



5 DOGS CREEK

MAY 2006

HOWLER

TWAS' THE SHOOTOUT AT 5 DOGS

It was the shootout at 5 dogs, and all through the state
The shooters are gatherin', They won't miss this date
The posse's were split by the sheriff with care
in hopes that St. Good Shot soon would be there

The rifles were nestled all snug in their carts
With visions of targets, shot straight through their hearts
and Portugee at the helm and Dangerous in back
Are sitting and prepping for the whining and crap

When out in those hills, a mighty bell rang
The gathering sound, to roundup the gang
Away to morning meeting, they flew with a flash
A few words of safety and God bless the U.S.

A breeze gathering slowly, northwest I recall
Keeping us cool, shooters and all
When what to our bloodshot eyes did we see
A chuck-wagon of green, parked beneath a cottonwood tree

With a crotchety old man, there spoutin and lyin'
I knew in a moment St. GS was hidin'
Dangerous gave mornin meeting, with thank you's and good luck
And told all the shooters get movin don't suck

Now Little Fawn, now Swifty, now deadeye and Baldy
On Drew 2, On Lazo, on Buckshot and El Alacran Del Norte
To the stages you go, 14 stages in all
Now gather your posse's, lets make all those targets fall

As dry dust spins in a wild whirl wind
Traveling this way and that reaching its end
So out to the stages, with gun carts in tow
With pistols and rifles and shot guns they go

And then, without warning the sounds throughout town
The firing of weapons, the targets fall down
I readied my pistols, and counted my lead
I gathered my thoughts and cleared out my head

Dressed up as a cowboy, from a time long since lost
With a 10 gallon hat and boots laces crossed
Targets lined up neatly, a pattern in mind
To hit every one, not one left behind

My eyes focused calmly, listening for my start
Squinting toward the distance, steadying my heart
A sound from the buzzer, initiating my run
Drawing pistols at first then to my shot gun

The last bullet left the pipe, brass flying high
Smoke circling the barrel, from the bullet passing by
A clank from the target said the round was all through
Time to unload the brass, find out how did I do?

The number of misses most count on one hand
But for a shooter of my caliber must barrow a friend
So we all change stages, this goes for two days
Till we come to the end, the last of the bays

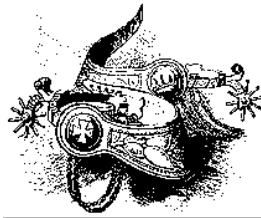
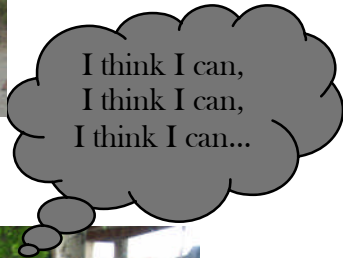
What a shootout we had, every day was a blast
The nights were a party, how could it just last
With Dangerous and Portugee, planning this shoot
It was worth the time spent, and all the spent loot

What a fine weekend, was heard by the masses
Even though that time bomb kicked some mean a__es
When after all was completed, I sat sipping my bear
I heard some folks say, twas great and see you next year.

Who's your Da-a-a-a-a-dy?

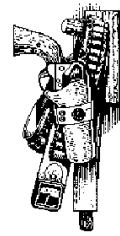


I guess it's nappy poo time for the Coal Train

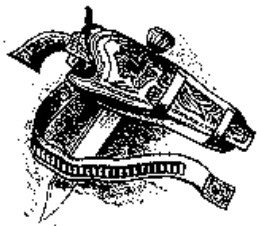


Oh Lord it's hard to be humble...When you're perfect as I are...To know me is to love me...I must be one heck of a man...

Thank you Blackie—for all the great shots, don't get eaten by any Lions!



