



5 DOGS CREEK

MARCH 2006

# HOWLER



Gratz...to the new Jr. Girls National Champion.  
Little Fawn kickin' some bootie at Winter  
Range.



This months shoot met with a lot of challenges. Who in their right mind would attempt to make potato salad in the middle of a monthly shoot. Must be Hartford, Montego, Stage Stop and Sunshine Kid. Directions Include: Take 1 med size potato (raw) and place into 1 normal size clay pigeon launcher, Buckshot to taste add 60+ people with a little time to kill and hope you catch a photo like this.

## UP'N COMINS'

**MONTHLY'S:**  
CHORRO VALLEY  
SLOSA.ORG/CVR/  
2<sup>ND</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY

KINGS RIVER REGULA-  
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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY

ROBBERS ROOST VIGI-  
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ROBBERSROOSTVIGI-  
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3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY

**ANNUALS:**  
SHOOT OUT AT 5 DOGS  
CREEK  
MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>—7<sup>TH</sup>

HIGH SIERRA  
MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>—28<sup>TH</sup>

WESTERN STATES  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>—4<sup>TH</sup>

JOHN WAYNE  
SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup>—10<sup>TH</sup>

Welcome to the club. Darlin Deb gets some lessons her first day at 5 Dogs. Careful girl these dogs aren't tame



## Hartford Thoughts

Putting this month's stages together was a lot of fun for me and my compadres : Stage Stop, Montego, and Sunshine Kid. It's always a challenge to come up with something new and different without making the event a memorization exercise and without slowing down the hotter shooters too much. Sometimes it works.

As the weekend's shooting ended Sunday afternoon, murmurings of "Where's the rope?" and "Where's a good tree?" could be heard, which didn't bother me too much until I detected the strong aroma of heating tar and saw a flock of nekkid chickens running by. Right about then I figured it was time to hightail it out of Dodge! The only way I could defend myself was offered to me when Almost Dangerous asked me to do this month's write-up. If you've seen me shoot you already know I wouldn't be able to shoot my way out.

Just let me say that if you enjoyed a particular stage-- why, that was one that I designed. If you thought it wasn't much, that must have been one of those designed by my partners.

Friday started out with a lot of snow coming down when I left the house, but that soon changed to rain, which followed me all the way down the mountain and to the range, where it continued to fall on and off all day. The weekend was looking bad indeed, but several more optimistic folks arrived during the day, and having the true cowboy spirit all those that were there decided to see it through. The night was cold indeed, but Saturday dawned bright and clear and warmed up rapidly. It became a perfect day to be out on the range. There were only 39 shooters, for 2 posses, which made for a fast and fun day.

Top dawg of the day was Snakebite, with a smoking score of only 131.22! Just for comparison's sake, the average score of all the shooters was 266, so 131 is pretty quick- less than half of the average. As usual, Sudden and Little Fawn were also right up there.

The weather was warm enough (almost) to have a campfire that evening, but a few burning logs took the chill off the air, and a small group soon gathered. The evening was spent enjoying each others companionship. Some lies were told, along with a few really corny jokes, and some interesting discussions on various gun topics. A bottle of excellent tequila materialized and made the rounds, doing an excellent job of warming the innards.

It sometimes seems we don't do enough of these campfire gatherings. I know there were many more folks camped than were at the fire- you guys missed out! Speaking for myself, with over 40+ years of at least once a month camping with many, many friends, the nightly campfires are the source of most of my warm memories and the place where the strongest bonds were forged. Even if you're a stranger to our group, you're only a stranger once, and how better to become acquainted than at the fire?

So-come on in to the fire, have a cup of coffee and set a spell!

Sunday morn was a little slow getting started (that was good tequila!), but was even warmer than Saturday. It got cool towards the end of the day, but was still an excellent time to go shootin'.

More of the same stuff as the day before, with 58 gunnies divided into 3 posses battling the hostiles and a few rowdy townies. As always though, the 5-dogs bunch ruled the day. Top dawg this time was El Lazo, with a score of 153.01. Little Fawn (of course) and Bo Bean were right behind him.

Special thanks are due the construction crew that spent most of the afternoons covering the new ramadas with sheet metal. They'll be really cool (so to speak) this summer when the sun is doing it's darnedest to melt us all.

What was probably the highlight of the weekend, at least for the wimmen-folk, was the addition of automatic lighting in the outhouses. Simply closing the inner latch turns the light on, and opening it turns it off. Hot Damn! Montego spent a lot of time and displayed great ingenuity developing and installing the solar-powered system, for which he received more hugs from his appreciative fans than he's ever had from non-relatives before.

