



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## NOVEMBER BATTLE AT 5 DOGS CREEK: BLUE VS. GRAY



*Demonstrating one of his many talents, Smiley calls the troops to battle!*

Ford, Battle of Bull Run, Second Battle of Manassas and Battle of Sharpsburg.

A team shoot was organized as sixth stage with a true North vs. South show down. The “army” cutting a post in half first would win the final battle. The North defended their title and again won the war!

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From Fort Sumter to the “final battle” at the Mason-Dixon Line, the November match was a great shoot and a Civil War history lesson. Smiley, Hartford and Memphis Slim put their best foot forward when organizing this 5 stage match.

When signing in for the day, shooters had to declare their allegiance to the North (blue) or South (gray). The targets shot during the stages often depended on the side you had selected with Northerners shooting at gray targets and Southerners shooting at blue targets.

Many shooters got into the spirit of the day wearing uniforms and shooting black powder. Each stage included a brief historical narrative for Civil War battles, including Battle of Blackburn’s

## THIS MONTH'S TOP 10

1. Black Raven Bob
2. Professor Cubby Bear
3. Even Dozen Warner
4. Lumpy Grits
5. Mescalero
6. Bull Dog
7. Little Fawn
8. Geo Kid
9. Montego
10. Doc Jones

## COMING UP...

### ★ Saturday, December 4: Camp out and potluck dinner

Pack up your camping gear and the family for a fun camp out and potluck dinner. Bring meat to grill and a side dish to share. Enjoy some quality time with your 5 Dogs friends.

### ★ Sunday, December 5: Monthly match Shooters’ meeting 9:30 a.m.

Ten Bears promises the five stage match will be “close and fast!”

# NORTH VS. SOUTH MATCH

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While the Union may have won the war, visitor Black Raven Bob won the match. The top lady shooter was Little Fawn.

Congratulations to Marshal J.J. Mountford who successfully shot his first match (and rumor has it he's still smiling – even in his sleep!). It was wonderful to see some shooters back after taking the summer off. Welcome back to Buzzard and Felix...and the long lost Delaware Slim. Even Montego and Sunshine Kid made the match. *Hope to see you all again next month!*



*Above: Welcome new cowboy, Marshal Mountford*

*Left: First time visitors to 5 Dogs Creek...Michigan Bob from the Kings River Regulators; Scarlette Sara and Black Raven Bob from the Los Angeles area.*



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE FOR 2005

It's time to renew your membership to 5 Dogs Creek. Membership dues can be paid at the December or January match or sent to Miss Becky.

As proposed in June, for the first time in many years, there is a slight increase in dues this year. The basic reason for the increase is to offset climbing club expenses: insurance rates

continue to go up; the new generator is costing about \$100 a month to run; the toilets need to be pumped; rising range fees. Even with the increase, the monthly match fees DO NOT come close to covering costs — ***the club stays afloat on the money raised at the annual match.***

There will be NO change in the monthly match fees.

Membership dues for 2005 are:

- Individual — \$35
- Family — \$50  
*(family members must be living in same household)*

*Checks payable to 5 Dogs Creek may be mailed to:  
Becky Jennings  
6113 Cochran Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93309*

