



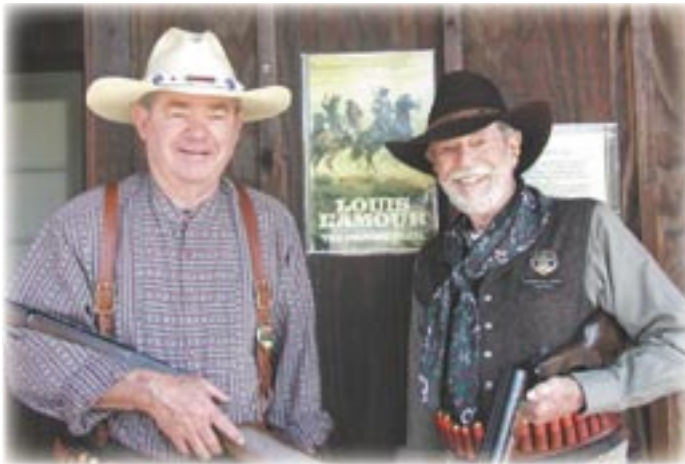
5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

MARCH MATCH FEATURES LOUIS L'AMOUR...WITH AN IRISH TWIST

Hoping they had the luck-o-the Irish, cowboys from near and far descended on 5 Dogs Creek for a full weekend of shooting and fun. Thankfully the leprechauns chased away the hail and rain just in time for shooting to begin on Saturday.

They also painted the hills a lush green and planted wildflowers for all to enjoy. March is indeed the most beautiful month at 5 Dogs Creek.

We owe many thanks to Portugee Phillips who designed five fun stages for Saturday. Thirty-four shooters enjoyed using many of the club's new targets, including two "wig-wags" that rotate in front of the target. Apparently, given the number of holes in the cardboard part of the wig-wag, some didn't realize the target was actually the big black metal plate BEHIND the moving wig-wag. Next time!



Hats off to Deerskinner Ron and Shenandoah Sherm for all their hard work on the March match!

Powder Bags blazed through the Saturday match to take top honors for the day.

Deerskinner Ron and Shenandoah Sherm obviously put a great deal of time and effort into the five great stages shot on Sunday. The range was plastered with full-color posters taken from the covers of Louis L'Amour books. Each stage featured a character, often of Irish descent, or location from a Louis L'Amour novel. A good mixture of target distances and sizes challenged the five posses

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COMING UP...

★ **Saturday, April 2:**
Fun match, potluck dinner and movie night
Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Five stages by Hartford, Lumpy Grits, Ima Schofield and Stage Stop based on the movie *High Noon*.

Dinner will be potluck. Bring what you'd like to BBQ and a side dish to share. No RSVP required.

After the sun sets, kick back and enjoy *High Noon* on the big screen. Watch the weather and if it looks like it may be cool bring your heater or fire pit if you have one.

★ **Sunday, April 3:**
Regular monthly match
Long range - 8 a.m. on Bay 1
Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Another five stages by Hartford, Lumpy Grits, Ima Schofield and Stage Stop based on the movie *High Noon*.

★ **Saturday, April 23:**
Work party - 9 a.m.
All hands will be needed to spruce up the range prior to the annual match. *There will be lots to do!*

ANTICIPATING APRIL'S HIGH NOON MATCH, POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT

Hartford, Lumpy Grits, Ima Schofield and Stage Stop are working overtime on the April match. They are putting together five stages for both Saturday and Sunday all based on the movie *High Noon*. They say the match will be fairly conventional and geared towards the easy/fast side. This is, with the exception of the dreaded (hated?) extra pistol required state and the mandatory rifle reload stage and the long range rifle shot stage and the lug-the-carpetbag stage and the singing of "Do Not Forsake Me..." stage

and the final show-down stage (a.k.a. don't hit the hostage stage) and more, more, more.

Yes, there will be one stage requiring three handguns (apparently blame belongs with Lumpy Grits for this one) so come prepared to share a pistol with your pards. There is no need to have three handguns of your own...unless you want to clean more guns.

