



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

TOWN COUNCIL

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The Journey of a thousand
miles begins with the first
boot step
WE WANT YOU!



This is your formal invitation to the “wild and woolliest” Cowboy collection of the year!

Its 4 weeks and counting til we open up our home range to several hundred of our closest pards and let the party begin.

Hope you're signed up but if not, why not? Or if you just aren't shootin' now .. or just plain don't want to, there are so many ways to be a part. Its our club and plenty to do. Any time or talent you could offer would be so appreciated.

This weekend match should be the first grand weather we have had all year. Are ya comin? There's a schedule on the next page for a little help after and one of our World Famous Potlucks follows so don't miss it

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. 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.

WORK PARTY APRIL 16 AND 17

Mad Dog Draper

- 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

The Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek – California State Championship is right around the corner – April 28 - May 1. If you've attended previously, you know that you're in for a great weekend of shooting and frivolity. If you've never attended, boy oh boy, are you in for more fun than you thought possible.

All club members are encouraged to shoot the match!!! All too often it seems some folks get a bit intimidated by the “state championship” title. Really folks, it just a big ’ol monthly match where you can have a great time with your pards. Life is short...sign up and shoot! Sign up before April 15.

All club members are encouraged to volunteer to help with the match!!! The income from the annual is what makes range improvements, new targets and all the things you enjoy each month possible. Our monthly matches do not pay the bills. So if you like shooting each month, come on out and help 5 Dogs Creek put its best paw forward. With your help, we can make this year’s annual the best yet.

What can you do to help? So glad you asked!

Before the match...

- A quick work party is scheduled after shooting on Saturday, April 2. All day work parties are set for Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16. Bring general clean-up tools (rakes, weed whackers, gloves etc.). There will be projects for everyone – from pulling staples and hammering nails to cleaning out the bays to sweeping for cobwebs to hanging lanterns to stuffing packets. We’ll also do final set-up and such on Saturday, April 23.
- The week prior to the match (April 26 and 27) help will be needed to set targets for long range and the two stages in the open fields, set up tables and chairs, and a million other details that make the match run smoothly.

During the match...

- Volunteers will be needed throughout the weekend, and extra help is especially needed to help with side matches on Thursday, April 28. There is no great science to running a side match. If you can hold a pencil, count and be welcoming, you can help with the side matches. These are a vital part of the weekend and it takes extra hands to make the day a success.
- Miss Foxi Schoolmarm is coordinating volunteer sign-ups. See her at the April match or contact her at (661) 342-3442. Whether it is
- helping to run scores or put table cloths on tables, everyone is needed. Even if you are shooting, there is plenty of time to lend a hand. Many hands make light work!

After the match...

- On Sunday, May 1, after the awards are over there is general clean up to be done (taking down signs, putting away lanterns etc.). A good

crew of folks can have the range ship-shape in a couple of hours at the most.

- **AND...most folks find all this work actually turns into a whole lot of fun.** The more help we have, the more fun it is for all involved! 5 Dogs Creek is YOUR club – help make it the very best!

If you have questions about the Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek, be sure to check the website at www.5DogsCreek.com or check with these brave and hearty folks that are spearheading the shoot activities...

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