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Latest news and updates

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The Mayor's Anvil:
Forging Understanding

NOVEMBER 2023

MAYOR FORDYCE BEALS
THE ORIGINS OF SHE-BANG

I LOOKED IN THE ARCHIVE OF OLD NEWSLETTERS TO RESEARCH THE SHE-BANG MATCH AND FOUND THE PRECURSOR OF SHE-BANG IN THE SEPTEMBER 2004 ISSUE:

"The August match, aptly titled "Bloomers in the Breeze," offered shooters five stages of good shootin' and good fun. Organized by Annie Thom, Emma Pistol, Maggie Thom, Mudhen Millie, Nugget Nellie and Calgary Kate, shooters enjoyed moments with Annie Oakley, Mae West, Ma Kettle, and Martha Stewart."

4 YEARS LATER IN THE OCTOBER 2008 ISSUE THE SHE-BANG ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE:

"... you guys are in for a special treat for next month. The November match is being put on by eleven of our ladies and they predict a She-bang up good time.

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She-bang! A match you won't want to miss.

What? You don't know about She-Bang? Where have you been? (cont.)

The ladies of 5 Dogs Creek are putting together a weekend of fun and frivolity November 1-2. Each stage has been written by a lady – five on Saturday and five on Sunday – based on the movie Bandidas. Bring lots of extra ammo because on Saturday afternoon the fun continues with a couples shoot. Ladies need to bring extra, extra ammo to help out those guys who need to borrow a lady to make a couple.

She-Bang!

Calgary Kate, Eve Nenjoy, Granny Kettle, Leia Tombstone, Little Fawn, Maggie Thom, Miss Foxi Schoolmarm, Miss Ann Laughitoff, Mudhen Millie, Raspberry Hayes, Sunshine Kid and a host of other ladies with a great idea.

IN THE NOVEMBER 2008 EDITION IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SHE-BANG IS HERE TO STAY!

“Howdy Folks: Wow, what a weekend. The women at 5 Dogs Creek sure put on a fantastic She-Bang match to beat all matches. Because of the fantastic turn out this weekend I heard rumors that this may become an annual shoot out.”

15 YEARS LATER WE STILL DO SHE-BANG!



How about You?

COMING SOON! SHARE THE NEWS!

SHE-BANG!
GUNS, GARTERS & GOOD TIMES
November 4-5 2023

The ladies of 5 Dog Creek in Bakersfield are back again for another 'shenanigan' filled weekend of shooting! Join us as we take our monthly match up a notch, or two!


SHE-BANG!

- 5 stages each day (two separate matches) *Come for one day or stay all weekend!*
- On Saturday sign in by 8:30 a.m.; shooters meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- On Sunday sign in 8:30 a.m.; shooters meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- Regular daily match rate: Members \$15; Non-members \$20
- Everyone - shooters and non - shooters - will be entered in a raffle for treasured items donated by the ladies of 5 Dog Creek.

We will be selling 'dog-nabbits' to erase some of those pesky misses with the proceeds going to **Toys for tots**.

SHE-NANAGIANS!

- Hot dog it's Friday, and appetizers! The ladies will provide the hot dogs and fixings, bring an appetizer to share if you would like.
- Side match Saturday afternoon shoot, engage in long range action with your match pistol and match rifle. Or bring your long guns. And if long-range isn't your thing, the ladies of 5 Dogs challenge you to bring your BB guns and .22's for lots of action before and after the match. And if you like to put your guns away, try a few other games like corn-hole, and even dominos.
- Saturday night's potluck is a legend! So, bring grub to share and an appetite.
- Cowboy swap meet! All weekend sell, buy, trade or barter your extra cowboy duds, gear or whatever.

 **Free camping on the range Friday-Monday.**
No pre-registration. No party poopers!
For more information contact Lap Dog at ~~lapdog@5dogscreek.com~~
www.5dogscreek.com

PLEASE NOTE CORRECT CONTACT EMAIL FOR
SHERIFF LAP DOG IS: sheriff@5dogscreek.com

Monthly Shooting Schedule:

Office opens at 8:00
Shooter's meeting 8:30
Saturday, **NOVEMBER 4,**
9:00 a.m.
(Set your clock back 1 hour)
Sunday, **NOVEMBER 5,**
9:00 a.m.

READY FOR THE SEE-BANG?



**2023 MATCH
CLAENDAR**
**COME AND
JOIN US:**
NOVEMBER
4 & 5
DECEMBER
2 & 3

COME SIGN UP FOR SOME FUN!



Miss Leia Tombstone, Banker; Lap Dog, Sheriff; Lucky Lu, Calico Blue

THE OCTOBER MATCH CLEAN SHOOTERS

Saturday:



Montego, Professor Cubby Bear, Utah Blaine, Leia Tombstone, Badman Bob

Sunday:



*Pinebox Filler, Buddy Love, Professor Cubby Bear, Fordyce Beals, Dirty Hands, Sam Ooty, Badman Bob
Miss Leia Tombstone, Chick Ma, Terra Bella Terror*

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THE RAIN OR SHINE SHOOTERS

(Great Pictures courtesy of Montego)



Panhandle Red & Sam Ootie



Utah Blaine



Bull McFearson



Chick Ma



First Aid for Buddy Love



Panhandle Red makes repairs



Lap Dog & Sassy Granma check scores.