Be sure to plan on staying after the Saturday match for a potluck

dinner and the 5 Dogs Creek premier of *High Noon* starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly on the big screen (well, big canvas). Bring what you'd like to BBQ and a side dish to share. Please also pack your own plates, utensils etc. If the weather forecast looks like it may be cool, bring along your fire pit to keep the movie theater warm.

If you've never experienced movie night 5 Dogs style, you're in for a real treat. Your family and friends are welcome to join the fun.

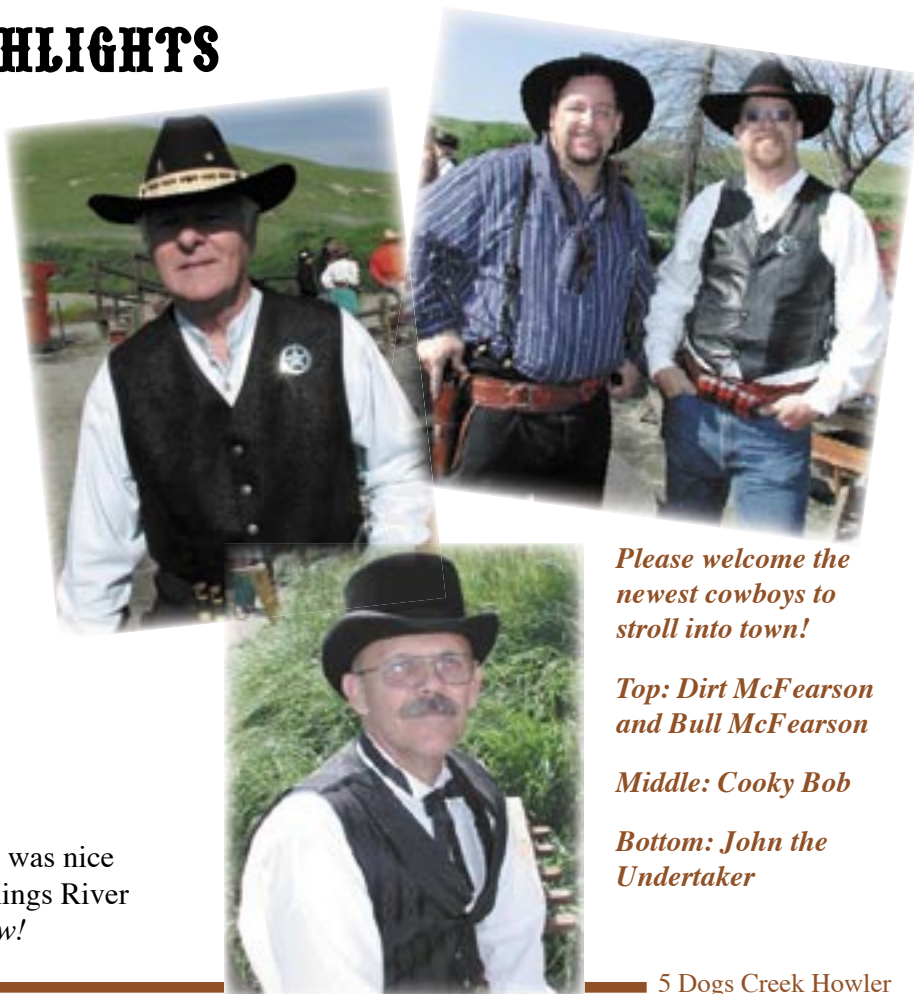
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of shooters. Flying black birds (charcoal briquettes), "no hit" penalty targets, and even a pit of snakes added to the fun.

Topping the pack of 74 shooters was Powder Bags...again. Ten shooters managed to "clean" the match, but none of them were able to do it without the help of bonus shots.

Several new cowboys joined the cowboy ranks and shot their first match in March. Please say "howdy" to the Goofy Gunman (also known as Deadeye Dani's dad), Cooky Bob, John the Undertaker, Bull McFearson, and his brother Dirt McFearson.

The range was packed all weekend and it was nice to see so many friends join us from the Kings River Regulators (Fresno). *Ya'll come back, now!*



Please welcome the newest cowboys to stroll into town!