# 5 DOGS CREEK - NOVEMBER 7, 2004

## 46 SHOOTERS

| CLASS                     | TIME   | MISSES* | CLASS                     | TIME   | MISSES* |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>MEN TRADITIONAL</b>    |        |         | <b>MEN SENIOR</b>         |        |         |
| 1. Black Raven Bob        | 206.42 | 3       | 1. Geo Kid                | 272.75 | 8       |
| 2. Even Dozen Warner      | 228.06 | 5       | 2. Tucson Smith           | 295.31 | 6       |
| 3. Lumpy Grits            | 245.94 | 5       | 3. Felix                  | 321.19 | 2       |
| 4. Bull Dog               | 249.08 | 1       | 4. Long Feather           | 331.98 | 2       |
| 5. Montego                | 283.57 | 11      | 5. Deerskiner             | 413.36 | 5       |
| 6. Bo Bean                | 314.98 | 3       | <b>ELDER STATESMAN</b>    |        |         |
| 7. Quick Draw Grandpaw    | 332.31 | 33      | 1. Shenandoah Sherm       | 401.29 | 1       |
| 8. Memphis Slim           | 343.14 | 10      | 2. Curley Donn            | 528.56 | 15      |
| 9. Bearcat                | 356.80 | 19      | 3. Buzzard                | 635.88 | 7       |
| 10. Delaware Slim         | 424.34 | 25      | <b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b> |        |         |
| 11. Marshal Mountford     | 482.31 | 11      | 1. Little Elk             | 313.21 | 10      |
| <b>DUELIST</b>            |        |         | 2. Ima Schofield          | 350.92 | 6       |
| 1. Doc Jones              | 286.95 | 7       | 3. Mudhen Millie          | 362.30 | 0       |
| 2. Sgt. Buck              | 338.94 | 6       | 4. Sunshine Kid           | 454.06 | 16      |
| 3. Portugee Phillips      | 357.19 | 17      | 5. Hot Flash              | 684.84 | 18      |
| 4. Michigan Bob           | 382.36 | 11      | <b>LADIES DUELIST</b>     |        |         |
| 5. Cockeyed Slim          | 383.71 | 20      | 1. Ida Mistum             | 332.49 | 10      |
| <b>FRONTIERSMAN</b>       |        |         | <b>LADIES MODERN</b>      |        |         |
| 1. Smiley                 | 536.93 | 24      | 1. Scarlett Sara          | 435.92 | 21      |
| <b>GUNFIGHTER</b>         |        |         | <b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>  |        |         |
| 1. Mescalero              | 246.82 | 1       | 1. Calgary Kate           | 319.55 | 8       |
| 2. Full Choke             | 357.51 | 9       | <b>LADIES SENIOR</b>      |        |         |
| 3. Ten Bears              | 409.85 | 19      | 1. Lady Gunner            | 337.16 | 2       |
| <b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE</b> |        |         | 2. Wind Dancer            | 511.10 | 18      |
| 1. Snake Marquez          | 306.42 | 6       | <b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>       |        |         |
| 2. Hartford               | 433.23 | 9       | 1. Little Fawn            | 261.43 | 19      |
| <b>MEN 49-ER</b>          |        |         | <b>NO CATEGORY</b>        |        |         |
| 1. Bones Brannon          | 327.49 | 5       | 1. Professor Cubby Bear   | 220.35 | 1       |
| 2. Josiah Grant           | 375.08 | 11      |                           |        |         |
| 3. Fast Andy              | 456.10 | 22      |                           |        |         |
| <b>CLASSIC COWBOY</b>     |        |         |                           |        |         |
| 1. Almost Dangerous       | 304.12 | 10      |                           |        |         |

\* Misses include credit for any bonus targets.

## MONTHLY MATCH SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 2005

Each year we have 11 matches to put together. It isn't all that hard to do, but we need new sponsors to step up...starting in January. Don't be intimidated thinking you have to be overly "creative" or worry about a theme. Theme is always cowboy. Anything beyond that is just

more fun. Drawings of each bay are available making it easy to add the target location and scenario in order to complete the stage description. Work with a friend. Ask for help setting up. You're not alone, just in charge. If you are interested, contact Portugee Phillips.

# ELECTIONS FOR 5 DOGS CREEK TOWN COUNCIL

Last month nominations were accepted for the 2005 Town Council. Many names were submitted and a few stepped forward to take leadership positions. Elections will be held at the December match. If you will not be at the match, ballots may be submitted in advance (see notation at the bottom of the ballot).

Please remember that these good souls are NOT responsible for everything at the range! It takes many hands to build and maintain a quality club. There are lots and lots of projects and specific jobs needing assistance. Just ask...and you can help keep YOUR club one of the best around!

## SUPPORT TROOPS AT DECEMBER MATCH

Our effort to keep care packages heading to cowboy action shooters and others serving in Iraq continues. Currently we're filling Christmas stockings (handmade by the wonderful Alberta Rose from the Chorro Valley Regulators) that will be mailed out the day after our match. Help us top off the packages with disposable cameras and DVDs (*used is just fine*). We've had a lot of requests for these items in recent weeks. If everyone brings just one item, we'll be in great shape for the Christmas packages. Call us if you have any questions (661) 588-8978. Thanks!

— Mescalero and Calgary Kate

## TOWN COUNCIL

**Mayor** — Albert "Portugee Phillips" Pimentel  
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**Sheriff** — George "Geo Kid" Blake  
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## BALLOT 2005 TOWN COUNCIL

**PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE PERSON FOR EACH OFFICE.**

### MAYOR

Almost Dangerous

### SHERIFF

Mescalero

### BANKER

Miss Becky

### STOREKEEPER

Smiley

Quick Draw Grandpaw

### BLACKSMITH

Dutch Bill

Even Dozen Warner

### EDITOR

Calgary Kate

### TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR

Ten Bears

*If you will not be attending the December match, please vote and submit your ballot to: Albert Pimentel/Portugee Phillips at 5948 W. Crowley Court, Visalia, CA 93291 or by e-mail to donovan007@comcast.net. Ballots sent in advance of the December match must be RECEIVED no later than December 4 to be counted.*