Sherriff Lap Dog gettin' it done



"I'm fixin' to get into trouble...you comin' to She-Bang?"



Miss Barah Lee Misditt takes aim



Looks like it was a fun day for Miss Bara Lee Misditt



Annie Oakley - All American Girl

RANGE WRANGLER NEWS

Well, there is now a new loading table on Bay 10 and a new unloading table too. Many thanks to Brandin' Iron who designed, obtained all the wood and sheet metal, and oversaw the construction of the new unloading table. He was instrumental in its entire construction! The old loading table was moved over and has now become the unloading table.

Needless to say, there were several other cowboys involved in this process. Lucky Lou and his father, Tom Maxwell, spent the entire day following the instructions of Brandin' Iron and helping with its construction. Tom assisted me in moving the old loading table across to the other side of Bay 10 to make it the unloading table; it is one inch lower than the old, and smaller, unloading table that had been there for years.

Saturday afternoon after our October match at 5 Dogs Creek, Sam Ootie and D.B. Hawk helped Brandin' Iron put the sheet metal on the roof of the new loading table. With the remaining strip of sheet metal, they went to Bay 2 and secured it to an open space in the roof there. Again, many thanks, especially to Brandin' Iron, and to all the others who assisted in the construction of this loading table.

The awning is now gone from Bay 3. D.B. Hawk, who has that bay with Domino Blaze, and I removed the awning in the middle of October. It was a very low hanging awning with many nails poking through it. Dutch Longhorn will now not have to duck down to get from one position to another on Bay 3. Don't anybody get excited, it will be replaced with a higher and more secure awning after the She Bang in November.

There are a few other tasks yet to get done before the She Bang. I am confident that with the help of others the range will be in pristine condition for this event.

Utah Blaine



THE SHERIFF'S LOG



Howdy All,

It seems October can't make its mind up; we had some rain on Saturday when we shot, it's been hot, it's been nice, and it has been a little cool. Sounds like my shooting! We did get the shoot in on Saturday as the rain was just enough to dampen the dirt and settle down the dust. Sunday was a great day with lots of shooters having fun shooting Buddy Love's stages. I do believe that he, and anyone else going to Bordertown will be ready to shoot clean and fast! Thank you, Buddy Love, for great stages.

Vixen and Snake came out to shoot with us. They have shot at 5 Dogs Creek years ago and it was good to see them at the range. And by golly, you'd have thought they've been shooting with us regularly, they hadn't forgotten a thing! So good to see them both and looking forward to having them come out and shoot with us again!

Coming up in November is the event everyone has been waiting for, the She-Bang. There is lots going on and even a time change (although we will still be in our regular hours). Our charity is Toy for Tots so bring a toy(s) and get a raffle ticket for each toy you bring. They happily take checks if you would like to make a taxable donation. Everyone, shooters, and non-shooters, get a raffle ticket. This year we are selling extra raffle tickets as an additional fund raiser for Toys for Tots. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. Shooters don't forget to buy a Dog-nabbit which can undo a miss or be saved to put in the raffle drawing. Dog-nabbits are \$2 each or five tickets for \$10 for each day. (cont.)

SHE-BANG ACTIVITIES:

Friday

- You can pay the range fee and shoot your guns if you would like.
- Friday night dinner is hot dogs with all the trimmings and beans provided by the ladies, bring an appetizer to share or just have a couple of hot dogs.

Saturday

- Buy your Dog-nabbits and put your raffle ticket in the raffle.
- Raffle prizes will be handed out before and after scores.
- After the scores are read, get out your BB guns and .22's for more fun. Miss Barah Lee Misditt will have some pistol poker going on so check it out.
- Dinner is the She-Bang potluck that in all the years the She-Bang has been going on has never ever be less that awesome! So, bring a dish to share.

Sunday

- Buy those Dog-nabbits again today if you did not buy for both days yesterday.
- Raffle prizes drawn before and after the scores are read.

It looks like it will be a busy and fun weekend and all the ladies of 5 Dogs Creek look forward to seeing you there.

Also, for the December match, Utah Blaine and Lucky Lu are writing the stages. They have teamed up before and together write really good stages, so we hope to see you then.

See you at the range,
Lap Dog

OCTOBER MATCH FUN DAYS



Sheriff Lap Dog & Terra Bella Terror loading up



Leia Tombstone



Miss Foxi Schoolmarm



Great coaching, Sam!

Sassy Grandma's 1st Match!



Celebrating Miss Barah Lee Missdit Top Hand & Artist



Territorial Governor's News:



Look for Professor Cubby Bear's
Words of Wisdom here soon.

A Cowboy Shooter's Best Friend:

"Stitches"



Looking forward to your visit, Sunday, 11/5.
(Weather permitting)

(P.S. Look for a "Stitches" gift certificate in one of the raffle prize drawings)

A 5-DOGS POT LUCK NOT TO BE MISSED!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY SAM OOTIE!

