



The Howler

at 5 Dogs Creek

December 2012

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from the trap line ...

by Mad Trapper of Rat River

From Wanderin' Rose and myself; a blessed, merry Christmas to everyone with best wishes for a "bang-up" new year. We pray you have much happiness and, most of all, a healthy 2013.

By the time you read this December 21st will have passed and we can be thankful that the Mayans were wrong and the world has not yet ended. However, with the passing of the fall season and the beautiful fall colors comes the time when we must rake up all the leaves that now grace the grounds of

our range. Remember how much you enjoyed the shade in the spring, summer and fall months? Well now it is time to pay the piper and get them cleaned up. I am requesting that everyone plan on staying for about 1 hour after the match on Saturday, January 5th in order to do this clean up. If we can get leaves done in record time then there are always wads to clean out of all the bays.

We will need all hands on deck as several others will be busy trying to put Bay 6 back together. Mad Dog Draper and Quickdraw Grandpa are heading up this project and along with others will be working on it Friday and Saturday of our shoot weekend. PLEASE everyone do your "no rain war dance" so we can have a rain free weekend.

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL:

1. *Moonlight Sound and Video has been contracted to provide the music and DJ for Saturday night. If you have any requests please let the mayor know and he will pass that info along.*
2. *Awards have been ordered and will cost the same as last year.*
3. *Article has gone into the Cowboy Chronicle for publication.*
4. *PLEASE, in order to prevent more painful presentations from Jayusa, I URGE you to sign the volunteer worker sheets. Remember that you need to work as well as shoot.*

2013 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE PURCHASE FROM THE BANKER WHEN YOU REGISTER.

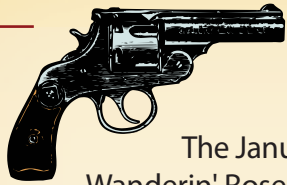
SIX ON THE SIXTH! The match on January 6th will be a six stage affair so plan your ammo accordingly.

This is of course if the weather cooperates. It was expressed by some that since we upped the price to shoot, we ought to be shooting six stages. On the other hand, others said we do not have to since we are the only ones who have a two-day shoot. So, following an inspiration received from Washington, it was decided to try this as an experiment and shoot six on Sunday only. Those designing stages need not feel obligated to do more than five, but may do six if they so desire. It's all up to the stage writers as they are the ones who have to move targets etc. Please give input to your friendly mayor. He will report next month on your responses.

A TRUE POTLUCK ON SATURDAY: No theme, just bring whatever you want to share. We will all be busy doing jobs so keep it simple. The dining gazebo will be nice and toasty.

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by Fordyce Beals

The January 4 and 5 match will be Jayusa on Saturday and Madd Trapper of Rat River and Wanderin' Rose on Sunday. Bring enough ammo for 5 stages on Saturday and 6 stages on Sunday.



The December 1 and 2, 2012 match was put on by Leia Tombstone and Fordyce Beals . Saturdays stages were a little slower at 41 sec average to Sundays 34 second. The 10 rifle plate and 10 pistol plate set ups on 4 different height stands were something different. Over 20 % shot clean each day.



Open months that still need match sponsors are: July, August, September. This is your chance to get in on a very fun activity. Ask me to sign you up at the next monthly match or email Fordyceleia@live.com.

November 2012 Clean Shooters



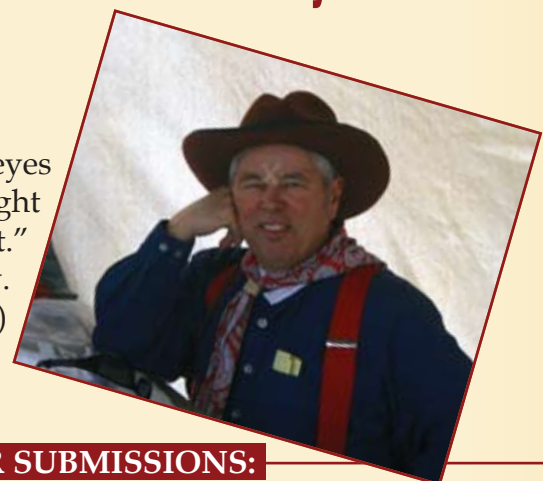
Saturday



Sunday

Says Wonderin' Rose: "Chama Bill was hit between the eyes with a piece of lead and after we doctored him up I thought it was a cute picture of his wound ... X marks the spot."

I agree, very cute! Best wishes for a quick recovery.
(the editor)



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