Good weather (finally), good shooting, good people- what more could you ask for? Good times indeed. See ya'll next month when we'll all do more of the same.

### Comin' Next Month:

Faro, potluck and movie night ... this is no April fool's joke!

Coal Train wants to play faro. And, because everyone loves Coal Train, we'll gladly oblige. After the match on April 1 we'll break out the cards, the faro tables and learn to Buck the Tiger. All April fools will be welcome to join in this very informal afternoon of fun and games. No money involved, just smiles and patience for the dealers. Not interested in faro? Then bring your poker chips and get a game going (warning: Little Fawn is a ringer!).

Since Coal Train wants to play faro and Little Fawn will have taken all your poker chips, we might as well make a complete evening of it. Hope you're up for a pot luck and movie night! Bring what you'd like to BBQ and a side dish to share. After dinner, we'll put up the big screen for a surprise showing of something western.

5 Dogs Swap Meet in April on match weekend! Bring your extra stuff to sell, and help out the new shooters who need some Cowboy gear. Or just bring money & buy some stuff! No fees for buying nor selling.

"Behind the Outhouse", a look at members behind the scenes (website April 29-30).

Last work party before annual Set up clean-up etc.

MOVIE NIGHT! Calgary Kate & StageStop are putting on a cowboy movie night for you on Saturday evening, April 1st. Bring your own popcorn & snacks. Not a bad idear to bring your favorite folding chair & flashlight too.

# NEW SHADE AT 5 DOGS



The work party strikes again. They even look like they're having a good time. They're unstoppable. I think I see a National Champion in there. What's she doin', surfin'? Who knows what, when or how they'll strike next. My guess is that they'll be back. Maybe not today. Maybe not tomorrow, but mark my words. They're hear to stay. Be on the look out for where you might fit in. There's always room for one more in this vigilante group of do gooders. The shade's gonna be real nice this summer. Lookin' good out there. Thanks for another job well done.



Howdy all;

Here is a quick "Heads-up" on what was discussed at the TG meeting at Winter Range. There were quite a few TG present, and a good bit of discussion took place. Coyote Calhoun is carry an agenda around to all the Major matches to get a feel for what should be on the agenda for next years TG Summit. The hot issue is the possible dividing of the Senior and Elder Statesman categories. The new categories would be 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and 75-up. These recommendations were overwhelmingly supported. I only heard one TG that opposed the suggestion on the grounds that it required too many awards. That Dog just didn't hunt. The general thought was that this game belongs to "US", and if we want to split the categories, then we will. **END OF STORY!** I asked about an 80+ category, but did not get much support. Coyote said he would ask around about it. The possibility of a minimum velocity that would be caliber specific had very little support at the meeting. I thought this was interesting because it had a fair amount of support at the Summit. **NO!** I was not involved with it this time....been there-done that. I guess that once it was carried back to the dubs, it was not received well. The Gunfighter shooting style was proposed to be allowed in **ALL** categories! This received a lot of discussion, and was ultimately ground into the dirt....at least at this meeting. Most everyone agreed that the Gunfighter category must have some 'DIVINE' support from above. It has received more attention than all the other categories combined. With the new B-Western category, the Gunfighter has a category that he can compete in while selecting which stage he feels is best for this style of shooting. I think it is only a matter of time before the EOT winner comes from this category. The elimination of the "Modern" category was discussed....**AGAIN!** This keeps coming up, and each time it receives more and more support. The new Modification rules were quoted as a means to continue supporting the category, but it was pointed out that the Mods rules is a "Living" document, and can easily be changed. The category is continuing to get smaller, and I think it is only a matter of time before it is absorbed into the other categories....allowing both fixed and adjustable sights everywhere. The new handbook has gone out to the editor and for publication. It will contain the new modification document, and will have some material removed. The ROI and II course have been updated and should be available online very shortly. The changes were mainly because of the Mods being placed in the handbook. Of course the latest rules pasted at the Summit will be reflected, such as safety calls and procedural calls on a shooter must come from a stage official. This does not change the "Everyone is a safety officer" aspect; it just says that only a stage official can make a call on the shooter at the line. (Background)....Top competitor is about to win the big match, #2 walks by and say's "He swept me with his gun as he pulled it out of the holster".....ta-da.....#2 becomes...#1. Yes...it happened! As I reported after the Summit, this rule was passed by a wide margin. It was felt that if such an act were to occur, then at least one of the stage officials would see it. That's about it for now. I will be attending the meeting at Mule Camp in Ga., and of course EOT. Standby for a report on them as soon as I get back. Till then, keep your powder dry.

