



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

TOWN COUNCIL 2010

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HALLOOOO, THE CAMP!

IN THE OLD DAYS OF THE WEST, THIS GREETING SERVED AS BOTH ANNOUNCEMENT UPON ARRIVAL, AND A POLITE REQUEST FOR PEACEFUL ENTRY INTO THE CAMP. WHETHER RIDIN' INTO A CAMPFIRE OUT ON THE PRAIRIE OR A SECURE HOME RANCH MADE NO DIFFERENCE. THAT SENSE OF RESPECT AND BELONGING IS ALIVE AND WELL IN THE FAMILY WE CALL COWBOY SHOOTERS. I WANTED TO TAKE A MINUTE TO STOP AND REMIND US ALL WHAT A UNIQUE TROOP WE TRULY ARE - CARING FOR AND ABOUT EACH OTHER. WE MAY NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON EXACTLY HOW TO GET WHERE WE'RE GOIN' BUT WE JUST KEEP WORKIN' TOGETHER TO GET THERE. WE HAD A GREAT SHOOT AT OUR LAST GATHERING IN MAY! IT WAS ADMITTEDLY A LITTLE ON THE WARM SIDE, BUT IT IS SUMMER AND TO BE EXPECTED. I WAS SAD TO HAVE TO MISS SATURDAY DUE TO MY ROWDY COWGIRL WAYS (THE BADMANN WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND I STILL CAN'T GIVE UP THE HORSES). I DIDN'T GET ANY MALICIOUS GOSSIP TO SPREAD BUT ON SUNDAY EVERYONE BEHAVED SO I GUESS THIS'LL BE A RELATIVELY TAME ACCOUNTING. BUT FEAR NOT, I WILL BE REMINDING MY APPOINTED SCOUTS TO GET BACK TO WORK AND SUPPLY US WITH INFO!

SPEAKING OF INFO, SOME OF OUR PARDS ARE HEADING OUT AS I WRITE TO BECOME THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION TO THE END OF THE TRAIL AT FOUNDERS RANCH IN BEAUTIFUL NEW MEXICO. WILL TRY TO KEEP ANY NEWS I HEAR CURRENT AND FILTER THRU OUR DISTRIBUTION LIST, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. KEEP ALL OUR BUDDIES IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR SAFE JOURNIES AND GREAT SHOOTIN AS THEY GO FOR HONORS AND BRAGGIN' RIGHTS! THIS JUST IN FROM CALGARY KATE AND

MESCALERO:

OUR JULY MATCH FALLS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY! SEEMS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO SHOW SOME MORE SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS. WITH TEMPERATURES RISING IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, SALTY SNACKS AND DRINK MIXES ARE IN HIGH DEMAND. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE ABLE, TOSS IN A COUPLE OF PACKAGES OF BEEF JERKY AND DRINK MIXES INTO YOUR SHOPPING CART! PLEASE BE SURE THEY ARE THE SMALL PACKETS OF PRESWEETENED ONES SUCH AS GATORADE, CRYSTAL LIGHT OR KOOL AID (NOT THE LARGE CAN WITH SCOOP) NEEDS TO GO IN INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES OF WATER !! **BRING TO THE MATCH IN JULY!!!!**

MEMOS FROM OUR MAYOR, MAD DOG DRAPER...

Howdy Folks

Sorry I'm a little late on this but it's that time of year for the elections for the Town Council of 5 Dogs Creek. *(Remember last year we changed the election date to just after the annual match so we'd never be facing a leadership change going into that great event!)* The job titles and a brief description are listed below for each job. If you are currently a club member and would like to run for office or nominate another club member for any of the positions listed below please contact me at maddogdraper@roadrunner.com or 805-497-2857. All positions are open for nominations.

We will be putting a ballot together of all the people nominated followed by an election at the August match.

Thank You!

Mad Dog Draper

Town Council responsibilities

In a nutshell, here are the basic duties of each town council position according to the club bylaws.

Mayor

Presides at Town Council meetings; guides the membership in setting and achieving realistic goals; thinks of the "big picture," the internal health of the club and the relationships between the club and outside elements such as range, community, SASS and other clubs.

Sheriff

Responsible for the production of all club sponsored monthly matches; reviews all match scenarios only to ensure that they are safe and that they adhere to SASS guidelines; runs the club's safety program; provides the club with a team of qualified timers and scorekeepers by training members in the techniques of scoring matches and classifying shooters.

Banker

Receives all match fees and other sources of income; writes and co-signs checks, pays bills with Town Council approval; balance the books; assures that all club checks have the signature of two members of the Town Council; make recommendations about the club's financial status.

Storekeeper

Acquires all needed consumables and maintains inventory; leads the group that researches, develops and maintains non-steel props and facilities.

Blacksmith

Leads the group that builds, researches, develops and maintains steel targets and props. (It is helpful if this individual has welding skills or access to someone who can weld.)

News Editor

Serve as club's information manager; responsible for editing, writing and

production of a monthly newsletters of general circulation for club members;
advise club offices and members on issues of information or club public relations.

Territorial Governor

Represents our club at SASS Territorial Governor meetings; gathers comments, needs and proposed rule changes and communicates these to the SASS Board of Directors. Must be a SASS life member.

Range Wrangler

Sets up and schedules all work parties; keeps the range in operating order; coordinates personnel for repairs and new construction at the direction of the town council; manages the adopt-a-bay program

EDITOR'S NOTE

WE SHOULD ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO MADE 2009 – 2010 ANOTHER UNBELIEVABLY GREAT YEAR FOR ALL OF US OF 5 DOGS CREEK! ALL THOSE FOLKS WHO STEPPED UP FOR THE FIRST TIME OR RETURNED AGAIN... HATS OFF TO YA AND A BIG "HOORAH" FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT YOU HAVE PUT FORTH ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US!!!!!!

CALLING ALL PARDS, PLEASE GET ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE BE IT STORIES, PICS, CONGRATS OR NEED FOR SUPPORT BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH? THIS IS YOUR CLUB AND I WANT TO HELP KEEP THE COMMUNICATION GOING! LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

~YER FAITHFUL SERVANT, OLE' DOUBLESHOT

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2010 SHOOTOUT AT FIVE DOGS CREEK
THE POSSE LEADERS



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