Stars



Now, one cannot help but think that the Dog Nabbits (or Dang-Nabbits, or God-Dammitts, or whatever else they were called) must've had something to do with this large number of clean shooters. On the other hand, I used the Darn-Danggitts with great enthusiasm but still didn't get one of those pink-bandana-wearing golden dogs for myself. So, well deserved congratulations to all! *(the editor)*



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