Top: Dirt McFearson and Bull McFearson

Middle: Cooky Bob

Bottom: John the Undertaker

MARCH 5, 2005

34 SHOOTERS

CLASS TIME MISSES*

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
TRADITIONAL		
1. Even Dozen	265.01	11
2. Bo Bean	270.32	5
3. Montego	271.27	6
4. Hennessey Hayes	284.12	4
5. Stage Stop	344.94	11
6. Derby Slim	359.35	11
7. Goofy Gunman	360.30	11
8. Quick Draw Grandpaw	366.90	11
9. Josiah	392.14	13
10. Cooky Bob	476.72	7
11. Lumpy Grits	1219.71	7

DUELIST

1. Powder Bags	208.49	7
2. Portugee Phillips	341.23	18
3. Cockeyed Slim	346.23	14

GUNFIGHTER

1. Ten Bears	271.44	4
2. Rum Runner	373.47	2

49er

1. Chama Bill	223.56	3
2. Bones Brannon	255.48	6
3. Kaweah Kid	266.01	2
4. M.T. Chamber	338.60	8

MODERN

1. Rattlesnake Rip	244.62	1
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CLASSIC COWBOY

1. Almost Dangerous	253.98	5
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SENIOR

1. Badfinger	229.53	5
2. Geo Kid	270.83	9
3. Deerskinner Ron	467.30	6
4. Chase Wright	599.50	7

ELDER STATESMAN

1. Shenandoah Sherm	519.02	10
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LADIES TRADITIONAL

1. Ima Schofield	338.46	6
2. Shell Shock	547.30	16
3. Maggie Thom	575.19	25

LADIES GUNFIGHTER

1. Calgary Kate	309.89	7
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LADIES 49er

1. Mudhen Millie	354.14	4
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JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Little Fawn	251.68	14
2. Deadeye Dani	347.35	8

MARCH 6, 2005

74 SHOOTERS

CLASS TIME MISSES*

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
TRADITIONAL		
1. Even Dozen	233.09	5
2. Lumpy Grits	251.29	5
3. Doc Ferguson	269.63	1
4. Bull Dog	270.73	4
5. Hartford	285.61	7
6. Bo Bean	296.72	11
7. Montego	302.50	11
8. Derby Slim	304.58	6
9. Hennessey Hayes	316.10	12
10. Quick Justice	333.66	8
11. Bearcat	334.27	16
12. Sugar	335.15	4
13. Buttonwillow Flash	344.21	12
14. Quick Draw Grandpaw	370.39	9
15. Cowboy Earl	374.41	16
16. Dick Weed	381.41	8
17. John the Undertaker	495.24	16

DUELIST

1. Powder Bags	150.98	0
2. Snakebite	208.71	6
3. Wildcat John	223.78	0
4. Dutch Bill	362.20	2
5. Cockeyed Slim	379.23	17
6. Onry Mike	457.58	10

FRONTIERSMAN

1. Harry Luck	290.16	8
2. Howdy Doody	406.56	9
3. Fordyce Beals	545.40	17

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE

1. Snake Marquez	370.86	10
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BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE

1. Portugee Phillips	477.29	23
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GUNFIGHTER

1. Ten Bears	226.76	0
2. Full Choke	368.32	12
3. Rum Runner	408.81	15
4. Peso Bill	455.07	21
5. Moose McNoodle	657.81	15

CLASSIC COWBOY

1. Almost Dangerous	243.36	2
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49er

1. Coal Train	163.69	0
2. Kaweah Kid	218.52	0
3. Chama Bill	223.92	6
4. Renegade Kid	229.41	4
5. Bones Brannon	237.03	1
6. Tres Pinos	260.28	5

CLASS TIME MISSES*

MODERN		
1. Prof. Cubby Bear	241.61	2
2. Ed Schieffelin	291.24	13
3. Dirt McFearson	326.41	0
4. Bull McFearson	467.14	10

