



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## TOWN COUNCIL JULY 2010

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HOWDY ALL YOU SUN BUNNIES!

Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July shoot was a good one; a little warm but not all that bad as far as summer goes. We were saved by a breeze most morning hours and had a “bang up” good time. Yours truly forgot how to shoot, but had a fun day anyhow. Appreciate all the giggles; part of the charm of being a cowboy shooter. You can go from a champ to a chump in just one

jump.....  but everybody loves ya anyway!

We started with good safety info about snakebites (no Doug, not you!) but the crawly ones found out and about in summer. Good information we hope to never need, well delivered by our benevolent banker, Mr Even Dozen! We learned what to do and not to do. The best “not to do” is not to get near em!

I want to help get the word out about the Shebang comin’ up in November. Its “girls night out in the daytime” and promises to be more fun than when the hogs chased my little brother! I believe the theme came from “all the things they never told us girls about cowboy shootin” . Now THERE’s a nest of snakes just waitin to be blasted open; you better not miss this one! Girls, if you want to get involved and I surely hope you do, email Merry Meg or Raspberry Hayes. You probably have an email from them with a sign up form. If not, email me and I will put you together. Ya’ll come, now, hear?

I just got my Pony Express from that Grand Mayor of ours so pay attention to the next pages.....

## MEMOS FROM OUR MAYOR, MAD DRAPER

**Howdy All ! You should know by now we are having elections at this month's Sunday match August -1- 2010. As of today, there is only one person nominated for each position on the town council. If it remains this way, we will call for a show of hands rather than a formal vote, if there are no objections to doing it this way. I apologize to our editor Doubleshot for my holding up the publication of the Howler; I was waiting to see if any other nominations would be made, so I could include the information in the newsletter. I have a feeling if I waited any longer I could have found out why she is called Doubleshot, I still may. See you all at the range for a great shoot.**

### **Mad Dog Draper**

Editor's note (becoming fun to add).... I absolutely understand about waiting for last minute additions =) But would I ever shoot the messenger? NEVER! Not with either barrel of my trusty ole 20 gauge namesake, Doubleshot !

I am leaving descriptions MDD gave us from last time, just in case anyone is still on that leaning fence.

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](mailto:maddogdraper@roadrunner.com) or 805-497-2857. All positions are open for nominations. Haven't had a flood of new names so get em in guys or ya might be stuck with all of us again!!

### **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.

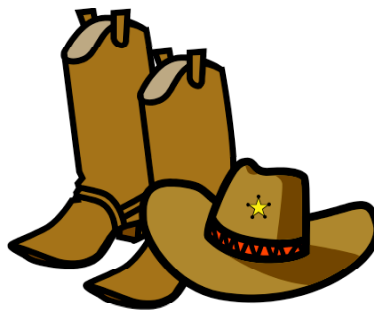
**Range Wrangler**

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

CALLING ALL PARDS, PLEASE GET ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE BE IT STORIES, PICS, CONGRATS OR NEED FOR SUPPORT BY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> 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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AND NOW... A MESSAGE FROM OUR TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR ONE LAST TIME.... THANK YOU, SNAKEBITE, WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE AND STILL DO

Highlights from the meeting:

1. A movement to consider requiring all age based shooters to shoot within their own age group was presented for discussion. It was described as a way to protect the younger shooters from the older shooters. Same reason for having the older age based categories.

In general, it didn't seem to gather a large amount of support. I didn't present the idea, but I personally like the idea.

2. Tex did a short presentation asking everyone to take a good look at the benefits of moving further into an age based shooting system.

3. The Mare's Leg rifle/pistol was presented for consideration of acceptance as a S A SS legal handgun. It was totally rejected by the TGs at EOT.

4. The "Painted Sights" clarification was presented. It basically says that sights may be painted any of the colors listed.... but the entire rear of the sight must be painted the same color on handguns. This does not affect the building up of sights with Brass, Silver etc, which has always been a legal way to bring the gun into POA