5 Dogs Idol Presents Almost Dangerous



The Epitome of Multi-Culturalism— Happy Cinco De Mayo

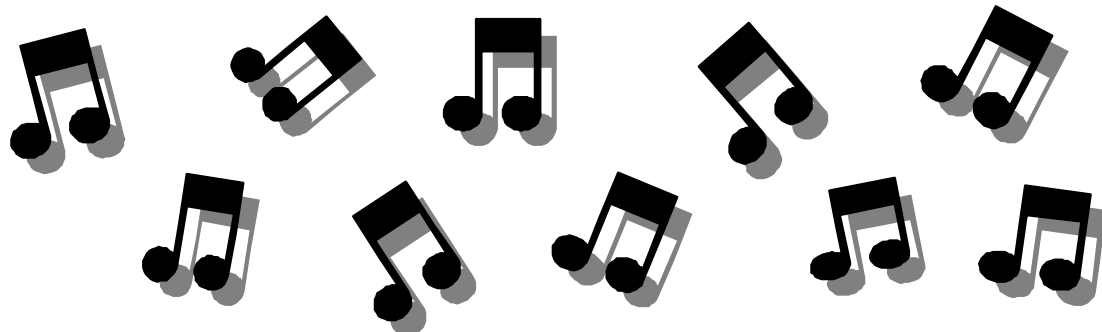


Bringing 'em up right.





Well as you guessed it, Stage 1. Most could barely find a way to carry the guitar let alone a tune. Who's idea was this. "I Riide Alllllonne..."





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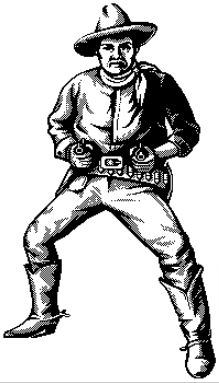


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Faces in the Crowd

The California Range War

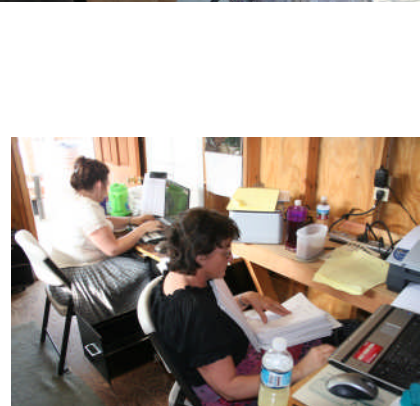
Well the first annual California Range War has come and gone. The rules were simple: speed, accuracy and good old fashioned smarts are your friend. As most are aware, the coveted "Outhouse Crooning Cowboy" trophy is hanging out with the Kings River Regulators at Fort Miller. But don't fret. I hear tell that folks are already gearing up for the next round. That ole boy will be at it's rightful home at 5 dogs in no time.

Now as for those "Hired Guns", let's see. Bud was a no show (rumor has it that he wouldn't be caught dead shootin' for KRR) and if not mistaken, even Lead Dispenser opted for being drug by rope through the water rather than bein' known to shoot as a Regulator.

Ok, time to be honest. Three shooters were chosen at random for each stage. The shooter had no idea when a stage was being counted. Not that it was being kept a big secret. Most of us never really thought to ask. So, congrats to the Kings River Regulators of Fort Miller. Enjoy your time. Every once in a while the "Bad Guys" do win. So ride off into the sunset, with your trophy in hand. We'll be gunnin' for ya.



Thank you Doll Maker for all the great shots.



Behind the scenes is where it all comes together. Scrap 'n' Good and Madame Woo worked hard to keep track of everything.



The Buckaroo Boys 1st and 2nd Place



THE WINNERS



Winners
with a clean
stage

The Final Shootoff



As you can see, I took this issue to give more pictures than words. Most of you out there enjoy those candid shots of our friends and family. I hope you've enjoyed this issue.



Gun cart engraving done by Kira Moldenhouer of Cedar Shadows. For more info call (760) 376-3293

NIGHTLIFE @ 5 DGS



Up'n Comins'

Monthly's:

Chorro Valley
slosa.org/cvr/
2nd and 5th Sunday

Kings River Regulators
kingsriverregulators.com
3rd Sunday

Robbers Roost Vigilantes
robbersroostvigilantes.com
3rd Saturday

Annals:

High Sierra
May 25th–28th

Western States Championship
June 1st–4th

John Wayne
Sept 7th–10th

Fort Miller
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WANTED

If you have an idea for an article or just a thought you want to get out there, please send it to: s.pendergrass@verizon.net. It becomes difficult to put some of these newsletters together without your assistance. Besides, everyone has something to say, this is a good place to say it.

- Goofy Gunman