



# THE HOWLER

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## From the Mayor . . .

Wow what a New Year's party. It rained all weekend starting Thursday noonish till Monday morning. We really did have a creek, 4'-5' wide 3" to 5" deep.

Thank you *Sam Ootie* and *Miss Barah Lee Misditt* who worked with *El Alacran* to put up cables in order to rehang the canvas wall in a dry area under the awning so we could gather out of the wind and rain.

The food was wonderful as usual. Hot Dogs cooked on long forks, BBQ'ed turkey, incredible stone soup with leftover soup for Monday lunch.

The February Match is shaping up to be another great match put on by *Calgary Kate* and *Mescalero*. *Mescalero* is planning a team shoot Saturday afternoon.

## Reminders

**Memberships for this year are due now.**

**Please have your 5 Dogs Creek Membership card with you when you come to use the cowboy range for practice.**



## Sheriff's Log

Three days of shooting was just too much for the Sheriff so he decided to take a nap. Apparently he's still asleep.



The February match theme will be the newest release of The Magnificent Seven ("I seek righteousness, as should we all. But I'll settle for vengeance.") For folks who are headed to Winter Range, target arrays and distances will be set to provide a good practice session for what you can likely expect at the national championships.

In addition to the main match, there will be a team shoot on Saturday afternoon. Teams of four will be drawn at random from anybody wishing to get in a little more shooting. You will have the opportunity to shoot on more than one team, so long as our daylight and ammunition holds out...so throw a little extra ammo in the cart and join the fun. And, of course, there will be VALUABLE prizes.

## Clean Shooters, Sat. Dec. 31st



*Horned Toad Tom*



*Lap Dog*



*Limpin' Leroy*



What a way to end the year! Weird things happened to the photos when they were "developed." It must have been those d\*\*n hacking Russians (sigh).



# Clean Shooters, Sun. Jan. 1st



Bungalow Bill



Mescalero

Sinful, Coal Train, Bonny Kate, Limpin' Leroy, Mad Dog Draper, Sam Ootie, Horned Toad Tom

# Clean Shooters, Mon. Jan. 1st



Bad Man Bob



Calgary Kate



Mad Dog Draper





Raspberry Hayes, Dirty Hayes, Hennesy Hayes

## Welcome Home Strangers!

After a “too long” hiatus the Hayes Clan rejoined us at 5 Dogs Creek. Accompanying Mom and Dad was *Dirty Hayes* all grown up and shooting his first match ever. Seems like yesterday he was just a toddler. Time flies when yer having fun.



*Horned Toad Tom* shooting in the Derringer and Pocket Pistol side match.

## Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016 Wet, Wild, & Woolly

Yes it was beyond cool in California for the end of the year. Wet was the range after the rain, wet were the libations (after shooting of course), and wet was the hot chocolate, tea & coffee. Wild was the shooting, and woolies were worn by all to stay snugly warm. These cowboys and ladies are tough!



## Welcome back dear friends.

Visiting us from Napa Valley once again for the New Year festivities are *Limpin' Leroy*, wife Nancy and daughter *Bonny Kate*.

## Taking it “like a man”

This is what Matt Derringer looked like after the side match. Thanks to Mescalero and Calgary Kate for putting on this match and the team shoot as well.

