



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## TOWN COUNCIL AUGUST 2010

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Hello, shooters and shooters to be....  
I say that because those are the only two  
categories of folks once they've seen  
how much fun we have.

Congratulations to August winners  
overall. These two gentlemen were so  
polite they traded places one day into  
the next. Saturday Chama Bill edged  
out Snakebite and on Sunday, Snakebite  
returned the favor! Now that's teamwork  
(or something!) Good shootin, pards!

I am asking my secret agents to gather  
info at September's match for me since I  
have to be AWOL at Two Rivers shootin'  
digital. Watch yourselves; ya never  
know who is watchin' YOU!

You should have received an email from  
Calgary Kate about our awesome  
soldiers Trick or Treat bags and goodies.

Please get your things together by  
September 21 and to Calgary and  
Mescalero so we can be sure of  
Halloween surprises for those who stand  
watch over us. Decorations are great,  
goodies (not chocolate) are so  
appreciated and don't forget the notes. I  
happen to know those mean as much or  
more than anything else. The war is  
NOT over in that part of the world... AND  
thank all of you also for the kind words  
and prayers in my horse's recent  
accident. It's been a long week and you  
helped me so much!

## MEMOS FROM OUR MAYOR, MAD DRAPER

Howdy All

Well the elections for town council are now behind us, and the members of your town council for 8-2010 to 8-2011 are as follows.

Mayor ; Mad Dog Draper

Sheriff ; Mescalero

Blacksmith ; Bones Brannon

Banker ; Miss Chevious

Editor ; Doubleshot Darlin

Storekeeper ; Bull McFearson

Territorial Governor ; Even Dozen Outlaw

Range Wrangler ; Hennessey Hayes

I would like to thank each and every one of you for volunteering your time and energy for the upcoming year.

The adopt a bay program, is still looking for some cowboys and or cowgirls to adopt about 3 bays. This can be an individual or a team of friends. Major repairs to bay are the responsibility of the club just contact the range wrangler and he will schedule the work.

I have been told the branches on the trees have finally hit the ground. We are working on getting permission from Dave Olds to do some trimming after the September Saturday match. So if you have an extra hour or less after the match it would be a great help.

And a special thanks to Calgary Kate who is already working on the promotional advertising for the shootout 2011, And to Leia Tombstone for all her help in getting our printing needs done for us, also Utah Blaine who has been working on the article for The Cowboy Chronicle about the shootout 2010.

Mad Dog Draper

## SAFETY TIPS FROM OUR SHERIFF, MESCALERO

### BEST WAY TO GET FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING

I've been researching the best way to provide first aid and CPR training so that we will have a pool of club members ready and able to respond in case of any emergencies on the range. My original hope was to have classes offered on the range on Saturday afternoon during a shoot weekend...but the logistics make that a difficult option to implement.

The best option I have found is for club members to sign up for classes through their local Red Cross chapter. Each chapter has a quarterly schedule of courses open to the public, and classes are available in 4-hour blocks in both daytime and evening sessions. Cost is the same if we had conducted the class on the range or at a Red Cross classroom, but there are many more scheduling options using the Red Cross open-enrollment classes.

I shared the type of emergencies we are most likely to face at 5DC (and our need to be self sufficient for 30-45 minutes given expected response times for an ambulance to the range) with Gaby Tamayo, Health and Safety Coordinator for the Kern Red Cross. She suggests that the best starting place for club members is the Standard First Aid class, which is a 4-hour class available for \$35. Students who complete the class successfully receive a 3-year first aid certificate. Gaby's suggestion for more advanced training would be the Adult/Child/Infant CPR class. This is a 6 hour class offered for \$45 and successful students receive a 1-year CPR/AED certificate. There are full day sessions for first aid and CPR combined, if that is the offering that best matches your schedule.

Here's my suggestion:

1. Go to your local Red Cross website and click on the class schedule (for most club members, that is [www.KernRedCross.com](http://www.KernRedCross.com))
2. Look for a convenient date, then call a few of your 5DC buddies and enroll as a group. It will be a lot of fun to attend with a few friends.
3. Attend the class...and feel good that in the event of an emergency, you are better prepared to help your friends and family.

Regards, Mescalero

## AND NOTES OF INTEREST ABOUT RO CLASSES!

### PLANS TO OFFER RO1 CLASS IN OCTOBER

On Saturday afternoon of our October match, we will offer the SASS **R**ange **O**perations Basic Safety class (RO1). This is the fundamental rules and safety course that every SASS competitor really should take...it covers spirit of the game, rules and safety procedures. Class will begin immediately after lunch, and run until just before dinner (hmmmmmm....sounds like an excuse for a potluck to me !!!). There is a small registration fee, and participants who successfully pass the written exam will receive an RO1 badge from SASS. Let me emphasize again: every SASS competitor really should complete this class.

For anybody who has already completed RO1, but would like to sit in to observe as a refresher...you are more than welcome.

More details to follow as the date draws nearer.

Regards, Mescalero

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Got a Branding Iron?**

### **A BAR BRANDING PARTY**

**Bring your banding iron to the Chorro Valley Shoot or to End of Track and put your personal brand on the new bar top that Gus is building for a Cowboy Saloon.**

**Talk to your saddle mates. Gus wants as many Cowboy Action Shooters brands as we can brand into this new bar top.**

**Spread the word!**

**Don't have a branding iron? Make one.**

**Thanks**

**Gus Ashcroft  
The Howling Wolf Saloon**