SENIOR

1. Badfinger	214.37	3
2. Crusty Jim	234.70	0
3. Geo Kid	244.10	3
4. Missouri Drifter	283.99	6
5. Felix	334.29	0
6. Panhandle Jack	346.29	7
7. Long Feather	378.70	12
8. Deerskinner Ron	395.93	0
9. Cooky Bob	498.26	22
10. Chase Wright	563.53	11

ELDER STATESMAN

1. Shenandoah Sherm	529.66	9
2. Curley Donn	541.52	8
3. Buzzard	688.52	13

LADIES TRADITIONAL

1. Bodie Rose	203.13	5
2. Pocket Change	295.84	3
3. Emma Pistol	357.68	10
4. Ima Schofield	358.53	8
5. Vixen	464.02	24
6. Shotgun Lynn	466.01	11
7. Katt R Wallen	494.49	18
8. Maggie Thom	547.55	19
9. Laigha Tombstone	552.09	21

LADIES GUNFIGHTER

1. Calgary Kate	318.98	5
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LADIES 49er

1. Mudhen Millie	337.20	0
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LADIES SENIOR

1. Lady Gunner	383.67	13
2. Wind Dancer	628.54	20

JUNIOR GIRLS

1. Little Fawn	219.35	9
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NO CATEGORY

1. Shiloh	230.93	2
2. Cerro Gordo Kid	273.66	15
3. Stage Stop	354.66	6

DID NOT FINISH

1. Lead Better		
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* Misses include penalties and credit for any bonus targets.
(misses+penalties-bonuses=total misses)

Hats off to Emma Pistol who complied this month's scores!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL MATCH

The Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek is right around the corner, April 28- May 1. Much of the match's success depends on a herd of volunteers to:

- help with side matches on Thursday (please sign-up in advance so we know there will be enough help — we're always shorthanded with this one!)
- sell raffle tickets
- monitor the gate to keep any public out of the shooting area and answer questions
- assist with scoring (collect score sheets from posses; computer input etc.)
- set-up and cover tables before and clean-up after dinner each night (this is a big job that generally falls to a very few...*help!*)

Let Miss Becky know when you are available and she'll gladly give you a job. It seems there is always something that needs to be done!

Maintaining a world-class range and hosting an exceptional event takes many hands. If you enjoy 5 Dogs, ride on out, lend a hand and help make it even better!

13 PASS SASS RANGE OPERATIONS COURSE

Thirteen members of 5 Dogs Creek will soon be sporting their yellow SASS RO I pin, signifying their knowledge of range rules and operations. Hats off to Mescalero for teaching the ROI course.

Congratulations to:

- Badfinger O'Kern
- Bo Bean
- Chase Wright
- Cockeyed Slim
- Deadeye Dani
- Derby Slim
- Even Dozen Warner
- Goofy Gunman
- Little Fawn
- Josiah Grant
- Saddle Soap Sally
- Shell Shock
- Quick Draw Grandpaw

WELCOMING A HERO!



At the March match we were honored to welcome an American hero, Nando Ramirez, who was home from Iraq for a few weeks. Nando is the son of Tres Pinos and his wife Terri, and was one of the soldiers honored at the Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek last October. Nando expresses his thanks to everyone who contributed to the care packages he received. *Thank you for your service and sacrifice, Nando. You make us proud!!*

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

Thanks so much to everyone who continues to support the care packages for troops in Iraq (which now includes the son of our own Ima Schofield). We thought you'd enjoy the excerpt below from a recent e-mail we received.

Hats off to Bones Brannon who made it his mission to raise money for the troops at Winter Range. Throughout the weekend, \$2,260.22 was donated to cover costs for items and postage. We are humbled by the support and the troops are so very grateful!

This month, if you want to help, we're short of chapstick type products. Summer is coming and the troops will need lots! Pick up a tube or two at the grocery store and bring it to the April match. *With thanks — Mescalero & Calgary Kate*

March 9, 2005

I just got back in today and it was great to see two "CARE" packages by my bunk. The guys helped me carry the goodies back to work where we dug in like little kids. Tomorrow night is going to be John Wayne night here in honor of the "Five Dogs Creek Posse"! I can't tell you how nice it is to see the super support from you folks! — Beanie Boy, SASS #41322