



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

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Is this your year to be a Champion?



I bet it could be - if you set your mind to it! I've been seeing reminders to register for our California State Championships at the end of April first of May. Some of our very own club members have not taken advantage of our "home" range! I must admit that I am one of these, but only because I so love to shoot it in a way we can keep. So what's your reason? It's just the same ole' shootin match with a few more pards so please throw your hat in the ring!!!!

Next weekend's match looks to be great fun even if you JUST returned from Winter Range! It'll give you a good chance to brush up if you took the winter off. Besides the string of events beginning in April with Fort Miller in Fresno followed by the Wild Bunch Championships (and Annual) at Arroyo Cantua, and finishing with a BANG at Five Dogs in Bakersfield to determine the SASS California State Champions for 2011.

Better get to loadin' and I hope you're better at it than I. Badman's Dillon hates me!

Please don't forget the EASTER EGGS for the troops. Email went out last week so get your numbers in to our Egg Shipping Department. The eggs are in at Big Lots and we know the answer to which came first - chicken or egg?

For our purposes it was most definitely the  
**EGG!**

Read on for more info

## MEMOS FROM OUR MAYOR, MAD DOG DRAPER...

Howdy All

For those of you that haven't heard 5 Dogs Creek received the SASS Woolly award for the best annual match 2010. Snakebite presented the award to Me, Mescalero and Dirt McFearson last month at our regular monthly match. The only other thing that could have made it more special would have been if Almost Dangerous and Portugee Phillips could have been there to join us on stage in receiving the award. Sass stated the award was for many years of consecutive outstanding annuals. It was a great pleasure to accept the award on behalf of the members of 5 Dogs Creek. The award will be at the registration office, so come by and take a peek, because of your years of hard labor you folks have been recognized by SASS. The members of 5 Dogs Creek should be really proud of this achievement.

Just a note we wrongfully started tipping the gun staging tables at the range on their sides so water would not damage the tops. I personally thought it was a good idea and helped to promote it and you folks were great at getting it done. We have found that by doing so it is damaging where the base attaches to the top which is a tougher fix than replacing the carpet. So from now on if we could put them under cover when possible that would be great, but we need to leave them upright to lessen the damage to the pedestal, table top connection.

Well with all that being said the Shootout 2011 is just around the corner and we need to start up the work party program, so after the March Saturday match these are some of the things we need to get done. Please take a Look below and if you can help, please bring whatever tools that you think you may need. Also I would like to thank you all for the work you did on clearing up all the leaves last month. It's amazing how fast we got it done and the difference it made in the appearance of the range.

Mad Dog Draper

### March 5 – after monthly match

- Pull staples/hammer
- Fill squirrel holes
- Fill shotgun trenches in bays
- Check timers/put in new batteries
- Tighten shade cover with lag screw
- Reset long range circle target on the hill

And here are some reminders of the fun you'll be missin if'n ya don't sign up.....



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YOUR PICTURE HERE 2011