Snakebite  
Territorial Governor

# Just Plain Bull Stuff

If you are in charge of a Shooting Bay and you haven't taken care of it lately, get on it now, before the big annual match. We need our range to look its best. So rake it up, throw away any old shot shells & brass, and tidy it up. If you are not able to maintain your bay any more, tell Almost Dangerous & he will let someone else do it.

If you shoot on non match days, please remember pick up your trash before you leave. This includes food wrappers, drink cans, and even your empty shells. Don't expect someone else to do it for you. Help keep our range clean!

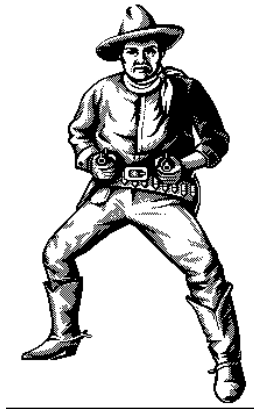
We need volunteers for upcoming monthlies.

Montego's bathroom light project is a huge success! They run off of a car battery so they work when needed, no generator necessary. Locking the door from the inside turns on the lights. If the solar panel looks dusty, please feel free to wipe it off, so it continues to charge the battery. If people want, we could install the same deal for the shower house too.

Our 5DC Annual Match is May 4-7, Fri, Sat & Sunday on the regular club match weekend. Plus extra events on that Thursday. We expect good weather, and it's going to be fun, so you might as well send in your registration. Or bring your checkbook and register for it at the April match. Save a few bucks by before April 15th. More details and the registration <http://TheRowdyWranglers.com>



Calgary Kate and Creek Marley showin' how it's done Gunfighter Style



Montego—The man behind the website.  
Great work.

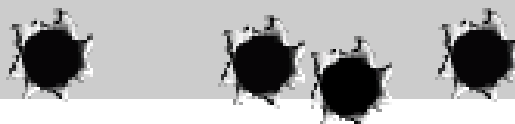
## Central California Range War is set for May 2006

### "The Ambush"

When the townsfolk of Chorro Valley got wind of troubles brewing in the Territory of Central California, an emergency meeting was called at the Metropole in the center of town. El Lazo, Cole Younger, Sudden, Old Law Dawg, Hombre Viejo, Fillmore Coffins, Bucket of Blood, Coyote Cody, Bad Dog Nobiscuit and a Posse of fellow Regulators led by Sheriff Solvang Shootist decided to put plans into place to **Ambush** the perpetrators of the soon to be nasty Range Wars. This "sneak attack" will be a no holds barred assault to preserve Chorro Valley's good name, not to mention the egos of those involved. Did someone say water rights, fence lines? Nope, it is all about bragging rights and the embarrassment that is bestowed on the loser of the fight.

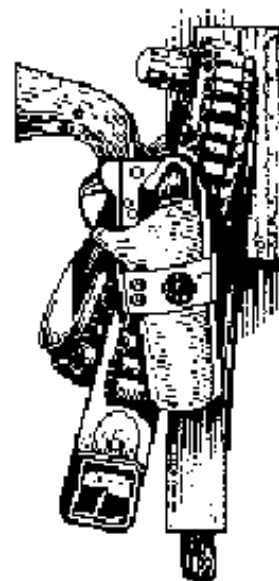
So beware 5 Dogs Creek & Kings River Regulators, we're loading our ammo, cleaning our guns and perfecting our aim to win this War. Keep your sentries alert, your powder dry and your wits about you; the Chorro Valley Regulators are coming for you and the Spirit of John Wayne is coming with us!!!

