

The logo features a stylized number '5' on the left, with a howling dog's head and neck integrated into the top curve of the '5'. To the right of the '5', the words '5 DOGS CREEK' are written in a smaller, orange, serif font. Below this, the word 'HOWLER' is written in a large, bold, orange, serif font. A thick orange horizontal line runs beneath the entire logo.

Howdy folks.

Welcome to this new year of having fun at 5 Dogs Range. We all enjoyed a great match put on by Bones Brannon. He dedicated this match to Buzzard, who past away in December. Buzzard's family joined us Sunday and was honored with a 21 gun salute for him. Buzzard enjoyed his shooting ability and kept up with the sport right up to the last. He will be missed by all.



Our new shooters this month include the parents of Calgary Kate. Her mom and dad joined us this weekend for a show of family unity. Mad Trapper of Rat River and his beautiful wife Wanderin Rose had a great time.



It's so great to see family members getting together to share the love of shooting. Hennessey Hayes's cousin, Random Hickup Hayes and his lovely wife Savanna Hayes joined in and enjoyed their weekend of camping on the range



A big welcome around the camp fire to all of you.

Wedding bells will soon be tolling for Eve Nenjoy and Scatter Gun Mark. They have announced their engagement and are planning on a summer wedding.



Mad Dog Draper is planning on short work parties for the next few months, every Saturday after the match. There are a few projects that need completion before the upcoming State match in May. He is also requesting some information from the club members as to their experience in various fields of their expertise. For example:

Carpentry worker.....Expert----Good----Medium----Fair----None----
Electrical..... Expert----Good----Medium----Fair----None----
Welding.....Expert----Good----Medium----Fair----None----
General Helper.....Expert----Good----Medium----Fair----None----

Please contact maddogdraper@hotmail.com and let him know what your experience is in one or a variety of fields so he can compile a list for future reference. Also let him know when you will be available to help out.

First Board Meeting of 2008

The first board meeting of the New Year was called to order on Saturday January 6th 2008 @ 1:30 pm. Board members Even Dozen (Dave Copper), Burly Bear Fred (Fred Christensen), Bones Brannon (Richard Pettit), Mescalero (Don Miller), and Dirt McFearson (Kirt McKee) present. Now don't that sound official? We met to discuss what needs to be done for the club. The first order of business was to agree on getting decomposed granite (D.G.) down on the road and other places where needed. We decided that 3 loads would be a good start. The next thing is to get power down to our range. The old generator has apparently had it, so it's important to get the overhead lines from the main range house down to 5 dogs creek. I will be talking to David Oldes to see if he can have the holes for the poles in the ground before the February shoot so on the Saturday of the shoot we can put the poles in the ground and get that much closer to power where we need it.

We also discussed 20 other things that need to be done around the range. The idea will be to prioritize what needs to be done and work on getting it done.

If you as a club member have any ideas or suggestions on what you think needs to be done please e-mail me at kngmckee@sbcglobal.net and I'll put it on the list if it's not already there. Also if you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me or call or use carrier pidgins if you like I will be glad to answer them all.

The meeting was closed @ 3:00pm on same day.

From your new Mayor Dirt McFearson, thanks to you all for your support and hard work, done and yet to be done.

Birthdays for January

Montego
Mudhen Millie
Rum Runner
Cockeyed Slim
El Lazo

Happy Birthday everyone!