Solvang Shootist, Sheriff  
Chorro Valley Regulators



## Saturday Mar 4th, 2006

Class / Shooter	Total Time	Misses	Class/Shooter	Total Time	Misses	
<b>Frontier Cartridge</b>			<b>Mens Senior</b>			
Snakebite	131.22	3	Sudden	146.11	2	
<b>Mens Modern</b>			Geo Kid	208.93	8	
Bull McFearson	336.89	5	Stan The Noddle Man	235.11	4	
<b>Mens 49er</b>			Captain Richie	257.45	0	
El Lazo	154.79	7	Harry Morse	473.4	16	
Kaweah Kid	200.22	7	<b>Mens Gunfighter</b>			
M.C. Ryder	237.77	6	Mescalero	231.26	5	
Burley Bear Fred	279.17	6	Kings River Kid	236.06	5	
<b>Elder Statesmen</b>			Shorty James	236.43	3	
Hartford	309.54	8	Creek Marley	299.05	2	
Shenandoah Sherm	386.42	5	Fordyce Beals	428.83	5	
<b>Mens Duelist</b>			<b>Ladies Traditional</b>			
Almost Dangerous	200.81	3	Sunshine Kid	287.56	7	
Chama Bill	201.48	3	Laugha Tombstone	269.06	10	
Portugee Phillips	226.92	8	Sweetwater Red	378.48	6	
Cockeyed Slim	240.06	12	<b>Ladies 49er</b>			
Dirt McFearson	263.4	1	Mudhen Millie	323.05	2	
Mad Dog Draper	345.28	12	Eve Nenjoy	385.38	16	
Rattlesnake Rando	362.91	14	<b>Ladies Gunfighter</b>			
<b>Mens Traditional</b>			Calgary Kate	311.28	11	
Bo Bean	162.1	2	<b>Junior Girl</b>			
Nine Lives	192.58	8	Little Fawn	145.27	3	
Derby Slim	209.33	2				
Left Eye Luke	236.62	3				
Stage Stop	263.09	12				
Montego	269.9	9				
Slap Happy	293.59	11				



WOW!! I guess this shows that somethin fun was going on out there. I guess the hat gives it a PG rating.

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<u>Class/Shooter</u>	<u>Misses</u>	<u>Total Time</u>
<b><u>Frontier Cartridge</u></b>		
Snakebite	9	179.14
Snake	16	316.64
Howdy Doody	10	354.61
<b><u>Frontier Cartridge Duelist</u></b>		
Doc Wallraven	14	574.28
<b><u>Frontiersman</u></b>		
Professor Cubby Bear	13	404.95
<b><u>Classic Cowboy</u></b>		
Almost Dangerous	7	220.98
<b><u>Men's Gunfighter</u></b>		
Rum Runner	3	253.56
Dirt McFearson	6	279.94
Creek Marley	7	317.91
Kings River Kid	18	327.48
Fordyce Beals	11	368.49
<b><u>Men's Traditional</u></b>		
Bo Bean	2	161.77
Shiloh	3	200.18
Even Dozen	8	210.93
Montego	5	232.32
Derby Slim	3	269.05
Slap Happy	7	288.20
Buttonwillow Flash	8	299.36
Stage Stop	6	306.75
Delaware Slim	6	339.13
Bear Tracks	19	440.77
<b><u>Men's 49'er</u></b>		
El Lazo	5	153.01
Coal Train	2	161.27
Chama Bill	5	192.16
Kaweah Kid	4	204.22
Burly Bear Fred	6	278.98
Bearcat	8	279.52
El Alacran Del Norte	3	330.23
<b><u>Men's Duelist</u></b>		
Cockeyed Slim	12	260.90
Hoss	4	274.34
Portugee Phillips	17	284.60
Mad Dog Draper	6	312.98
Quick Draw Grandpa	9	325.90
Dutch Bill	8	356.85

<u>Class/Shooter</u>	<u>Misses</u>	<u>Total Time</u>
<b><u>Men's Senior</u></b>		
Sudden	4	165.90
Tucson Smith	0	166.00
Drifter	0	200.73
Geo Kid	5	201.64
Peso Bill	8	310.13
Hawkeye O'Riley	9	311.25
Harry Morse	9	489.93
<b><u>Elder Statesman</u></b>		
Felix	0	328.38
Hartford	9	360.93
Shenandoah Sherm	1	393.98
Buzzard	10	576.04
<b><u>Men's Modern</u></b>		
Bull McFearson	5	262.71
<b><u>Junior Boys</u></b>		
Half Pint of Rum	19	471.47
<b><u>Ladies 49'er</u></b>		
Mudhen Millie	2	330.20
Eve Nenjoy	12	367.96
Katt R. Wallen	18	425.60
<b><u>Ladies Gunfighter</u></b>		
Calgary Kate	3	246.26
<b><u>Ladies Traditional</u></b>		
Sunshine Kid	7	278.95
Laugha Tombstone	10	383.28
Maggie Thom	7	388.45
Vixen	18	433.51
Sweetwater Red	14	434.13
Millie Mae	8	484.80
<b><u>Junior Girl</u></b>		
Little Fawn	5	157.18

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